

# Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

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## CDA Happenings

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### *Greetings from Your Regent*

Welcome back! Hope you've had a good summer and you are well rested and invigorated.

Before we all took off for summer fun, the court officers met to review the calendar for the upcoming year and to discuss getting back to CDA basics. COVID really derailed everyone, and there seems to be a lingering malaise that just won't go away. Our pastor touched on this topic in a recent church bulletin, about moving away from some of the protections put in place during the height of the pandemic and returning to the celebration of the Eucharist *in person and together*.

In the Gospels of Luke, Matthew and Mark, they all wrote about not hiding your light under a bushel basket. Are we guilty of this? Our "light" could be our faith or how we react to Jesus and his messages; or it could be our talents and skills that need to be shared. We've been hiding our lights for too long! Light your candle, and let everyone see it.

I challenged the court officers to come up some new ideas for projects or activities. I issue that challenge to you, too. Let's come up with some new ideas to serve our community or to create a fun event to remind everyone that Catholic Daughters are here in our church and in our community. Let's return to *in person and together*.

In Unity & Charity,  
Diane



### National News

(catholicdaughters.org)

At our September meeting, our National Convention delegates will give us a report on their days at Convention. Congratulations to the new National Officers and Directors and the 2024 Nominating Committee.

#### National Officers

National Regent Emily Guilherme  
National Regent-Elect Susan Moné  
First Vice National Regent Essie Walker  
Second Vice National Regent Connie Dronette  
National Secretary-Treasurer Ivone da Silveira  
Rev. Shenen Boquet, National Chaplain

#### National Directors

Brenda Anderson  
Brenda West  
Darlene Moritz  
Duchess Collins  
Mary Impellizeri  
Michele Bowman  
Nancy Bambenek  
Yvette Griego  
Barbara Ward

#### 2024 Nominating Committee

Primavera Johnson, Chairman  
Brenda Spizzo  
Cindy Vincent  
Dr. Heather Rave  
Irene Duda  
Maria Santos-Silva  
Rita Carlson  
Rosie Duran  
Terrie Vacek

### Theme for National Regent 2022-2024

*"Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed  
Can Move Mountains"*

Matthew 17:20

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Wednesday, September 14**

Memorial Mass at 6:30 in the church  
Monthly Meeting in FTH to follow

**Wednesday, October 12**

Monthly Meeting  
7:00 P.M. – Father Tetreau Hall

**Sunday, November 13**

12:00 Noon Mass  
Anniversary Luncheon to follow  
at Weathervane Clubhouse

**Wednesday, December 14**

**7:00 p.m.**  
Monthly Meeting & Bag Grab  
7:00 p.m. – Father Tetreau Hall

### Prayer for Renew

**LORD,** *We are your people, the sheep of your flock.*

*Heal the sheep who are wounded,  
Touch the sheep who are in pain,  
Clean the sheep who are soiled,  
Warm the lambs who are cold.*

*Help us to know the Father's love through Jesus the  
shepherd and through the Spirit.*

*Help us to lift up that love, and show it all over this  
land.*

*Help us to build love on justice and justice on love.  
Help us to believe mightily, hope joyfully,  
love divinely.*

*Renew us that we may help renew  
the face of the earth.  
Amen.*

## Court Happenings

**Saturday, October 8**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Court Margaret Mary (Monroe)  
11:00 Mass at Sacred Heart  
Luncheon at Sacred Heart School  
\$25.00

### 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  
Father Paul Dmoch  
Deacon Timothy Curran  
Kay Valenzano  
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.

### Condolences

Sincere condolences to **Roseann Horgan** on the death of her dear brother Joseph Navatta. May he rest in peace.

### Next Meeting:

**Greeter:**

**50/50:**

**Refreshments:**

**Milk:**

**Clean Up:**

Betty Ann Bancroft

Jennie Mirecki

Heather Rave

**Annual Memorial Mass**  
**September 14 - 6:30 P.M.**

If you want to add the name of a deceased loved one in the Memorial Book, please get in touch with Angela prior to the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## *Did You Know?*

Most dioceses in the State of New York have a Past Regents Chapter. The purpose of these groups is to continue the mission of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, often taking on projects too large for individual courts. In addition, these chapters arrange for annual memorial Masses for members who have died during the previous year. It's important that, as Catholic Daughters, that we don't forget those that have gone before us. At these Masses, financial gifts are presented to the local bishops to support the seminarians.

The Past Regents of the Archdiocese of New York has opened its membership to include anyone who has served at least one term as a court officer. Thus, the name has been changed to **Past Regents and Officers Chapter of the Archdiocese of New York (PROC)**. It was felt that any woman who has served as an officer has leadership talents that need to be shared and not shelved. Talk about not hiding your candle under a basket!

The PROC has taken on as one of its many projects the support of seminarians in Douglaston and Dunwoodie.

If you have served as a court officer, you are encouraged to join PROC so that your gifts and talents can be shared.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas supports 5 National Projects and 10 National Charities. Our court supports all of them. Look at the CDA website for detailed information on each of these projects and charities.

### National Projects

- Habitat for Humanity
- Holy Cross Ministries
- The Labouré Society
- SOAR! (Support our Aging Religious)
- National Center on Sexual Exploitation

### National Charities

- The North American College
- Catholic Relief Services
- Apostleship of the Sea
- Covenant House
- Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)
- Tutwiler Clinic
- The Disaster Relief Fund
- Human Life International
- Catholic Extension
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

## Birthdays

### September

Pat Cooney (9/7)  
Kathy Dryden (9/7)  
Gerry Sherman (9/15)  
Rosemary Williams (9/19)  
Laura Eismont (9/21)  
Emily Scarcello (9/24)  
Maureen Burns (9/27)  
Carolyn Lindeman (9/30)

### October

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 (10/25)  
Lynn Eismont (10/29)



## Court Finances

(As of August 31, 2022)

**Checking Balance:** \$5218.58 + interest  
**Convention Fund:** \$4702.40 + interest  
**Reserve Fund:** \$3760.23 + interest

## 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.

## New Address

As most of you know, Father Paul has moved to a priests' retirement home. Cards and letters can be sent to:

Fr. Paul Dmoch  
Edward Cardinal Egan Pavilion  
Cardinal O'Connor Clergy Residence  
5655 Arlington Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10471

## Thank You

Many thanks to all of you for participating in the monthly 50/50 drawings, fundraisers and bag grabs. The amounts raised through these events are deposited into our Convention Fund so that we are able to refund convention delegates for their travel and meals without taking money out of our general fund. We are very fortunate to be able to do this. A big "thank you" also to Karen and Heather Rave who collect cans and bottles for deposit and throughout the year bring that money back for the Convention Fund.

Printer ink cartridges are recycled at \$2 each, and those credits are used towards the purchase of toner and paper. Thank you for sending them in!

**September 8**  
**Nativity of the Blessed**  
**Mother**

**Happy Birthday,**  
**Dearest Mother Mary!**

## PHOTO GALLERY

**Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary  
visits Court Nilan for a luau**



**At our July meeting we welcomed new  
member Heidi Mirecki, shown here being  
pinned by her daughter-in-law Jennie  
Mirecki. Welcome Heidi!**



*You Are Invited*

*To the Pallottine Sisters Seventh Annual*

*Cocktail Party and Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets*

*October 15, 2022 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.*

*Queen of Apostles Center*

*98 Harriman Heights Road, Monroe, NY 10950*

*Tickets \$25*

*Hors D'Oeuvres, Desserts, Wine, Beer, Coffee and Cake  
Live Music*



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*“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.”*

