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CD Happenings

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Greetings from Your Regent

I was recently speaking to an acquaintance, and he expressed dismay that something he had been fervently praying for was not going to happen. A devout Catholic, he said “all those prayers for nothing.” I was (silently) horrified! How could he say such a thing?!

We know when we pray that God DOES hear our prayers. I was always taught that sometimes God’s answer is “no” or “not yet”, and not the “yes” that we want. As part of our prayer petitions we must ask God for the strength to accept whatever the answer is, no matter how difficult or disappointing. We were all born with free will, and sometimes that interferes with the answer we want.

Let us continue praying for one another, and let us continue to pray for the strength needed to accept God’s answers.

In Unity & Charity,
Diane

National News

(catholicdaughters.org)



You don’t have to be a court officer to visit the National website. The National Quarterly posted there is full of great information.

Plans are underway for the National Convention in Puerto Rico July 20-24, 2022. Before you know it, we will be electing delegates. Wouldn’t you like to go?

State News

(cdanys.org)

On Saturday, May 1st, members of our court travelled to Baldwin, New York to attend the Installation Mass and dinner for the new New York State Board. The theme for the new term is *Seek Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly With God*” (Michah 6:8). The new board thanked Heather Rave with a gift for her 4 years as New York State Regent. We pray for the success of the new officers.



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COURT FUNCTIONS

Wednesday, May 12

Father Tetreau Hall

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Bring your own supper event

7:00 P.M.

Court meeting

Wednesday, June 2

Father Tetreau Hall

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Education Contest Winners
and Scholarship Presentations

Ice Cream Social

(all are welcome to attend)

Wednesday, June 9

Father Tetreau Hall

7:00 P.M.

Monthly Court Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

7:00 P.M.

Monthly Court Meeting

[no meeting in August]

Wednesday, September 22

Knights of Columbus Hall

7:00 P.M.

Monthly Court Meeting

Friday, September 24

Knights of Columbus Hall

Bountiful Baskets

Keep in Your Prayers:

Thelma Fetchik

Cindy Heintz

Bob Kaiser

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter Christine McCartney

Lynn Eismont's mother and brother Robert

Dorothy Kincade

Joann Heberling

Gerri 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.

Happy News

Congratulations to **Mary Ann Kaiser**. Her grandson is in the seminary in Pennsylvania, on track to be ordained a priest next year. He was recently ordained a deacon, and his first job was to baptize his nephew!

Sue Wilson is such a proud mom! Daughter Kaitlin has been selected (for the second year in a row) for the Newman Scholarship at SUNY Brockport. This scholarship recognizes outstanding students at the College who are entering their junior or senior year, have an overall 3.0 or better, and are practicing Roman Catholics involved in volunteer work, preferably with the Newman community in Brockport, NY. Sister Corinne will be attending next year as well. (No pressure, Corinne!)



Bring Your Own Supper

Wednesday, May 12

6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

BYOS (Bring Your Own Supper)

For an hour before our monthly meeting, Father Tetreau Hall will be set up with tables and chairs so that we can visit with one another. Our May meeting would normally be a potluck event, but COVID has forced us to do something a little bit different.

It will be so nice to see each other and visit for a bit. We will have a pot of coffee, but please bring your own supper and utensils. This would be a great night to support local eating establishments by ordering take-out! (T&M's Wednesday night supper menu is Breaded Pork Chops or Tuscan Chicken).

New York State Pray and Play Retreat Weekends

The New York State Board has organized 4 weekends around NYS to host Pray and Play Retreat Weekends. Lucky us - there's one scheduled for August 27-29 at the Pallotti Center in Monroe. They run from 6P.M. Friday to 9 A.M. Sunday. The price for the weekend retreat in Monroe is \$150 per person. A \$50 deposit is due June 1. Among the many planned events, Helene Shepard is scheduled to speak at one of the workshops. Flyers will be available at the next court meeting.

Birthdays

May

Mary Daly (5/5)
Louise Grix (5/5)
Carolina Aiosa (5/8)
Roseann Horgan (5/9)
Josephine Crowe (5/9)
Susan Wilson (5/11)
Betty Mahoney (5/16)
Angela Beuchert (5/18)
Carol Anderson (5/19)
Margaret Allen (5/21)
Julie Morel (5/24)
Lauren Santos (5/24)
Mary Piva (5/25)
Bernadette Silvestri (5/26)

June

Helene Shepard (6/1/)
Jane Hosford (6/6)
Joan Oram (6/7)
Rose Ann DuBartell (6/11)
LouAnn Sindaco (6/11)
Lucille Caron (6/19)
Helene Spear (6/21)
Janet Heidemann (6/24)
Diane Mack (6/28)
Patricia Johnson (6/29)

Apologies to Kathy Foley. I omitted her April 15 birthday. Happy belated birthday!



Thank you to all of our members who participated in our recent lottery raffle for the month of May. This extra boost of income will enable us to continue our charitable giving through this financial year. Special thanks to Maureen Haas and George Eismont who both worked very hard to sell extra tickets. Hope to see a lot of winners! Good luck!

Mother's Day is soon upon us. We've all had mothers, and many of us have had other strong women in our lives that we loved like a mother. Maybe you are a mother or maybe you are that special aunt who spoils the nieces and nephews. Mother's Day reminds us to take special time to remember the special ladies in our lives, especially Jesus' mother Mary and Mary's mother Ann.

To all of you - Happy Mother's Day!



Court Finances

(As of April 30, 2021)

Checking Balance: \$6605.11
Convention Fund: \$4386.42
Reserve Fund: \$3714.76

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.

The Pallottine Teen Federation (PTAF) is collecting crayon stubs for a community service project. Please bring your donations to Helene Shepard or Diane Meore. Thank you!



April Birthdays

Angela Milazzo, Carrie Hurst and Cheryl Hurst represented the April birthday celebrants at the April meeting.



Just before our April meeting, a group of Catholic Daughters participated in a fundraiser for United Hospice. There wasn't an organized walk because of the pandemic, but we walked over a mile in the church parking lot. Our team raised over \$2,000! Great job ladies!



Our court participated in a project created by the Past Regents & Officers Chapter of the Archdiocese of New York. Gift bags were filled with snacks to sustain seminarians at Douglaston and Dunwoodie during Finals Week. Helene Shepard represented the Past Regents and Maureen Haas represented our court when the bags were delivered to the seminarians, and they were joined by New York State Regent Theresa Duran.



At the April meeting we recognized **Heather Rave** for her 14 years on the New York State board. We presented her with flowers, a candle and a plaque to acknowledge her service to the State and her support of our court. Thank you, Heather!



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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.”

