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CD Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We must pass it on to our children and defend it from every threat.” Ronald Reagan

Every year we celebrate Independence Day with parties and fireworks, and we are so far removed from July 4, 1776 that we take the meaning of the day for granted. The new Americans who essentially committed treason to draft that Declaration knew there was a lot to fight for. They were standing up for FREEDOM – freedom from unfair taxation, freedom to worship (or not worship) as they wished.

This new century here in America is really taxing our abilities to live as we wish. In order to grant everyone the right to their liberties, our courts are stomping on the rights of people of faith, ordering everyone to not just accept everyone as they are, but to embrace them. Christians and Catholics are not immune to religious bias, in fact we seem to be coming under attack by faithless people. The granting of rights to one group should not come at a cost to another group.

Several Supreme Court rulings in the past year have been supportive of religious freedoms, but these protections can turn around very quickly in the future with a more liberal Supreme Court. We must continue to **speak out** against religious hate **and speak up** for religious freedom. At a time when so many of our children have left the Church, we need to remain protectors of our faith.

Happy Independence Day!

National News

(catholicdaughters.org)



Save the dates and start saving your pennies! The **2004 National Convention** is August 14-18, at the Riverside Hilton in New Orleans, Louisiana. In a few months we will be holding elections for delegates and alternates, but every member is welcome to attend.

State News

(cdanys.org)

Our newly installed State Board will be traveling to Scottsdale, Arizona to attend a leadership conference. Let us pray that our State Officers are encouraged and motivated by all that they learn in Arizona and return to New York full of great energy and ideas.

First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out --

because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out --

because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out --

because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

Martin Niemöller

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall
Monthly Court Meeting
and
Red/White/Blue Bag Grab

[no meeting or newsletter for August]

*Wednesday, September 20**

6:30 P.M.

St. Mary's Church
Annual Memorial Mass

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall
Monthly Court Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 P.M.

Monthly Court Meeting

Saturday, November 4

Past Regents and Officers Chapter
Memorial Mass
Sacred Heart Church, Monroe

Saturday, November 11

9:00 A.M.

Anniversary Mass & Breakfast
Monthly Meeting

*due to a scheduling conflict with the
SOAR! Awards Dinner,
the monthly meeting is moved back one week

Court Happenings

Court Patricia #195 in Newburgh is celebrating its 110th Anniversary! Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh at 12:00 noon followed by a reception at La Casa Vicina. \$40.00 per person for hot buffet – cash bar. If you would like to attend to help them celebrate this incredible milestone, please let Diane know by August 10.

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, David Heintz and Dennis McGuinness
Lynn Eismont's mother
Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians
All of our healthcare providers, first responders and teachers, and all who have requested our prayers.

Happy News

Congratulations to:

Marie Temple upon her retirement from St. Mary's Church where she's worked for so many years. We wish her and Billy happy retirement in Delaware.

Next Meeting:

Greeter: Mary Ann Hogan
50/50: Betty Anne Bancroft
Refreshments: Nora McCaffrey
Karen Rave
Heather Rave
Milk: Marie Mancuso
Clean Up:

**Join the
Fun!**

Annual Red, White & Blue Bag Grab

**Immediately after the meeting
on July 12**

**Bring a gift with a value
of about \$5 and put it in
a plain bag**

**Bidding Tickets for Sale
\$5.00 each / 3 for \$10.00**

[Proceeds to Benefit Convention Travel Account]

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)
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)
Mary Taeschner (8/24)
Michaela Frisbee (8/25)
Heather Rave (8/26)
Janet Allen (8/28)
Victoria Drake (8/28)

September

Patricia Cooney (9/7)
Kathy Dryden (9/7)
Geraldine Sherman (9/15)
Rosemary Williams (9/19)
Laura Eismont (9/21)
Miranda Frisbee (9/24)
Maureen Burns (9/27)
Carolyn Lindeman (9/30)

Court Finances

(As of June 30 , 2023)

Checking Balance: \$7109.60
Convention Fund: \$4044.63
Reserve Fund: \$3767.42

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.

We Could Use a Good Laugh

Pat Cooney, Humor Editor

An elderly couple has dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives leave the table and go into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one says, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man asks, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thinks and thinks and finally asks, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know ... the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turns towards the kitchen and yells, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

Our September meeting is our Annual Memorial Mass. We will have placed on the altar a Memorial Book where names of our deceased loved ones are entered.

If you would like to add a name or check to see if a name is in the book, please reach out to Angela Beuchert.

July 26th is the Feast Day of our Court Patron Saint Ann, Mother of Mary. Pray the prayer below to St. Ann, and she will ask her daughter Mary to place your petitions before the throne of her son, Jesus.

Prayer to Saint Ann

O glorious St. Ann, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer! Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care.

Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that he may bring it to a happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted. But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless him for all eternity.



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*“Catholic Daughters of the Americas
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working through love in the promotion of
justice, equality and the advancement of
human rights and human dignity for all.”*

