

Catholic Daughters of the America's
Our Lady of Mercy, Court 2726
Fairbanks, AK



March 8, 2017 at Saint Raphael Catholic Church, Fairbanks, Alaska

Those in attendance: Ramona Berry, Italia Carson, Beatrice Garcia, Nancy Kelly, Colleen Zeek, Judi Weier, Valerie Gilligan, Christina Kluka.

Bea called meeting to order at 6pm

- Nancy motioned for informal while Ramona 2nd the motion

Old Business

- Italia shared the banners she donated to our court with the embroidery. The large one will be displayed at the cathedral while the smaller one will be displayed at each of the other parishes. Bea will donate another small banner to be embroidered to allow for regular display for one at St. Raph's and ICC. (Closed)

- Determined to book future meetings one year in advance during the summer months (July/August) to ensure we can notify all members at the first return meeting in September. (Closed)

The following have been booked for the remainder of the year:

- o 12 Apr & 13 May – Immaculate Conception Church
- o June – To Be Determined (Priest Appreciation Event with St. Nick's Court)
- o 13 Sep, 11 Oct, & 8 Nov – Sacred Heart Cathedral
- o December – To Be Determined (Holiday Event)

- Italia is hosting a St. Patrick's Open House on Saturday, 18 Mar. This was a fantastic opportunity to meet St. Nick's court members and socialize. (Closed)

- Lenten events have started. Lois, Bea, and Judi have volunteered to participate in the ICC stations for 17 March. The Chrism Mass has been scheduled for 30 March at 7pm. We've been asked to support this event. Details will be send via email. (Closed)

- Bea will order shirts through Amazon and will get embroidery done at Santa's Stitches. This will ensure any future members can obtain the same emblem embroidery complete with court name. Once total cost is determined, Bea will distribute and be reimbursed from the members. (Open)

- The Standing Rules are ready to go final. Bea will compare with St. Nick Court's final to ensure we didn't miss anything. Final will be signed if accepted during the next meeting in April. (Open)

- Priest Appreciation will be scheduled for June. Judi, Bea, and Italia volunteered to participate in this committee. St. Nick's court is putting together a committee and we'll coordinate a meeting to make this event successful. Remember to include Eielson and Fort Wainwright parish priests in this and future court events. (Open)

- Our Lady of Divine Mercy is coming and Colleen suggested we participate in any coordinated efforts since it is our court name sake. This will occur on Sunday, 23 March. She will present something at the next meeting. (Open)

New Business

- Christine K. will post the meeting and event calendar to the website for marketing purposes.
- Need to ensure we begin marketing our future events; contact each parish for announcements.
- Future event on 'Planning Your Funeral'. Allows parishioners an opportunity to think about this before it is needed. Last gift for the family and friends.

7:00 meeting closed with Reading of Closing Ode and Hail Mary prayer