



CDA Happenings

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Message from our Regent

I've spent most of my morning working on the newsletter while trying to recover from what was the busiest month ever - September. Meetings, dinners, pot luck suppers, teas, SOAR and the Pallottine Auction – all just a part of the month's activities that I helped with, attended and cooked for. Add in work, personal commitments and celebrations and there was barely time to sleep.

It's all part of being a Regent. You no longer just do what your court is doing, you interact with other Courts and their activities and with events beyond the CDA, but yet a part of it. Exhausting, but exhilarating and fulfilling. You make so many new friends from all over, meet so many people, learn so much you can pass on to your Court.

One Court I interacted with for the first time was Court Nilan in Highland. Very old, but fairly new at the same time, they combined with another "dying" Court from Kingston to form a great group of women who do so many things in their church and community, one of which is a Christmas gift project for a local nursing home. Many of the residents have no family, no visitors and get nothing for Christmas. The Court collects, wraps and delivers small personal gifts for each one. I love the idea!! And they had a "kick off" pot luck supper in September when meetings resumed, not just for their Court, but for others as well. 3 members of our court attended with members from 4 other courts for a wonderful meal and a chance to exchange ideas and projects.

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It's a great experience to meet members of other Courts and find out what they are doing and get new ideas. And you don't have to be a Regent to do it. Join in and attend other court's activities, make some new friends and enrich your life. You'll be happy you did.

God Bless You All

Gail

National Happenings Mass of Thanksgiving September 15



To celebrate her installation as the CDA National Regent Olga Samaniego hosted the National Board, National Directors, Past National Regents, family, and friends at Mass in San Antonio, TX celebrated by Bishop Brendan J. Cahill of the Diocese of Victoria, TX, National Chaplan. Fr. Edward Lamp of Florida is the new Clergy Consultant. Following the Mass there was a celebratory dinner at the Omni Hotel that was attended by Catholic Daughters from all over the country as well as Helene Shepard, Immediate Past National Regent and Heather Rave, NY State Regent.

We extend our prayers and well wishes to Olga as she leads CDA. Olga's theme for the next two years will be:
"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."



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Mark Your Calendar!



COURT FUNCTIONS

***Court Meeting
October 17, 2018
7:00 p.m.***

Rosary in Church at 6:30

***Respect Life Sunday
October 7, 2018***

***Columbus Day
October 8***



***CDA Sunday
October 21***



***WRAP Week
10/28-11/3***



***All Saints Day
November 1***



***All Soul's Day
November 2***

State Happenings

Past Regents Chapters in New York are made up of all local Court Past Regents in each diocese who meet once a year to honor the members of CDA who have died during the past year. They also raise money, solicited from the local courts, to make a yearly donation to the Seminary in their diocese and give out two (2) \$1,000 grants that are presented at the Past Regents Mass and Dinner held every November. This year, on Saturday, November 11, the Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Goshen at 11am. There will be a catered lunch immediately following the Mass for \$25.

It is truly a beautiful Mass and ceremony to remember our dear deceased members in the Archdiocese. Since we were unable to hold our own Court's Memorial Mass this year, I especially urge you to attend the Mass even if you are not able to attend the luncheon. It is a wonderful opportunity to interact with members from other courts in our area. Please call (845) 496-3723 or email (gerickson52@gmail) to let her know if you plan to attend.

New National Charity

At the National convention this summer our State Board submitted a resolution to make the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC a National Charity. The resolution was accepted and the Shrine is now a National Charity. The Shrine is a Church pilgrimage, worship, reconciliation and evangelism to our nation and the world and is solely dependent on donations for its upkeep and continuing mission.

The shrine will replace Project Handclasp, which no longer exists, as a National Charity.

Youth

There is a vacancy in this segment of the Circle of Love. Gail and Diane are still looking for someone to fill this position that was left empty when Lauren Santos moved. Please contact Diane Meore (496-4922) or Gail Erickson, Regent, (496-3723) if you are interested in volunteering and would like more information about what it entails.



Spiritual Enhancement

Many of our members attend the Tuesday evening rosary, but others aren't able to make it. To celebrate the month of the rosary, please join us in Church at 6:30 prior to our October meeting to say the rosary.



The Rosary makers have now exceeded the 14,000 Rosary mark. This includes the 120 for the Confirmation students and 400 for Fr. Anthony to take to Nigeria on his visit home this January.

Anniversary Dinner

Janet Allen, Lynn Eismont and Cheryl Curran have graciously volunteered to head our Anniversary Dinner Committee and are working fast and hard to wrap up their plans. It will be catered by Loughran's. Anyone interested in helping them, please speak to one of them:

Janet Allen (845) 496-1970 Lynn Eismont (845) 496-1830 Cheryl Curran (845) 496-5636

They will need help with shopping, setting-up and working the event on November 17th. There will be a sheet on which you can let them know how you can help.

If you are planning on attending please use the coupon below and return it at the October meeting to Janet Allen or mail it to Janet at the address on the coupon. The cost of the dinner is \$20 and your check should be made out to: Ct. St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419 and included with the coupon. You are always welcome to bring a friend to join us at this celebration. Please include her name on the coupon along with her check.

Menu: Salad—Mesculan greens w/dried cranberries, pecans, honey dressing
Assorted breads & butter
Penne' ala Vodka (vegetarian)
Chicken Marsala
Loughran's "Incredible" Seafood Cakes w/lobster sauce &
"Infamous" Schunnemunk Mountain Mashed Potatoes
Butter Honey glazed Baby Carrots
Dessert: Tuxedo Chocolate Mousse and Carrot Cake.



Anniversary Dinner Coupon
November 17, 2018

Name/s _____

Mail to: Janet Allen
59 Yorkshire Terrace
Washingtonville, NY 10992



Annual Fall Tea

Ct. St. Ann hosted its annual Fall Tea on Saturday, October 6th, with Patricia Cooney at the helm. 100 people, including members from five other Courts enjoyed tea, a variety of finger foods and yummy pastries with a lot of fun and fellowship in a pretty, pastel atmosphere. Thank you to all who helped with decorating, cooking, baking and just plain working to make this all come together and to everyone who donated door prizes. Thank you to Courts Madonna, St. Genevieve Walsh, Nilan, Margaret Mary and Patricia for your support. And a special thanks to Mary Spear, Jane Hosford, and new member, Dianna Miller for keeping the kitchen running and the hot tea water flowing. Great job, as usual, #2419 ladies.



Birthdays

October

Ellen Buzzzone	10/05
Patricia Ryan	10/06
Karen Rave	10/09
Ann Flannery	10/10
Winnie McDonnell	10/14
Loretta Ann Devitt	10/16
Dorothy Kincade	10/20
Corinne Knack	10/20
Marie Guzman	10/22
Ann Adami	10/24
Sr. Kathleen Treanor	10/25
Lynn Eismont	10/29



Calendula

Meeting Volunteers

Set-up & Clean-up: Pat Cooney & Janet Heidemann
 Greeter: Pat Cooney
 Attendance & 50/50: Diana Miller
 Refreshments: Janet Heidemann
 Grace Alcaro
 Diana Miller
 Milk: Gail Erickson



Blizzards of Fun

Our annual winter fundraiser, Blizzards of Fun, will kick off this month. An envelope with 4 tickets has been prepared for you and will be available at the October meeting. Extra tickets will be available through December 31. Please support our court with this fun and simple fundraiser.



Court's Finances

Checking Balance: \$6923.90
 Convention Fund: \$1897.04
 Reserve Fund: \$3,503.39

July 50/50 Winner
Ginny McCormack



Keep in Prayer

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter Christine McCartney; Mary Kavanah; Maureen Burns; Cindy Heintz; Lou Ann Sindaco; Nora McCaffrey; Irene Burns; Nanette Murray's niece, Jaelynn; Julie Morel's brother, Rocco Cavallo; and all who have requested our prayers.



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 (place to be determined)

SOAR

The annual SOAR dinner took place at the New York Athletic Club overlooking Central Park South on Thursday, September 27th. Eight members of Ct. St. Ann, several Pallottine nuns and the National Board joined hundreds of others for an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and Awards. They saw Olga Samaneigo, National Regent, present a check for \$10,000 from Catholic Daughters of the Americas to aid their mission of helping our aging religious around the country.



2019 CDA Education Contest

Kids in Church



The Themes for the 2019 Education Contest have been issued. They are:

- 1) **Here I am Lord, I come to do your will**
- 2) **Doing my best to do good**

The categories are listed on the CDA website. Brush up your creativity and consider submitting your entry.

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: *Pumpkin Surprise*

Crust: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ C graham cracker crumbs

$\frac{1}{2}$ C melted butter

Mix and press into bottom of 9x13 pan

*1st layer: Beat 2 eggs with 1 (8 oz) pkg softened cream cheese

Add $\frac{1}{4}$ C sugar

Pour into crust and bake @ 350 for 25 min.

*2nd layer: In double boiler combine 1 small can pumpkin, 3 egg yolks and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ C milk over boiling water and stir constantly until thick. Soften 1 pkg Knox gelatin in $\frac{1}{4}$ C cold water and add to pumpkin mix. Let cool. Meanwhile beat 3 egg whites and $\frac{1}{4}$ C sugar till stiff. Fold into cooled pumpkin mixture and spread on cooled cream cheese layer. Refrigerate.

*3rd layer: Spread cool whip evenly over pumpkin mixture and serve.

Blessed Event

Marilyn Martin is pleased to announce the birth of her great-granddaughter Olivia Marie, born 9/16/18, who joins big sister, Charlotte Rae (17 months).



October Meeting Guest Speaker

Linda Arzu of Faith House will speak about her mission and goal for establishing a permanent location for Faith House in Kingston, NY. Please join us.

Semi-Annual Financial Review

Kay Valenzano, our Court's District Deputy, will review our financial books on October 27th at 11 am the Moffat Library's small conference room. Assisting our Court are Suzanne Ferrigno, Patricia Cooney, Nanette Murray, and Dianna Miller as required by the CDA by-laws. The Moffat Library allows meetings in this room by any local organization. Usually 4 weeks notice is required to book the room if it is available. The Court thanks these members for donating their time to help with the review.

PAST REGENTS MASS & LUNCHEON

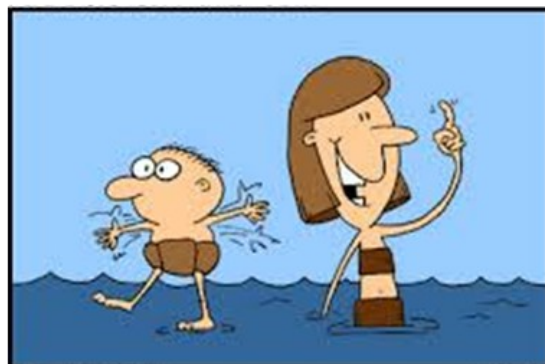
The annual Past Regent's Memorial Mass & Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11:00 (Mass) with lunch to follow at St John's in Goshen. It is truly a beautiful Mass and ceremony to remember our dear deceased members in the Archdiocese. And since we were unable to hold our own Memorial Mass this year, I especially urge our members to attend at least the Mass, if not the \$25 a plate catered lunch to follow. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and interact with members of other Courts in our area. Please call (845) 496-3723 or email (gerickson52@gmail.com) and let her know if you plan 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”*



Thanks to Paul Gladney

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**JOSEPH, COME QUICK ... JESUS IS TAKING
HIS FIRST STEPS**

