

The regular meeting of Court Immaculate Conception #322 was called to order by Regent Karen Selensky on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 7:15 pm at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit parish hall. Roll call of officers found five of the officers were present.

Guest Speaker, Rose Krukenberg presented the Seven Sisters Apostolate program, which is a call for seven women to pray for the parish pastor one Holy Hour each day each week. Prayers usually include the rosary, litany of saints, and Divine Chaplet. Three criteria are 1) to stay committed for one year, 2) pray for the pastor and 3) devotion to Mother Mary. It is recommended to meet with the pastor of the parish to receive his approval for the program.

Regent Karen Selensky called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and asked if there were any guests present. Virginia Dolajak introduced her guest, Carol Yonke, who is transferring her membership from St. Joseph Catholic Church in, Moorhead MN. Thank you notes were shared from Fr. Ryan Martire and Cleta Martin's family. Minutes of the September meeting were approved, and the Treasurer's report will be filed as shown.

Regent Karen Selensky and Vice Regent Dorleen Wolbaum reported on the Day of Sisterhood held at Sacred Heart church in Wilton, ND on September 28. The two religious we are to pray for are Sr. Lucia Rose Franz and Damien Hartz.

State Regent Mary Baer presented Regent Karen Selensky with a \$110 check for the 2024 Education contest winners. First place winners will receive \$30, second place winners will receive \$20, and third place winners will receive \$10. Cash will be given to the winners as well as the certificates.

Regent Karen Selensky extended appreciation to Molly Freidel who updates the Bismarck CDA website and for making flyers for our fundraiser on October 13. Regent Karen Selensky reported our Court is one of the few, if not the only one, in North Dakota that has their own Court website.

Sign-up sheets were passed around for each fundraising event on October 13 with 11:30 am set up.

NEW BUSINESS

The CDA mass will be October 13, 8:30 am, at Corpus Christi with Fr John Paul Gardner presiding. Please wear purple and your badges. There will be reserved seating for all members and their families. A special intention for a CDA mass will be October 20 at 10 am at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

We have been invited to participate with the Knights of Columbus for Coats for Kids. Mary Ann Morford indicated the Knights buy new coats for kids and will distribute them from St Mary's School on November 10, 12:00-2:00. They would appreciate our help that day. A sign up sheet will be distributed at our November meeting.

Regent Karen Selensky reported that Jolene Obrigewitch emailed a list of items needed for Home on the Range, Sentinel Butte. If you wish to donate, please bring items to the November and December meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The March for Life mass and rally is Friday, October 11 with mass at 10:45 am. Rally follows with a walk to the State Capitol grounds.

Real Presence Radio banquet is Tuesday, November 12, at the Bismarck Event Center. Monsignor James Shea is the keynote speaker. If you are interested in attending or hosting a table, call Regent Karen Selensky, 701-527-4203 or go to realpresenceradio.com.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Diane Krusinsky