

The regular meeting of Court Immaculate Conception #322 was called to order by Regent Karen Selensky on May 6, 2025, at 7:45 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit parish hall. Five officers were present. 30 members attended.

Regent Selensky asked if there were any guests present. There were four as follows: Kelly Fisher, Robynn Berger, Mandy Schaaf, and Carol Wathler. They all joined as members!

The Minutes were approved as presented with one correction –St Mary’s Sisters listed under the State Projects. Regent Selensky received correspondence as follows:

Assumption Abbey appeal letter

Women’s Care Center’s invitation to the October 1st Luxury Bingo

Ranch Hand Newsletter from Home on the Range

Assumption Abbey Newsletter

Real Presence Radio Newsletter

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented and filed as shown. Treasurer Mary Ann Morford indicated that \$150 is set aside for Junior CDA.

Old Business

Regent Karen Selensky reported 45 people attended the tea party fundraiser that included all ages. Regent Selensky thanked all members that served on the committee with her including Rose Mayo, Jelena Barfield, Barb Thorson, Mary Uhlman, Shirley Staiger, and Dorleen Wolbaum. Regent Selensky also extended thanks to Molly Freidel for the flyer, updating the website and posting information on social media. Also, thanks to those who brought the treats, helped with registration, set up and cleanup. We received positive feedback and this may be an annual event. Check out the pictures on our website at bismarckcda.org. We enjoyed the message Abby Lardy shared with us and Fr. John Paul Gardner joined us as well. Regent Selensky reported revenue generated was \$777 with a \$100 check designated to the African Missionaries. Expenses were approximately \$200 for the room rental and supplies. Treasurer Mary Ann Morford made a motion to donate \$350 plus the \$100 check that was made out to the missionaries and seconded by Sharon Wiederholt. Motion carried.

Treasurer Morford reported submitting applications to the Bismarck Eagles and VFW from their gaming funds. We were awarded \$300 from the Bismarck Eagles that will help offset the expense for the tea party and \$600 from the VFW that will help with the ND State Convention registration and meals for the attendees. Receipts need to be provided for the funds.

Regent Karen Selensky asked if anyone had updates on the Buddy System. Virginia Dolajak delivered one of the 50-year awards and will be taking a few more to deliver. Regent Selensky reported she will be delivering Lorraine Hoffman’s 25-year award in New Salem when she travels the following week for work.

Regent Karen Selensky reported Johanna Nagel is grateful for the supplies and monetary donations for the baking she is doing for the Duppong family. At this time, she no longer needs anything.

Regent Selensky reported that Norma Rajme kindly crocheted a beautiful baby set and donated it to the Women’s Care Center on behalf of the Catholic Daughters.

New Business

Maddie Abbott, Regent Karen Selensky and Delores Friedt will be meeting in May to discuss the JCDA program and will give a report at the June meeting.

Regent Selensky reported the April audit was conducted with all officers present. Sue Judd-Dyrness, our State representative, and our auditors: Rita Mastel, Virginia Dolajak and Cindy Knox conducted the audit and all went well.

Regent Selensky reported that Fr. Ehli has asked to meet with her regarding storage changes in Room 3. She will be meeting with him in May and will report at the June meeting.

Update from the ND State Convention held in Williston, ND – Delegates that attended were Vice Regent Dorleen Wolbaum, Treasurer Mary Ann Morford, Regent Karen Selensky and Marella Krein. Report attached given by Regent Karen Selensky.

Regent Karen Selensky reported that the rummage and bake sale will be held on June 13 and 14 at the Corpus Christi parish hall. More details to follow at the June meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting on Tuesday, June 3, at 7 pm at the Cathedral parish hall.

Diane Krupinsky