



CDA Happenings

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Message from our Regent

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU

First, to the Knights of Columbus **Our Lady of Lourdes Council #5890** for allowing us to invade and use their hall for 3 days so that we could have Bountiful Baskets this year. And a special thanks to Brian Mangard, John Flores and Billy Preston for all their help with setting up, breaking down, guarding doors and just being there to make sure we had everything we needed. These men have always been my heroes for all that they do for our community and for our church and for our Court every day. We couldn't have run this event without them and I'm sure God has a special place in heaven for each one of them. And thank you George Eismont for donating the Ranger's plaque as a door prize (but more importantly for finding the extra toilet paper).

Next, to my right -hand person, Grace Alcaro who has always done so much to make this whole event work from the first day I took it over 13 years ago. And to Janet Heidemann who has been my mentor since I became the Regent of this Court and who this year allowed us to take over the first floor of her home to put together the large baskets when I couldn't do it because I was in the middle of my move. She and Randy were so patient and tolerant.

Then there's Father Maurer who never ceases to amaze me in his support and generosity to this Court. He made a 50-50 that was already more than we've ever given away before go way over the top

without even knowing that it would go to a young woman who truly needs it.

I can't leave out our new head of an advertising committee that we formed this year, Patricia Cooney (and her sidekick Stella) who went way out of the way and above and beyond to make sure that the word got out about this event, thus resulting in us selling all 500 tickets and having to actually turn people away at the door for the first time in about 5 years.

Our wonderful National Regent, Helene Shepard, went out on the floor and sold 50/50 tickets along with our State Regent Dr. Heather Rave and Joan Oram, a District Deputy and member of the Court.

And last but certainly not least to all the members of this court who showed up to put everything together on Thursday and to make everything run smoothly on Friday and Friday night. They transported the large baskets from Janet's house to the Knights hall and brought them in and set them up; they put numbers and stickers and bows on every basket that needed them. They tore up rolls of tickets for the 50/50 and specials baskets; they baked cookies and delivered them; they got the kitchen ready and set up and cooked. They manned the doors to sell the remaining tickets for entry, sold extras on the floor and in the front, sold specials in the back, and managed to keep everyone calm and flowing.

Thank you to each and everyone of you. You've proved once again that when we all work together in unity and in charity we can move mountains. All of you are always an inspiration to me and I am constantly thankful and proud and grateful to be a member of this wonderful Court.

God bless you all,
Gail

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National Happenings

New Courts

Please welcome and pray for the officers and members of our newest courts. May they enjoy many years of Unity & Charity in our great Order. Feel free to send them a note of congratulations.

Court Most Holy Trinity #2734
Covington, Louisiana
Regent: Mary Margaret Cazalot
120 E Ruelle Drive
Mandeville, LA 70472

Court St. Catherine of Siena #2735
Patterson, Louisiana
Regent: Nicole Brocato
114 Jones Drive
Patterson, LA 70392

Court Blessed Fr. Seelos #2736
Slidell, Louisiana
Regent: Valerie Sorina
57837 Benjamin Road
Slidell, LA 70460



Court Elections



This June a new board will be installed into office at the Mass immediately before the June meeting. We especially want to thank the outgoing officers; Nanette Murray, Lynn Eismont, and Karen Rave for their service and dedication to the Court. They will continue to be active members of the Court. We wish Karen much success in her new position as a District Deputy for the Archdiocese of New York. Karen will bring her knowledge and experience to help other courts in their Financial Reviews and as a liaison with the State Court.

Our Court is so blessed to have many members who are qualified for positions on the board and bring their work experience to lead the Court. They have been vital members of our court serving as Chairmen in the Circle of Love and Ceremonial Coordinator.

The new slate of officers to be presented to the membership and voted in at the May meeting are:

Regent	Gail Erickson
Vice-Regent	Diane Meore
Recording Secretary	Cheryl Curran
Financial Secretary	Ann Adami
Treasurer	Marion Schrader

Court Happenings

Circle of Love



Habitat for Humanity

There will, once again, be a building blitz, in Newburgh for Habitat for Humanity for three days. Members of our court will be there on Friday, May 11 from 8:00—11:00 am to show our skills. If you are interested in joining them, call Marion Schrader at 845-803-0091 for details.

Mark Your Calendar!



COURT FUNCTIONS

Court Meeting
Tetreau Hall
Pot Luck Dinner
May 16 @ 6:30 PM

Feast of the Ascension
May 10



Holy Day of Obligation

Pentecost Sunday
May 20



Mother's Day
May 13



Memorial Day
May 28



Bountiful Baskets

Our annual fundraiser was a “HUGE” success!! The approximate total earned is ~\$10,595. This will enable us to continue helping charities and others through our work.



Budget Meeting

Now that our Financial Review is complete and Bountiful Baskets is finished, our fiscal year is ending. It is now time to work on the Court budget for the coming year. There will be a budget meeting on May 9th at 4:00 pm in the AV room of the Parish Center. This meeting is open to the membership. It is an opportunity to choose and see how the funds raised at our events are allocated. It includes mandated payments to National and State as well as required assessments. Diane Meore is our Budget Chairman and will guide us through the process of making sure it is balanced and equitable.



Dates to Remember for 2018

May 16	POT LUCK SUPPER	6:30pm
June 6	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	6:30pm
June 20	Installation Mass	6:30 pm w/meeting to follow
July 17-22	National Convention, Sioux Falls, SD	
July 25	Regular Meeting w/brown bag auction	7:00pm
August	NO MEETING	
Sept. 14	MEMORIAL MASS	6:30pm w/meeting to follow
Sept. 27	SOAR dinner	5:00pm NYC
Sept.29	Pallottine’s Silent Auction/Cocktail Party	7:00-10:00pm
Oct. 6	Autumn Tea	12 noon-3:00pm
Oct. 14	CDA Sunday	
Oct. 17	Regular meeting	7:00pm
Nov. *	Past Regent’s Memorial Mass & Luncheon	TBD
Nov. 18	Anniversary Mass/Luncheon	12 noon-luncheon to follow
Dec. 12	Regular meeting/brown bag auction	7:00pm
	Mystery Members revealed	
January 2019	NO MEETING	

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; Margaret Healey; Lynn Eis-mont’s mother, Barbara; Cindy Heintz; Danny McManus, a ten year old who has leukemia; and all who have requested our prayers;



May Birthdays
Lily of the Valley



Mary Daly	5/5
Louise Grix	5/5
Honey Kelleher	5/6
Caroline Aiosa	5/8
Roseann Horgan	5/9
Josephine Crowe	5/9
Angela Colonna-Revellese	5/16
Angela Beuchert	5/18
Carol Anderson	5/19
Denise Evans	5/20
Margaret Allen	5/21
Julie Morel	5/24
Lauren Santos	5/24
Mary Piva	5/25
Bernadette Silvestri	5/26

Court Finances

Checking Balance:	\$3,147.16
Convention Fund:	\$3,892.34
Reserve Fund:	\$3,501.36



April 50/50 Winner
Gail Erickson

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.

April Birthday Members



Cheryl Curran, Barbara O’Dwyer, Mary Ann Kaiser

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 please make it out to;
Ct. St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419 and put
“2018 dues” in the memo line.

Include this coupon with your payment at the court meeting or remit to:

Ann Adami
1429 Route 208
Washingtonville, NY 10992

Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

*****Rosary Meeting*****

Please note the next Rosary meeting will be Friday, May 11th at the Parish Center.

Ct. Genevieve Walsh Tea



There were over 200 ladies in attendance at the Goshen Tea hosted by the members of Ct. Genevieve Walsh # 918. Pictured is Helene Shepard receiving a special afghan from their Court.

Ct. Madonna Tea



Pictured are Maureen Burns, Gail Erickson, and Joan Oram enjoying the Uni-Tea & Chari-Tea with other Catholic Daughters.



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. If you have not yet signed up for a dish to bring to the dinner, please call Ann at 496-0890 to see what is still needed to complete the menu. Please bring your food hot/cold to the kitchen by 6:15 at the latest so it can be set up for dinner. Thank you.

Summer Berry Cheesecake Salad

- 1 pound Strawberries, Hulled & cut into quarters
- 1 (9 ounce) container blueberries, washed & dried
- 1 (9 ounce) container raspberries, rinsed & dried
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 (3.4 ounce) package instant cheesecake pudding, unprepared
- 1/2 cup Simply pure Vanilla Coffee Creamer



**** Mix the cream cheese, package of pudding, and the creamer. Prepare berries and lay them on paper towels to dry while you prepare the cheesecake mixture. Combine berries in a large bowl. Gently fold in the cheesecake mixture until completely combined.**

Community Events

TASTE of GOSHEN
 The annual presentation by
 The Rotary Club of Goshen
May 20th, 2018
2:00pm to 5:00pm
 at the
Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame
 Tickets \$25.⁰⁰ in advance or \$30.⁰⁰ at the door
 Tickets are available from
 Rotary Club of Goshen NY A&F Tire North Church St
845-781-0036

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
 SUPPORTING
Food for kids
 FEEDING OUR FUTURE ONE BUCKLE AT A TIME

Mon-

day

from 11am to 6pm at
Washingtonville Car Wash
32 E. Main St.
Washingtonville, NY

Tickets are also available from Roseann Horgan @ 845-709-0874.

Behind Stewarts & Sunoco
Cash donation



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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”*



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1903 Society

There is always time to join the 1903 Society and help preserve the National Office in NYC. The care and preservation of this “grand old Lady” is up to us. It represents who we are and what we do as we “Serve the Lord with Gladness” An application is in the Winter edition of “Share”

State Happenings

cdanys.org

New York State Court

The New York State Board met the weekend of January 27-28 at Pallotti Center in Monroe, NY. They discussed business for the coming year.

New York State CDA Store

Did you know that the purchase of NYS articles does not have to be done by the Regent of our Court? You can go directly to the NYS website, click on “Sale of Articles”, download the order form and do it yourself. No waiting and the articles are sent directly to you. Check it out.

