

Minutes of February 8, 2021
Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)
Court Blessed Mother Teresa #2550

Regent Bonnie Viator called the meeting to order and led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance. The opening prayer was dispensed of since there will be a prayer during Spirituality presentation.

Regent Bonnie thanked Rosa Menard & Janie Smith for providing refreshments.

Correspondence was passed around.

Regent Bonnie announced that anyone interested in receiving a Covid vaccination can call the Council on Aging for locations to receive the vaccine.

State officers are still selling money calendars.

The November minutes were dispensed of due to Recording Secretary Jerri Mestayer being absent.

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2021	\$2,724.23
January 31, 2021	\$2,479.23

Committee Reports

Rosary	0
Empathy	Charlene was absent due to Covid
Circle of Love	Anne Minvielle has submitted 3 entries to State. Regent Bonnie thanked Anne for Agreeing to help handle this project.

Spirituality

Anne Minvielle gave a presentation on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called Candlemas Day. A Prayer was also read.

Announcements

Yearly dues of \$25 are due. If any members have not paid their dues please do so as soon as possible.

If anyone is interested in having the vocation cross in your home call the Life Center.

The Court website is: www.acda2550.com. Regent Bonnie thanked Jerri for the great job.

Old/Unfinished Business

Christmas social was held December 9th. Eligible members attending the social were presented with their CDA anniversary pin. Anyone that did not attend social and is eligible for this pin let Regent Bonnie know.

Please pray for Enella Broussard who had a serious fall upon arriving at the social. Committee members Mary Reaux, Sarah Gaspard, and Jerri Mestayer were thanked for planning the event.

Members reviewed the 2020 - 2021 budget. Pat Waguespack made a motion to approve the budget and it was unanimously approved.

The Louisiana State Convention will be held April 15-18, 2021 in Alexandria. Regent Bonnie and Mary Reaux are attending. Members were asked if anyone was interested in attending.

New Business

A motion was made by Anne Minvielle to give \$25 to a favorite charity to outgoing Louisiana State Regent, Dawn Fortenberry in appreciation of the great job she did as Regent. The court voted unanimously in favor of the gift.

Due to Covid we will not have a St. Joseph's Altar. Anne Minvielle spoke on having a food drive instead to be distributed to local food banks. Members voted in favor of the drive.

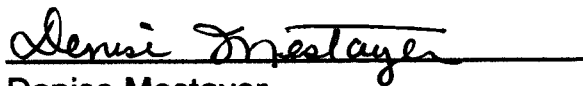
Denise Mestayer volunteered to distribute shrimp boil tickets. Each member is asked to sell at least 10 tickets. The goal is 600.

CDA sister for December is Anne Minvielle.

The next Court mass is March 17th, at 12:15 pm. Our next meeting will be March 8th at 5:00 pm at Parish Life Center. Pro Life rosary will be Saturday, March 6th at 10:00 am.

January Birthday: 18 - Audrey Bourque
February Birthdays: 19 - Denise Girouard & Mary Reaux
26 - Paula Foret & Marie Scott

Regent Bonnie adjourned the meeting.



Denise Mestayer

Suzette Menard, Recording Secretary was absent