



CDA Happenings

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Message from Deacon Timothy

Oh No, it can't be! Already! Wasn't Lent just last month? Sigh!

Sometimes many of us may feel this way. As winter turns to spring, the whole idea of giving up something or pledging to do more can be a real bummer. Let's face it, no one wants to admit to themselves they have flaws that need to be worked on. This attitude creates a very negative frame of mind destined to fall short.

This year try a new strategy; make it all about your relationship with Jesus. Ask yourself, if I spent as much time with my spouse as I now spend with Jesus, what would my marriage look like? Think back to when you met your spouse, how much time did you spend together, how much thought and attention did you give to one another? Now if we took that much time, attention and attitude and committed it to our relationship with Jesus, you could only imagine how much He would bless your life.

We all would like to have the grace to do better, to be a better person, the grace to change. The source for grace flows from our relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ. If you commit to improving your relationship with Him, in 40 days you will be more like Him. This one relationship can affect many other relationships, so I encourage you this year to work on your relationship with Jesus and be filled with joy by Easter.

God Bless you all,
Deacon Timothy



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"Unity and Charity"

National Happenings

National CDA Scholarships

The National Court offers 3 Graduate School Scholarships of \$2500 each to persons who have completed UNDER-GRADUATE studies and who desire assistance for tuition in order to continue studies on the graduate level.

Two \$1000 scholarships will also be awarded to 8th grade students entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2019 to a Catholic High School. Notification of scholarship awards will be posted on the CDA website at www.catholicdaughters.org by mid-August.

If you know of a student who is interested in applying in either of these categories, applications are available on the National website or by contacting Christine Frisbee (845) 496-2779, Lynn Eismont (845)496-1830, or the Parish Office or WHS guidance office.

State Happenings cdanys.org



New York State Court

Catholic Daughters of the Americas 56th Biennial Convention

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – Sunday, May 19, 2019

The Desmond Hotel

660 Albany Post Rd. Albany, NY

www.desmondhotelsalbany.com

"Let Your Light Shine"

The "Call to Convention" has been received by the Court. On Wednesday, May 15, there will be two workshops to start (con't p.2)

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Court Meeting

March 20, 2019

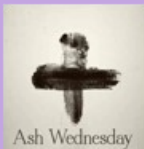
Rosary Service @ 6:30

Church

Regular meeting @ 7:00 pm

Fr. Tetreau Hall

March 6



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Turn the clocks ahead 1 hour

March 10



St. Patrick's Day

March 17



St. Joseph's Day

March 19



Palm Sunday

April 14

Holy Week

April 15-20

Easter Sunday



off the event; one presented by Helene Shepard, the other by MaryAnn Taylor. These workshops always give wonderful information and ideas for you to apply to being a Catholic Daughter and bring back to the Court for future use. Convention is always a great experience-there's so much to see and learn and so much fun to be had. If you aren't a delegate or alternate, consider coming for a day or two. Friday night is "Fun Night" and Saturday is the installation Mass followed by a semi-formal dinner to welcome the new (est) State Board. Albany is only 2 hours away, so coming up for a day is doable.

The Charity that will benefit at the convention is Baker Victory Services which is dedicated to fostering the highest possible quality of life and personal, achievement by partnering with children, adults, and their families through a diverse array of social, health and human services. Our gifts will go to help troubled children in several homes facilitated by this Organization. You can bring gift cards to be donated in the specially marked box or give them to Gail to bring there.

The convention is a wonderful time to renew friendships and make new ones. It gives you the opportunity to be an intricate part of the evolution of CDA in New York State.

Convention Delegates

Our Court is entitled to 6 delegates for the State Convention. An election was held at the February meeting to choose them and they are as follows: Gail Erickson, Diane Meore, Linda Jurain, Janet Heidemann, Karen Rave, and Margaret Healey. Janet Allen is the alternate. These ladies will represent all of us.

Court Happenings

Circle of Love

Spirituality



God sometimes uses our prayers in unexpected way to help us learn and grow. It's a change we can welcome with open hearts because God wants to transform us with His love. Lent can be a time of change. Prayer and fasting can be a way to change. So let us all see if we can change during Lent and let God transform us with His love. Cheryl Curran, Chairman

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 30. This service is open to all parishioners and will be in the Church bulletin. This is a wonderful spiritual way to prepare yourself for Holy Week and the Easter Resurrection.

Second Time's the Charm

Deacon Timothy Curran will lead us in the Rosary prior to the March meeting. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Bring your Rosary with you.

Keep in Your Prayers



Please keep in your prayers Carmen Bruckner and her daughter Christine McCartney, Cheryl Curran; Bob Kaiser; Devin Hurt; Danny McManus; Cindy Heintz and all who have requested our prayers.

Quality of Life Schedule of Events

April:

Adopt a Family for Easter

On-going:

Deployed Orange County
Soldiers' supplies
Prayer Shawls
Faith House
Summer lunch program

Easter Baskets



Linda Jurain has made arrangements with Catholic Charities to provide special baskets for a family of 6 to brighten up their Easter. You can contact Linda (845)496-3375, Grace Alcaro (845)496-5195, or Diane Meore at the Parish Office. On their list are: 1 gift card to American Eagle, 1 gift card to Forever 21, an LOL doll, men's colored t-shirts in Large, non-perishable food, gift cards to S.R., Price Chopper, etc., girls pants size 12 slim and Easter treats and paper goods.

A complete list is with Diane Meore and on our website. Due to the timing of Easter, the gifts would need to be brought to the March meeting or to Diane at the Parish Office Wednesday through Friday.

Supplies for Orange County Soldiers

Citizens of Orange County who are serving overseas are in need of basic supplies. Linda Jurain has been in contact with the OC Office of Veterans Affairs in Goshen who have the supplied the following list that will make the soldiers life a little more comfortable:

Sunscreen	Gatorade powder	Foot spray	Deodorant	Hand sanitizer
Lip balm	Disposable razors	Q-tips	Travel size shampoo and conditioner	
Tooth paste	Energy bars	Nuts & seeds	Cookies (that ship well)	Gum
Hard candies	Dried fruit & crackers (no chocolate-it melts)		Baby wipes	

Your items can be dropped off at: OC Office of Vet Affairs, 111 Craigville Rd., Goshen; OC Post, 36 Merline Ave, New Windsor, Betty's (W'ville); or Hudson Heritage Realty. They can also be brought to our March meeting or you can make arrangements with Linda Jurain who has volunteered to bring donations to Goshen.

Bountiful Baskets

The date is set: Friday, **April 26th**; and it's time to start preparing for our annual fundraiser. Once again, it will be held at the K of C Hall on Hallock Drive at the generosity of the Knights.

Our April monthly meeting will take place on **April 24th** at the Knights Hall and everyone should bring their baskets items there that night. Along with the usual transporters for the large baskets, we will need to transport all of the buckets and cans and such from the basement at Fr. Tierney Circle over to the Knights Hall on Thursday, the 25th. On another related note, we will need volunteers, as usual. Please sign up at the March meeting for baking, assembling baskets, helping Grace with the businesses, advertising, and working the event. Many hands make light work.

If you haven't already started, now is the time to begin thinking up a theme for your basket and collecting items. Remember, you can "think outside the basket" (some suggestions are below). Please keep the average value (not necessarily the cost (use coupons or take advantage of sales) to \$25-30. It is vital to the success of this event that every member contribute. It's also important that our members attend BB and bring their family and friends. It's a great night out for a group of friends/family (better than most of today's movies), the food's not bad, and there are prizes, so we all benefit. This is our main fundraiser. It allows us to continue all our great works of charity, so we need it to be a huge success. Tickets are now available by contacting Gail Erickson, 496-3723 or cdacourt2419@gmail.com, Diane Meore at 978-5294, or at the meetings. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** They can also be reserved and held at the door but **must be paid for in advance.**

The following are ideas for your baskets.

Italian dinner (products)	Day at the Beach	TV/Movie Night	Birthday Party
Knitting/Crochet Items	Stationary supplies	Baking supplies	Cat &/or DogTreats & toys
Garden supplies	Car Wash	Game Night	Beauty Parlor
Puzzles	Baby Shower	Coloring books & pencils	Pinata Party
Chinese Dinner	Taco Night	Gift Wrapping supplies	

February Birthday Members



Karen Sheboy, Rosalina Torres,
& Linda Jurain



March Birthdays

Ofelia Ramm	3/2
Theresa Schaefer	3/4
Minerva Ortiz	3/7
Angie Bartlett	3/8
Ericka Payne	3/13
Jane Fobert	3/15
Betty Ann Bancroft	3/16
Marianne Flannery	3/17
Marilyn Cardone	3/19
Susan Witte	3/29
Bernadette Mullady	3/31
Andrea McCullough	3/31



Daffodil

Volunteers for March Meeting

Set-up: Janet Heidemann

Clean-up: Christine Frisbee & Julie Morel

Greeter: ? Attendance & 50/50: ?

Refreshments: Diane Meore,

Ann Adami, Janet Heidemann

Milk: Ann Adami



Court Finances

Checking Balance: \$5794.15

Convention Fund: \$2817.01

Reserve Fund: \$3506.88



July 50/50 Winner

Patricia Cooney

Budget Meeting

The budget meeting was held on February 27th, led by Diane Meore, Chairman. The proposed budget for 2019-2020 will be presented for discussion, explanation and voting on at the March meeting.

Ongoing Happenings

- ▶ Collect **box tops** for Education to benefit St. Mary's Little Lambs Preschool and register shopping cards on line.
- ▶ Recycle empty **cans and bottles** and bring to meeting. Funds are used in our convention fund to help offset costs.
- ▶ Bring **Food Pantry donations** to the meeting: This month's collection is canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, jelly, and/or any non-perishable food item on sale.
- ▶ Bring items for the **Food for Kids** backpacks and place them in the bins outside the St. Joseph's Room.
- ▶ Rosary maker meeting—1st Friday of the month at 9am (place to be determined)

Meeting Volunteers

There will be a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting for volunteers for the coming months to set up, clean up, bake, greet and sell the 50/50s. Please consider helping out at least one or two months for a position and being an active and involved member. Not everyone can be on the Board or a Committee. But if you come to the monthly meetings, you can help with these small projects. Set up and clean up means an extra 15 minutes before or after a meeting, but once again the more that help, the quicker it goes. If you do sign up and find you can't make that meeting, please call Gail so another member can take your place. Thank you.

Blizzards of Fun Final Report

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Blizzard of Fun Raffle, especially those who purchased additional tickets. Special thanks to Maureen Haas for selling many extra tickets. Sixty-five percent of our members participated, slightly less than last year.

We were able to deposit \$3390 from the sales of tickets—\$150 more than last year. There were many winners as well this year and we paid out \$550 in prize money, compared to \$400 last year. **We netted \$2740**, which is \$58 less than last year.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Meore

Habitat of Newburgh 20th Annual Walk for Housing



Marion Schrader is organizing any of our members who wish to participate in this event, which will take place on April 27th at Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, registration will start at 12:30 with the walk beginning at 1:30.

Every dollar raised builds a home for a deserving family.

Every donation gets us one step closer to changing lives.

Each one of us has the capacity to make a difference!

You can walk as a team, as an individual, support a walker, or donate on line at their website: www.habitatnewburgh.org.

Each family who attains a house through Habitat achieves safety, reliability, and self-reliance through home



Bunny Bags

Every year Ct. Margaret Mary #768 assembles "Bunny Bags" for the children at the House on the Hill for Easter. Our court voted at the February meeting to make a monetary donation to this project. If you would like to make a donation of cash, a gift card or item for the bag, please bring it to the March meeting and Hele and/or Joan will deliver it to them.

Kids in Church

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old tree leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam's suit".



"Tea for Two"

(and a few more) AND in 2 places!!

Ct. Genevieve Walsh in Goshen will be holding its annual, ***reservations only***, tea on Sunday, April 7th. Ct. Madonna in Port Jervis will hold its annual tea on Saturday April 6th. There will be sign up sheets at the March meeting, or you can email (gerickson52@gmail.com), phone (845-496-3723) or message (527-4606) Gail. Both of these are well-run, fun events, Because they usually have 200 or so people, Goshen sticks to its "**reservation only**" plan



Preheat oven to 350° F

12 fluted lasagna noodles
2 Tbsp. butter
3/4 Cup chopped onion
(2) 10 oz. pkgs. frozen spinach (drained)
2 Cups shredded mozzarella
1/2 cup sour cream
1 egg, beaten

*Cook noodles till al dente and set aside in a bowl of cold water.

*Saute onions in butter and combine with spinach, mozzarella, egg and sour cream.

*Pat noodles dry and lay flat. Spread 1/4 Cup spinach mixture on each, roll up lengthwise and lay in a buttered baking dish.

*Melt butter in medium saucepan and stir in flour, boullion and pepper to create a rue. Stir in 1/2 & 1/2 and milk.

*Boil approximately 1 minute, stirring constantly, until creamy sauce is created (be careful not to burn).

*Pour sauce evenly over roll-ups, sprinkle with parmesan and bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes.

*Serve with a tossed salad!



Dining Out with a Purpose

The Monroe Junior Court will be holding a fundraiser at McDonald's in Monroe on Tuesday March 12th. Eat there between 5 and 8 pm and tell them you're with CDA and a percentage of the proceeds will go to the teens for their Court activities.

Faith House

Their new (old but renovated) home is in Walden. Patricia Cooney has been working with Linda Arzu, executive director, and others to prepare the house for its intended residents. They are in need of furnishings as well as donations. There is a wish list on their website:

[www.Faithhousesny.org/how to help](http://www.Faithhousesny.org/how%20to%20help) and other information on how you can help.



Court Web Site

Rory Kahn has become our computer whiz, establishing and designing our Court's website. Rory has also set up two accounts on Facebook, one private that shares our information with only the members and another that can be viewed by everyone. All the newsletters for the past year, events, past and in the future are there. Find us on the Web at: www.cdacourtstann2419.org. Navigate around the links and see all that we have to share. If you have any pictures from court activities, they would help us to build our photo album online. Please send the image files to: cdacourt2419@gmail.com. If you have any suggestions, email your thoughts as well.



Recipe of the Month ***Lasagna Roll-ups Florentine*** (Great meatless dinner for Lent)



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Mission Statement

“Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all”

