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CDA Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

While preparing my heart and mind for Advent, I try to push aside all of the distracting thoughts like shopping, cleaning and cooking. This is so hard to do! Typically, when I get to church on Christmas Eve, I take a deep breath and wrap myself in the joy of the birth of Jesus (because by then, if it didn't get done, it isn't going to get done!).

During Advent I'm usually thinking hard about Mary's "yes." But I'm thinking of another Mary, too. Mary and Martha, two sisters who confuse me. Mary sits at Jesus' feet and Martha is slaving away trying to be a good hostess. Jesus dismisses Martha's agitation and implies that Martha should be more like Mary. We all WANT to be more like Mary, but dinner isn't going to cook itself! Years ago I purchased a book called "How to Have a Mary Heart in a Martha World." I still haven't found the time to read it!

This Advent I am cracking open the Bible and reading a chapter of Luke each day. There are 24 chapters, and it takes us from Mary's "yes" to the birth of Jesus. I am carving out time each day to do this; shopping, cooking and cleaning must wait. This is my "yes". What is yours?

The officers of Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419 join me in wishing all of you a blessed Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

In Unity & Charity,

-Diane

National News

(catholicdaughters.org)



Did you receive your Fun-D calendar from National? This is a great way to support Catholic Daughters. Each entry is \$20, and there's over 240 chances to win! Every member received 3 calendars, but you can photocopy the calendar for additional entries. Please do this today!

We received the message from National a bit late, but there was an email from our National Regent suggesting that we choose one of the National Charities or Projects for Giving Tuesday. Please consider these charities when doing your end-of-year giving. Go to the website for a complete list of these very worthy causes.

State News

(cdanys.org)

This Fall our court participated in the NYS CDA Thank You Project. We left collection boxes for thank-you notes to active duty members of the military in St. Mary's Church, and we had a wonderful response from parishioners, Religious Education students, school groups and Girl Scouts. We sent 168 thank-you cards (we held onto the 30+ Veteran's Day cards that were given to us, and we will share them with the veterans next November.)

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

Monthly Meeting and

Christmas Bag Grab

(Bring a gift worth \$5 and
put in a gift bag. Chances are
sold for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Proceeds are deposited in the
Convention Fund.)

No Newsletter or

Monthly Meeting in January

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

Monthly Meeting

Election of NYS Convention Delegates

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 P.M.

K of C Hall

Monthly Meeting

Friday, April 21

5:30 P.M.

Bountiful Baskets

Father Paul's address:

Fr. Paul Dmoch

Edward Cardinal Egan Pavilion

Cardinal O'Connor Clergy Residence

5655 Arlington Avenue

Bronx, NY 10471

Keep in Your Prayers:

Marianne Devitt, Cindy Heintz, and members of our court
who, because of poor health, are no longer able to
participate in court functions

Bob Alcaro, Bob Kaiser, Tom Murray and Jim Burns

Nora McCaffrey's daughter AnnMarie

Lynn Eismont's mother and father

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

Lynn Eismont and her family on the death of her
brother Robert McConnell;

Roseann Horgan and her family on the death of
her husband Billy; and

Pat Cooney and her family on the death of her
husband Tom.

May they rest in peace.

Next Meeting:

Greeter:

50/50:

Refreshments:

Milk:

Clean Up:

Marion Schrader

Sue Ferrigno

Karen Rave

Linda Jurain

Birthdays

December

Gail Erickson (12/2)
Ann Strommer (12/6)
Honora Belluco (12/10)
Joan Milmore (12/12)
Suzanne Geraci (12/15)
Mary Ann Hogan (12/31)

January

Marie Mancuso (1/4)
Elaine Marchisi (1/5)
Nora McCaffrey (1/6)
Grace Alcaro (1/11)
Karen Flannery (1/16)
Thelma Fetchik (1/19)
Nanette Murray (1/20)

February

Snooky Kelly (2/4)
Mary Peppiatt (2/6)
Pam Stewart (2/6)
Pam Ferrara (2/8)
Laura Descafano (2/9)
Linda Jurain (2/18)
Karen Sheboy (2/22)
Marianne Devitt (2/26)



Court Finances

(As of November 30, 2022)

Checking Balance: \$3869.42
Convention Fund: \$5117.31
Reserve Fund: \$3761.03

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.

Janet Allen sent this to me a few months ago, and I was saving it for when we got closer to the annual March for Life. What a fascinating thought!



This is so amazing.. Did you know that your grandmother carried part of you inside her womb? But how? Well, a female fetus is born with all the eggs she will ever have in her lifetime. So when your Grandmother was carrying your Mother in her womb, you were a tiny egg in your Mother's ovaries. The three of you have been connected for a very long time. Women are amazing!

Widows' Support Group

Pat Cooney is interested in forming a widows' support group at her home that would meet once or twice a month. If you would be interested in meeting and talking to other women who have experienced the loss of a husband, please call Pat at 845.496.7405

Blizzard of Fun Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our annual fundraiser. All ticket stubs and payments must be returned by December 31.



PHOTO GALLERY



Heather Rave and Karen Rave received their 25-year pins. Congratulations!



At our court's Anniversary Luncheon, Past National Regent Helene Shepard presented to the court a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing our 27 years as a court.



Lou Ann Sindaco and MaryAnn Hogan receive their 20-year membership pins from Regent Diane Meore.



Sister Kathleen Treanor accepting her 10-year membership pin.

National Chaplain

Rev. Shenan J. Boquet

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*The National Board
and the National Staff
pray that you & your families
will be filled
with the Joy and Love
of the Christ Child.*

*The National Chaplain
will be praying for
the Catholic Daughter's
and their families
during the Christmas Season*

*Merry Christmas
and
a Blessed New Year*

*For unto Us,
a Child is born...*





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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.”

