

**COURT MARY FRANCIS**  
**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER** - THE REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING OF COURT MARY FRANCIS ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, 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 FOLLOWED BY A RECOMMITMENT CEREMONY BY THE OFFICERS.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** – DEACON CHUCK – REMINDER OF PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 25TH.

**REPORT ON SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES** – CHERYL MILLER. STARTING WITH A NEW SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY - FIRST MONTH AFTER FERTILIZATION, SEX AND DNA ARE DETERMINED. BABY GROWS TO TEN TIMES HIS SIZE AT CONCEPTION.

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED** NONE.

**ATTENDANCE:** 5 OFFICERS AND 16 MEMBERS – TOTAL 21

**READING OF MINUTES** – THE MINUTES OF OUR JULY 14, 2011, MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED WITH ONE ADDITION. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY KATHY KING AND SECONDED BY JOAN DAVIS.

**READING OF COMMUNICATIONS** – JEANNE WILHELM, VICE REGENT. JEANNE READ TWO THANK YOU CARDS. ONE FROM JEAN LAWRENCE FOR CARDS AND PRAYERS. THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT OF

FREDERICK FOR OUR DONATION OF \$319.20 SIGNED BY KIMBERLY A. TEUNIS, DIRECTOR.

**REPORT OF TREASURER – LINDA PRICE.**

**REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY – CATHERINE JACKSON.**

COLLECTED \$555.00 FOR QUILT; \$10.00 FOR BIRTHRIGHT; \$5.00 FOR MASS CARD FOR A TOTAL OF \$570.00. ONE MEMBER OWES DUES; WE HAVE 45 PAID MEMBERS.

**REPORT OF CIRCLE OF LOVE COMMITTEES –**

LEADERSHIP – JEANNE WILHELM – CONNIE HELINSKY WILL BE ADDED TO JEANNE’S CARD LIST. JEANNE HAS HER HALLOWEEN CARD LIST READY.

SUNSHINE/MEMBERSHIP LIST – FAYE WILLIAMS - ABSENT.

NEWSLETTER – DEBBIE LATTUS. NOTHING TO REPORT FROM CROSS AND CROWN. KEEP YOUR INFORMATION COMING.

NATIONAL PROJECTS - DEBBIE LATTUS. A BRIEF OVERVIEW WAS GIVEN ON THE SEVEN NATIONAL CHARITIES: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, SMILE TRAIN, AGING RELIGIOUS, HOLY CROSS, FAMILY MINISTRIES, TUTWILER AND THE LE BORE SOCIETY (YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ENTERING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES) 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.

WAYS AND MEANS – MARY ALLEN-FARMER. WANTS TO HAVE A BAZAARE COMMITTEE MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7 PM AT ST MARY’S HOUSE. WE WILL HAVE AN AFGHAN RAFFLE AGAIN. WE WILL HAVE JEWELRY AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE THIS YEAR. A FLYER FOR THE BAZAARE AND RAFFLE WILL BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN. A SUGGESTION FROM THE FLOOR WAS MADE TO

INVITE OTHER COURTS IN THE AREA AND CHURCHES TO PUT OUR NOTICE IN THEIR BULLETINS. MARY WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION – LOIS LABORDE. NO REPORT. REGENT GILLIAN HAD EDUCATION CONTEST INFO TO PASS TO LOIS. LOIS TO CHECK WITH PAT MARTZ, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR, ON FINDING INTERESTED STUDENTS.

QUALITY OF LIFE: DIAN BUSHKO. THERE'S A BOX DOWNSTAIRS FOR HOSPICE COLLECTION. THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND PRAYER SHAWLS. DIAN HAD AN IDEA ABOUT GETTING PLATES FROM BORDERS (AS THEY CLOSE THEIR DOORS) THAT COULD BE USED ON THE GRIEF BOOKS SAYING THE BOOKS ARE DONATED BY CDA.

LEGISLATION – PATTI WATERS – NOTHING NEW. GENERAL SESSION HAS NOT STARTED. PATTI SHARED SOME TIPS - WRITING LETTERS ARE SO VERY IMPORTANT AND A PERSONAL VISIT IS BEST. ALWAYS BE SURE TO REFERENCE BILL NUMBERS IN CORRESPONDENCE. PATTI ALSO PASSED A NEWSLETTER REGARDING MORALITY IN THE MEDIA.

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT – KATHY KING – CDA SUNDAY IS OCT 16. BRUNCH AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN IS \$23 INCLUDING TAX, GRATUITY AND BEVERAGE. WE WOULD LIKE TO OPEN IT UP TO WOMEN IN THE PARISH. NEED NOTICE IN BULLETIN. NEXT MEETING IS OCT 13. SHORT TURN AROUND TIME. NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 10 AM MASS TO TAKE UP THE GIFTS AND THE PROCESSION. CLARICE HENDERSON WILL CARRY THE BANNER.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SAT, DECEMBER 3, 12NOON. GIFT EXCHANGE, POTLUCK AND PLACE COULD BE BURKITTSVILLE RURITAN CENTER.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

TUTWILER QUILT RAFFLE – WINNER JEANNINE WHEELER.

## **NEW BUSINESS – REGENT GILLIAN**

### UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

OCTOBER 8 (5PM MASS) AND OCTOBER 9 (8 AND 10 MASSES, CDA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP AND ALSO FOCUS ON YOUNGER WOMEN.

OCTOBER 16 – CDA SUNDAY – MASS/BRUNCH AT SO. MOUNTAIN.

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.

AUDIT IS DUE MID-OCTOBER – VOLUNTEERS ARE CAROLE COLLINS, CHERYL MILLER AND AUDREY SHURLAND.

SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO WEAR PURPLE TEE SHIRTS OR PINS TO PICNIC.

REGENT GILLIAN WANTS TO REINSTATE THE NEWSLETTER.

KATHY KING ASKED FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST BY NEXT MONTH.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 13TH.

WE HAD NOTHING TO REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CDA SISTERS WHO CELEBRATED AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: BETTY DORSEY, AUG. 7 AND BEVERLY HALLER, AUG. 11. SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: MARIA KEIM, SEP.8;

GINNY ARVANITIS, SEP. 23; CONNIE HELINSKY, SEP. 26; CYNTHIA DAVIS, SEP. 30; PATTI WATERS, SEP. 30.

REFRESHMENTS TONIGHT ARE BY JOAN DAVIS AND MARY ALLEN-FARMER.

**CLOSING PRAYER DEACON CHUCK**

**ADJOURNED AT 9:00 PM**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**ANNA McCANDLESS**

**RECORDING SECRETARY**