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CD Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

The other evening while watching the evening news, the anchor referred to this religious season as “the season of hope.” That expression keeps rattling around in my head. My sarcastic self responds to that with “I’m a Christian, I BELIEVE!” Easter is all about believing.

Of course, every newscast during the past few weeks talks about the tremendous uptick in travel. We’ve all been told to stay at home for a year, so now with the encouragement of a vaccine people are GOING. We’ve been talking about it for a year: “When this is over I’m GOING to Disney.” “I’m GOING to see my family.” “I’m GOING to Europe.” I would just like to GO to a doctor’s office without knowing the secret password and feeling like I’m being let into the back door of speakeasy!

Instead of talking about GOING, I am encouraging you to COME. If you haven’t been going to church, COME back to church. If you haven’t been coming to court meetings, COME back to our meetings. We miss you! Seating in church and Father Tetreau Hall are set up to keep us socially distant, and both are sanitized frequently. Spring is here and new growth is COMING up all around us.

We hope to see you soon!

In Unity & Charity,
Diane

National News

(catholicdaughters.org)



The mother of Second Vice National Regent Essie Walker has passed away. Notes of condolence can be sent to: Essie Walker
P.O. Box 664
Matthews, NC 28106

State News

The New York State Convention was cancelled because of the pandemic. State convention business will be conducted by the current board when they gather on April 10. Because there was no opposition, the slate of officers was adopted.

Congratulations to the new New York State board:

Theresa Duran – State Regent
Connie Breindel – 1st Vice State Regent
Tina Bigelow – 2nd Vice State Regent
Patti Drivanos – Secretary
Judy Sterling – Treasurer

Thank you to **Dr. Heather Rave** for her 14 years on the New York State board, the last four as State Regent. Our court appreciates all that you have done on the State and local level.

See page 3 for more information about the installation Mass and dinner on Saturday, May 1 at 2 P.M. Mass will be live-streamed at www.stchris.com

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Wednesday, April 14
Church Parking Lot

6:00 P.M.

Walk to support Hospice fundraiser

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

Court Meeting

Wednesday, May 12

6:00 P.M.

(Location to be announced)

[Bring your own] Supper

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

Court Meeting

Wednesday, June 2

6:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

Education Awards,
Scholarship Presentations,
Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 9

7:00 P.M.

Court Meeting

[mark your calendars:

Bountiful Baskets

Friday, September 24]

Keep in Your Prayers:

Thelma Fetchik

Bob Alcaro

Bob Kaiser

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter

Christine McCartney

Lynn Eismont's mother and brother Robert

Dorothy Kincade

Joann Heberling

Gerri Sherman's daughter Ann Hughes

Father Jeffrey Maurer

Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

All of our healthcare providers, first responders
and teachers, and all who have requested our
prayers.

Court St. Ann is assisting the Past Regents & Officers Chapter of the Archdiocese of New York with their project to provide goodie bags to the seminarians at Dunwoodie and Douglaston during their finals week. One hundred men will be receiving bags containing treats and good wishes. **If you would like to send a message of support to these future priests, please send your card to Diane by April 15. Let's do our part to encourage these students!**



Court St. Ann adopted a family for Easter through Catholic Charities. Organized by Quality of Life Co-Chairman Linda Jurain and assisted by Co-Chairman Patricia Cooney, members of our court out-did themselves. In addition to the many wonderful items donated, we were also able to give the family \$180 in gift cards.



The New York State Court will be holding the Installation of State Officers at a Mass on **Saturday, May 1, 2021** at 2 P.M. in Baldwin, New York. A dinner will follow. Cost is \$38. If you would like to attend, please let Diane know right away, as seating is very limited. Our court will be represented at the Mass and dinner.

Throughout this most difficult year, our Court has been able to fulfill its quarterly financial support of The Country Kids Food Pantry and The Food for Kids Program. Thank you for your support!



Court Regent Diane Meore presented the court's quarterly donation to John Flores at the Country Kids Food Pantry.



The hard-working team at the Food for Kids program accepting the court's donation. Pictured are Marie Mancuso, Diane Meore, Angela Milazzo, Jane Hosford, Cheryl Curran and Betty Ann Bancroft.

Join the Knights of Columbus every Tuesday evening at 7:00 at St. Mary's Church to pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Birthdays

April

Mary-Beth Doelger (4/4)
Carmen Bruckner (4/9)
Carrie Hurst (4/9)
Mary Ann Kaiser (4/10)
Cheryl Curran (4/14)
Marion Ciofalo (4/16)
Barbara O'Dwyer (4/17)
Kay Moran (4/21)
Angela Milazzo (4/23)
Winifred Infante (4/26)

May

Mary Daly (5/5)
Louise Grix (5/5)
Carolina Aiosa (5/8)
Roseann Horgan (5/9)
Josephine Crowe (5/9)
Susan Wilson (5/11)
Betty Mahoney (5/16)
Angela Beuchert (5/18)
Carol Anderson (5/19)
Margaret Allen (5/21)
Julie Morel (5/24)
Lauren Santos (5/24)
Mary Piva (5/25)
Bernadette Silvestri (5/26)
Allison Laquidara (5/28)



Court Finances

(As of March 31, 2021)

Checking Balance: \$5712.36*
Convention Fund: \$4324.24
Reserve Fund: \$3706.20

*includes money received but not yet billed for annual dues

Ongoing Happenings

Recycle empty **cans and bottles** and bring to meetings. Funds are used in our convention fund to help offset costs.

Computer ink cartridges – recycling them offsets office supply purchases.

Bring **Food Pantry and/or Food for Kids donations** to the meeting. Any and all non-perishable food items are always in need.

A Little Humor

A FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY

In Florida an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!" The lawyer immediately stood and, objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays..."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant." The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists." The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned."



Join Court St. Ann's team to raise money for Hospice!

Our Court created a team – CDA Remembers – to walk to raise money for Hospice, a wonderful charity that has touched all of our lives. Here's how you can participate:

1. **Become a team member.** Go to the link below and join the team. It costs \$30, but you get a "swag bag" in the mail, which includes a face mask. Then ask family and friends to go to the same link to send a donation to support you.

2. **Send a donation.** Support **Team CDA Remembers** with a donation. You can make a donation directly to the team on the link below or mail a check to: Helene Shepard, P.O. Box 455, Washingtonville, NY 10992. Make your check payable to: **United Hospice**

3. **Walk with us.** At 6:00 on Wednesday, April 14 (just prior to our April meeting), we will step off from the St. Mary's parking lot and go for a walk. (If the weather report doesn't favor a walk that day, we will send an e-mail with a new date.)

Here's the link – copy and paste it into your browser:

<https://unitedhospice.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5004>

Wow! Thought you'd like to know: to date, our court's rosary makers have made 18,559 rosaries. These rosaries have been sent all over the world with a tag identifying them as gifts from our court. A tremendous job, ladies!

Please use the coupon to send your annual dues to Sue Witte. These dues are used to pay the National and State dues that are required for each court member and also cover the assessments by the National and State Courts and our insurance coverage. Many courts have raised their dues to \$25, and we are pleased that we do not have to do that. Our dues no longer cover all of the aforementioned items, so it is quite essential that every member is conscientious in paying them in a timely manner. (Our \$20 dues cover National dues of \$15, State dues of \$5. The court pays NYS Assessment for the Seminary Fund of \$3 per member and a national fee of \$55 for court insurance. There is no court dues fee.) Thank you for your cooperation.

Dues Coupon

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

(to update our records)

Make your check for \$20 out to:

CDA, Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

Please put "2021" dues in the memo line.

Include this coupon with your check and mail to:

Susan Witte

12 Birchwood Court

Washingtonville, NY 10992



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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.”

