



CDA Happenings

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Message from our Regent

Howdy, Pilgrim

Strange way to start my greeting, right? But you just know my November greeting has to be about Thanksgiving; and when I think of Thanksgiving, I picture a pilgrim couple. Just do. Yeah, yeah, we hear from everyone about the giving thanks part. And we should give thanks – every day – for all we have and have been given.

But what about the pilgrim(age) part? After all, aren't we all pilgrims, as Catholics and Christians, on our life-long journey toward our final goal? Heaven. God. Eternal life. "Thy kingdom come...". "I believe ... in the resurrection of the dead and life in the world to come ...". We say those words on a regular basis- weekly if not daily. And if we mean them, then we should be on a daily pilgrimage to do the things and live the life that will bring us to that final goal on our final day. And be thankful that we've been given the opportunity and freedom to do so.

So this Thanksgiving, when we're at that overflowing table, by all means remember what we're thankful for and all we have in the family, friends and things around us. But remember that the more important part is the pilgrimage to that final place we all strive to reach and live each day thankful for the One who gives us all we have AND the opportunity to someday reach our promised land and sit at the table with Him.

Have a happy, blessed and meaningful Thanksgiving
Gail



Get to Know our National Clergy

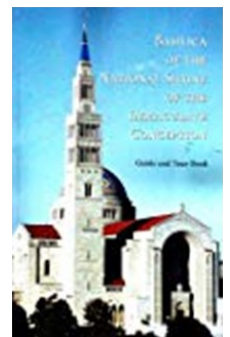
Our new National Chaplain is Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D. Bishop Cahill, who was ordained in 1990 and has served the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, currently as Vicar for Clergy and the Bishop of Victoria, Texas. Bishop Cahill is delighted to have been asked by National Regent, Olga Samaniego to assist her in the Spiritual leadership of the Catholic Daughters worldwide.

To aide Bishop Cahill in the day to day responsibilities of the Spiritual needs of our members, Rev. Father Edward Lamb is our National Clergy Consultant. Fr. Lamb was our National Chaplain with Joanne Tomassi, Past National Regent from Florida, so he has been involved with the Catholic Daughters for many years.

Both of these wonderful Clergymen are a blessing as we begin the next two years.

New National Charity

The Navy has informed CDA that they will no longer be running Project Handclasp. The National Officers thank all the Courts and members in their support of this charity. The **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, D.C. has been selected to be our newest National Charity in its place. Because of its location, the Basilica has been the site of many historic events and visited by many U.S Presidents and dignitaries from around the world.



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Mark Your Calendar!



COURT FUNCTIONS

Court Anniversary
November 17, 2018
5:30 Mass p.m.
Dinner to follow in
Fr. Tetreau Hall

All Saints Day
November 1



All Soul's Day
November 2

Election Day
November 6



Veteran's Day
November 11



Thanksgiving
November 22



State Happenings

To help save our environment, the *Rising Dawn* is now available to all members through email. This electronic version is more economical and when sent to your email, you will receive it a week earlier than through "snail mail". If you would like to receive a copy send your email address to tduran@optonline.net and heather.rave@gmail.com to be added to the email version subscription. The *Rising Dawn* is also available on State website—www.CDA-NYS.org for you to read.



Quality of Life

We are approaching the season of Thankfulness and Giving. Under the leadership of Linda Jurain who has contacted both Safe Homes and Catholic Charities we are asked to help those in need through the following:

- ***Thanksgiving Basket**—Gift Cards in any denomination from Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, WalMart, CVS, Walgreens, or any local store
 - Paper goods: napkins, plates, table cloths, paper towels.
 - Fall hand towels, pot holders, place mats.
 - Goodies: chocolate candies, cookies

Please bring your donations to our Anniversary meeting November 17th

- ***Christmas**—Safe Homes— **Small** Toiletries, lip gloss, nail polish, Q-tips, small mirrors, hair brush, combs, hair clips, hand sanitizer, Personal products, tooth paste, tooth brush, socks, hand cream, Hair shampoo & conditioner, body wash, lipstick, nail polish.
- * **Christmas**—Catholic Charities for whom we will be adopting a family. Specifics to follow.

Please bring to our December meeting on December 12 or contact Linda at 496-3375.



Catholic Trivia

1. What does the "N" in INRI stand for?
a. Noel b. Nazarene c. neophyte d. Nuncio e. nun
2. My coins have the letter "C" or "M." My mother was St. Helena. From a vision, I saw clearly I should be Christian and conquer in the name of Christ. Who am I?

Answers on p. 4

Anniversary Dinner

It's not too late, so sign up for our November 17th Anniversary Dinner (23 years ladies!!) Please make sure to get your reservation in by November 4th. There is a coupon in this newsletter you can mail in or give to Janet Allen at the door with your check. Mass at 5:30 and then a wonderful dinner in Fr. Tetreau Hall catered by Loughran's. Cost is \$20. Please call or text (845-325-1197) or email (JAllen127@hvc.r.com) to reserve your spot. We need a head count for Loughran's.



At Last...

CT. #2419 HAS ENTERED THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

It's finally happening. We've thought about it and talked about it for some time; but now, thanks to the efforts of member Rory Kahn, we're actually DOING it. Our Facebook page is up and running. It's called

"CDA Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419" (Ok, not so original, but...).

There is a tab on the page for "EVENTS" with dates for upcoming events and meetings. It will be a one stop destination for any information the court needs to have. Prayer notifications will be on there as well as in my emails. "Dates to Remember" will be posted shortly. It will be an ongoing project, but we've started. The screenshot below is what you should see when you go to our page.



AND NEXT...

Rory is beginning (along with the help of our knowledgeable Deacon Barney Kahn) on a Court website. Look for more information on our FB page and Newsletters as we get it set up and running.



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, Diana Miller for keeping the kitchen running and the hot tea water flowing. Great job, as usual, #2419 ladies.

Cancellations:

If the weekend of October 27-28 was any indication, maybe it's going to be a rough winter..... In fear of the predicted horrible nor'easter due that Saturday (which turned out to be just a rainy day) two events were cancelled:

- our Financial Review scheduled for that morning will now be rescheduled in November. As soon as a date is arranged with our DD Kay Valenzano and our members the details will be announced.
- the retreat scheduled at the Pallotti Center in Monroe for that weekend has now been rescheduled for the weekend of February 9th and 10th, so keep that date free if you think you are interested.

November Birthdays



Chrysanthemum

Margaret Healey	11/01
Joan Shea	11/04
Eva McGuinness	11/14
Fran Longo	11/14
Cynthia Heintz	11/16
Maggie Flannery	11/16
Ginny West	11/17
Ellen Martirano	11/18
Geraldine Sincerbox	11/18
Virginia McCormack	11/20
Irene Burns	11/22
Maureen Hass	11/22
Regina DeFazio	11/29

Court Finances

Checking Balance:	\$6524.16
Convention Fund:	\$1897.20
Reserve Fund:	\$3,503.89

July 50/50 Winner
Mary 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 (place to be determined)



Anniversary dinner volunteers

Set-up & Clean-up: committee

Greeter: Grace Alcaro

Dinner to be catered by Loughran's Restaurant

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. If you did not get your tickets at the October meeting, they will be mailed to you. Extra tickets will be available through December 31. Please support our court with this fun and simple fundraiser. Great as stocking stuffers and/or birthday gifts



Keep in Prayer

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter Christine McCartney; Mary Kavanah; Maureen Burns; Cindy Heintz; Nora McCaffrey; Irene Burns; Nanette Murray's niece, Jaelynn; Julie Morel's brother, Rocco Cavallo; Brenna Alise Kiely; Cheryl Curran, Lynn Eismont and all who have requested our prayers.



Food for Kids

Let your purchases from Amazon count towards donations to **Food For Kids**. To sign up for your contribution to help this wonderful program go to www.smile.amazon.com, click on **your Account**. In the drop down box in the right column, scroll down and click on **Your AmazonSmile**. It will give you prompts to choose **Food For Kids** (in Washingtonville, NY) as your Charity. When you shop at Amazon, always shop at Smile.Amazon.com and a part of any purchase will automatically be credited to **Food For Kids**.



Answers to trivia questions on page 2:

#1. Nazarene

#2. Constantine the Great

2019 CDA Education Contest

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. Chairmen, Lynn Eismont and Christine Frisbee will have more information and forms for your entry.

Kids in Church



A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SWEET POTATO CASSEROLES (By Tijani on "shared.com")

Ingredients: 2 sweet potatoes
2 tbsp. brown sugar
2 tbsp. orange juice
1 tsp. cinnamon

For the topping: 1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans
2 tbsp. butter, melted
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Directions; Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Place sweet potatoes in a pot and fill with enough water to cover them

Bring water to a boil and cook until the potatoes are fork tender

Remove sweet potatoes from water and cut them into 1 1/2 in slices and place them on a greased baking sheet

Slide the peel off of the sweet potato slices. Sit end pieces of potatoes to the side

Use a spoon to take a scoop out of the center of each sweet potato slice, making sure not to go through the bottom

In a small bowl mash the scooped out portions and the end pieces of the sweet potatoes, together with the brown sugar, orange juice, and cinnamon

Stuff the sweet potato mash back into the sweet potato slices

Make the topping by mixing the brown sugar, chopped pecans, butter and cinnamon together

Pour topping over each sweet potato slice

Bake for 30 minutes or until topping is bubbling

Remove from oven and serve.



October Birthday Members

Pictured are the members of our Court that were with us at the meeting to celebrate their birthday month.



Ann Adami, Karen Rave, Lynn Eismont & Ann Flannery

October Meeting Guest Speaker

Linda Arzu of Faith House spoke about her mission and goal for establishing a permanent location for Faith House in either Ulster, Sullivan, or Dutchess County, NY. This will be a home for young, pregnant and unwed mothers. It will provide pre and post natal checkups, education and counseling with a Christian emphasis.



PAST REGENTS MASS & LUNCHEON

The annual Past Regent's Memorial Mass & Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 11:00 A.M. (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 this Mass, if not the \$25 a plate catered lunch to



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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”



