

COURT MARY FRANCIS
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

JULY 14th, 2011

CALL TO ORDER - THE REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING OF COURT MARY FRANCIS ON JULY 14TH, 2011, WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY REGENT GILLIAN SHURLAND IN ST. MARY'S HOUSE AT 7:30 PM.

OPENING CEREMONIES –THREE HAIL MARY'S FOR OUR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

PRAYER SERVICE WAS BY DEBBIE LATTUS

GOOD OF THE ORDER – DEACON CHUCK – REMINDER OF TRIP ON AUGUST 27. ALSO, ASKED EVERYONE TO PRAY FOR FRAN ALDRICH, DICK PENNA, MALVINA WASHINGTON, AND LINDA QUIN'S BROTHER.

REPORT ON SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES – CHERYL MILLER. REPORT WAS GIVEN FOR 8 & 9TH MONTHS. CHERYL COLLECTED APPROXIMATELY \$319.70 FOR BIRTHRIGHT.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED NONE.

ATTENDANCE: 4 OFFICERS AND 16 MEMBERS – TOTAL 20

READING OF MINUTES – THE MINUTES OF OUR JUNE 9, 2011, MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY JOAN DAVIS AND SECONDED BY MARY BLACK.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS – JEANNE WILHELM, VICE REGENT. JEANNE READ TWO THANK YOU CARDS. ONE FROM FATHER GESY FOR CLERGY APPRECIATION. ALSO, A THANK YOU FROM ELIZABETH MORISAK FOR 1ST COMMUNION GIFT.

REPORT OF TREASURER – LINDA PRICE

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY – CATHERINE JACKSON.

COLLECTED \$5.00 FOR ONE MASS CARD; \$10 FOR RAFFLE; \$10 HALF PRICE FOR NEW MEMBER. TOTAL \$309.70 BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS. TRANSFER SAVINGS TO CHECKING \$1135.64. TOTAL \$1470.34

REPORT OF CIRCLE OF LOVE COMMITTEES –

LEADERSHIP – JEANNE WILHELM - CAROLYN DALLAS WILL BE ADDED TO JEANNE'S CARD LIST.

SUNSHINE/MEMBERSHIP LIST – FAYE WILLIAMS - NO REPORT.

NEWSLETTER – DEBBIE LATTUS. REGENT GILLIAN TO HAVE PICTURE TAKEN WITH THOSE LADIES WHO SOLD TICKETS FOR QUILT. KEEP REPORTS COMING IN.

ON AUG 5 (4-8 PM) AND AUG 6 (9-5) AT THE GAZEBO IN BRUNSWICK, CDA WILL SELL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE QUILT. PLEASE SIGN UP. DEBBIE READ NEWSLETTER FROM TUTWILLER QUILTERS. MONIES WILL GO TO HELP FINANCE TRIP TO CONVENTION IN NEBRASKA.

DEBBIE HAS A FEW CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ITEMS TO RAFFLE OFF: AN ADDRESS BOOK, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CENTURY IN REVIEW AND A ROSARY DVD.

DEBBIE ALSO SAID SHE WILL PICK UP THE CHAIR FOR NATIONAL PROJECTS. THERE ARE SEVEN NATIONAL CHARITIES: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, SMILE TRAIN, AGING RELIGIOUS, HOLY CROSS, FAMILY MINISTRIES, TUTWILER AND CDA NATIONAL DISASTERS. OUR CONTRIBUTION IS \$20 PER PROJECT PER YEAR (VICE \$15 IN THE PAST); MARYLAND STATE COURT RECEIVES OUR MONEY AND THEY FORWARD IT TO CDA NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

CIRCLE OF LOVE COMMITTEES DOES HAVE QUARTERLY REPORTS. PLEASE SEE THAT YOU GET YOUR REPORTS IN IN A TIMELY MANNER. THANKS.

WAYS AND MEANS – MARY ALLEN-FARMER. NO REPORT.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION – LOIS LABORDE. ABSENT .

QUALITY OF LIFE: DIAN BUSHKO. ONE BAPTISM, MAY 28TH AT ST. MARY'S. BAPTISMAL CHILD WAS THOMAS A. GANNON WHO WAS BORN MARCH 3, 2011.

IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL HAVE A COLLECTION FOR HOSPICE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: DISINFECTANT WIPES, BLEACH, LIQUID HAND-SOAP, CHILDREN'S GRIEF BOOKS, AND 5X7 LINED JOURNALS. PLEASE BRING TO SEPTEMBER MEETING.

LEGISLATION – PATTI WATERS – REGARDING THE DREAM ACT. THE DREAM ACT PROVIDES TUITION EQUITY FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDING IN MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS WHILE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL.

THE MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE HAS LAUNCHED A FACEBOOK PAGE DEDICATED TO THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION AS A WAY TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO THIS ISSUE AND EDUCATE THEM.

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT – KATHY KING - NO REPORT.

NATIONAL PROJECTS – .

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CDA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT – TIMOTHY McDERMID WILL BE PRESENTED HIS CHECK AT 5PM OR 10 AM MASS BY JOAN DAVIS. A NOTICE WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE BULLETIN.

NEW BUSINESS – REGENT GILLIAN

SEPTEMBER 8 RAFFLE DRAWING.

OCTOBER 16 – CDA SUNDAY – MASS/BRUNCH AT SO. MOUNTAIN. NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH. IDEA – HAVE OLDER MEMBERS SPEAK OF EXPERIENCES. ANOTHER IDEA – COFFEE AND DONUTS. SPECIAL INVITE TO LADIES OF PARISH TO JOIN US AND DISCUSS WHAT CDA IS ABOUT AND HOW WE HELP OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY.

OCTOBER 22 – SATURDAY, COFFEE AND DONUTS AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH

OCTOBER 23 – SUNDAY, COFFEE AND DONUTS FOR WHOLE PARISH AT ST MARY’S – WELCOMING COMMITTEE.

NOVEMBER 18, 19, & 20 – BAZAARE

DECEMBER 3 (SATURDAY) – CHRISTMAS PARTY. SEPTEMBER MEETING TO DECIDE PLACE, THINGS TO DO AND INVITE ALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 8.

WE HAD NOTHING TO REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CDA SISTERS WHO CELEBRATED A JULY BIRTHDAY: FAYE WILLIAMS, JULY 10; DEBBIE LATTUS AND CHERYL MILLER, JULY 16; LINDA PRICE, JULY 23.

REFRESHMENTS TONIGHT ARE BY DIAN BUSHKO, DEBBIE LATTUS, AND PATTI WATERS.

DRAWING RECIPIENT FOR THE ADDRESS BOOK WAS AUDREY SHURLAND AND THE ROSARY DVD WAS ANN McCANDLESS.

CLOSING PRAYER DEACON CHUCK

ADJOURNED AT 8:45 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ANNA McCANDLESS

RECORDING SECRETARY