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CDA Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

My dear Sisters,

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Of course, as a Catholic, I pray the rosary and meditate on the Bible stories connected with them, but I've always had a fascination with the beads themselves. This probably started with my great-aunt, my grandmother's sister. She was a Franciscan nun who was sent from Germany to America to be a missionary. I vividly remember (pre-Vatican II) the enormous beads that hung from a belt around her waist. Oh, how I loved those enormous wooden beads! And all of the nuns of my youth had similar beads.

Today we all seem to have multiple beads – one by the bedside, one by the reading chair, one in the handbag, one in the car. And, of course, we've got our fingers when we find ourselves without!

If you aren't in the habit of saying the rosary daily, perhaps during this month of the rosary make a special effort to put time aside each day to say the rosary. Maybe challenge yourself to say a rosary novena: nine consecutive days saying the rosary.

In Unity & Charity,
Diane



National News (catholicdaughters.org)

Have you submitted your Robe Survey? CDA needs to hear from every Catholic Daughter! Your membership entitles you to a vote on this very important subject. Find the ballot on the CDA website and in the next two issues of Share. Please vote!

The National Quarterly has been posted on the website. Take the time to read it. A very exciting contest has been announced – the winner gets to spend several days at the National Headquarters enjoying the company of National Officers and a Broadway show

State News (cdanys.org)

The Fall Rising Dawn has arrived and shared with the court via email. Meet the new State officers and Committee Chairmen and learn about efforts to raise money to purchase a house for a Habitat for Humanity build.

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COURT FUNCTIONS

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall
Monthly Meeting

Saturday, November 4

11:00 A.M.

PROC Memorial Mass

Sacred Heart Church, Monroe, NY

Saturday, November 11

9:00 A.M.

Morning Mass – St. Mary's Church
Anniversary Breakfast and
Meeting to Follow
Father Tetreau Hall

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall
Monthly Meeting and
Christmas Bag Grab



Father MacDonald celebrated our annual Memorial Mass on September 20. Deacon Timothy assisted. Pictured are court officers, District Deputies and Past National and State Regents.

Support the Courts!

Court Rita #264 (Cornwall) is hosting a Tricky Tray on **Saturday, October 28** at St. Thomas School in Cornwall. Doors open at 5:00 P.M.

The Past Regents & Officers Chapter of the Archdiocese of New York (PROC) is having its annual Memorial Mass at 11:00 A.M. on **Saturday, November 4** at Sacred Heart Church in Monroe. Dinner to follow at Sacred Heart School. The cost is \$25.00. Please see Diane to make your reservation.

Court Nilan #985 (Highland) is hosting a Penny Social on **Saturday, November 11**. Doors open at 12:00, calling begins at 2:00

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
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.

Next Meeting:

Greeter:

50/50:

Refreshments:

Karen Rave

Eva McGuinness

Milk:

Alma Gonzalez

Clean Up:

Women's Advent Retreat

Saturday December 2, 2023

10am ~ 3pm at the Weathervane Clubhouse

**Guest Speaker :
Sister Michele Ruggiero
Pallottine Sisters**

\$10 fee includes lunch, dessert, coffee & water

Limited to 50 ladies.

**RSVP by November 18th to Cheryl Curran
845-781-3950**

Giving Opportunities

Pat Cooney is collecting new baby items for the **maternity home**. Please bring them to the October meeting.

The **Food Pantry** and **Food for Kids** are always in need of shelf-stable food items. FFK is especially in need of microwaveable cups of Chef Boyardee pasta, Dinty Moore stew and macaroni-and-cheese. FFK feeds almost 200 children each weekend, and each child gets two cups (including many other items). The need is great, please help out.

Our court is sponsoring Socktober to benefit the **Soup Kitchen of Good Shepard Church** in Newburgh. There is a collection basket in the vestibule of the church throughout October.



Anniversary Mass

Each year we celebrate our court's anniversary in November. This year we will be celebrating 28 years of Unity & Charity on **Saturday, November 11.**

We celebrate with Mass, a meal, a celebration and then finish up with a quick monthly meeting.

This year, we want to try something different – maybe it will give some of our members an opportunity to attend a meeting because they can't get out at night. We are going to gather at the 9:00 A.M. daily Mass and then have breakfast together in Tetreau Hall. After breakfast we will recognize some of our members with anniversary pins and have our November meeting.

We are still working out the details of who will be catering the breakfast, but it will include pastries and hot breakfast food. We hope you can join us.

I will be attending the Anniversary Breakfast on Saturday, November 11. Enclosed is my check for \$15.00

Name _____

I was regretting the past
And fearing the future.
Suddenly my Lord was
speaking:

"My name is I Am"

He paused.
I waited. He continued.

"When you live in the past
With its mistakes and regrets,
It is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I Was.

"When you live in the future,
With its problems and fears,
It is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I Will Be.

"When you live in this moment
It is not hard. I am here.
My name is I Am."

Birthdays

October

Heidi Mirecki (10/3)
Patricia Ryan (10/6)
Karen Rave (10/9)
Elizabeth DeFazio (10/10)
Ann Flannery (10/10)
Barbara Martens (10/13)
Loretta Ann Devitt (10/16)
Corinne Knack (10/20)
Timothy Curran (10/21)
Ann Adami (10/24)
Sr. Kathleen Treanor (10/25)
Lynn Eismont (10/29)

November

Margaret Healey (11/1)
Joan Shea (11/4)
Elaine Rieger (11/6)
Fran Longo (11/14)
Eva McGuinness (11/14)
Maggie Flannery (11/16)
Cynthia Heintz (11/16)
Samantha Frisbee (11/16)
Ginny West (11/17)
Ellen Martirano (11/18)
Geraldine Sincerbox (11/18)
Virginia McCormack (11/20)
Maureen Haas (11/22)
Regina DeFazio (11/29)

Happy Birthday

We Could Use a Good Laugh

-Pat Cooney, Humor Editor

- If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims
- I have a joke about time travel, but I'm not gonna share it. You guys didn't like it.
- What's the opposite of irony? Wrinkly.
- Where does the general keep his armies? In his sleeve.
- Two men meet on opposite sides of a river. One shouts to the other, "I need you to help me get to the other side!" The other guy replies, "You're on the other side!"
- Why were the teacher's eyes crossed? She couldn't control her pupils.
- What's a foot long and slippery? A slipper.
- Exaggerations have become an epidemic. They went up by a *million percent* last year.
- I finally decided to sell my vacuum cleaner. All it was doing was gathering dust.
- Why do oranges wear sunscreen? So they don't peel.
- What do you call a bear with no ears? B----

Court Finances

(As of September 30, 2022)

Checking Balance: \$7,010.21

Convention Fund: \$4,573.77

Reserve Fund: \$3,722.00

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.

October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto (the western coast of Greece), a victory attributed to praying the rosary. In 1573 Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary, originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October. On October 13, 1917, in the sixth apparition at Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. Her message concerned the potential of the Rosary to prevent world wars and the restoration of peace.



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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.”*



Angel of God
my guardian dear
to whom God's love
commits me here.
Ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.

Amen
