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CDA Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

I have to admire those that find summer relaxing ... I find it anything but! Don't get me wrong, I love summer more than any other season, but up to this moment I haven't relaxed at all. The pool was nasty when we took the cover off, and it took four weeks to get the water looking like something you would consider swimming in. The vegetable garden seems to get bigger every year (it doesn't, but my perspective has altered) and it looks like it's going to be a bumper crop. (Zucchini for everyone!) The blueberry bush is loaded and needs harvesting every day, and we are booking every weekend with company or visits. It seems like there is extra pressure to squeeze the most out of this summer because last summer was such a bust with the pandemic.

Even though the pace is a bit frantic, I use my gardening time to commune with God and thank him for His many blessings. Mostly, I thank Him for giving me the strength to do what needs to be done. I may plop into bed at night exhausted from my day's efforts, but I spent my time with God. I hope you, too, find time each day to visit with Him, and I hope you squeeze every ounce of enjoyment out of this summer.

In Unity and Charity,

Diane



National News

(catholicdaughters.org)

The newest issue of *Share* magazine is out. Did you get your copy? It's a great issue, chock full of inspiration and information. It has several articles that explain "why we do things a certain way" that are really must-reads for all members.

If you're not getting *Share*, please let Sue Witte know.

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.

Also, Helene Shepard creates a prayer every day that is posted on Facebook. These prayers are now on the NYS CDA website. If you're not on Facebook, you can access the prayers there. Bookmark the site and join your CDA sisters in prayer every day.

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Court Meeting

Wednesday - July 14

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

CDA / Knights of Columbus

Yard Sale

Saturday, August 14

(rain date: August 15)

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

Hallock Drive, Washingtonville

Annual Memorial Mass

Wednesday – September 8

6:30 P.M.

St. Mary's Church

(followed by

Bring Your Own Supper)

Court Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

7:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

Hallock Drive, Washingtonville

Bountiful Baskets

Friday, September 24

5:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

Keep in Your Prayers:

Cindy Heintz

Bob Alcaro

Bob Kaiser

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter

Christine McCartney

Lynn Eismont's mother and brother Robert

Dorothy Kincade

Joann Heberling

Gerri Sherman's daughter Ann Hughes

Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

All of our healthcare providers, first responders and teachers, and all who have requested our prayers.

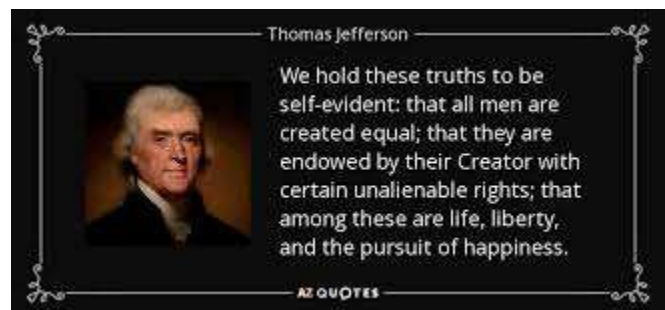
Condolences

Condolences to the families of court members **Mary Piva** and **Lucille Caron** who recently passed away. These ladies were devoted members of our court, and we are so sorry for their loss.

May they rest in peace.

Happy News

Congratulations to member **Bridget Pineda** (daughter of member **Dotty Murphy**) who is in training to be a Federal Police Officer for Veteran Affairs. She will graduate September 4th. Bridget is a retired NYPD Detective.



Get our your LBD (Little Black Dress), your pearls and your fascinator! Court Madonna in Port Jervis is having a Tea on August 21. Please let Diane know by July 14 if you would like to go, and we will reserve a table.

A teal invitation card for a tea event. At the top is a white ribbon with a large white bow. The background is teal with gold confetti. The text is centered and reads: "Darlings you are cordially invited to TEA AT 'TIFFANY'S' WITH COURT MADONNA #114 & CO. Saturday, August 21st MOST SACRED HEART HALL 50 BALL ST., PORT JERVIS, NY NOON TO 3 P.M. LADIES \$15 PER PERSON YOUNG LADIES UNDER 12 \$7 PER PERSON MASKS REQUIRED". Below this is a white banner with the text: "Put on your favorite little black dress or something divine, your most dazzling pearls or costume jewels and join us for a fabulous afternoon. Tiaras are the way to go, fancy or not these will be hot!". At the bottom left is a small illustration of a woman in a black dress sitting at a table. To the right of the illustration is the text: "Advance Reservations Needed. No Walk-ins. Kindly RSVP to CDA Tea Committee Member, Laura Nicolette: 21 Chubby Lane, Montague, NJ 07827 or call (973) 293-3523 by 7/31. Checks payable to Court Madonna #114".

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Court Nilan #985 in Highland has invited us to attend their annual kick-off for the new year on **Wednesday, August 11** at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend their dinner and stay for their meeting. Please let Diane know by July 14 if you would like to attend so we can RSVP.

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)
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)

August

Marie Temple (8/4)
Marilyn Martin (8/5)
Christine Frisbee (8/6)
Dorothy Murphy (8/6)
Jane Nienstadt (8/8)
Bridget Pineda (8/16)
Attilia DePaolo (9/21)
Mary Taeschner (8/24)
Michaela Frisbee (8/25)
Heather Rave (8/26)
Janet Allen (8/28)
Victoria Drake (8/28)

September

Pat Cooney (9/7)
Kathy Dreyden (9/7)
Geraldine Sherman (9/15)
Rosemary Williams (9/19)
Laura Eismont (9/21)
Emily Scarcello (9/24)
Maureen Burns (9/27)
Carolyn Lindeman (9/30)

Court Finances

(As of June 30, 2021)

Checking Balance: \$3320.03
Convention Fund: \$4535.98
Reserve Fund: \$3740.00

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.

Education Contest

First-place winners in the Education Contest at the local level are then sent to the State level for judging. First-place winners at the State level are then sent on to the National level for judging. Congratulations to these local winners who have won at the State level:

Kaylie Hurst – 3rd Place Art Division 2

Miranda Frisbee - 1st Place Poetry Division 3

Christine Frisbee - 2nd Place Poetry Division 4

Amelia Broge - 2nd Place Computer Art Division 1

Kaylie Hurst – 2nd Place Computer Art Division 2

Kaylie Hurst – 2nd Place Photography, Division 2

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Flowers of Mary raffle for the month of May. This was a one-time fundraiser to help us maintain our charitable giving until we can replenish our treasury with Bountiful Baskets. After expenses and pay-out of prize money, our court earned \$2234.65.

Winners of \$25 prizes were: JoAnn Altritt, Jessica Miller, Anne Page, Cara Amato, Ellen Martirano, Andrea McCullough, Karen Pelella, Julie Morel, Annette Irizarry, George Eismont, Helen McCrome, Ann Strommer and Marion Ciofalo.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Photo Gallery



George Wontz awarding **Marissa Vermette** the Francis Wontz Scholarship. Pictured with her are Regent Diane Meore and Education Co-Chairman Lynn Eismont.



MaryKate Murphy, granddaughter of Mary Ann Hogan, accepting the CDA Court St. Ann Scholarship.



Court member **Roseann Horgan** accepting her 1st place prize in the local Education Contest in the Photograph category.



Morgan Hurst accepting her prize for her entry in the local Education Contest.



A blast from the past: George Wontz's son Jonathan with his entry in the Catholic Daughters Education contest in 1983. (apologies for the size: could not make it larger!)



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“In God We Trust”

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.”



“America without her soldiers would be like God without his angels.”

- Claudia Pemberton

