

# Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

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## CD Happenings

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### *Greetings from Your Regent*

I had my column for this newsletter mostly composed in my head, and I was feeling pretty good about myself. I was going to talk about this wonderful time of the year – between Advent and Lent when we return to Ordinary Time and how Ordinary Time isn't very ordinary. And then I got my copy of The Catholic New York, and there was a great column on this very topic! I really cannot improve on it.

Liturgically, it really is a great time to stop and reflect on all of the wonderful Bible readings that we know so well and maybe find fresh aspects to the stories that we had never thought about before or maybe it's like re-reading that favorite book of yours that you enjoy reading time and again.

Looking for a better way to describe "ordinary time" I found this on the internet.

To make the most of Ordinary Time:

- Continue a devotion you started during another season
- Begin a new devotion
- Read the daily Scripture readings  
(go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))
- Seek to be like Jesus in small things

I can't improve on that either!

In Unity & Charity, Diane

### National News

([catholicdaughters.org](http://catholicdaughters.org))



Exciting news! We have received the Call to Convention. This summer's National Convention will be in Puerto Rico. We can send 3 delegates and 5 alternates. We will be electing them at our February meeting.

If you would like to attend the convention as a delegate or alternate, you need to have someone nominate you at the February meeting. **All nominees must give permission to have their names placed in nomination.** If you have someone nominating you and you cannot be present at the February meeting, you must notify the Regent prior to the meeting that you give permission.

If there are more than 3 names in nomination, there will be a vote, and the top 3 vote-getters will be the delegates, and the others will be alternates.

Delegates and alternates are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. The court will reimburse some or all of the costs after the convention.

Please consider attending and representing our court.

### State News

([cdanys.org](http://cdanys.org))

If you have a dependent child who is graduating from high school this year, go to the New York State web site to apply for the 2022 New York State Scholarship. (Grandchildren not eligible unless they are your dependents.)

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## COURT FUNCTIONS

**Wednesday, February 9**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Father Tetreau Hall**

Monthly Court Meeting

Election of Convention Delegates

**Wednesday, March 9**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Father Tetreau Hall**

Monthly Court Meeting

Election of Nominating Committee  
for New Court Officers

**Wednesday, March 2**

**Ash Wednesday**

**March 11-13**

**St. Mary's Church**

**40-Hours Devotion**

**Saturday, March 19**

**10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**Father Tetreau Hall**

CDA Women's Lenten Retreat  
(More information on page 3)

**Sunday, April 17**

**Easter**

**Wednesday, April 20**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

Monthly Court Meeting  
Nominating Committee Report

## Court News

Our court is blessed to have 9 members who, while no longer residing locally, have maintained their membership in our court and regularly join us in prayer. Recently, **Janet Heidemann, Mary Taeschner** and **Mary Ann Kaiser** have moved but stay connected to us.

*May they make many new happy memories in their new homes.*

## 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

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the families of **Teresa Fee** and **Dotty Kincade**, two of our members who have recently died.

In addition, **Tom Cardone**, husband of member Marilyn, and **Douglas Ferrigno**, husband of member Suzanne, have passed away. We pray also for Mae Daly's daughter **Catherine Irene Daly** and **Richard Muir**, the husband of District Deputy and Vice Regent of Court Assumption in Maybrook Kathy Muir who have also recently died.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

*May their souls, and all the souls in Purgatory, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Happy News

Congratulations to **Veronica Drake** and her family on the birth of her new grandchild. Baby arrived a few weeks early, but should be coming home soon.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court St, Ann, Mother of Mary #2419**

**Please join us on  
Saturday, March 19, 2022  
St Mary's Church in Father Tetreau Hall  
10:00 am- 3:30pm**

***Women's Lenten Retreat***

**Guest Speaker: Sister Eileen Carmody  
"A Journey to Freedom"**

**\$10 fee includes lunch, dessert and  
hot and cold beverages**

**Open to all women 16 and older.  
Limited to the first 100 paid guests.**

**For reservations call or text  
Cheryl Curran 845-781-3950**

## Birthdays

### 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)

Rosalina Torres (2/23)

Marianne Devitt (2/26)

### March

Ofelia Ramm (3/2)

Angie Bartlett (3/8)

Erika Payne (3/13)

Jane Fobert (3/15)

Betty Anne Bancroft (3/16)

Marilyn Cardone (3/19)

Susan Witte (3/29)

Bernadette Mullady (3/31)

Andrea McCullough (3/31)



## Court Financial Matters

At the February meeting we will be scheduling a date to meet in early March to create next year's budget. Everyone is welcome to attend the **budget meeting** and assist in the process.

We are now collecting **annual dues**. Please do it right now so we don't have to call you. The bills from National and NYS will be arriving in early spring, and we have to pay them in a timely manner. We are blessed to have a healthy treasury so we are able to maintain the price of annual dues at **\$20**. The court pays for additional costs and assessments that many courts add to their members' dues.

Please use the coupon below and send to Susan Witte.

## Court Finanezs

(As of January 31, 2021)

**Checking Balance:** \$3305.28

**Convention Fund:** \$5147.67

**Reserve Fund:** \$3757.14

## 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.

## February Meeting

**Greeter:** Gail Erickson

**50/50:**

**Refreshments:** Gail Erickson

**Milk:** Karen Rave

## Dues Coupon

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

(to update our records)

**Make your check for \$20 payable to:**  
***CDA, Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419***

Please put "2022" dues in the memo line.

Include this coupon with your check and mail to:

Susan Witte  
12 Birchwood Court  
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### Blizzard of Fun Report

Our annual fundraiser, Blizzard of Fun, ran for the month of January. 75% of the members who received tickets purchased them. Many thanks to Maureen Haas, Winnie Infante, Cindy Heintz and Pat Cooney for working so hard to sell extra tickets, as well as many of our members who purchased additional tickets.

Sale proceeds were \$3505, and we paid out \$425 in winnings. Here are the winners:

<b>\$50 winners:</b> Mary Taeschner	<b>\$25 winners:</b> Jimmy Towle	Judy Ting
Helen McCrone	Helene Spear	Helen McCrone (2 times!)
Megan Smith	Gloria Davis	Edmond Moloney
Sean Cunnane	Angela Beuchet	Patrick Ferrigno
	Billy Preston	Barbara Martens
	Madeline Gallgher (twice!)	Martin Roche
	Roger Adami	
	Bill Temple	
	Winnie Infante	

*Congratulations to all of the winners!*



Hard to dispute that **Roseann Horgan** should be the winner of the prize for the *Most Festively Dressed* at our December meeting. Here she is wearing just 1 of the 6 hats she brought along!

### Photo Gallery



**Mary Ann Kaiser** was recognized at our December meeting for creating the Rosary Committee, which to date has made and donated over 20,000 rosaries. *Thank you, Mary Ann!*



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2022 Dues Are Now Being  
Collected  
(see page 4 inside)

***“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.”*

