



## CDA Happenings

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### Message from Our Financial Secretary

Happy Spring Everyone! As a reminder as it is now April it is time to send in your yearly dues. In the past, many dues have been notoriously late. Dues are \$20, \$15 of which is required by the National Court and the remaining \$5 goes to the New York State Court. Our local court does not receive any money from our annual dues. These dues are set to be collected April 1<sup>st</sup> as they are billed by either the state or national court shortly thereafter. If you have not paid your dues our local court must cover the cost of your membership. If our local court has to spend money to cover membership dues we cannot use our funds raised throughout the year on our planned charitable work and donations to our local Church and community. If anyone has a problem paying their membership dues, do not hesitate to contact either myself or our regent Gail. Everything is held in strictest confidence. There is a coupon on page 4 for your use to include with your payment. Thank you for your attention to this important request.

Sincerely,  
Ann Adami

### Earth Day April 22

Trees and plants are vital to our environment and health by cleaning the air of carbon dioxide. Save the world for our children by recycling, reusing, reducing. Plants and flowers are God's "out-terrior" decorating.



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### "Unity and Charity"

## National Happenings

### National Convention

Plans for the 57th Biennial National Convention have been finalized by the National Board and the officers of the South Dakota State Court. While at Convention, South Dakota will be celebrating 100 years as a State Court. The Hostesses are: Brenda Anderson, State Regent; Judy Konechne, 1st Vice-State Regent; Michele Sage, 2nd Vice-State Regent; Deb DeFries, State Secretary; and Deborah Burdick, State Treasurer. They have been working hard for the past two years with the National Board planning the Liturgy Celebrations, tours, shuttles from the airport to the hotels, Fun night, and the Celebratory Banquet the final evening. The main purposes of the Convention are first to elect the National Officers and Directors who will lead CDA for the next two years; vote on by-law changes, reconnect with members throughout the Order, learn through the CDA workshops being presented, and of course, have fun. The National and Dakota State Officers are eagerly awaiting to welcome you to this event.

### Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Rayola McLaughlin, Past National Regent, who is in a nursing home/rehab in Matamoras, PA with Mary Wohlsheid, her life long friend. Remember also, Peggy Guckin, National Director, from Pennsylvania who is recovering from surgery and a serious wound.

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## Mark Your Calendar!



### COURT FUNCTIONS

#### Court Meeting

April 25, 2018

7:00 pm

At the K of C Hall  
Hallock Drive

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8



Habitat  
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Walk

Sunday April 22  
Newburgh

#### Bountiful Baskets

April 27, 2018

K of C Hall

Washingtonville, NY



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For the Rosaries  
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April 29-May 1



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## State Happenings



### Financial Reviews

March 31st marks 6 months since the last Financial Review was done for each court. District Deputies will be setting up and conducting these Reviews for each of their Courts. This helps everyone keep on track with their finances. It also gives the courts the opportunity to talk with their DD about any concerns that may arise in their courts and answer questions about by-laws and Ceremonials. This is most important at this time when new Officers will be installed on the local level. District Deputies are representatives of the State Board and the liaisons between the Local and State Court.



### Court Happenings

#### Circle of Love

#### Easter Adopt a Family

The Holidays are important times to remember those less fortunate than ourselves because it is at times like these, when people are celebrating with their families, that are the most depressing for people in need. This Easter season our Court adopted the Duran family through Catholic Charities Community Services and filled 4 laundry baskets that were delivered by Grace Alcaro, Pat Cooney, Roseann Horgan, and Stella (friend of Pat) to Sheila Toohey Executive Assistant at Catholic Charities at the Goshen office. The baskets included not only Easter goodies but many items that can be used throughout the year. Sheila Toohey expressed her gratitude to our court for their charity and generosity.



#### Habitat for Humanity

Once again it was final cleaning for another home that will be shortly occupied by a single mother and her two children through the efforts of three of our members. Marion Schrader was called and asked if we would tackle this job since we did such a sparkling cleaning on a previous home. On Saturday, March 24th, Marion, Cheryl Curran, and Janet Heidemann went to Newburgh for the morning and left the home spick and span.

There will be a **Walk for Humanity** on Sunday, April 22nd in Newburgh beginning at Washington's Headquarters. Registration is at 12:30 and the walk begins at 1:30. If you are interested in participating, contact Marion Schrader or go to the Habitat for Humanity web site for details.



## Rosary Teams

Going to Valley View Nursing home has been an ongoing mission of our Court since we took it over from Ct. Genevieve Walsh #918 in Goshen. Margaret Healey will be sending out new schedules in June for the teams. If you would like to help in this ministry, call Margaret at 845-988-7891 and she will match you with a team.



## Rosary Makers

Our Rosary makers are going 13,000 or more strong in their ministry to make and distribute Rosaries to as many people as possible. Corrine Knack organizes the supplies and has them available on the first Friday of every month (barring any conflicts) at the Parish AV room. Let Corinne know if you are interested at 845-496-2864. It isn't necessary to go to every meeting. You can learn and make them at home.

## Court Financial Review

On Saturday, April 14th our District Deputy, Kay Valenzano, reviewed our financial books with the help of volunteers Pat Cooney, Mary Taeschner, and Janet Heidemann. Kay went through the books month by month and found everything in order for a successful review. Thank you to Kay and the volunteers who donated of their time for this important task.

## Bountiful Baskets

When I first took over running this event, most of the tickets were bought by members before I could even advertise to the public. However, for the past two years, sales at the March meeting have been poor—of only one or two.

This event is our biggest and most important fundraiser. It usually raises a lot of money and that enables us to make all the charitable donations we do to the Food Pantry, Safe Homes, Habitat, our Church, needy families and many others as well as for private and individual needs. I can't stress how important member support is! PLEASE, if you haven't bought tickets and invited family and friends, do it now. We need to keep this event going strong.

Also—on Wednesday, 4/25, before our meeting at the KNIGHTS hall, we will need some help loading up the food pantry truck at Tetreau Hall with all of the buckets and other items we need and then unload them after Brian and/or John drive it over to the K of C. If you can help, please let Grace or I know and get to Tetreau Hall around 5:30-6pm.

**And don't forget your baskets!**

Thank you all for your help and support—it couldn't be done without each of you.



## Blessed Events

Our congratulations are extended to the family of Gabrielle Spear Murphy on the birth of Daughter Maribelle Murphy pictured here at two months.

A grand event for Mary Kavanah on the birth of her fourth Great-Grandchild born in January, Abby Olivia Kavanah.



May they bring joy and happiness to all the hearts they touch.



## Keep in Prayer

Please keep in your prayers Carmen Bruckner's daughter, Christine McCartney, Marie Temple's nephew, Jamie Erwin; Carol Lacata of Ct. Margaret Mary; Helene Shepard; Mary Spear's sister-in-law, Margaret Duane; Gerry Sherman's daughter, Ann; Carol McCue's husband, Brian; Margaret Healey; Lynn Eismont's mother, Barbara; Cindy Heintz and all who have requested our prayers.

## April Birthdays



### Sweetpea

Mary-Beth Doelger	04/04
Carmen Bruckner	04/09
Mary Ann Kaiser	04/10
Cheryl Curran	04/14
Marion Ciofalo	04/16
Barbara O'Dwyer	04/17
Kay Moran	04/21

## March Birthday Member

Betty Ann Bancroft



## Volunteers for Bountiful Baskets

Many hands make light work. Join us beginning Wednesday's meeting through Friday's big event. Baked finger treats for Bountiful Baskets can be brought to the K of C hall all day Friday before 5pm.



## Court Finances

Checking Balance:	\$4,417.43
Convention Fund:	\$3,892.01
Reserve Fund:	\$3,501.07



**April 50/50 Winner**  
**Margaret Healey**

## Ongoing Happenings

- ▶ Collect **boxtops** 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 in the Parish Center.

## Dues

Now that the Financial Review is complete, it is time for our annual dues which are still only \$20/year to be paid. Your payment can be made at the meeting or sent to Ann Adami at the address on the coupon below.

### Dues Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**This is to update our files**

If paying by check make it out to:

Ct. St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

please put "2018 Dues" in the memo line.

Include this coupon with your payment at the court meeting or mail to Ann at the address below.

**Ann Adami**  
**1429 Route 208**  
**Washingtonville, NY 10992**

Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

**–Man: What is a million years like to you?**  
**God: Like one second.**  
**Man: What is a million dollars like to you?**  
**God: Like one penny.**  
**Man: Can I have a penny?**  
**God: Just a second.**



## Basket Themes

For anyone who has not yet decided on basket theme/s yet. The following are some suggestions:

Italian Dinner Day  
Movie Night  
Knitting/crochet supplies  
Year Round Holiday supplies  
Baking supplies  
Beauty Parlor  
Car Care Products  
Laundry Day

Day at the Beach  
Birthday Party  
Puzzles  
Baby Shower  
Jewelry Making  
Mani/Pedi Supplies  
Chinese Cooking  
Picnic in the Park

Cleaning House (products)  
Stationary supplies  
Garden supplies  
Wine & Cheese  
Dog/Cat Treats & Toys  
Game Night  
Photography/Frames  
Floral Designs



Let your imagination be your guide.

**\*\***A parishioner, Lorraine, is looking for extra and scrap fabric for the many projects she donates to, including our CDA Court for Bountiful Baskets (pillows, aprons, doll clothes, etc). She also makes things for the local hospitals, men's' shelter and preemie groups. The fabric may be given to Marie Temple at a meeting or bring to her office at the Parish Center. Thank you.

## Garlic-Parmesan Chicken Balls

These make a great appetizer!

1 bag Tyson appiteasers popcorn chicken balls  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. onion salt  
1/4 tsp black pepper  
1/2 cup grated parmesan /romano cheese blend  
1/4 tbsp. parsley flakes  
1/4 cup buttermilk

Cook chicken balls as directed. Mix the remaining ingredients for the sauce. Toss hot chicken balls in sauce and serve. Keep on warming tray for serving. Courtesy of Gail Erickson

As you know, Rayola McLaughlin and Mary Wohlsheid are in a rehab facility. Cards and greetings can be sent to each of them at:

Belle Reve Senior Residence



## Pot Luck Dinner

Plans have already begun for our annual Pot Luck Dinner held at the May meeting. At the March meeting, Ann Adami passed around sign-up sheets with a list of items that you can bring. The sheets will be available at the April meeting, too. If you cannot be at the meeting but are planning to attend the dinner in May, please call Ann at 496-0890 to see what is still needed to complete the menu.



## Tools of the Trade



This guidebook that contains all the information concerning every aspect of Catholic Daughters is now available on-line. The court does not have to purchase it as in the past. When you go to the CDA web site there is a listing for the Tools of the Trade on the home page. Every member now has ready access to all the information. What was once a big 4 inch loose leaf binder is now in a form that can be accessed on your computer, laptop, or any electronic device, even your smart phone. It will no longer cost the court anything. Make use of this valuable tool to have your court know the most current answer for any question that may arise.



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*“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”*



