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CDA Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

Our new National Regent Emily Guilherme has chosen for her theme “Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed Can Move Mountains” from the Gospel of Matthew. It’s one of the Bible verses that we are all familiar with, and it’s really been rattling around in my head. I keep coming back to it. And then when Sunday’s Gospel reading brought up that mustard seed again, I realized God was directing me back to that verse. Hmmm ... must be important ...

Faith is the foundation of our being. In Hebrews, it is written “faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” When we have a crummy day, we have faith to go on because, surely, tomorrow will be better. When we pray, we have faith that God hears us and answers our prayers. When someone we love dies, faith that they are resting in the arms of Jesus keeps us moving along with our lives, knowing that one day we will be reunited.

It’s not how much faith we have, we only need a little bit. The power of our faith comes from God.

In Unity & Charity,
Diane

National News

(catholicdaughters.org)

“Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed Can Move Mountains”



The next National CDA pilgrimage is a 12-Day visit to Portugal and Spain in October 2023. For more information visit: www.lppj.org or call LeAnn Brand at 678-878-3053

State News

(cdanys.org)

Our court is participating in the annual New York State **Thank You Project**. We will be collecting cards to be sent to active military personnel. More information is on the State CDA website. There is a collection box in the vestibule of the church.

NYS CDA has been raising money to purchase a home for a Habitat for Humanity build. This year they have partnered with **Touchstone Crystal**, who will donate 50% of the sales to this project. These beautiful pieces are created with Swarovski crystals. The catalog is online at <http://www.touchstonecrystal.com/60FEPDGU>. Please use this link so that NYS CDA will receive the proper credit. See page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

Save the date: NYS Convention May 4-6, 2023 in Saratoga Springs.

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Wednesday, October 12

6:00 P.M.

**Charity Walk for
Beacon of Light Maternity Home
(see page 3)**

7:00 P.M.

Monthly Court Meeting

Sunday, November 13

12:00 Noon

**Anniversary Mass
and Luncheon**

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 P.M.

**Monthly Court Meeting
and Christmas Bag Grab**

ROSARY WORKSHOP RESUMES

The Rosary workshop will meet on the first Friday of each month at 10 a.m. Join the group in Father Tetreau Hall. Come in fellowship and help spread devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Court (27th) Anniversary Mass and Luncheon

Please join us at the Noon Mass on Sunday, November 13 to celebrate our 27th Anniversary. Buffet luncheon to follow at the Weathervane Club House. Cost is \$17. Checks should be made payable to *CDA Ct. St. Ann #2419* and given to Angela Beuchert no later than November 5.

Angela Beuchert
72 Station Road
Salisbury Mills, NY 12577

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, 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.

Happy News

Andrew Sindaco, husband of LouAnn and father of Susan Witte, has been selected to fly on the next Hudson Valley Honor Flight on Saturday, October 8. Thank you for service and enjoy this incredible trip!

Next Meeting:

Greeter:

50/50:

Refreshments:

Milk: Heather Rave

Clean Up:

Birthdays

October

Heidi Mirecki (10/3)
Patricia Ryan (10/6)
Karen Rave (10/9)
Ann Flannery (10/10)
Barbara Martens (10/13)
Winnie McDonnell (10/14)
Loretta Ann Devitt (10/16)
Corinne Knack (10/20)
Deacon Tim (10/21)
Ann Adami (10/24)
Sr. Kathleen Treanor (10/25)
Lynn Eismont (10/29)

November

Margaret Healey (11/1)
Joan Shea (11/4)
Eva McGuinness (11/14)
Fran Longo (11/14)
Maggie Flannery (11/16)
Cynthia Heintz (11/16)
Ginny West (11/17)
Ellen Martirano (11/18)
Geraldine Sincerbox (11/18)
Samantha Frisbee (11/18)
Virginia McCormack (11/20)
Maureen Haas (11/22)
Regina DeFazio (11/29)



Court Finances

(As of September 30, 2022)

Checking Balance: \$4911.09
Convention Fund: \$4957.61
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.

Beacon of Light Maternity Home

At the September meeting we were joined by Erin Ortega from Beacon of Light Maternity Home in Walden. She informed us of the home's mission to assist unwed mothers and the need for funds and volunteers. She also distributed baby bottle coin banks to collect money for the home.

Please join us at 6:00 P.M. prior to our October meeting for a walk around the Church parking lot to raise money for Beacon of Light. Erin provided us with sponsor sheets if you can get friends and family to sponsor your walk. Contact Diane if you would like a sponsor sheet.

Don't forget to bring your baby bottle coin bank to the October meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, contact Rory Kahn at 845.496.5694 to get your bottle to her.

As Catholic women who support human dignity and the right of all infants to be born, let us support the efforts of this wonderful maternity home.

Upcoming Community Events

Witchingtonville – October 15 2:00-6:00
Vern Allen Park

Witchingtonville After Dark – October 15
6:00-10:00 Main Street Square

St. Columba Pocketbook Bingo
Friday, November 4
Father Tetreau Hall

Washingtonville Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 3
Volunteers needed for traffic control

New York State CDA Fundraiser

Just in Time for **Christmas!**

**Annual Jewelry Sale
to raise money towards the purchase
of a home for a
Habitat for Humanity build**

This year's catalog is from Touchstone Crystal

Sale begins October 1 and ends October 31

Delivery directly to purchaser

<http://www.touchstonecrystal.com/60FEPDGU>

New York State Project

Thank You Project

Our court invites everyone to participate in the New York State CDA project **The Thank You Project**. NYSCDA is collecting thank-you cards and letters that will be mailed to active service personnel. The letters should be positive, upbeat and thankful. Do not put in an envelope. There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the church to collect your cards and letters until **November 15**. A great group project for children too! Share this with your friends and family.

Blizzard of Fun Fundraiser

Blizzard of Fun tickets will be available beginning at our October meeting.
Come get your tickets. Join the fun!

PHOTO GALLERY



At our September meeting, Immediate Past State Regent Heather Rave presented Miranda Frisbee with a certificate and check from NYS CDA for her first place winning poetry entry in the Education contest.



New members Alma Gonzalez and Miranda Frisbee accepted membership at the September meeting. Pictured are Jane Hosford pinning Alma, and Miranda being pinned by her sister Samantha who came home from college for the event. Welcome ladies!



September birthday celebrants Miranda Frisbee, Rosemary Williams, Kathy Dryden and Patricia Cooney.



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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.”

