

MINUTES

Court of the Immaculate Conception #322

October 3, 2023

The October potluck and Priest Appreciation was held with Father Dustin Johns and Father Russell Kovash as well as Jolene Obrigewitch from Home on the Range as guests. Johanna Nagel led the rosary. Regent Marella Krein called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Jolene shared that about 80% of the girls are exploited. "Ending the Game" and "My Life—My Choice" programs are carried out by survivors for the youth. One of five national awards was given to Home on the Range for one year of specialized training for youth and the caring of animals. HOTR welcomed Father Nick Vetter as our pastor. He strives to connect with youth wherever they are and also the staff. We still need a pastoral assistant. She requested prayers for our staff and youth.

Norma Rajme introduced Colleen Ressler, Brenda Ellingson and Cindy Bitz. Sue Tohm introduced herself and was inducted as a new member. Welcome Sue!

Minutes were approved as provided as well as the Treasurer's report. The proposed 2024 budget was shown and needs to be approved by December.

OLD BUSINESS

Virginia reported about 40 women attended the Day of Sisterhood in Wilton. A person dressed as Mary led the Stations of the Cross. Our Court selected seminarians Deacon Eric Artz and Dominic Schaefbauer.

Since Elvira Rogstad was present and recently turned 95 years old, we sang Happy Birthday.

For the Card and Bingo Party, Karen Selensky reported on the progress for the event. The Court requested more volunteers for assistance. Because Ramona Ehli, Dorothy Storick and Delores Friedt were the only ones who could supply snacks and Ramona could not help at the luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS

Regent Marella reported that Irene Jirges, Rose Marie Gleich, and Agnes Fettig are now deceased. Irene's son gave the Court \$500. Marella read the email sent from Rose Marie Gleich's daughter informing the court of her Mother's passing and how much Rose Marie enjoyed the magazines, newsletters, and being a CDA member.

Regent Marella indicated it's time to get a second plaque listing the past Regents of this Court. Joy Wesolowski moved and Diane Krupinsky seconded that we proceed in getting another plaque. Motion carried. Regina Marella and officers will follow through on this motion.

Two new men are entering the seminary. They are Justin Croonenberghs and Aaron Ripplinger.

Note: Some seminarians have moved to different schools.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATES

October 6 - Fourth anniversary of ND Right to Life

October 8 – Our Court's 106th anniversary October 15 – CDA

Sunday October 14 - Fatima Rosary

Krystina Gorzelska will be speaking about a Polish Christmas at the November 7 meeting.

Johanna Nagel moved and Karen Selensky seconded that we adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 with 36 present.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Krupinsky, Secretary