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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

It's already June and school's out! Congratulations again to all graduating seniors and best wishes for success in their future! For those members who have seniors who were awarded our local court scholarship, be sure to have them send in their tuition receipt after they register for the fall semester so we can send them the first installment of their scholarship award.

We have been involved in serving food after masses at St. Philip's for three weekends in a row, either by hosting or helping! On Memorial Day weekend, along with the KCs, we helped serve cake, cookies, breakfast treats, and drinks in front of church at the Saturday evening mass as well as the Sunday morning masses; this was to help Father Jacob Mendoza celebrate his ordination as he said all masses at church that weekend. Thank you, Rose Ann Mitchell, for helping at all three masses!

June 4th, after the Sunday evening mass, our court hosted all graduating seniors to a reception in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall. Chairman Bonnie Collins organized a very nice party for those students and their families. Thanks for doing so much to make the event a success, Bonnie!

June 11th marks our court's annual Clergy Appreciation Day and we will host a reception for all clergy after the 7:00 a.m. Sunday mass; it will be held in front of St. Philip's church; pray for good weather! Our court appreciates all that our clergy do for us here at St. Philip's and at St. John's in Taiton. These dedicated men include Father Michael Rother, Deacons Larry Hoelscher, Jerome Grahmann, and Jarrell Nohavitz, and seminarian Ryan Kapavik (who is here for the summer) at St. Philip; also, Father Gabriel and Deacons Edward Wendel and Patrick Kubala at St. John's in Taiton.

June also marks the informal "end" to our CDA year; we will not have a July and August meeting and we'll start up again in September. With the new year beginning in September, this means we need to schedule hostesses for refreshments at each monthly meeting. Please let me know if you're interested in organizing a light meal for any one of our meetings. You don't have to do it alone; we'll give you a list of ladies you can call for help, and you're free to plan any type meal you wish!

I hope you have a wonderful and safe summer and I'll see you at our June 19th meeting at the Mikeska Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. after the 6:30 rosary in the chapel!

Clergy Appreciation Day Reception

June 11th, 2017

after 7:00 am mass

(in front of church)

Have a great SUMMER!

Next newsletter will be mailed in September

"UNITY AND CHARITY"



MAY MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, May 15, 2017

Regent Sternadel gave a report of the State Convention which was held in April. Member Catherine Drapela reported also on the convention stating that the next convention will be held in McAllen in 2019 and that the masses at the convention were very impressive.

Financial secretary reported 29 members present tonight and a total membership of 499 with one new member as of May 15, 2017.

Committee Reports

Crafts-Olivia McDonald reported on the committee's activities.

Spiritual – A report was given

Refreshments – Hostesses for the May meeting were Cindy Witcher and helpers.

Nursing Home – We are looking for a new chairman for this committee.

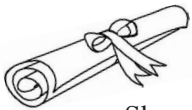
Old Business

1. Announcement of scholarship winners
2. Financial review was held on April 25, 2017



Graduation Reception Report

The reception for graduating seniors was held Sunday, June 4 after the 6:00 mass in the Mikeska Fellowship Room. 18 seniors and their families attended the reception.



Phyllis Appling, Renee Boutelle, Carolyn Bubela, Bonnie Collins, Susan Davis, Shannon Fuechec, Vicki Gold, Janiece Holub, Natalie Irby, Betty Parma, Carol Tomlinson, and Lena Tupa provided refreshments or made a monetary donation for the event.

Betty Reck donated the beautifully decorated cake and Tish McAlister donated the Catholic Prayers and Practices booklets that were included in the gift bags for the seniors.

Also, a special thanks goes to Renee Boutelle, Bonnie Collins, Janiece Holub, Rose Ann Mitchell, Betty Parma, Jeraldine Socha, and Carol and Hope Tomlinson for serving and hosting approximately 100 guests!!



New Business

1. Father Jacob Mendoza will celebrate masses at St. Philip Catholic Church on May 27-28 with refreshments served after each mass and CDA helping with refreshments
2. Graduation reception after 6:00 pm mass on June 4th with CDA hosting the reception
3. Clergy Appreciation Day after 7:00 am mass on June 11 in front of the church with CDA hosting the reception

Other Business

1. Discussion of setting up an honorary list of members over age 85 and helping pay dues of the members. More information at the next meeting.

May birthday-Rene Beery

Attendance prize-Patsy Miller

Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, 2017 at the Fellowship Hall with the rosary starting at 6:30 pm.

THANKS!

I want to thank the following ladies for helping with refreshments for the May meeting:

Thank you to
Cindy Witcher
for chairing refreshments for the meeting!

Ham & cheese sliders, chips & dips, fruit, desserts and tea was served. Was very delicious!
June refreshments will be chaired by *Cathy Dornak*.

The ladies that helped prepare the meal were Susan Nohavitza, Edith Molberg, Diana Naiser, Pat Nilson, Irene Nohavitza, Dorothy Nixon, Dianne Mozisek, Barbara Naiser, Beatrice Netardus and Nancy Novak.

Thank you so much!!!
Janiece Holub
Financial Secretary

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MAY HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

Sybil Frasier
Leona Coad
Sophie Balcar
Eva Stepan
Eleanor Mican
Mary Triska
Delores Naiser

Leona Cunningham
Dorothy Charbula
Dorothy Nixon
Joyce Berkovsky
Emma Mladenka
Annie A. Drastata

Get Well

Mary Sutton
Evelyn Grahmann
Lorraine Cranek

Thinking of You

Debbie Prihoda - Mother in Law
Dorothy Faas - Husband
Rosemary Nohavitza - Brother

Congratulations

Ella Mae & Charlie Merta - Married 60 years

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over.

...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734. — Margie Swoboda



CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

OLIVIA McDONALD: 543-7587 • OGMLDB@GMAIL.COM

We finished the first quilt and it is looking good. Quilters were Sophie Balcar, Catherine Drapela, Rose Marie Janak, Olivia Mc Donald, Jimmie Joyce Netardus and Elsie Stavinoha. We will take a break and then quilt the second quilt.

Crafters will be using donated materials to make door hangers for the nursing homes. We meet the first and third Thursdays at 9:15. Don't wait for a call, just come.

Our summer coffee/lunch will be Thursday, August 10... Hawaiian theme. Bring something cool for the lunch and an item for the auction or a door prize.

For more information, please call Olivia at 543-7587.



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Luncheon honoring **ROBERT FAAS**, husband of our member, **DOROTHY FAAS**, at Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, May 24, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 125 guests were served. Catered by Mustang Creek (Cecil Sanchez).

Providing desserts were Stephanie Janssen, Joyce Jasinski, Barbara Junek, Katherine Kainer, Natalie Kainer, Mary Jane Kaiser, Bernadette Kana, Patsy Miller, Sandra Knesek, Lori Kocurek, Betty Parma, Pat Korenek.

Serving were Jane Ladewig, Norma Wasek, Lorraine Kana, Rosalie Kollaja, Jimmie Netardus, Cathie Cerny, Lillian Hansen and Barbara Junek.

A reception following the funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church of our member, **LILLIAN KUTAC**, on **Thursday, May 25, 2017** at Mikeska's reception room on Hwy 59 Loop. Approximately 55 guests were served.

Providing desserts were Sandra Kachmar, Bettie Konvicka, Patsy Miller, Irene Nohavitza, and Barbara Hrnrcir.

Serving were Lorraine Kana, Rosalie Kollaja, Jimmie Netardus, Cathie Cerny, Lillian Hansen and Barbara Junek (caller).

Luncheon honoring **ELDON HANCOCK**, husband of our deceased member, **EVELYN HANCOCK**, at Mikeska's reception room on Hwy 59 Loop on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 50 guests were served.

Servers were Mary Jane Balcar, Lorraine Kana, Rosalie Kollaja, Jimmie Netardus, Lillian Hansen and Barbara Junek, (caller).

Providing desserts were Linda Jaksch, Rose Marie Janak, La Dell Janda, Delores Janik, and Barbara Hrnrcir.

...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee

Members helping Members

We have a new caller now : Barbara Junek. Her assistant will be Rose Piekert. The job consists of contacting a number of members, usually within a short period time, hoping to find them at home and most of all to get yesses!! It's not easy so if you get a ring, do the dessert, or offer to give \$10 and we will get the dessert for you. We're going alphabetically so your name won't be coming up for another year. If you haven't been called but want to bring a dessert, please let Barbara know. (244-6845) That helps a lot. Thanks.

Aloha!



Hawaiian

Coffee Lunch

Thursday, AUGUST 10TH

10 AM

1116 Meadow Creek Drive

GUESTS WELCOME!



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30 present at the meeting.

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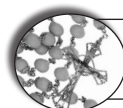
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GARDEN VILLA BIRTHDAY PARTY

The next party is TBA; date pending.

We are still looking for a volunteer to help coordinate these parties. Please contact a CDA officer if you are interested in helping.



GARDEN VILLA ROSARY

NELDA SCHMIDT

In communion with Garden Villa on obtaining a morning time frame for the Rosary.

Will have more to report at the next meeting.

**Please give Nelda a call at 543-7259
to assist her with scheduling leaders today!**

✓ CDA State website: www.texasda.org

✓ CDA National website: www.catholicdaughters.org