



# CDA Happenings

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## Message from our Regent

We lost a long time, devoted Catholic Daughter this week. Elizabeth (Honey) Kelleher passed away unexpectedly but gently on June 5th. I met Honey years ago, when we were selling Shop Rite and Price Chopper cards to raise money to build our new rectory and Little Lambs. I had the privilege of working beside her and Helene Shepard, our now National Regent, and they spent a lot of the time we were together trying to recruit this then young mom to join. I resisted as long as I could with the (valid) excuse that I had children who were active and in school and had no time for CDA. But, eventually, those kids grew up and I had no more excuses.

My most vivid memories of my installation as a Catholic Daughter were of Honey (then Regent) telling everyone how she always wanted to be a Catholic Daughter because she wanted a lot of people at her funeral. That wish was granted this week, along with her desire to be buried in her robe. (For one of her birthdays, "the posse" bought her her own robe.) And all along she never wavered in her love of or devotion to CDA—always an active participating member to the end.

Next month I will be attending the National Convention in South Dakota along with, literally, hundreds of Honeys—strong, devoted, active women doing a lot of good for our organization, our Church and our world. I can't even begin to imagine aspiring to the level of some of these wonderful women and look forward to learning from and sharing with them all.

God Bless you all,  
Gail

## National News

Coming to our National Convention in Sioux Falls, July 2018 Timothy Cardinal Dolan, National Chaplain, will be the celebrant and homilist on Friday, July 20th at the 5pm Mass. We look forward to the time we will spend in prayer and celebration with the Cardinal.



## CDA Slate of National Officers & Directors for the 2018-2020 Term

### National Officers

National Regent-Elect—Sherry Nilles - Iowa  
1st Vist National Regent—Vickie Feist - SD  
2nd Vice National Regent— Emily Guilherme—CA  
National Sec-Treas.—Susan Mone—AZ

### National Directors

Carol Bogadz—WV  
Connie Dronette—LA  
Peggy Guckin—PA  
Susan Champion Hicks—WI  
Rose Holschlag—IA  
Debbie Lattus—MD  
Carolyn Malik—TX  
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Essie Walker—NC

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## Mark Your Calendar!



### COURT FUNCTIONS

**Installation Mass**  
**June 20, 2018**  
**St. Mary's Church**  
**6:30 PM**

**Court Meeting**  
**Tetreau Hall**  
**Immediately after Mass**

**Priest Appreciation Day**  
**June 3**



**Education Awards**  
**Ice Cream Social**  
**June 6 @ 6:30 pm**



**Flag Day**  
**June 14**



**Father's Day**  
**June 17**



**June 18, 1908**  
**CDA Instituted**

## National Happenings

### National Disaster Relief Fund

Every year funds are designated to help courts and members who have experienced a crisis in their lives due to a natural disaster. When hurricanes, fires, or floods have happen to courts, the National Office sends monetary help to ease their burden. Recently, two of our members experienced having their house being hit by a tree that impacted their living areas. To help ease the burden of reconstruction, a check from the National CDA was presented to Heather Rave and Karen Rave by National Regent Helene Shepard.



Through the generous donations of our Court members, Gail will be presenting a check to them as well in order to help defray the cost of clean up incurred by this tragic event.

### Court Elections

The newly elected officers of the Court for the term 2018-2020 are:

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

These officers will be installed at Mass celebrated by our Court Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Maurer, on June 20 at 6:30pm in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to join the Court as we celebrate this occasion with friends and family. Installing with Fr. Maurer will be Helene Shepard, National Regent.

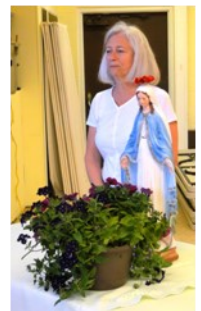


### Court Happenings

#### Circle of Love

#### Spiritual Enhancement

May is the Month of Mary and to honor Her there was a Crowning of the Blessed Mother at our May meeting. Nanette Murray assisted as Cheryl Curran led us in prayer and song.



#### Pot Luck Supper



Dinner was a great success. The evening was a wonderful way to share faith and food together. Thanks to Ann Adami for chairing and organizing the dinner. Thank you to all who shared their special dishes, the set-up helpers, and the members who helped make sure that Tetreau Hall was left in spic-&-span condition.

***Ct. St. Ann, #2419 Budget –Adopted May 23, 2018  
April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019***

<b>Balance on hand as of March 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$3,147.16</b>	
<b>Donation to St. Mary's Not Fulfilled</b>		<b>\$2,000.00</b>
 <b>Receipts:</b>		
Dues - New & Existing Members (135 x \$20)	2,700.00	
Wontz Family Scholarship (2019)	500.00	
Gracie Phillips/Dolores Lombranan Scholarship (2019)	1,000.00	
Fundraiser - Blizzard of Fun Raffle	1,500.00	
Fundraiser - Autumn Tea	500.00	
Fundraiser - Bountiful Baskets	10,470.97	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$16,670.97</b>
		<b>\$17,818.13</b>
 <b>Disbursements:</b>		
Dues - State CDA @\$2.50/member (October and March)*	675.00	
Dues - National CDA @\$7.50/member (October and March)*	2,025.00	
Defrayal hardship membership dues	60.00	
Insurance*	55.00	
Seminary Fund @ \$3.00/member (assessment)*	405.00	
National Projects*:		
Holy Cross Family	50.00	
SOAR	50.00	
Disaster Relief	50.00	
Habitat for Humanity	50.00	
NCOSE	50.00	
National Charities (10 charities x \$25 each)	250.00	
Gifts:		
Pastor Appreciation (\$50+5x \$25)	175.00	
District Deputy (2 gifts of \$25)	50.00	
Brian Mangard (2 gifts of \$75)	150.00	
Charitable Giving:		
St. Mary's Church (Christmas gift) (November)	1,500.00	
St. Mary's Church (needy) (December)	1,500.00	
SOAR (journal ad)	500.00	
Archdiocese Past Regents donation	125.00	
Local Giving		
Circle of Love Court Projects:		
Education	50.00	
Youth	100.00	
Quality of Life	200.00	
Family	25.00	
Spiritual Enhancement	200.00	
Leadership (Food for Kids)	250.00	
Country Kids 4H Food Pantry (\$250 x 4)	1,000.00	
Good Counsel Homes	600.00	
Knights of Columbus - Lourdes Pilgrimage	1,000.00	
Pallottine Sisters (2 tickets Silent Auction)	50.00	
Other Local Giving (\$50 max per request/.event)	500.00	
startup 2019 Bountiful Baskets	100.00	
startup 2018 Blizzard of Fun	75.00	
startup 2018 Autumn Tea expenses	25.00	
Anniversary Dinner	200.00	
Ceremonies	25.00	
Convention Expenses (exclusive of delegates/alternates)	500.00	
Education Contest	250.00	
Hospitality	50.00	

## June Birthdays

### Honeysuckle

Helene Shepard 6/1  
 Jane Hosford 6/6  
 Joan Oram 6/7  
 Rose Ann DuBartell 6/11  
 LouAnn Sindaco 6/11  
 Lucille Caron 6/19  
 Helene Spear 6/21  
 Janet Heidemann 6/24  
 Pauline Curtin 6/28  
 Diane Mack 6/28  
 Patircia Johnson 6/29  
 Carole McCue 6/29



## May Birthday Members

Bernadette Silvestri  
 Lauren Santos  
 Roseann Horgan



### **!Dues Reminder!**

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.

### Court Finances

Checking Balance: \$15,468.76  
 Convention Fund: \$3,462.62  
 Reserve Fund: \$3,501.66



**May 50/50 Winner**  
**Cheryl Curran**

### 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 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.

### June meeting Volunteers

Set-up/Clean-up: Diane Meore  
 Grace Alcaro  
 Attendance: Bernadette Silvestri  
 Ellen Martirano  
 Refreshments: Karen Flannery  
 Betty Ann Bancroft  
 Grace—cake

Postage	250.00	
CDA Supplies (National and State)	300.00	
Stationery & Printing	100.00	
Wontz Scholarship (2018)	500.00	
Gracie Phillips/Dolores Lombrano Scholarship (2018)	1,000.00	
Support of Other Courts (journal ads, raffle tickets, new courts)	200.00	
Bank expenses	100.00	
Spiritual activities (\$10/member/event)	50.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$15,420.00</b>
<b>Non-Allocated Balance</b>		<b>\$2,398.13</b>
		<b>\$17,818.13</b>

## *Education & Scholarship Awards Ice Cream Social*

Participation in the annual Court Education Contest was well evident in the young people who attended the awards evening. Congratulations go to all the winners and many thanks to their parents who encouraged their taking the time to submit a project in one of the 5 categories. Pictured under each category are the winners:

### *Art*



### *Computer Art*



### *Poetry*



### *Photography*



### *Essay*



## *Scholarship Winners*

### *George Wontz*



*Kaitlyn Wilson*

### *Gracie Phillips/Dolores Lombrano*



*Victoria Mirecki & Ryan Danner*

### *Court*



*Elizabeth Prestia*

## **Keep in Your Prayers**

Please keep in your prayers Mary Kavanah, MaryAnn Devitt, Carmen Bruckner's daughter, Christine McCartney, Marie Temple's nephew, Jamie Erwin; Carol Lacata of Ct. Margaret Mary; Mary Spear's sister-in-law, Margaret Duane; Gerry Sherman's daughter, Ann; Lynn Eismont's mother, Barbara; Cindy Heintz; Danny McManus, a ten year old who has leukemia; and all who have requested our prayers.





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IN THIS DAY AND AGE YOU CAN'T GO ALL  
CARB ON PEOPLE FYI

