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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:



Dear Sisters,

I hope that each of you had a safe and restful summer. Just a few more days and fall will be on our doorstep. I am excited about the upcoming year, my final year in my term of office as your regent.

The last few years presented us with many challenges but as a court we rose to those challenges and successfully held many of our yearly fundraisers. We welcomed our new member, Janet, and said goodbye to long time members Carmella and Ruth. We were even able to sneak in a few social events - one at Endicott Park and another at Beverly's home.

This new year is waiting for us. Hopefully we can resume activities we have had to cancel. I encourage all members to bring new ideas to our court. We also need to increase our membership, so I am hoping that members can come up with some creative ideas to attract new members. Can't wait to see all of you!

Dear Jesus and Blessed Mother, guide us to return to our meetings with open hearts and open minds to fulfill our mission as Catholic Daughters.

In Unity and Charity,

Diane

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Court News:

- On July 12th Court Secretary Judi Shooter became a grandmother (or Uma as she is called) again when Lillian Annette arrived 9:22am weighing in at 7 lbs 8 oz, 20 inches long. Big Sister Elizabeth approves 😊 Congratulations Uma and welcome Lilly!



- On July 24th we were invited to a cookout/pool party at the home of our Court Treasurer, Beverly Gallant. If you had the opportunity to attend, you know Beverly is a wonderful and gracious hostess. The weather was perfect and the company was even better! So nice to gather and enjoy our sisterhood. Even Mr. Foxy joined us!



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

Court Business Meeting Calendar 2020-2021

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

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State News:



State Regent,
Patricia Adams

“Serving the Lord through our Faith, Actions & Love” will continue to be our MA State Court mission statement for the 2021-2023 term. I just can’t think of a better way to describe how and what we do as an intergenerational Catholic women’s organization. The State Court is our Catholic Daughters family, all of us together – Junior Catholic Daughters (6-18), Campus Courts (college students, faculty, and staff), Local courts (women of all ages 18+), our dedicated Chaplains and Spiritual Advisors. Why, we even have CDA Extended Family – our husbands, children, relatives, and friends! Your elected State Board, all individual members of local courts, is here to serve – to oversee state business, communicate, educate, guide, and to celebrate our sisterhood with all of you.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Fall Workshop** is being planned for Saturday, **October 16th** at Holy Cross Family Ministries/Museum of Family Prayer. Come to our gathering of CDA sisters for a day of spirituality, reflection, education, and fun!
- **Gambit** – The 2021/22 Gambit year will be starting soon. In the absence of a 1st VSR, IPSR Nancy Meehan will be the Gambit Chairwoman and she will be sending out information soon. Please support this important program, as it funds our College Scholarship and Book Awards, Education Contest prizes, and other educational needs. The first drawing will be held in November.
- **Fall Fund Raiser** – We are working on plans for another online Fall Auction! Details will be coming. As before, we are requesting item donations with brief descriptions from courts and individual members. Photos of the items should be emailed to Alicia Baer, aliciabaer12@gmail.com, by **September 30th** for posting on the auction page. Items will be collected and then delivered after the auction ends. Please share with your members in your newsletter and at your September meeting. Thank you for your help!

National News:



Essie Walker, National Supervisor

After a long hot summer, it is time for members to come together to share new thoughts and ideas that will help move our organization forward. It will also be a time for members to come together to share in prayer for the many blessings bestowed upon us during the summer months. We as Catholic Daughters have so much to be thankful for. Let us continue to lift each other up in prayer. Remember, to take time to reach out to members in nursing homes and those who are homebound. Now that we have reached the end of summer, let us take time to reflect on how we can continue to share our time and talents with our parishes, those in the community and CDA.

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Excerpts from the National Regent's Message:

My dear sisters in Christ,

The crazy, lazy, hazy days of summer are gone. . . It is time to set up plans for the next year in Catholic Daughters. . . Prayer must start and end each meeting . . . Enlist the help of enthusiastic, vibrant women who can excite other women about the Catholic Daughters and all the ways they can make a difference to all God's people. . . In this National Quarterly is a request for nominations for Catholic Daughter of the Americas Woman of the Year. The National Board will vote on all submissions at the February board meeting and the CDA Woman of the Year will be announced at the 59th National convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In all of this, remember to include Jesus and His Most Holy Mother Mary. Talk with Jesus or Mary. Ask them to show you the way and lead you. For all we do must be done with love and with His approval.

God bless you,
Sherry Nilles
National Regent CDA



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.
- September 11 is Patriot Day, held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11 attacks of 2001. This year marks the 20th anniversary of September 11.
- September 12 is Grandparents Day. Congratulations to our members who are grandparents.
- September 21 is recognized as the annual International Day of Peace. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community.
- September 22 marks the start of fall! This year's Autumnal Equinox occurs at 3:20 P.M. EDT on Wednesday, September 22. At this time, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.
- September's birth flower is the aster. The aster signifies powerful love. One look at this beautiful flower and you can't deny this is the perfect flower for Catholic Daughters with their gold centers and beautiful purple petals.



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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.
- Pray for Deacon Brian Shea of St. Mary's. He has come out of remission and is working on travelling to Germany for cutting edge therapy.
- Remember those that are homeless and alone.
- Continue prayers for an end to COVID and all its variations.
- Please remember to send up prayers for God to protect our servicemen and women.
- Let's ask God to watch over all the members of Court Henry A. Sullivan as we come together in unity and charity. May we 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.



Final Prayer: Maura Saldarini, Spiritual Chairperson

Behold God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Psalm 54:5

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Blessings,

Diane, Judi, Sandy, Beverly, Linda and Msg. Murphy

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.