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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.

The Regent's Corner:



Welcome back everyone! I hope each of you had a wonderful summer. Fall is here and we are heading into a new season and a new year. Like the students returning to school, we have a busy year ahead of us. We have our accomplishments from last year to build on as well as facing new activities and new challenges. Our successes last year were a testament to the commitment of all of the members of Court Henry A. Sullivan. With the continuation of this commitment and the blessing of Our Holy Mother the possibilities are endless. Let's have a fantastic year!!

Court News:



- Linda Coletti will continue to be our District Deputy for 2019-2021. Welcome back Worthy District Deputy Linda! We are so glad you will continue on as our DD!

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- It was **Christmas in July** as members gathered at Father Dorgan Hall on July 25th to write out Christmas cards for our troops. It's never too early to start thinking Christmas and certainly never too early to think of our service men and women. If you weren't able to participate in this card signing, perhaps you can dig out some Christmas cards early this year and write some out with your family members. Let's break last year's record and bring Operation Troop Support even more cards for our troops! Special thanks to our Worthy Regent Diane for the Christmas treats!



- Thank you Sandy Lane for not only delivering all those Christmas cards, but continuing to write out more cards long after our Christmas in July was over! Can't wait to hear the final count!!!



- On Thursday, August 8th members gathered once again at the Father Dorgan Hall for a planning meeting. A full agenda was discussed consisting of the hostess list, calendar (see below), Standing Rules proposals, speaker lists, fundraisers, our 100th anniversary celebration, proposed places for Girls Night Out, and our opening Mass.



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- Member Judi Shooter was so excited to be able to buy a 2017 VW Beetle just before Volkswagen stopped production of this iconic vehicle. “Betty Beetle” is a beauty!



- Member Sandra Lane was once again in the news for the wonderful things she does for the community. The caption says: *Danvers resident Sandra “Sandy” A. Lane, right, was honored at the Statehouse by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women as the 2019 Unsung Heroine from Danvers. State Rep. Ted Speliotis, D-Danvers, left, nominated Lane and presented her with a citation saying, in part: “Sandy Lane’s faith and concern for others have made her church, community, and country stronger and better for all... Countless individuals’ lives have been enriched through Sandy’s hard work”.* Well done Sandy! You truly embody what being a Catholic Daughter is – helping those in need!



- Any member birthdays in September? Happy Birthday!!! Hope your day is/was all that you hoped for!!!

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Court Business Meeting Calendar 2019

September 19 th	Opening Mass / Business meeting/Fr. Dorgan Hall Hostesses: officers
October 17 th	Business Meeting / Christmas Cards for the troops Hostesses: De Reilly, Claire Bravo, Genevieve Fiorente
November 21 st	Business Meeting / Food Drive for Operation Troop Support Hostesses: Ruth D'Entremont, Joan Mahoney, Charlene Langenfeld
December 19 th	Business Meeting / Christmas with the Right Family Hostesses: Claire Nichols, Maura Saldarini, Dot Sabol
January 16 th	Business Meeting / Re-gifting Auction Hostesses: Judi Shooter, Kate Ambrose, Pauline Butler
February 20 th	Business Meeting / Speaker Hostesses: Lucia Casali, Deborah Mahoney, Mary Ann Zuber
March 19 th	Business Meeting / Alternate date for Speaker Hostesses: Ann Skahan, Beverly Gallant, Esther Pelletier
April 16 th	Business Meeting / Bingo for Smile Train Hostesses: Fran Hogan, Dot Sabol, Cecile Fanti
May 21 st	Business Meeting / Baby Shower for Pregnancy Care Center / Speaker Hostesses: Maura Saldarini, Claire Nichols, Jane DeAngelis
June 18 th	Business Meeting / Ice Cream Social Hostesses: officers /volunteers

State News:



- **GAMBIT** – Our annual fundraiser will be starting up soon. Please encourage all to participate. Just think of the scholarships that could be offered if we had 100% participating in our courts! Any questions, see your Gambit Chairwoman, Claire Nichols.

National News:



As Catholic Daughters, we have a message to share: God loves his people! Every project you undertake is to help people hear that message. I came across a saying on the internet recently that has stayed with me. “We need to do more than give people a message – we need to be the message.” How you undertake what you undertake will bring our message to life in the hearts of everyone you meet. I wish you great joy as you live the message of CDA.

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Did you know??

- A good way to spread information on our court is to give a friend a copy of our newsletter! Or perhaps make copies to hand out to parishioners at Mass.
- The autumnal equinox—also called the September or fall equinox—is the astronomical start of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and spring in the Southern Hemisphere. The word comes from the Latin *aequus*, meaning “equal” and *nox*, meaning “night.”
- It is 98 days ‘til Christmas. Finish early so you can sit back and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas – spending some quiet time with the Lord.



Supporting our sisterhood in Unity & Charity

- Pray for all the souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them.
- Pray for all our family members and friends fighting cancer or other chronic illnesses.
- Let’s remember all of our loved ones who have passed.
- Remember those that are homeless who will once again have to bear the cold winter days and nights with nowhere to go and no one to love them.
- Let us give thanks for God’s blessings on us, our families, our friends and neighbors.
- Pray for the members of our Junior Court, Court St. Therese de Lisieux.

- Let’s ask God to watch over all the members of Court Henry A. Sullivan as we come together in unity and charity. Let’s make a special effort to keep those who cannot attend our meetings due to circumstances beyond their control in our prayers and find ways to include them in other ways.
- Pray for all the victims of Hurricane Dorian.

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Final Prayer: Maura Saldarini, Spiritual Chairperson

“The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself.” Pope Francis

Mary, our Blessed Mother and Patroness, we consecrate ourselves to you as our role model in all that we do. Grant us the strength and vitality of your own life in us, that we may accomplish the mission you have given us as active members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Keep us faithful to the motto of our order, “Unity and Charity”. Through the mission of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, help us to live as worthy children of so noble a Mother. Watch over us and inspire hearts, and guide us through this new year of service to you and our fellow mankind. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim God’s law is the foundation on which this country was founded and that He alone is the True Source of rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Amen

Blessings

Diane, Donna, Sandy, Nancy, Linda and Msg. Murphy

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