

# Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

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## CDA Happenings

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### Message from Our Regent

Our June meeting was a teaser with not too much to do after the May convention. Short and easy. July has no big events either, just preparing for September, the "kick off" month for most CDA courts.

The month we all come back after time off for some summer fun. It's a busy time with constant events. And our Court is no different, so enjoy your summer and catch your breath, because it's going to get hectic. Normally, we have our Court's Memorial Mass at our September meeting. This year we will have to decide on a new meeting and Memorial Mass date because SOAR has their dinner on September 18<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in September. On September 28<sup>th</sup> the PalloTTines will have their annual Cocktail Party and Silent Auction (we will be raffling off 2 tickets at the July meeting). On the 15<sup>th</sup>, Court Madonna in Port Jervis will celebrate its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Mass and luncheon at the Erie Pub. On September 12<sup>th</sup> Court Nilan in Highland, an up and coming Court that has become quite active recently, will hold a "Kick Off" dinner for all the Courts in our area. And after attending our tea and the Goshen tea this year, they've decided to give one a try on September 29<sup>th</sup>. All of these are a great opportunity to meet and interact with other Courts, see how they do things, get new ideas for projects and activities and learn more about CDA in general.

As a Regent, I attend so many events all over and meet so many other Catholic Daughters. The learning experience is invaluable. What our organization does individually and as a whole is amazing. All of the projects to support and help places like Faith House and Safe Homes, Safe Haven and organizations that fight pornography and human trafficking, and running baby showers, collecting food for the hungry, feeding children. You can't believe how much can be done when so many people work together in Unity and Charity to fight the bad and help those in need and do good around the State, the Country and the World.

Enjoy your summer, Ladies. Renew, regenerate, revitalize because there is so much left to do to make this world a better place, one project, one member, one Court at a time.

God Bless you, Gail

*Take time to hope, you are a child of God*



### State Officer Training "Blooming with the Desert Roses"



The newly elected State and Territorial Officers will be gathering in Scottsdale, AZ at the Franciscan Renewal Center July 18-20, 2019 for glean- ing detailed information on performing their office led by Olga Sameniengo, National Regent and all National Officers. Keep them in your prayers for a safe journey.

### Court Photographer

Please welcome the newest member of our newsletter "staff", Janet Allen. Janet will be taking on the responsibility of recording on film the important "Court Happenings". So from now on, whenever you see Janet, put on your best smile.



### Mark Your Calendar

Ct. Madonna #114 will be celebrating their 110th Anniversary on Sunday, September 15 at 1:00pm St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, NY. Immediately following the Mass there will be a luncheon at Erie Trackside Manor. If you would like to go let Gail know. The cost of the luncheon is \$35. You can make your check to our Court and we will issue a check for the luncheon.



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## Mark Your Calendar!



### **COURT FUNCTIONS**

**Court Meeting**  
**July 17, 2019**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Tetreau Hall**

### **Independence Day**



**Happy July 4th**

**State Officers Conference**  
**July 18-20**

**Feast of St. Anne**  
**July 26**



**August**  
**No meeting**

**Feast of the Assumption**  
**August 15th**



## **Court Happenings**

### **FINALLY, A HOME OF OUR OWN!**

2 Fr. Tierney Circle will be the new location for CDA Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419 in Washingtonville NY.

Our new office in the Food Pantry building is up and running. I've started bringing over the boxes and bags of our Court's minutes and projects and awards a little at a time. Our Charter will finally have a home and hang proudly on the wall, along with other plaques and awards, like the one for our donation and support of the 1903 Society. It's an exciting experience. And we even have an air conditioner!! In trying to make this a space we can utilize all the time and as much as possible, I have compiled the following:

### **Office Wish List**



Copier/scanner (partial donation)  
Small Trash container  
Stapler  
dHanging File folders  
Manilla file folders



Hole punch  
Staple remover

If you can help with any of these items, or make a contribution toward any, it would be greatly helpful and appreciated. An anonymous donor has already started us off with a \$100 contribution toward a copier/scanner-the most important item.

### **Yearly Dues**

Thank you to all the members who have remitted their yearly dues to Ann Adami. Paying promptly helps the Court manage our funds in a timely manner. Our dues of **\$20** have remained the same for the past 10 years even though the National and State have had to increase the amount that we have to send in per member due to increasing salaries and/or cost of operation. If you had not yet been able to send in your dues please contact Ann to discuss this with her. If you have a problem, your situation will be discussed with the utmost privacy. But Ann needs to hear from you. To send in your dues NOW use the coupon below. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

### **DUES COUPON**

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Ann's Telephone number: 845-496-0890

**Past Regent's Grant**-and the winner is...

10 of our members, 4 of whom are past regents, joined me in attending the annual Past Regent's Luncheon to support our member, Pat Cooney in presenting and defending our submission of Faith House for one of the two (2) grants they offer each year. I'm happy to report that we did win one of those grants. The check will be presented to Linda Aszu at the Memorial Mass and luncheon in Wappingers Falls on November 2nd. I'm also happy to report that the "Fun in the Sun with the Son", a program for migrant children run by PTAF with the help of Helene Shepard, that takes place for one week in the summer was awarded the other grant. They will be able to provide food and fun for many children who would otherwise not get 3 meals a day or summer recreation.

## **"Happy Holidays"**

We will hold our "Christmas in July" bag grab at the meeting on July 17th. Please bring a bag with a small **NEW** item valued at \$5 or more to be raffled off. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and if yours is pulled, you can pick your bag. These are always popular and the money made is put into our convention fund to help offset costs for delegates and alternates by allowing each a stipend.



## **Breakfast Casserole**

Ingredients: 4 tbsp. olive oil, plus more for greasing the dish  
8 cups rustic Italian bread, crust removed,  
Cut into 1 inch cubes  
10 ounces mushrooms, sliced (~4 cups)  
5 ounces fresh baby spinach (~5 cups)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 & 1/2 cups half-and-half

4 ounces gruyere, shredded on the large holes of  
A box grater (~ 1 & 1/2 cups)  
8 large eggs  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan  
Salt & pepper

- Directions:
1. Grease a 9-by-13 inch casserole dish with oil (or spray with Pam)
  2. Toss the bread cubes with 2 tbsp. olive oil, 1/4 tsp salt and a few grinds of pepper in a large bowl. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the bread to the pan and cook, tossing occasionally, until Toasted and golden brown, ~8 minutes. Return the toasted bread to the bowl to cool.
  3. Wipe out the skillet. Heat the remaining 2 tbsp. oil over medium-high heat until it starts to shimmer. Add the mushrooms in one layer (resist the urge to stir right away), cook until the start to brown, about 3 minutes; stir, then continue to brown for 2 minutes more. Add the garlic, 1/4 tsp salt and some pepper, Stir continuously for 1 minute, then fold in the spinach and another 1/4 tsp. salt. Continue to cook, stirring often, until the spinach is wilted, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from the heat.
  4. Place half the bread cubes in the prepared casserole dish, and sprinkle them with half each of the gruyere and parmesan. Add the mushroom and spinach mixture in an even layer. Top with the remaining bread cubes, gruyere and parmesan.
  5. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, half-and-half, 1/2 tsp salt and several grinds of pepper. Pour the egg mixture into the casserole dish. Cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 6 hours up to overnight. Remove the dish from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking.
  6. Preheat oven to 350F. Bake for 55 minutes. Cool 15 minutes before serving.

**Note:** to reduce the calories (and the cost), use Swiss cheese for the gruyere and regular milk for the half-and half. Both are delicious. To reduce the carbs, use ~ 6 1/2 cups of the bread cubes.

## **Kids in Church**

**A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me." "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"**

## **Keep in Your Prayers**

Please keep in your prayers Carmen Bruckner and her daughter Christine McCartney, Cheryl Curran; Bob Kaiser; Linda Jurain, Nanette Murray's grandniece Jaelynn; Linda Jurain; Gail's grandson, Tommy; Geri Sherman's daughter, Anne Hughes; Cindy Heintz and all who have requested our prayers.



## Birthdays

### July

Marion Schrader	7/2
Diane Meore	7/2
Minerva Ortiz	7/3
Marion Bottomley	7/4
Suzanne Ferrigno	7/10
Ann Frohnhoefer	7/10
Lee LoMeli	7/12
Carol Ann Shepard	7/12
Mary Cuddy	7/12
Rosemarie(Rory) Kahn	7/17
Mary Spear	7/23
Carol Latimer	7/25
Tina Jacobellos	7/28



**Columbine**

### August

Rosemary Cali	8/4
Marie Temple	8/4
Marilyn Martin	8/5
Dorothy Murphy	8/6
Christine Frisbee	8/6
Jane Nienstadt	8/8
Brigid Pineda	8/16
Regina DeFazio	8/21
Attilia DePaolo	8/21
Mary Taeschner	8/24
Heather Rave	8/26
Victoria Drake	8/28
Janet Allen	8/28



**Gladiolus**

## July Meeting Volunteers

Set-Up -	Ann Frohnhoefer
Greeter -	Diana Miller
50/50 -	Thelma Fetchik
	Ginny McCormack
Refreshments -	Nora McCaffrey
	Karen Rave
Milk -	Ginny McCormack

## Calling All Past Court Officers

The Past Regents Chapter voted to open up membership to all Past OFFICERS, not just Regents, for the future. So if you were a Vice-Regent, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, or Treasurer you can now join and participate beginning at the Fall meeting on September 7th. Speak to Gail or Joan Oram to find out more.



## Court Finances

Checking Balance:	\$12,623.42
Convention Fund:	\$1454.45
Reserve Fund:	\$3,507.31

### July 50/50 Winner

Gail Erickson



## June Birthday Members



Jane Hosford, Joan Oram, Helene Shepard,  
Janet Heidemann, Helene Spear

## 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 in Fr. Tetreau Hall.

## Dinner, Tea—Either or both

Court Nilan in Highland, NY will be holding their second annual "Kick Off" dinner on August 14th at 6 p.m. All are invited. It's very much like our pot luck supper and they invite other courts to join them, meet members of different courts and socialize. Several of us went last year and had a wonderful time. These ladies are all friendly, warm and welcoming—and great cooks. If you are interested in attending, please let me know by our July meeting so that I can provide them with a head count.

They will also be holding their first tea in September. The Harvest Tea will take place on September 29, 2019 at 1:30 in St. Augustine School Gym, Highland. Food, desserts, raffles and prizes, all for a \$10 admission. Please sign up at our July meeting if you wish to attend.



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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”*



