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CD Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

Is it because so many of us have begun receiving our COVID vaccinations, or is it because we are starting to see signs of spring that our moods seem to have lightened a bit? The sun is rising noticeably earlier, the sun is setting noticeably later, the sun is a bit warmer, there's the sound of song birds in the air, and, peeping through the snow are the first pips of daffodil leaves. In our family we always watched for the 3 signs of spring: the first crocus, the first robin, and the first signs that Weir's was getting ready to open!

It's not just all of these things, I know. It's also that we are working our way through Lent and starting to think about Easter. I hope you are staying true to your Lenten plans. Someone complained to me the other day that it was so hard to stick to her plans. I reminded her if it was easy, it wouldn't be worth doing.

Last year, at the moment it was announced that the churches would be closing, many of us were in a Lenten retreat. (Oh, how could we have known then how much we needed to have been there?!) We had earlier received a rock to hold onto. When you feel that rock, you need to think about the weight of that rock as the weight of the things that hold us back from fully immersing ourselves in God's love. That rock has been a constant reminder for the past year of the areas of my spiritual life that need work. What's holding you back?

In Unity & Charity,

Diane



National News

(catholicdaughters.org)

When was the last time you checked out the National web site? It has some terrific videos and helpful information. The shop has some great items, and you can directly order what you want and have it sent to you. The face masks are so comfortable and wash up so nice. Check it out!

State News

(cdanys.org)

The New York State Court has announced that it has decided to cancel this year's convention. All voting will be done by mail. Our court has 4 delegates, and they will be representing you when they vote.

NYS will be hosting **Pray & Play Retreat Weekends** in various locations throughout the state. When we have more information, we will share it with you. Sounds like fun!

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the State newsletter, **The Rising Dawn**, send your request to: duran@optonline.net and krave@hvc.rr.com. You can always view the newsletter on the NYS website.

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COURT CALENDAR

Budget Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 4
4:30 – Father Tetreau Hall
(all are welcome to attend)

Court Meeting

Wednesday, March 10
7:00 – Father Tetreau Hall

Lenten 40-Hour Devotion

Friday, March 12 – Sunday, March 14

Court Meeting

Wednesday, April 14
7:00 P.M. – Father Tetreau Hall

Annual Supper and Court Meeting

Wednesday – May 12
6:00 & 7:00

(Because of the pandemic, we are playing with a different set of rules this year. We won't do the supper as a pot luck, it will be a BYOS – Bring Your Own Supper - because we can't share food.

It's really important to our mental health to get together and see our friends, so we are keeping this on the schedule. We will update you on WHERE we will hold the supper as to optimize everyone's safety.)

Ice Cream Social and Awards Ceremony

Wednesday – June 2
6:00 P.M. – Father Tetreau Hall

Court Happenings

After many years as your Circle of Love –Youth chairman, **Karen Sheboy** has had to step down. Thank you, Karen, for your faithful service. We are pleased to welcome **Michaela and Samantha Frisbee** as our new Youth Co-chairmen. It is a wonderful fit, as these young ladies already attend the St. Mary's Horizons meetings.

We also welcome **Pat Cooney** as Co-Chairman with Linda Jurain of Circle of Love – Quality of Life. She will attempt to fill the shoes of **Grace Alcaro**, who has had to step down. Thank you, Grace, for your many hours of hard work for our court and the community.

Our court adopted a family for Easter from Catholic Charities. If you took a card at the February meeting, please be sure to bring your donation to the March meeting.

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school this year? See **Christine Frisbee** about court scholarships, or find them on our website.

Keep in Your Prayers:

Thelma Fetchik

Bob Kaiser

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter

Christine McCartney

Lynn Eismont's mother and brother Robert

Dorothy Kincade

Joann Heberling

Geri Sherman's daughter Ann Hughes

Father Jeffrey Maurer

Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

All of our healthcare providers, first responders and teachers, and all who have requested our prayers.

Please join St. Mary's Parish **Friday-March 12 to Sunday March 14** for 40-Hour Devotion. What an incredible opportunity to add special meaning to our Lenten devotions.

The schedule of events is listed to the right. Our court will be leading the rosary at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Come for 8:30 Mass, and stay for the rosary.

Reserve an hour of devotion. Please go to the parish website (www.saintmaryswashingtonville.com) to reserve a time slot. If you need assistance, contact the office at 845-496-3730.

Please use the coupon below to send your annual dues to Sue Witte. These dues are used to pay the National and State dues that are required for each court member and also cover the assessments by the National and State Courts and our insurance coverage. Our dues no longer cover all of the aforementioned items, so it is quite essential that every member is conscientious in paying them in a timely manner. (Our \$20 dues cover National dues of \$15, State dues of \$5. The court pays NYS Assessment for the Seminary Fund of \$3 per member and a national fee of \$55 for court insurance. There is no court dues fee.) Thank you for your cooperation.

Dues Coupon

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

(to update our records)

Make your check for \$20 out to:

CDA, Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

Please put "2021" dues in the memo line.

Include this coupon with your check and mail to:

Susan Witte
12 Birchwood Court
Washingtonville, NY 10992



SAINT MARY'S WASHINGTONVILLE LENTEN 40 HOUR DEVOTION

*Perpetual Adoration from noon on Friday, March 12th until 9 am on Sunday, March 14th. Stop in for prayer at any time!
Guardians are needed around the clock. Please visit the parish website to sign up.*

SCHEDULE OF DEVOTIONS

Friday, March 12th

12 PM-Opening Mass with Exposition
3 PM-Chaplet of Divine Mercy with the Litany of the Precious Blood
7 PM-Evening Prayer and Talk: St. Joseph, Pillar of Families, Fr. Hartley Bancroft
8 PM-Stations of the Cross & Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) with Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10 PM-Night Prayer

Saturday, March 13th

7 AM-Morning Prayer
8:30 AM-Daily Mass
9 AM-Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) with Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus
2:30 PM-Talk: St. Joseph, Health of the Sick and Patron of the Dying, Fr. John Bonnici
3 PM-Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4 PM-Saturday Evening Vigil Mass
5 PM-Rosary (Luminous) with Litany of the Saints
5:30 PM-Saturday Evening Vigil Mass
7 PM-Evening Prayer with Talk: St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, Fr. Justin Cinnante
7:30-9:30 PM-Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music, Confessions, Night Prayer

Sunday, March 14th

6 AM-Morning Prayer & Talk: St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church by Fr. Matthew MacDonald
7 AM-Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) & Litanies to the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph
7:30 AM-Sunday Mass
9 AM-Closing Mass followed by Final Benediction

Don't forget **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings at St. Mary's Church. It's another wonderful opportunity to strengthen our Lenten journeys.

Every Tuesday, year-round, the Knights of Columbus say the rosary at St. Mary's Church at 7:00, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to attend. It's a beautiful, spiritual experience.



Birthdays

March

Ofelia Ramm (3/2)
Theresa Schaefer (3/4)
Angie Bartlett (3/8)
Ericka Payne (3/13)
Meghan Summers (3/11)
Jane Fobert (3/15)
Kathryn Foley (3/15)
Betty Anne Bancroft (3/16)
Marilyn Cardone (3/19)
Sue Witte (3/29)
Bernie Mulladay (3/31)
Andrea McCullough (3/31)

April

Mary-Beth Doelger (4/4)
Carmen Bruckner (4/9)
Carrie Hurst (4/9)
Mary Ann Kaiser (4/10)
Cheryl Curran (4/14)
Marion Ciofalo (4/16)
Barbara O'Dwyer (4/17)
Kay Moran (4/21)
Angela Milazzo (4/23)
Winifred Infante (4/26)



Recipe Corner

(These are so good for Easter dessert! And so easy!)

LEMON CRACKLE COOKIES

1 box lemon cake mix
2 eggs
1/3 cup oil
zest of 1 lemon
juice of 1 lemon
1/3 cup powdered sugar

Mix first five ingredients with mixer. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Roll tablespoon of dough in powdered sugar and place on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 9 minutes.

Makes 24 cookies



Court Finances

(As of February 28 , 2021)

Checking Balance: \$4883.98
Convention Fund: \$4212.09 (plus interest)
Reserve Fund: \$3698.48 (plus 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.



Our court is participating in a (virtual) walk to raise money for Hospice. Our team name is CDA Remembers. If you would like to join our team, there is a \$30 registration fee. Solicit donations from family and friends, and they can use the same link to make a donation in your name. The walk is the same week as our April court meeting, so, if the weather permits, we will schedule a team walk (1 mile) before the meeting. You can walk around your neighborhood, your yard or living room! It's virtual – no one will know! We hope you can join us!

Join our Team:

“CDA Remembers”



We all have been touched by HOSPICE in our families, with friends and with our Catholic Daughters. We have an opportunity to remember someone we love.

There are two ways to participate:

1. Go to the link below to JOIN and pay \$30.00 Registration fee.
OR:
2. Use the form below and send it in with your donation.

Link to get to the CDA Remembers Page

[Copy and paste this in your browser.](https://unitedhospice.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5004)

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Name _____

Address _____

Amount: _____

Make checks payable to: **United Hospice**

Mail to: **Helene Shepard**
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*2021 Dues are Now Being
Collected!*

See coupon inside.

“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.”*

