

The regular meeting of Court Immaculate Conception #322 was called to order by Regent Karen Selensky on September 9, 2025, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit parish hall. Five officers were present. Thirty-two members attended.

Brianna Carpenter attended the meeting as a guest and decided to become a Catholic Daughter. Regent Selensky and members welcomed her.

The Minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented and filed as shown. The following correspondence was received: Thank you from Rose Ann Kerzman's daughter, and thank you from Corpus Christi Parish acknowledging Priests' Appreciation Month. A reminder of Real Presence Radio's Fall Live Drive September 9-11 and Banquets in Bismarck and Dickinson as well as the RPR Newsletter.

Old Business

JDCA Update—Regent Selensky reported she checked with the National office, and they reported no record of our Court having a JCDA court. So they asked us to complete the form and submit \$10 for the registration fee. The new JCDA Court is St. Gianna Molla #322 and will be and operating under our court. Regent Selensky sent emails to all parish priests asking if Maddie Abbot could speak at the masses. Father Hochhalter allowed us to set up a table where Maddie and her mom could reach those interested in joining. Father Kovash allowed Maddie to speak at the Sunday masses on September 7. Cindy Knox, Virginia Dolajak and Delores Friedt volunteered to assist with information and JDCA brochures from National. Regent Selensky also contacted the Bismarck Homeschool group with information. They are excited to have some of their families also join.

In Maddie Abbott's absence, Regent Selensky gave an update from Maddie about the JCDA Luau scheduled for Sunday, September 14, from 2-3 pm at the Cathedral Parish hall. About 20-30 indicated they were interested. Maddie will need help filling out a Safe Environment form for the Diocese and registration forms for the girls. The membership will be \$10. Regent Selensky asked for volunteers to assist. Vice Regent Wolbaum, Kelly Fisher and Regent Selensky volunteered to help.

Regent Selensky reported there is \$150 in the savings account for the JCDA. Treasurer Mary Ann Morford reported that \$150 has been designated for JCDA, and they will have their own checking account. Motion was made by Norma Rajme, seconded by Sharon Weiderholdt to open a checking account at Bravera Bank for the Junior Catholic Daughters St. Gianna Molla #322. Signers on the account will be Maddie Abbot and Regent Selensky.

June Rummage/Bake Sale—Regent Selensky reported the event went well with \$1,234 in revenue (\$600 less than last year). She extended a "Thank You" to Tom Wolbaum in assisting for taking what was left to Dakota Boys Ranch the next day. Regent Selensky extended thanks for those who donated items or baked goods and the workers. It was recommended we hold the sale every other year and, if possible, use Ascension Parish as the venue. We could use other parishes if needed including Mandan parishes.

Regent Selensky asked for a motion to gift \$300 of the proceeds to Stepping Stone Ministries. They are also the State CDA Project. Lorri Lengenfelder moved and Molly Friedel seconded that we give Stepping Stone Ministries the \$300. Treasurer Mary Ann Morford indicated that since we have given our support for 2025, we should wait until January 2026 to give this donation.

Priest Appreciation Baskets—Regent Selensky reported this was a great project and wonderful success. All parishes were covered and presented with baskets or appreciation gift. The priests were most appreciative. Pictures were taken and are on the website. It was fun and will be repeated next year.

New Business

Regent Selensky reported the October fundraiser has been changed to a Burrito Breakfast on Sunday, October 12. Celia Sattler has kindly agreed to lead this project at the Cathedral Parish. We will need helpers to assist her in making burritos on Saturday, October 11, 8:00-12:00. The Sunday breakfast will run 9:00-1:00 and will be a free will offering. We would also include baked goods at the same time. Sign-up sheets for volunteers were handed out. Leftovers will be available for sale after the event.

Meeting Time Change

Regent Selensky reported many courts have changed their meeting to 6:00 pm to allow many of our elderly members to possibly attend. After some discussion, it was agreed 6:30 would be better. Motion was made by Treasurer Mary Ann Morford and seconded by Lenis Volk.

Regent Selensky reported that The Day of Sisterhood will take place on September 27 in Harvey and is open to everyone. Be sure to contact Deb Johnson, State Regent, if you are planning on attending.

Robes

Regent Selensky reported that National recommended we either make pouches for the medallions from the robes or we could donate the robes to Robe Gifting International. For more information, go to www.robegift.org. It was agreed that we donate them.

THANKS

Regent Selensky extended a Thank you to Molly Friedel and Mary Uhlman for working with her on getting the website updated over the summer months as well as getting the JCDA portion setup. She reported that not many courts have websites, and we are very fortunate.

MAY FLOWERS

Virginia Dolajak suggested that we gather smaller vases for Mother's Day flowers in May. Virginia is happy to take whatever vases members would like to bring. If it doesn't work, she will take them to Robert's Floral.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Marella Krein reported that fewer members are participating in the Rosary or funerals of our deceased members. She recommended that even if we did not know the members, all members should make an effort to support the deceased and their families. Regent Selensky informed us of Dalphina Mittlesteadt's passing. More information will be forthcoming.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at the Cathedral Parish hall beginning at 5:45 pm for the Mexican Potluck supper.

Diane Krupinsky