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COURT HENRY A. SULLIVAN #584 MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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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:



Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

I write to you as we continue to self distance. Our Easter celebrations were certainly very different from any other we have celebrated. Fortunately, today's technology provided us with many opportunities to participate in the familiar rites of the season. The weather on Easter cooperated to allow families to visit each other while maintaining a safe distance. So, while our celebrations were unusual, the spirit of the season endures. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, this is a time of renewal, light and joy.

We are still unsure as to when we might resume our meetings. This month we would have held our Bingo for Smile Train fundraiser. The baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Center is on the calendar for May. My hope is that when our meetings do resume, we will be able to enjoy these planned events.

I think of all of you often and pray that you and your families remain safe and well.

In Unity and Charity

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Court News:

- It seems strange not to have information from our March meeting to share here, but it was absolutely the right thing to cancel the meeting and protect all our members from Covid-19. Social distancing has become a daily way of life. It is only because we are one in our sisterhood that makes this time of social isolation bearable. Stay safe and stay well.
- Our Nominating Committee, Maura Saldarini, Claire Nichols, and Maryann Zuber have been hard at work making phone calls to our membership to fill the Slate of Officers. If you answered the phone, I hope you answered the call to be an officer. Our court needs you!
- Our Financial Secretary, Sandra Lane, has been working very hard this year counting all the many, many donations that pass through her hands before she passes them along to the various charities. A detailed report follows this newsletter. Well done Sandy!



- Happy **April** birthdays!



Court Business Meeting Calendar 2020

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** – Wishing you bought a ticket in September? Not to worry! Remember, once you buy a Gambit ticket, your name is put in every drawing from now until May 2020. Where else can you buy a chance and have so many opportunities to win?! This year's GAMBIT is winding down so get your ticket now!! Any questions, see your Gambit Chairwoman, Claire Nichols.

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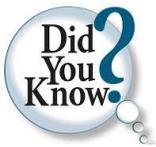
National News:



Mark your calendar today for July 15-19, 2020, when all roads will lead to Dallas, Texas for our 58th National Convention. It will be a time of worship, business sessions, to share and gain new knowledge and to visit with old friends and meet new ones. As of this moment, yes we are still heading for Dallas!

Many Blessings, Essie

Essie Walker, National Supervisor



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.
- Although many churches are live streaming Mass to keep us all connected, it seems we are challenged from all sides to keep our faith during our most Holy time where we would gather together to celebrate Mass, and yet we all need to practice self-isolation. Now is the time we need to come together in spirit and open ourselves up to God's plan - a plan that we can neither comprehend nor question. Yes, it is important to listen to the news to get up to the minute information for our safety, but we also need to take time in quiet solitude to listen to God's word for our soul. Take time to go outside and breathe deeply to take in that fresh air, go out to your backyard at night and look up in wonder at the starry sky, wave to those strangers that might be walking by and smile. When this evil that walks among us is banished, don't let your lives go back to "normal", let us go back enriched knowing we are truly all connected as God's creations. Wishing you **Palm Sunday** blessings through a few pictures from EWTN Mass:



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the Side of Christ,
wash me. Passion of Christ,
strengthen me. O Good Jesus,
hear me. Within Thy Wounds,
hide me. Suffer me not to be
separated from Thee.



- Easter blessings from Pope Francis as he celebrates Mass at St. Peter's Basilica.



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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 and alone.
- Let's remember to send up prayers for God to protect our servicemen and women who continue to fight on foreign soil to protect us all.
- Let's pray for all affected by COVID – 19: those who are ill or have lost their lives, for all healthcare workers and first responders, for all essential workers, for families and businesses facing financial struggles, and for our nation's leaders that they are guided to make wise decisions.
- 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 the health and safety of the members of Court Henry A. Sullivan, their families, and our Catholic Daughter sisters around the world as we continue to confront the corona virus.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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Final Prayer: Maura Saldarini, Spiritual Chairperson



Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation. Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic. Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord. Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.

Blessings,

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

PS: Don't forget to take a look at the collectibles Sandy Lane has in her report on the next page.

Have something you'd like to see in our newsletter? Please send to your **Court Editor** Judi Shooter at jhobbs1@aol.com to be reviewed and approved by Regent. Don't forget to check out our Massachusetts CDA website at www.masscatholicdaughters.org or like us on our State CDA Face Book page.

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® ITEMS COLLECTED AND FORWARDED FOR THE YEAR 2019 QUALITY OF LIFE/COLLECTIBLES AND RECYCLE

GREETING CARDS:

ST. RICHARD 357
ST. JUDES HOSPITAL 592

MEETAL FLIP TAB:

4.5LBS SENT TO SHRINERS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND STAMPS:

66 ARTICLES 481 STAMPS

EYE GLASSES/ HEARING AIDES:

29 GLASSES 0 HEARING AIDES

ROSARY BEADS, BOOKLETS AND PRAYER CARDS: 24 FORWARDED TO THE PEYTON CENTER
10 INSTRUCTIONAL ROSARY BOOKLETS
40 PRAYER CARDS

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

138 TO ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

PREGNANCY CENTER:

62 ITEMS

OPERATION TROOP SUPPORT: 10 DECKS OF PLAYING CARDS

1, 804 TOILETRY ITEMS

33 PADS OF PAPER
70 BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

79 SNACKS

36 BOXES OF CHRISTMAS CARDS
15 ROLLS OF CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER
90 CALENDARS
39 PAIRS OF SOCKS
24 TEE SHIRTS

SIGNED 2,500 CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE TROOPS

THE ABOVE TOTALS ARE ITEMS THAT HAVE PASSED THROUGH MY HANDS. THESE NUMBERS DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS WHAT INDIVIDUAL COURTS HAVE DIRECTLY SENT TO THE ABOVE AGENCIES.

SANDRA LANE
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