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CD A Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent:

For 49 years we've been praying for Roe v. Wade to be overturned. When word was leaked that the Supreme Court was going to overturn Roe and return the abortion discussion to each state, we had a short-lived celebration. Immediately the Governor of New York legislated "a woman's right to choose" in New York. As quickly as New York passed this horrible legislation, almost half of the states in America passed legislation banning abortions either totally or within a certain time period of a pregnancy. What is likely to happen is this issue will continue to swing like a pendulum for many more years, depending upon the political majority of a state at any given time.

The Church has, without admitting defeat, told us to shift our focus to continue teaching about this evil, to continue to pray for and with pregnant women and to support women who choose to bear her child. This is good advice.

The day the Supreme Court decision was handed down I had a very spirited discussion with someone about the abortion issue, a topic we've agreed over the years that we would never agree on. I suggested to her that a majority of the abortions in this country are for women who find themselves pregnant "at an inconvenient time." Maybe they want to finish their education, maybe it will disrupt a career path, maybe they just don't want to have a child. A very small number of abortions are for women who are pregnant because of rape or incest or at a health risk to have a baby. So, if abortions are okay to wipe away an inconvenience, how will a woman handle an elderly relative who needs 24-hour care or a sudden injury to a child that renders him unable to care for himself? If it's inconvenient that Grandma can't care for herself, will it be okay to euthanize her? I argued that the whole issue of abortion isn't about "a right to choose," it's an issue of **human dignity**. That gave her something to chew on.

As Catholics, we are called upon every day to support **human dignity** from conception to death. We don't approve of euthanasia, we don't approve of capital punishment. Do you remember the Corporal Works of Mercy that you learned in Catechism class: To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to give shelter to travelers, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned and to bury the dead. None of these mention convenience.

Please continue to speak out on human dignity and please continue to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds on the subject of abortion. The fight is not over, especially in the State of New York.

In Unity & Charity, Diane

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Monthly Meeting

+ *Red/White/Blue Bag Grab**

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

No meeting in August

Wednesday, August 10

6:00 P.M.

Court Nilan Summer Kick-Off

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Wednesday, September 14

6:30 P.M.

St. Mary's Church

Annual Memorial Mass

7:00 P.M.

Fr. Tetreau Hall

Monthly Meeting

Saturday, October 8

Court Margaret Mary

100th Anniversary & Dinner

Saturday, October 15

Silent Auction to support

the Pallottine Sisters

*please bring a \$5 gift in a paper bag or gift bag.

Proceeds benefit the Court Convention Fund.

Keep in Your Prayers:

Marianne Devitt, Cindy Heintz, Thelma Fetchik, 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
Father Paul Dmoch
Lynn Eismont's mother, father 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

Sincere condolences to Marie Temple and her family on the death of her nephew Jamie. May he rest in peace.

Happy News

The month of June brought many happy events for our court members:

Congratulations to **Marie & Billy Temple** on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. *May each year you share find you more in love with each other.*

Wedding bells were ringing in Florida for **Angela Milazzo's** son Frank and his bride Ourania. **Karen Rave's** son (and **Heather Rave's** brother) Michael married Pam in Florida too. **Joan Shea's** daughter Bridget also got married. *May God bless their marriages for all time!*

Next Meeting:

Greeter:

50/50: Nanette Murray

Refreshments:

Milk:

Clean Up:

Please let Diane know prior to the meeting if you can fill any of these openings .

Birthdays

July

Diane Meore (7/2)
Marion Schrader (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

Pat Cooney (9/7)
Kathy Dryden (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, 2022)

Checking Balance: \$5,246.47 + + interest
Convention Fund: \$7,702.74 + interest
Reserve Fund: \$3,760.23 + interest

Ongoing Happznings

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 and Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to **Miranda Frisbee** for placing 1st in her division in the New York State Poetry contest. Her entry was entered into the National Contest for judging.

Congratulations to **Roseann Horgan** for placing 3rd in her divisions for both Poetry and Photography.

Our court placed second in our division for the Newsletter Contest.

Congratulations to Miranda and Roseann, and thank you for representing our court in the annual Education Contest.

(Hope to see more of you enter the contest next year.)

Lost & Found

Lost: After the Pot Luck in April someone brought home the lace table runner from the dais to wash it. It hasn't come back yet. If you have it, thank you for washing it, but please bring it back.

Found: Someone left a very nice serving spoon behind at Pot Luck. Check your drawers to see if it's yours.

PHOTO GALLERY

Catholic Daughters at Deacon Zach's ordination reception.



Installation of New Officers Ceremony



Memorial Day Parade



**Scholarship Award Winners
Miranda Frisbee and Elizabeth DeFazio**



Installation of New Officers



Something to Celebrate!

New York State Catholic Daughters welcomes a new court to our area, Court Infant Saviour #2780 in Pine Bush. The Mass of Institution will take place on **Sunday, July 10** at 11:15 a.m.

If you would like to attend to welcome this new court, please let Diane know right away so we can make sure there are enough reserved seats.

Court Nilan #985, Highland, NY August 2022 Kick Off We're having a Luau!!

Have a fun time at Court Nilan's summer Kickoff, **August 10** at **6pm**. All are welcome. We will supply the good times, dinner and friendship. Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

The theme of the year is Hawaiian; so dress up and wear your favorite moo moo, tropical shirt and skirt or grass skirt. Our menu is Pulled Pork and Chicken, sides, and dessert, and Mocktai's. You won't go away hungry.

Just let us know by August 1st so we can plan for the food. We're looking forward to seeing you all. In the language of the Islands Aloha E Komo Mai - Welcome!!

Location: St. Augustine School Building, 35 Phillips Ave, Highland

**please let Diane know by July 31 if you would like to attend
and she will send in a court reservation**



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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.”

