

**COURT MARY FRANCIS**  
**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**

**OCTOBER 13, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER** - THE REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING OF COURT MARY FRANCIS ON OCTOBER 13TH, 2011, WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY REGENT GILLIAN SHURLAND IN ST. MARY'S HOUSE AT 7:25 PM.

**PRAYER SERVICE** WAS BY DEBBIE LATTUS FOLLOWED BY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** – DEACON CHUCK – REMINDED US OF THE UPCOMING CRUISE NEXT YEAR AND ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT.

**REPORT ON SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES** – CHERYL MILLER. READ THE PRAYER OF THE UNBORN. SHE WILL SEE IF SHE CAN GET COPIES FOR EVERYONE. PRAYER SHOULD BE READ EVERYDAY FOR 9 MONS. SHE ALSO REPORTED ON MONTH 2 OF OUR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY.

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED** NONE.

**ATTENDANCE:** 5 OFFICERS AND 14 MEMBERS – TOTAL 19

**READING OF MINUTES** – THE MINUTES OF OUR SEPTEMBER 8, 2011, MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. CHANGES MADE; MOTION BY JOAN DAVIS AND SECONDED BY LINDA PRICE.

**READING OF COMMUNICATIONS** – JEANNE WILHELM, VICE REGENT. JEANNE READ THANK YOU CARD FROM GINNY ARVINITUS FOR TAKING CARE OF HER DUES.

**REPORT OF TREASURER** – LINDA PRICE.

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

COLLECTED \$27.90 SMILE TRAIN; \$467.00 QUILT RAFFLE FOR A TOTAL OF \$494.90. \$1,092.00 TOTAL ON QUILT RAFFLE; COST OF QUILT WAS \$445.00. PAT DANT MADE A MOTION AND JEANNE WILHELM SECONDED TO SEND \$50 CHECK TO SMILE TRAIN MAKING UP DIFFERENCE FROM \$27.90.

**REPORT OF CIRCLE OF LOVE COMMITTEES –**

LEADERSHIP – JEANNE WILHELM – HALLOWEEN CARDS READY TO MAIL.

SUNSHINE/MEMBERSHIP LIST – FAYE WILLIAMS - ABSENT.

NEWSLETTER – DEBBIE LATTUS. NOTHING TO REPORT FROM CROSS AND CROWN. NO STATE NEWSLETTER UNTIL MD STATE WEBSITE IS IN PLACE – THAT SHOULD BE SOON.

NATIONAL PROJECTS - DEBBIE LATTUS. LINDA PRICE REPORTED ON BRUNSWICK HOUSE GAVE US A \$50 CHECK, AND WE ASKED IF WE COULD USE THAT TOWARDS SMILE TRAIN. QUESTION WAS ASKED IF WE COULD SEND ONE CHECK TO NATIONAL AND LIST THE NATIONAL PROJECTS AND SPECIFY \$20.00 TO EACH PROJECT. MOTION WAS MADE BY JEANNE WILHELM AND 2<sup>ND</sup> BY JOAN DAVIS.

WAYS AND MEANS – MARY ALLEN-FARMER. ABSENT. JOAN DAVIS GAVE REPORT. JOAN HANDED OUT PAMPERED CHEF CATALOGS. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT NOVEMBER MEETING. BAZAAR SET UP WILL BE WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 6:30 PM AND THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER AFTER 11 AM. BAKED GOODS MAY BE DELIVERED ON 18, 19 AND 20 NOVEMBER. HOURS FOR THOSE DAYS ARE: FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 9AM – 2 PM; SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 9AM – 2 PM; AND SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 9-12 AM. WE WILL HAVE WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE ITEMS AGAIN.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION – LOIS LABORDE. NATIONAL THEME FOR CONTEST IS CHRISTIAN AND PLANTING SEEDS TO FAITH. NON-CHRISTIAN THEME IS INSPIRING OTHERS TO GROW. THIS YEAR THE

CONTEST IS ALSO OPEN TO CATHOLIC DAUGHTER ADULTS. RULES ARE VERY SPECIFIC. WE'VE HAD TO NO ENTRIES IN THE PAST. FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> IS LOCAL COURT DUE DATE. STATE COURT DUE DATE IS MARCH 15. THERE ARE 3 CATEGORIES. FOURTH TO 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ARE ELIGIBLE. ANY CHILD MAY ENTER. AREAS OF ENTRY ARE: ESSAY, POETRY, ART, COMPUTER ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY. 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE PRIZE IS \$100; 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IS \$50; 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE IS \$25. OUR COURT COULD GIVE A PRIZE AS WELL. MOTION WAS MADE BY PAT DANT THAT OUR COURT COULD GIVE \$50 FOR EACH CATEGORY; SECONDED BY DIAN BUSHKO.

QUALITY OF LIFE: DIAN BUSHKO. HOSPICE COLLECTION REPORT:

13 MEMBERS PARTICIPATED. DONATIONS INCLUDED:

4 PRAYER SHAWLS FROM ST FRANCIS-ST MARY PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY; 1 BABY BLANKET; 5 CONTAINERS OF BLEACH; 1 PACKAGE OF 3 WASHCLOTHS; 4 BOTTLES OF LIQUID HAND SOAP; 18 CONTAINERS OF DISINFECTANT WIPES; 1 CONTAINER OF BABY WIPES; 3 BOXES OF TISSUE; 8 JOURNALS AND 2 CHILDRENS' GRIEF BOOKS: WHAT'S HEAVEN? BY MARIA SHRIVER AND WHERE DO PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE? BY MINDY AVRA PORTNOY. BOOKPLATES WERE PLACED IN BOTH BOOKS SHOWING THEY WERE DONATED BY COURT MARY FRANCIS #2421 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS.

HALLOWEEN CANDY IS DUE THIS EVENING.

LEGISLATION – PATTI WATERS – ABSENT.

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT – KATHY KING – THANKING EVERYONE FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE REPAST FOR ROSE ROSIN FOOD AND ALSO THE CHOIR.

THE CDA SUNDAY BRUNCH LIST IS APPROXIMATELY 22.

CHRISTMAS PARTY POTLUCK WAS BOOKED FOR DECEMBER 3 BUT DATE CHANGE IS NOW DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT BURKITTSVILLE RURITAN

AT 12NOON. COST IS \$100 FOR RENTAL FEE. DEACONS ARE INVITED. SIGN UP FOR FOOD AT NOVEMBER MEETING.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** CDA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>; FAYE WILLIAMS TO CARRY FLAG, CLARICE HENDERSON TO CARRY BANNER; 2 GUARDS – CAROLE COLLINS AND ESTELLE BELT. PLEASE WEAR WHITE GLOVES.

**NEW BUSINESS – REGENT GILLIAN**

CDA DONATED \$150.00 TO PARISH PICNIC.

CDA TO FURNISH ALTAR FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY THRU NOVEMBER 2012. \$40.00 EACH MONTH. PLEASE SIGN UP AS YOU ARE ABLE.

REGENT GILLIAN HANDED OUT REPORTING FORMS FOR 2012.

PAST REGENTS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 12, 2011, ELLICOTT ROOM, TURF VALLEY, \$20.

REGENT GILLIAN TALKED ABOUT THE COURT MARY FRANCIS NEWSLETTER; SHE PASSED OUT COPIES SO WE COULD SEE WHAT SHE HAS BEEN WORKING ON. THIS WILL GET THE NEWS AND INFORMATION TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO DON'T ATTEND MEETINGS.

CDA WILL TAKE ONE HOUR FOR ADORATION, 6 NOV, FROM 12N-1PM. DEACON CHUCK WILL LET DEACON TEX KNOW.

NATIONAL HAS CDA GRAVEMARKERS. IT IS APPARENTLY A SMALL PLAQUE THAT CAN BE SECURED TO A GRAVE STONE. THINK ABOUT PURCHASING GRAVEMARKERS FOR CDA MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED. ESTIMATED COST IS \$24-30 DOLLARS. WE WOULD SEND OUT LETTERS TO FAMILIES ASKING PERMISSION BEFORE WE ACTED.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 10TH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CDA SISTERS WHO CELEBRATED  
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: DIAN BUSHKO, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AND TERRY  
SMITH, OCTOBER 30TH.

REFRESHMENTS TONIGHT ARE BY JOYCE LEVY, ANN McCANDLESS,  
AND CHERYL MILLER.

**CLOSING PRAYER DEACON CHUCK**

**ADJOURNED** AT 9:00 PM

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**ANNA McCANDLESS**

**RECORDING SECRETARY**