



## CDA Happenings

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### Message from Our Regent



This is my favorite CDA time of the year—when Bountiful Baskets is over! As much as I enjoy putting together the baskets and watching the Hall transform, I'm always glad to be done. For three months, it's like having a second full time job.

Once again, this year, the event went very well, netting the Court over \$9,700 to use for all the great projects and charities we perform and support. And once again I have to thank our Court for all the hard work, the wonderful baskets and items, and the time and energy and work and commitment. We had over 100 center baskets this year with items donated from Court members. The themes were all well put together and beautiful. Thursday was a blur of ticket tearers, shrink wrappers, sorters and arrangers, with tables going up, tables going down, chairs being delivered and chairs being set up, not to mention all the "movers" who brought supplies and baskets from my house, Janet's house, Tetreau Hall and the basement of the old Parish Center. Gabrielle even came back (with baby in tow and baby in tummy) to help put together baskets, and Kathy Morgan still manages to come and help out every year. Such a great example of Unity and Charity with everyone working together to make it all work.

Thank you, Knights of Columbus for the use of your Hall for three days, for all the help with setting up and breaking down and monitoring. John Flores and Brian Mangaard, you are saints.

Thank you Karen Sheboy for somehow running the kitchen and making it all work.

Thank you Bob Alcaro and Randy Heidemann for giving of your time and talent in counting money and keeping track while it's being thrown at you in bundles.

Two quick stories: First, a woman called me a few days after the event and left a message on my machine. She had seen a basket with an item she really wanted

for her aunt but didn't win the basket. Could I tell her where it came from. My first thought was, "seriously?, do people think I know where each and every item comes from?" Turns out, she described the item and I had contributed it—what were the odds? So I called her back and told her where to get it.

Second, one of the businesses that has been donating to BB from the start, but had NEVER come, attended. She was amazed by what we do and how well we do it. She says she'll come every year from now on. These are just some of the things that make it all worthwhile.

THANK YOU, all of you, who worked so hard and helped so much and donated their time and items. I love and appreciate you all for all that you do.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

GAIL

### Editors note

When we come together as a Court for a common goal, it makes us a stronger more cohesive Court. It exemplifies our Unity. This is our Christian values at their best.

### 56th Biennial Convention



When you receive this newsletter our Court delegates will be in Albany as vital members of CDA helping to decide on who will lead the State CDA for the next two years and how it will be run.

They will be an integral part of the workings at Convention, running the State raffle, on the Minutes committee, the Resolutions committee, and attending workshops to increase their knowledge of CDA procedures. They will be working hard on your behalf. Keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and a productive convention.

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## Mark Your Calendar!



**COURT FUNCTIONS**  
**Court Meeting**  
**& Pot Luck Dinner**  
**May 22, 2019**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Tetreau Hall**



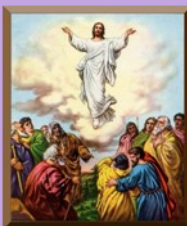
**May 12th**

**56th Biennial**  
**New York State Convention**  
**"Let Your Light Shine"**  
**May 15-19**  
**Desmond Hotel**  
**Albany, NY**



**May 27**

**Remember all those who have**  
**Served our country in the cause of**  
**Freedom**



**Feast of the Ascension**  
**May 30th**

## **Pot Luck Dinner**

Ann Adami, the chairman of our annual Pot Luck dinner, is asking that if you are making a dish to please bring it to the kitchen in Tetreau Hall by 6pm so that it can be ready for dinner. If you have not yet signed up for a food item on the list circulated at the April meeting, call Ann at 496-0890 to find out what is still requested to complete a wonderful buffet.



## **Court Happenings**

### **Your Dues are now due**

April was the month for paying our annual Court dues. Our annual dues are still only \$20 and the Court sees none of that—it goes to the State and National Courts for our dues to them and assessments. If dues are a problem for you, please speak to Ann Adami or Gail privately for help. Please use the following coupon to mail to Ann or bring to the meeting for her. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

### **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 "2019 Dues" in the memo line. Include this coupon with your payment at the court meeting or mail to Ann at:

**Ann Adami**

**1429 Route 208**

**Washingtonville, NY 10992**

### **Keep in Y our Prayers**

Please keep in your prayers Carmen Bruckner and her daughter Christine McCartney, Cheryl Curran; Bob Kaiser; Nanette Murray's grandniece Jaelynn; Linda Jurain; Danny McManus; Cindy Heintz and all who have requested our prayers.



# *Bountiful Baskets*

\$9,741.62



We had another successful fund raiser ,which gives our court the resources to continue our charitable projects. The final total after expenses is **\$9,741.62**. This event brings our court together for a common goal and fosters Unity and Charity. Thank you to every member who donated a basket(s), every member who helped sort items for the baskets, arrange them, wrap and shrink wrap the baskets, prepare the food to be sold, wo”man” the food table, measure the fifty-fifty and business basket tickets, call the winning numbers, deliver the baskets, and finally, clean up the hall. An enormous THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus who made their hall available to us and those Knights who helped us set up and clean up. We also thank all the people who came to the event. Without them it would not have been the great success that it was.

## *Education*

Christine Frisbee and Lynn Eismont have announced the entries for this year’s education contest have been judged and our court’s first place winners have been sent on to the state level. The award presentation will be held June 5th at 6pm in Fr. Tetreau Hall. The winners and their families have been invited to receive their prize(s) and enjoy the Ice Cream Social. We extend our thanks to the Stewart’s store in W’ville for providing the ice cream and “fixin’s”.

## *Fruit of the Vine*

There will be a fundraiser at St. Mary’s in Port Jervis on June 21st from 6pm to 9pm in the Church Hall at 50 Ball St. Winemaker William Ouweleen will conduct a priceless and fun wine education experience. Check-in is at 6pm and the event starts promptly at 6:15. Premium Finger Lakes wines hand-crafted by O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards will be served. For information and tickets, \$25, please call the Church office at 845-856-8212.



## *Kids in Church*

A Sunday School teacher asked: What is an unclean spirit?

A child answered: A dirty devil.



## May Birthdays

Mae Daley	5/5
Louise Grix	5/5
Caroline Aiosa	5/8
Josephine Crowe	5/9
Roseann Horgan	5/9
Betty Mahoney	5/16
Angela Beuchert	5/18
Carol Anderson	5/19
Denise Evans	5/20
Margaret Allen	5/2
Julie Morel	5/24
Lauren Santos	5/24
Mary Piva	5/25
Bernadette Silvestri	5/26
Allison Laquidara	5/28



Lily of the Valley

## April Birthday Members



We sang and wished Happy Birthday to Mary Ann Kaiser and Cheryl Curran. It is with great joy that we see Cheryl is well on her road to recovery and able to return as our Recording Secretary.



## Circle of Love



## Legislation

Put on your Red, White, & Purple for the Washingtonville Memorial Day Parade. Nanette Murray will be organizing any members of the Court who want to march on Monday, May 27th. Marchers should meet at the High School between 9-9:30am. There will be lawn signs as to where our court will line up. We will be in front of the Kof C marchers. Step off for the Parade is 10am through Main Street winding up at Monument Park.

## Court Finances

As of April 1st

Checking Balance:	\$3918.20
Convention Fund:	\$3279.49
Reserve Fund:	\$3507.31

May 50/50 Winner  
Jane Hosford



## 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)

## Habitat of Newburgh 20th Annual Walk for Housing

On April 27th at Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, Marion Schrader, Jane Hosford, and Ann Adami walked to help raise money for Habitat, despite the weather.

*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!





A Pampered Chef party, sponsored by Court Margaret Mary #768, will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Weathervane Clubhouse, 25 Weathervane Drive, Washingtonville, NY. There will be door prizes, cooking demonstrations and a light luncheon to enjoy.

RSVP so we are sure to have enough food to [misshelene2018@gmail.com](mailto:misshelene2018@gmail.com) or call (239) 293-3150.

***Please join us for an afternoon of food, friends and fun!***

### ***Kick Off Dinner***

Court Nilan #985 is planning their second “Kick Off Dinner” on Wednesday, August 14th, 2019 at 6pm. They do this to open up their new court year and to share an evening of friendship and dinner. Gail will be taking the names of our members who would like to attend. This is a wonderful way to reach out to other courts and share an enjoyable evening with them.

### ***Adopt a Nun***

If you would like to “adopt” a nun please contact Cheryl Curran at 496-5636 and she will give you the name and address of one of the Pallottine or Presentations sisters who are in our program. If you already have the name of a sister but are no longer able to participate, let Cheryl know this as well. A few of the sisters are not being sent any cards. This is sad for them when they see the other sisters receiving cards and gifts on their birthday and holidays. If you have an adopted sister, please remember them in some special way at these times.



### ***Recipe of the Month*** **Baked French Toast** (by antlala on Allrecipes.com)

Prep	Cook	Ready In
15m	40m	15h

#### **Ingredients:**

1(1lb.) Loaf French bread, cut diagonally  
In 1 inch slices  
8 eggs  
2 cups milk  
1 & 1/2 cups half & half cream  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
3/4 cup butter  
1 & 1/3 cups brown sugar  
3 Tbsp light corn syrup

#### **Directions:**

1. Butter a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange the slices of bread in the bottom. In a large bowl, beat together eggs, milk, cream, vanilla and cinnamon. Pour over bread slices, cover, and refrigerate overnight.
2. The next morning, preheat oven to 350° F. In a small saucepan, combine butter, brown sugar and corn syrup; heat until bubbling. Pour over bread and egg mixture.
3. Bake in preheated oven, uncovered, for 40 minutes.



You can sprinkle the top with pecans or dust with powdered sugar



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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”*



