

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Joyce

Kilmer Court #460

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Joyce Kilmer Court #460 met Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 at the Duhigg Center in Estherville, IA. Regent Carol Pluth called the business meeting to order at 7:06 pm & we began with an opening prayer, recited the pledge of allegiance & prayed the Rosary, led by Jan Lammers. We had 4 officers & 10 members in attendance.

Minutes from the October meeting was read and approved.

Treasurers Report: General Fund: \$ Charity Fund: \$ Pennies for Priests: \$ Memorial Money \$300 Grand Total: \$ RIDES: \$

Financial Secretary report: Helen is still collecting the \$25 in dues for the 2019/2020 fiscal year & also had \$105 in contributions towards the bake sale. Lorraine Koons passed away. We currently have 50 members

Vice Regent Report: \$16 @ New to You Consignments (no check yet)

Old Business (& bills): 100th anniversary discussion—talked about who to invite, whole parish/other churches/other CDA groups/dignitaries/State Regent/Bishop, etc. Marlene Walthart made a motion 2nd by Nancy Marriot to invite courts from Emmetsburg, Graettinger, Armstrong, Milford & Spirit Lake. We will send invitations. Jean Hoffman is putting together a video slide show, and Donna Day-Templin is working on our History. Half of the kitchen is clean, and those who helped were thanked. It was noted we now have a new mixer and can opener and the stove and cupboards are shiny clean. The 2nd half will be cleaned on Monday, November 18th at 1 pm for those who can help. We are selling the candy & nuts for the CDA sale in time for the Holiday season. Cathy Beaver will order more. Dorothy Neppi, Nancy Marriot, Marlene Walthart and Cathy Beaver volunteered to help sell for the coming weekend at Mass.

New Business: Community supper will be on 11/25. We will give our share of \$100 & need some more people to help. Cathy Beaver will see about getting some Confirmation Students (will email Kathy Cornwall) & let Joan know. A motion was made by Donna Day-Templin & 2nd by Marlene Walthart to give \$250 to the Community Christmas Project. Motion Carried. A motion was made by Delores Inman and 2nd by Jan Lammers to give \$100 to Father Schrad for his Christmas gift. Mary's Choice called Carol and she will discuss with Father what, if anything, we want to do (Baby Bottle Campaign).

Good of the Order: Marlene read “the Hand” a touching Thanksgiving story.

Hostesses Joan, Laura & Deloris were thanked. Our next meeting will be on December 9th, 2019 with the Knights of Columbus & spouses, Mas at 6pm. Hostesses for the potluck will be Chairman Jean Hoffman, committee Mary Herum, Cathy Beaver, Sue Snyder and Mary Duitsman.

1/2 & 1/2 drawing ---- winner gave to Pennies for Priests fund (Cathy Beaver?)

We said a Hail Mary prayer & the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm

Respectively submitted,

Michelle L. McCoy, Recording Secretary