

## November CDA Minutes

### **MINUTES**

#### **Court of the Immaculate Conception #322**

**November 7, 2023**

Father John Paul Gardner led the rosary. Virginia Dolajak called the meeting to order at 7:32.

The following were guests: Deb Schonert, Pat Herbal, and Char Marthaller.

Minutes were approved as provided as well as the Treasurer's report. In the proposed 2024 budget Mary Ann Morford pointed out there are actually three line items under National Charities. A bill for \$65.52 was submitted by Marella Krein for supplies. Bev Rivinius moved and Rosie Dingus seconded that the bill be paid. Motion carried. The bill was supposed to be paid to Presort Plus, not to Marella. This was taken care of after the meeting.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

For the Card and Bingo Party, there were only two tables for Pinochle. There were 44 in attendance at Bingo which was better than last time.

Cathy Bergan reported she has almost 300 dresses ready to go to Mary Mission where things are very unsettled. However, God's Child Project in Guatemala would be able to use them.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The annual Bake Sale will be December 8 and 9 at Saint Anne's. Signup sheet was passed around. If you don't bake, we ask for \$15 donation.

When sending mail overseas to Rome, you need to go to the Post Office for a special stamp.

The Blessing of the Nativity at the Capitol will be December 5. Rosie Dingus moved and Norma Rajme seconded that we ask the Knights of Columbus join us in setting up the crèche. Motion carried.

Krystina Gorzelska shared her memories of Christmas in Poland. Advent was a time for fasting. The Feast of St Nicholas is the primary day for gifting. Christmas Eve marks the beginning of Christmas when a fresh tree was selected as real candles were used. For the meal twelve dishes were prepared. There was always an extra place setting for a stranger. Special embossed wafers were shared when exchanging greetings. Most of the time was spent going from one church to another.

Meeting was adjourned with 26 members attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Krupinsky, Secretary