



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Mark #2311

Newsletter

April 2014

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Support Your Court

Important Meeting Thursday April 10th @ 1pm in St. Mark's Parish Hall.
Get information on upcoming events Turn in your fundraiser tickets.
Hear Deacon Pat Speak on the Lenten Season.
Bring a friend to join us!

April Birthdays.....

1 -Harriet McGuire 2 - Barbara Schnaue
3 - Angela Cervini 5 - Marie Alvino
8 -Bernice Donaldson 11- Terry Hess
12 - Fr. Scott 13 - Doris Hugelmeyer
30 - NYS Regent Mary Ziesig

Congratulations:

January 2014, Harriet McGuire, on her new granddaughter!

April 18th - Terry and Fred Hess on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

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The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. CDA engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their special God-given talents in a meaningful way to positively influence the welfare of the Church and all peoples throughout the world.

Prayers Needed:

"Always know in your heart that God is by your side. He never abandons you. Let us never lose hope! Let us never let it die on our hearts! The one with the upper hand is God and God is our hope! - *Pope Francis*"

So let us pray for all of our members to have good health and that the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness. Pray for Maureen Sullivan and her recently deceased brother, James Dowling. Pray for Mary Minisini to have strength and courage as she cares for her daughter's family and for her daughter who is in the hospital very ill. Pray that Bernice Donaldson will be better soon. Pray for Terry & Fred Hess who are very sick, for Mary Fitzmorris, Nancy Reilly, and for all those homebound and undergoing testing. Take a moment, make a call, send a card, reach out to those who would love to hear from you and help to brighten their day! Please let us know if you or someone you know of needs our prayers!

Great News

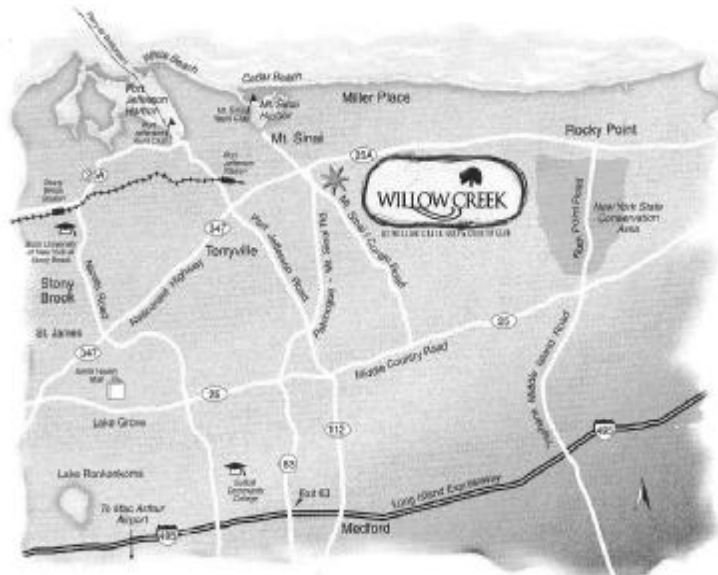
For the first time in the history of the Catholic Church, two Popes, Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII, will be canonized at the same time at the Vatican and the event will also be celebrated at this year's Divine Mercy Sunday in Stockbridge, MA. on April 27th . www.thedivinemercy.org. Msgr. James Lisante, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Massapequa Park, N.Y., will be principal celebrant in Stockbridge. An author, Msgr. Lisante is also a regular contributor to Fox News and ABC News.

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Pope John XXIII, born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (November 25, 1881 – June 3rd, 1963), was Pope from October 28th, 1958 to his death in 1963 and best known for his progressive beliefs and convening the historic Second Vatican Council on October 11th, 1962. He was an advocate for human rights which included the unborn and the elderly. He wrote about human rights in his *Pacem in Terris*. "Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services. In consequence, he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; disability stemming from his work; widowhood; old age; enforced unemployment; or whenever through no fault of his own he is deprived of the means of livelihood." "We were all made in God's image, and thus, we are all Godly alike."



Pope John Paul II, born Karol Józef Wojtyła (Polish) (May 28th, 1920 – April 2nd, 2005), was Pope from October 16th, 1978 to his death in 2005. He was the second longest-serving pope in history and the first non-Italian since Pope Adrian VI, who died in 1523. He was one of the more influential Popes and leaders of the 20th century, significantly improving relations between the Catholic Church, Judaism, Islam and the Eastern Orthodox Church, as well as repositioning the church in the modern world. He declared Divine Mercy Sunday a feast day in 2000 and died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005. He is recognized as helping to end Communist rule in his native Poland and eventually all of Europe. Controversially, he upheld the Church's teachings against artificial contraception and the ordination of women, he supported the Church's Second Vatican Council and its reform, and he held firm orthodox Catholic stances. He is known for his implementation of several papal documents pertaining to the role of the Church in the modern world. As one of the most travelled world leaders in history, he visited 129 countries during his pontificate. As part of his special emphasis on the universal call to holiness, he beatified 1,340 people and canonized 483 saints, more than the combined tally of his predecessors during the preceding five centuries. He named most of the present College of Cardinals, consecrated or co-consecrated a large number of the world's past and current bishops, and ordained many priests.



Save the Date - June 12th Reserve Early

11 A.M. MASS - Installation of new Officers and reception of new members at St. Mark's Church, 105 Randall Rd. Shoreham. Followed by a joint celebration of our installed officers and our Court's 25th anniversary to be held at Willow Creek Golf & Country Club in Mt. Sinai. Choice of 3 entrees

\$35.00 pp

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

April 26th at Noon

Remember to give thanks for all we have and let us continue to help others in need.

Please be sure to bring any gift certificates, donations, paid tickets to the April meeting, and your baskets no later than Friday April 25th @ 11 a.m. when we will be setting up the prize tables. Copies of letters requesting patron donations were previously mailed and more are available upon request. Be sure to bring them to the local businesses that you frequent and remind them that we will advertise their generosity and encourage others to use their services. Everyone should be putting baskets together or donating items to fill baskets now. Every contribution counts! Nothing is too small or insignificant. Remember there are many conflicting events going on county-wide over the next few months and we need to be diligent. Invite last year's attendees and new ones and talk it up when you are at other functions and meetings.

There is still plenty of time to sell luncheon and sweepstake tickets and donations continue to come in. We will be setting up our auction table items on Friday April 25th at 11 a.m. so you can bring your baskets or items to be put together in baskets that day. If you have extra baskets or wrapping materials please bring them in. Anyone who can stay and help set up will be greatly appreciated. I'll get some coffee, rolls and bagels for those who come. All our snowbirds who cannot attend are welcome to purchase sweepstake tickets or send in a donation to help with expenses. So, please, get your paid luncheon and sweepstake money, donations, and baskets in ASAP to help make this a huge success! Call Ann Faraone 821-8515 for additional tickets or information.

St Mark's Parish Hall

Chaplain's Message



I'm looking forward to our April fundraiser. I know it will be a success. You are a great group of dedicated ladies! Thanks for all that you do in helping St. Mark and our community.

Happy Easter!

Father Jeff

Court Events:

April 10th Meeting – Fundraiser updates. Nominating Committee Report. Please order your Priest Appreciation mass cards at the meeting or call Mary Lule 821-1997 now so you will have them in time to give to priests in June. Deacon Pat to speak on the Lenten season. .

April 13th Palm Sunday Come @ 4 pm Festival Chorus & Orchestra in St. Anthony's parish hall.

April 20 - Happy Easter!

April 25th – 11:00 a.m. bring your fundraiser baskets and set up auction tables to St. Mark's parish hall.

April 26th - Noon – 4 p.m. Our Fundraiser. Come early.

May 9th - Meeting @ 1 pm. May Crowning Ceremony. Elections. Birth Right baby shower.

June 12th – 11 a.m. Officer Installation & New Member Reception Mass followed by a luncheon at Willow Creek Country Club 1 – 5 pm to celebrate installations and our Court's 25th Anniversary! Reserve Early. \$35 for full course lunch.

Other Court Events:

April 15th - Last Day to reserve Ct Bishop McDonnell Kings Pk Sat Apr 26 "Late Nite Catechism" \$35

May 3rd - Court Anna Theresa, St. James, Mother's Day Tea 12:00-3:00 pm \$10 pp

May 4th - 2pm Court St Francis Cabrini Circle of Love fundraiser \$25, 3 entrees, raffles, Chinese auction. Also Featuring the East End Women's Choir.

August 16th - Past Regents Annual Spree.

September 27th - Scholarship annual luncheon.

Regent's Message

I wish everyone a Happy Easter celebration with friends and family and hope you still find time to make baskets and collect gifts for our upcoming fundraiser as time is going fast. Please attend this meeting and offer to help on the committees. Thank you, Ann Faraone, Harriet McGuire, Mary Lule, Mae Maloney, Marion Hemington, Terry Hess Doris Hugelmeyer, and Maureen Sullivan for selling tickets after masses. Together we make a great difference and reach our goals as many hands lessen the workload! This is our major fundraiser and then we prepare for new officers and to celebrate our 25th Anniversary in June which, with your help, will all be a success. Thank you, again, for all your anticipated support. I know this is a busy time with conflicting schedules and aches and pains which only makes your contributions and efforts even more appreciated! I will be leaving at 5 am the morning after our fundraiser to join the other 20,000 visitors attending mass and other Divine Mercy services at Stockbridge, MA. I have done so before and it is an incredibly spiritual experience. For those at home, you can watch it on EWTN. May God bless and keep you safe! *Please keep Pope Francis in our prayers and remember to practice His acts of humility. P.S. Say a little prayer for a 'fix it fast and cheap' solution for both our color printers!*

In Unity and Charity,

Mary Ellen F. De Louise, Regent

Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of 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.