



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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Newsletter

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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.

Support Your Court

Important Meeting Thursday May 19th At 1:00 P.M. In The Parish Hall FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS, CROWNING OF MARY, OUR BIRTH RIGHT BABY SHOWER and DISCUSSIONS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

May Birthdays

Happy 100th - May 7th to Charter Member Mary McCafferty

Ruth Brandt - May 7th Mary Minisini - May 9th

Teresa Bove - May 30th Doris Meyer - May 31st



O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May

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. 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!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following names are submitted for a ballot vote: Regent: Mary Cannon Vice Regent: Mary Ellen De Louise./Mary Hollwedel, Recording Secretary: Doreen Johnson Treasurer: Peggy Sauve Financial Secretary: Louise Knepple. Please note that anyone can make a nomination from the floor.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

It is that time of year where we celebrate mothers and help Birthright with our donations of baby items from infant to age 3 years. Please bring your items or donations to the meeting.

ANNUAL DUES

Please pay your annual dues (\$30.00) at the meeting or mail your check (made out to CDA Ct St Mark) immediately to Louise Knepple 93-B Enfield Ct, Ridge, NY 11961 (821-4611) (Note: We pay \$23.00 per member annually for state dues, national dues and the diocesan seminary fund)

AUDIT UPDATE: Thank you to our Audit committee who met with our District Deputy. Our books were found in satisfaction of all regulations.

PRIEST APPRECIATION CARDS - Please contact Mary Lule 821-1997

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Chaplain's Message



Thanks for your generous gift on the occasion of my 40th anniversary. May is the month of the Blessed Mother and all Catholic Daughters give honor to the Blessed Mother by their actions.

We know how important it is to say the rosary during this month. When I think of Mays when I was growing up, I still remember the crowning of the Blessed Virgin at the parochial school I was attending. It was a simple ceremony but very nice. They used to have a hymn with the line "Bring flowers of the fairest". That was back in the 50's but I still remember it. Mary is a help to everyone and has done me a number of favors in my lifetime. Happy month of May!

Father Jeff

Regent's Message

We had 164 attendees this year at our fundraiser, including members and Regents from other Courts and the priests from St Frances Cabrini. Our profits continue to increase each year due to the efforts of our members selling tickets to their family and friends and after mass, making beautiful baskets, getting donations from our community patrons and our snowbirds, using a caterer with wait staff, having donated centerpieces from the Hidden Ridge Nursery, and all those who volunteered to set up and even teenagers who volunteered their community service making this an enjoyable and successful event. Thank you, everyone, for working hard to make this a huge success. After all expenses we cleared \$4,000.00. 10% of that will go to the parish and 10% goes to the Convention Fund leaving money for assessments and our donation list.

It has been my honor to have served as your Regent for the past 4 years. We have unfortunately lost some members who have gone to assisted living or passed away and we have gained new members as we become more familiar to our surrounding community. I pray we can continue to grow and prosper and help others and each other. Our Charter Member, Mary Mc Cafferty, turns 100 on May 7th. She does suffer from some dementia but remembered me when I called and the Catholic Daughters. She takes no medication! I have enclosed her new contact information. She was very active and loved by all in the parish. If you have a memory you wish to share, please send it along to her and perhaps it will brighten her day.

Happy Mother's Day to all!

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb." Psalm 139:13

On Memorial Day, let us be mindful of those who suffered and/or died in order that we may enjoy our freedom. Let us pray that our armed forces will return home safe and sound and peace will soon be celebrated for all!

In Unity and Charity

Mary Ellen F. De Louise, Regent

Mission Statement