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CD Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

I've been in a reflective mood recently. It all started when I began to go through all of our old court scrapbooks.

The purpose of creating the yearbook of our first 25 years was primarily to gather the best memories in one place and dispose of the cumbersome tubs of scrapbooks. The plan of the committee was to take the books apart and offer the photos to our members. But, wow!, how this job stirred up memories. It was like visiting with old friends – many of them are still active with our court, so many of them have gone onto their Heavenly reward, some have moved away and some of them got me wondering “whatever happened to her?”

Instead of feeling melancholy, I felt positive and upbeat. What tremendous friendships were formed among you! We laughed with you, we cried with you, we prayed with (and for!) you. Even if you aren't able to come to meetings, you can – and do - still pray with us.

And then, as I was finishing the first batch of scrapbooks, came word that Betty Mahoney passed away. Of course I was saddened, but I was immediately reminded of the generosity of our members who made sure Betty got to Mass, got to court meetings and rosary making meetings ... and I'm sure there were many other errands not seen by others, exemplifying “In Unity and Charity.” You are an amazing group of women.

Diane

National News

(catholicdaughters.org)



With the opening back up of our country post-pandemic, our National Officers and Directors have been very busy traveling to State conventions and installations. State officer training and retreats are being planned. It was good to see National Regent Elect Emily Guillherme at the New York State installation. Please keep these busy ladies in your prayers as they travel about and inspire our organization.

State News

(cdanys.org)

Last call! Register today for the **Pray and Play Retreat Weekend** on August 27-29 at the St. Vincent Pallotti Center in Monroe. The registration form is on the website above.

There are still spots available on the NYSCDA Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe October 18-23. More information is available on the website.

The Rising Dawn is the New York State quarterly newsletter. The most recent issue is posted on the State website. Take a moment to open it up and read it – get to know our new State board! If you would like to have future issues emailed to you, contact tduran@optonline.net to get onto the mailing list.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 2
Education Contest Awards
and Ice Cream Social

6:00 P.M.
Religious Education Wing

Sunday, June 6
Priest Appreciation Day

Wednesday, June 9
Court Meeting

7:00 P.M.
Father Tetreau Hall

Saturday, June 26
Past Regents & Officers Chapter
Meeting

10:30 A.M.
Father Tetreau Hall

Wednesday, July 14
Court Meeting

7:00 P.M.
Father Tetreau Hall
Red, White & Blue Bag Grab

[no meeting in August]

Wednesday, September 22
Court Meeting

7:00 P.M.
Knights of Columbus Hall

Friday, September 24

7:00 P.M.
Knights of Columbus Hall

Keep in Your Prayers:

Thelma Fetchik
Bob Alcaro
Bob Kaiser
Lynn Eismont's mother and brother Robert
Dorothy Kincade
Joann Heberling
Geri Sherman's daughter Ann Hughes
Father Jeffrey Maurer
Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians
All graduates from colleges, universities and
high schools
All of our healthcare providers, first responders
and teachers, and all who have requested our
prayers.

Happy News

Congratulations to Joseph Haas, son of court member **Maureen Haas**, on his acceptance to Dunwoodie Seminary to continue his studies on his path to the priesthood.

Congratulations to **Dottie Murphy** on her being awarded one of this year's Orange County Women of Distinction. A wonderful honor!



May Birthdays



Charter Member May Daly celebrated her 99th birthday May 5th



Representing the May birthday members was Roseann Horgan, Betty Mahoney and Sue Wilson.



At the May meeting Gail Erickson was presented with her Past Regents pin. Well deserved!

The Pallottine Teen Federation (PTAF) is looking for old crayons. They will sort and clean them, then send them off to Crayola who will turn them into specially-shaped crayons for disabled students. Please bring them to the June meeting.



Condolences are extended to the family of our dear member Elizabeth "Betty" Mahoney. She is pictured in the photo above. She passed away a week and a half after her birthday. Betty was special to so many of our members and was a fixture in the front row of morning Mass. She was a devoted Catholic and a valuable member of our court. She will be greatly missed.

Birthdays

June

Helene Shepard (6/1)
Jane Hosford (6/6)
Joan Oram (6/9)
Rose Ann DuBartell (6/11)
LouAnn Sindaco (6/11)
Lucille Caron (6/19)
Helene Spear (6/21)
Janet Heidemann (6/24)
Diane Mack (6/28)
Patricia Johnson (6/29)

July

Diane Meore (7/2)
Marion Schrader (7/2)
Minerva Ortiz (7/3)
Marion Bottomley (7/4)
Suzanne Ferrigno (7/10)
Ann Frohnhoefer (7/10)
LeeLoMeli (7/12)
Rory Kahn (7/17)
Mary Cuddy (7/18)
Carol Ann Shepard (7/18)
Mary Spear (7/23)
Victoria Regina (7/23)
Carol Latimer (7/25)
Tina Jacobellis (7/28)
Monica Morais (7/29)



Court Finances

(As of May 31, 2021)

Checking Balance: \$4279.77
Convention Fund: \$4463.60
Reserve Fund: \$3731.66

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.

Correspondence

To all of you: my sisters, my friends and my family. Thank you for making the last 14 years special beyond words. The cards and words of support that you have sent this past month have touched me beyond words and the plaque presented to me at our last meeting brought me to tears. I love New York State CDA and my court, all of you with all my heart and soul. And I always will. Continue to let your light shine! Thank you!

In Unity & Charity,

Immediate Past State Regent
Heather Rave

Court Nilan in Highland is hosting its annual Kick-Off Dinner on **Wednesday, August 11** at 6:00 P.M.

All are welcome. Please let Diane know by August 1. Car pools will be formed.

Going through some old court scrapbooks was like digging for gold – and we found some! We found some of Lee LoMeli’s prayers that she created for court meetings while she served as our court’s Spiritual Co-ordinator. We will try to feature some of them in the coming months. Here is one that feels very relevant for this time of the year.

THE SPIRIT WITHIN

Today let us dwell upon the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. We cannot see the Spirit, we may not feel the Spirit, but it is always with us. How can we be sure? Because Jesus told us so. When He was trying to prepare His Apostles for His leaving them, He told them soon He would be gone, but He would not abandon them, for He would leave His Spirit to be their constant companion. They may not have understood what He was trying to tell them, but in faith, they tried to believe.

We, too, must have the faith to believe the Holy Spirit of Christ is with us and will be with us all the days of our lives. For Jesus said, we are never alone; He will always be with us. The Holy Spirit dwells within us and around us, preparing us to be the Temples of Christ. Let us pray to free the Holy Spirit within, allowing Him to enrich our lives with the many gifts He blesses us with.

We ask this in the name of Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

AMEN.





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