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## CDA Happenings

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### *Greetings from Your Regent*

Happy May! You know why they call it May? Because it **may** be warm, it **may** be cold. It **may** rain, it **may** be sunny. (Apologies for the poor joke!) The weather is certainly changeable. As a warm-weather lover, I am getting excited about the warmer days.

As the weather turns more favorable, we begin to think about all the things we can squeeze into this all-too-short season. Chief among them has to be gatherings with friends and family, many of whom we haven't seen for a few years. Paul and I just returned from an 1800-mile road trip to visit some of the people that we haven't seen for far too long. While it was great to visit with them, I was a bit saddened to see the ravages of time on their faces and bodies. (However, Paul and I still look the same! LOL!) It really drove home the fragility of our time here on Earth and the need to keep the lines of communication open with old friends.

In this season of Easter renewal, why not make an extra effort to reconnect with friends and family that you've lost touch with, especially when COVID made visiting so difficult. Call an old friend, meet them for lunch, have a few laughs together. Let's make the most of this Easter Season.

In Unity & Charity,  
Diane

### National News

(catholicdaughters.org)



Please keep our National officers and directors in your prayers as they prepare for the National Convention in Puerto Rico in July. Please pray that everyone travels safely and for the success of the convention.

### State News

(cdanys.org)

Did you know that Catholic Daughters are encouraged to wear **red** on Fridays to show our support of our troops?

**R**=Remember

**E**=Everyone

**D**=Deployed

Go to the NYS CDA store on the website and you can purchase a great red shirt to wear on Fridays.

Helene Shepard creates and posts on Facebook a new prayer every day. These prayers are also posted on the NYS CDA website. Members of NYS CDA have a prayer service every weekday at 8 p.m. on Facebook, and you can watch it live – or watch it the next morning.

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## COURT FUNCTIONS

*Wednesday, May 11*

*6:30 P.M.*

Communal Supper

(see page 3)

*7:30 P.M.*

Monthly Court Meeting

Election of New Court Officers

*Monday, May 30*

*Memorial Day Parade*

(see page 3)

*Tuesday, June 7*

*Ice Cream Social*

*Education Contest Awards  
and Scholarship Reception*

*6:00 P.M.*

Father Tetreau Hall

(see page 4)

*Wednesday, June 8*

*6:30 P.M.*

*Installation Mass*

St. Mary's Church

*7:00 P.M.*

*Monthly Court Meeting*

Father Tetreau Hall

*Wednesday, July 13*

*Monthly Court Meeting*

*7:00 P.M.*

Red/White/Blue Bag Grab

## Court Happenings

Last call to reserve your spot for **Court Madonna's** annual Tea at Tiffany's on Saturday, June 4. RSVP to Laura 973.293.3523 by May 10.

## Keep in Your Prayers:

Marianne Devitt, Cindy Heintz, Thelma Fetchik,

and members of our court who, because of failing health,

are no longer able to participate in court functions

Bob Alcaro

Bob Kaiser

Lynn Eismont's mother and brother Robert  
Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

All of our healthcare providers, first responders and

teachers, and all who have requested our prayers.

## Condolences

Condolences are extended to **Helene Shepard** and **Joan Oram** on the death of their cousin Frank Callahan. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his family.

## Next Meeting:

**Greeter:**

**50/50:** Janet Allen

**Refreshments:**

**Milk:** COMMUNAL DINNER

**Clean Up:**

**Court Supper**  
**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**Religious Education Wing**

It's so good to spend time together again. Join us for a communal dinner prior to our May meeting.

We are in need of hot dishes and desserts. If you haven't already signed up to bring something, please email Diane at [cdacourtstann@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtstann@gmail.com) and let her know what you can bring. Please don't come empty-handed!

We can't use Tetreau Hall, so we are using the large classrooms in the Religious Education Wing. Please park in the front and enter through the door at the top of the ramp. (No stairs!)

Please bring hot dishes HOT and cold dishes COLD. We are not using the kitchen.

**VILLAGE OF WASHINGTONVILLE**  
**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**  
**Monday, May 30**

We are marching in the Village's Memorial Day Parade to honor our fallen military members. If you can join us, please gather by 9:30 a.m. at the High School. Wear purple shirt or black pants/white shirt.



## Birthdays

### May

Mae Daly (5/5)  
Louse Grix (5/5)  
Carolina Aiosa (5/8)  
Roseann Horgan (5/9)  
Susan Wilson (5/11)  
Angela Beuchert (5/18)  
Carol Anderson (5/19)  
Margaret Allen (5/21)  
Julie Morel (5/24)  
Lauren Santos (5/24)  
Bernadette Silvestri (5/26)

### June

Helene Shepard (6/1)  
Jane Hosford (6/6)  
Joan Oram (6/7)  
RoseAnn DuBartell (6/11)  
LouAnn Sindaco (6/11)  
Helene Spear (6/21)  
Janet Heidemann (6/24)  
Diane Mack (6/28)  
Pat Johnson (6/29)

*A very special Happy Birthday to charter member Mae Daly who turns 100 this month. Happy Birthday, Mae!*



## Election of Court Officers

At the April meeting the Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers.

**Regent:** Diane Meore

**Vice Regent:** Christine Frisbee

**Treasurer:** Regina DeFazio

**Financial Secretary:** Susan Witte

**Secretary:** Angela Beuchert

At the May meeting we will be voting for officers. Any member in good standing may put her name in nomination and run from the floor against those ladies whose name are on the slate.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for a job well done.



## Court Finances

(As of April 30, 2022)

**Checking Balance:** \$7,440.96 + interest

**Convention Fund:** \$6,822.83 + interest

**Reserve Fund:** \$3,760.23

**National dues will be paid during the month of May.**

## 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.



I scream! You scream!

We all scream for ice cream!

Everyone is invited to the ice cream social on Tuesday, June 7.

We will be handing out awards for the Education Contest and we will be awarding scholarships. And then we will celebrate with ice cream.

## Bountiful Baskets Post-Event Report

This year's **BOUNTIFUL BASKETS** took place on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We finished with a net profit of \$7,810 and we gave away \$1,509 for our 50/50!

I want to thank everyone who gave their time and energy and effort and worked so hard to do everything from donating items for the baskets to picking up donations, shrink wrapping, blowing up balloons, setting up chairs, tearing up and selling tickets, making bows to making the baskets and working the night of the event. And it was wonderful to see so many new members get involved this year.

**THANK YOU** to the Knights for their help and patience and for giving us their Hall for four (4) overwhelming days.

**THANK YOU** to the ladies who helped me with the business baskets, a not so easy task this year after 2 years of piling everything in our office and trying to sort it out.

**THANK YOU** to our new kitchen crew, who punted and adapted and made it work. And they work so well together as a team.

**THANK YOU** to the Frisbee "kids" for showing up, helping out and just doing what needed to be done and showing so much spunk and enthusiasm while they did.

**THANK YOU** to Paul Meore and Randy Heidemann for taking time from their busy days to become Catholic Daughters for a night and count the money that evening.

**THANK YOU** to all the other Courts who came and had fun with us and supported our event.

God bless us, every one. Keep up the good work. This is such an important event for our Court – it lets us do what we exist for: support so many needy, worthy charities and our church.

From your Regent:

It was wonderful to be able to enjoy Bountiful Baskets after an absence of two years. It was a financial (and emotional!) success.

Please take the time to read Gail's message. She thanked an awful lot of people. It was wonderful to see so many members helping out. I would be afraid to start naming names out of fear of leaving someone out, but Gail needs a special shout-out for once again chairing this very challenging event.

Bountiful Baskets is where we make our money to enable us to do fun things and charitable giving. We haven't been able to support our parish the way we've wanted, and now, because of its success, we can give Father Argano a nice check at Christmas.

Fortunately, we had many items held over from the past two years. Had it not been for that collection, we would have been in trouble. In years past we have relied on our court members to donate items for the "little baskets" but this year we did not see many items arrive.

Here's what we need from you: starting now (you have 11 months!), start collecting new items that can go into the "little baskets" by shopping end-of-season sales, re-gifting new items that you have received and asking your adult children to help out, too. You don't need to donate the entire contents of a basket, the committee will put like-items with like-items and create the basket. 4 wine glasses and a bottle of wine is a great base for a themed basket. A new pot, a jar of sauce and a box of spaghetti is an instant basket! Some new coffee mugs and a pack of coffee is a good idea too.

Please help our court by supporting this very important fundraiser.



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*“In God We Trust”*

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*“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.”*

