



Subject: Daughters of Mary Court 2755 minutes from meeting – February 2020

The general monthly meeting of Daughters of Mary, Court 2755, was called to order at 7 PM by Regent Michelle Bayes on February 10, 2020 there was not a quorum present. Two officers, 32 members, District Deputy Debbie Braymer & Patty Potratz, Regent from SEAS were present.

Treasury Report was not provided at the meeting but \$3071.04 is in our account, no money was spent.

Information Packets containing the following was handed out to each member:

- CDA Mission Statement
- About Us
- Circle of Love definition - Education / Family / Leadership / Legislation / Quality of Life / Spiritual Enhancement / Youth/JCDA
- National Projects
- National Charities
- Texas CDA Goals for 2019-2021
- State Projects

District Deputy Debbie Braymer reviewed the material in the Information Packets and answered general question about the intentions for CDA and specifically for our court. It was suggested that we select ministries from our church that need our help.

New Business / Business From the Floor:

- Janet Spellings announced that our Youth Director (Bobby Moren) is looking for help to sponsor students at \$25 each to support their attendance at the 'Lock In For Life' on Oct 25th for about 25 7-12 Graders.
- Elizabeth Chanoine announced that a few of the ministries she oversees, including Clothing Connections, are in need of new coordinators. She will provide more details at our next meeting.
- District Deputy Debbie Braymer mentioned that the Texas Convention in Dallas July 15-19, 2020 will be looking for help and has a need for 4' Statue of Mary. A Link has been added to our CDA Website (www.smcchurch.org/cda) to the National Website where more information will be provided as details become available.
- It was announced that the St. Michael Prayer Group meets the first Wednesday of the month (next March 1) and does the Patriotic Rosary on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- It was suggested that the CDA directory be emailed to everyone to encourage communications within the group and that we use our catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org email to minimize emails going to spam folders.
- It was suggested we work with the Knights as needed.
- Four volunteers are needed for a Financial Review that is required to be performed every April. It should only take 1 hour. Patti Lenz offered to help if the procedures are distributed prior to the audit.
- Annual dues of \$30 collected last year was for 2019; therefore, it is time to collect another \$30 from everyone for 2020 annual dues. Cash was collected from 7 members and checks from 11 members for a total of \$540 collected.
- Mass Cards – Dotty collected \$88.50 for 35 cards. 2 paid \$3.00 instead of \$2.50, so \$87.50 will need to be paid to CDA State Court of Texas for these 35 cards.

Old Business:

- We circled back to committees and who had previously said they would participate. Regent will circulate the handouts from the October meeting.
- Additional solicitation for participating in the following established Committees:
 - Sunshine / Social - this team brings the cheer – celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, other milestones, as well as get wells, etc.
 - Spirituality / Circle of Love – this committee will lead our efforts on the pillars we choose to participate within the circle of love program (recommend 3)
 - Scrapbooking / Newsletter
 - National Conference Chairperson for Court

Motions:

1. Participation in Soup Supper on March 27. Motion by Sandy Steves. Second by Kathy Berndt. Motion passed following discussion from the floor about requirements. Signup sheet was created and 12 members signed up to either bring soup, salad, dessert, or work. Judy Goldthorp said that she was willing to set up 'Sign-up Genius' to get more volunteers.

Meeting ended at 8:30pm