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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.

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The Regent's Corner:



Dear Sisters,

Every month has its own significant events and celebrations and May is no exception. We are half way through the month of May and I was reflecting on all of the celebrations during this month - both secular and spiritual. There are well known events such as Cinco de Mayo, the Kentucky Derby, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. May also celebrates Star Wars Day, National Wine Day, National Taffy Day, and my personal favorite National Devil's Food Cake Day.

May also has its share of days dedicated to saints such as St. Matthias, St. Bernadine, St. John, and St. Mary Magdalene. We also honor the remaining Sundays of Easter, the Ascension of the Lord, and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. First and foremost, we celebrate the entire month of May celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary. Those of us whom attended parochial school have memories of classroom shrines to Mary, May processions, and the crowning of Mary. As our State Regent, Patricia Adams said we can strengthen our relationship with Mary through prayer, song and readings, but as Catholic Daughter we walk always with Mary at our side.

All honor we give to Mary leads to the adoration of God.

*In Unity and Charity and Love,
Diane*

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- At our April meeting we viewed the items that our First Responder Appreciation Project committee purchased to date for our upcoming presentations to the Fire and Police Departments. A date will be set to give these items to the First Responders once all items are available (still waiting for bears to arrive).



- The Nominating Committee - Dot Sabol, Maura Saldarini, Janet Koza – presented the Slate of Officers for 2022-2024. Thank you, ladies! The following Slate of Officers were presented:
 - Regent - Judi Shooter
 - Vice Regent - Pauline Butler
 - Recording Secretary - Janet Koza
 - Note: per protocol, Janet stepped down from the Nominating Committee to run for office
 - Financial Secretary - Diane McGrane
 - Treasurer - Ann Skahan
- We will be voting on our Slate at the May meeting. Please consider running from the floor if you hear God's call. All positions are open until elections are final.
- After our April business meeting, we had our annual BINGO tournament to raise funds for The Smile Train. The Smile Train is an organization that provides free surgery to children who suffer from cleft lip and cleft palate. Thank you to our caller, Kate Ambrose, for making sure we kept up with the numbers called. A fun time was held by all!

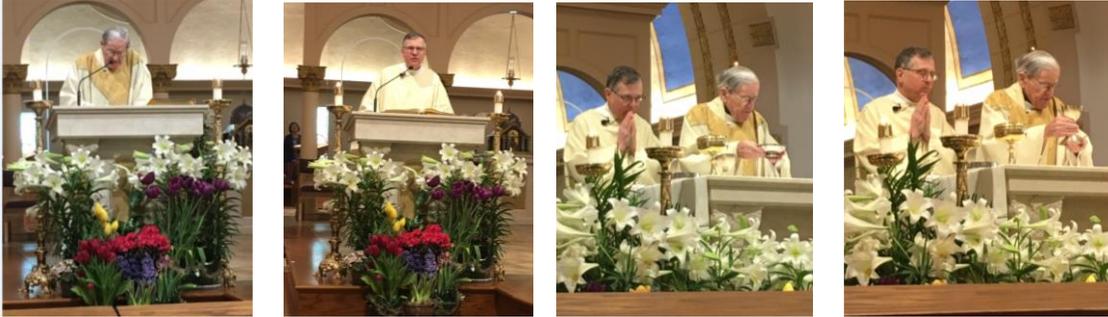


- On April 24th our court celebrated its 100th Anniversary by participating in St. Mary of the Annunciation Church's 10AM Mass. State and Court Officers processed into the church, led by Flag Bearer Mary Ann Zuber and Banner Bearer Ann Skahan. The first reading was done by State Regent Patricia Adams, the second reading was done by Regent Diane McGrane while Anne Farmer, accompanied by Pastoral Associate Ken Meltz on piano, led the choir in beautiful music.



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- We were blessed to have Monsignor Murphy and Deacon John Koza officiate at the Mass.



- A group picture of all who participated in the ceremonial was taken before heading out to the luncheon.



Back row: State Secretary Jenn Pacheo, State Treasurer Alicia Baer

Middle row: District Deputy Linda Coletti, 2nd Vice State Regent Carol Ghiloni, State Regent Patricia Adams.

Front row: Banner Bearer Ann Skahan, Court Secretary Judi Shooter, Vice Regent Pauline Butler, Regent Diane McGrane, Treasurer Beverly Gallant, Financial Secretary Sandra Lane, Flag Bearer Mary Ann Zuber.

- Our 100th celebration continued after Mass with a luncheon held at The Danversport where we celebrated our 100 years of sisterhood.



- Regent Diane McGrane offered her welcome to our guests and introduced the head table. Monsignor Murphy gave the blessings prior to lunch. This was followed by a moving Court Tribute video produced by Vice Regent Pauline Butler.



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- Greetings from the National and State Board was given by State Regent Patricia Adams followed by a presentation of the 100th Anniversary plaque and certificate which was given to Regent Diane. District Deputy Linda read the greetings from National and notes and good wishes from courts and members not able to attend. This was followed by a presentation by State Representative Sally Kerans of the 100th anniversary state resolution. Diane presented a gift to Representative Sally to thank her for attending the celebration.



- A court history was presented by Court Secretary Judi Shooter followed by a history of Reverend Henry A. Sullivan by Vice Regent Pauline Butler. Judi also presented gifts on behalf of Regent Diane and the court to State Regent Patricia and District Deputy Linda.



- The celebration was well attended by court members and members from sister courts Court Maplewood #510, Court St Clementine #821, Court Sacred Hearts #864.



- Regent Diane offered closing remarks and thanks to close out the wonderful day.



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- All guests went home with a special gift to remember the day. A group effort of Pauline finding the clocks, Judi purchasing and making the 100th anniversary insert, Judi's husband Martin cutting the inserts and putting them in the windows after removing the four little screws on each side, and Pauline wrapping them beautifully in purple wrapping paper and adorning each box with a gold bow and a 100th anniversary CDA sticker.



- We have winners for the May final GAMBIT drawing!!! Congratulations to our court for winning \$15. And the BIG winner is..... Dot Sabol! Dot won the top prize of \$150. Congratulations Dot!!!



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

Business Meeting Calendar 2021-2022

- May 19th Business Meeting / Baby Shower for Pregnancy Care Center
Speaker: Danvers Historical Society
Hostesses: Maura Saldarini, Claire Nichols, Cecile Fanti
- June 16th Business Meeting / Ice Cream Social
Hostesses: officers /volunteers

State News:



As Catholics, we dedicate the whole month of May to honoring our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. Let us plan to spend some time focusing on nurturing our relationship with her each day of the month of May – create a prayer corner with a statue, picture, or icon of Mary, pray the Rosary and other Marian prayers, sing Marian songs (my favorite is *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*), learn more deeply about Mary's role in the Church through books or articles, and reflect on how we might imitate her virtues in our own lives.

State Regent, Pat Adams

National News:



Once again, we are approaching the summer months. With the right mindset, summer can be a time of rest and relaxation. However, we know that everyone is busier than ever during the summer months. Regardless as to how busy we may find ourselves, there is no better way to stay connected than to plan activities everyone can take part in. Now is the perfect time to come together and take inventory of a few summer activities that can be shared among CDA members. When planning, take into consideration families, friends and even those in the neighborhood. Think of it as a time to reconnect with those you have not seen in a long time.

Essie Walker, National Supervisor

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Did you know??

- May 8th – **Mother's Day** is celebrated on the second Sunday in May meaning the actual date changes each year. It is one of the most popular church-going holidays, ranking third just after Easter and Christmas. President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day an official holiday in 1914.
- May 30th – **Memorial Day**, is about honoring the fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country. For some, it can be difficult to find the right words to honor those who lost their lives for our freedom. Here are some quotes to consider:
 - *"Heroism is not only in the man, but in the occasion."* Calvin Coolidge
 - *"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."* Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - *"Ceremonies are important. But our gratitude has to be more than visits to the troops and once-a-year Memorial Day ceremonies. We honor the dead best by treating the living well."* Jennifer M. Granholm
 - *"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."* Martin Luther King Jr.
 - *"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."* Unknown



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 CDA sisters and loved ones who have passed.
- Remember those that are homeless and alone.

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- Please remember to send up prayers for God to protect our servicemen and women.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine and around the world.
- 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

“When you know how much God is in love with you then you can only live your life radiating that love.”
Mother Teresa

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger.” John 6:35

Consecration to the Blessed Mother-Patroness of the Catholic Daughters of the America's

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 well the mission you have given us as active members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. We ask for the depth and energy of your love to help us nurture a set of strong values. Help us to harmonize the service and talents of all our members and grant us the courage to be open to each other and not to be fearful of the new and different. Keep us faithful to the motto of our order “Unity and Charity”. May all that we say and do, as well as the very attitude of our hearts, be open wide to receive the grace and guidance of your son, Jesus. Through the mission of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, help us to live as worthy children of so noble a Mother. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who gave themselves to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You. We remember our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, at home and abroad. Please keep them safe and bring them home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. We ask this, Father, in the name Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessings,

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

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