



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 June 9th At 1:00 P.M. In The Parish Hall FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS, OUR BIRTH RIGHT BABY SHOWER DISCUSSIONS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

June Birthdays

**June Birthdays: June 7th - Eileen Slattery June 8th - Betty Livingstone
June 13th- Dotty Mentz June 18th -Geraldine Powers
June 24th – Barbara Della Croce, District Deputy
June 19th - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

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)

DATES TO REMEMBER: Installation to be discussed.

August 14th – Past Regents Summer Spree.

September 17th – Scholarship Luncheon. Raffle tickets must be sold and they want reservations made now.

October 22nd - Memorial Mass.

Chaplain's Message



I hope you are all well during this month of the Sacred Heart. Ever since I was a child I prayed to the Sacred Heart and this is the special month for the Sacred Heart. I prayed (and still pray) "Blessed Virgin, Sacred Heart, St. Jude and Holy Spirit, help me with this." And they do.

I also am requesting your help selling 50/50 raffle tickets. A number of Catholic Daughters have volunteered to help us with our raffle. I am using the money we made off last year's raffle (\$6300) to replace the parking lot lights with LED lights. This will save 3/4 of our electric bill. Thank you for your support. You always come through.

Father Jeff

Regent's Message

Well, it's been a six busy years (Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent) We have accomplished many great things. I started our major fundraiser in 2010 and it has grown in attendance and raised more money each year. Our newsletter keeps the members and homebound aware of what's happening and with bulletin notices, speaker presentations, birth right baby showers, attic and cake sales, membership drives, the community is more aware of our presence and supports our events. We've enjoyed camaraderie and spiritual growth through special events, holidays, presentations, ceremonies. We are getting more people interested in our court, more participation from other courts, and I hope you will continue your support with the new Board and help with their chosen endeavors. Our newest members have stepped up immediately to help in any way they can and that's a blessing. Many are unaware of just how much goes on behind the scenes to make it all look so smooth and easy. With many hands, comes light work! So with our new members we will be able to move forward and accomplish more. We are grateful for all the groundwork laid by those who served before us and now the baton passes. I want to thank everyone who has done whatever they could in so many ways to make things come to fruition, especially my Executive Board, who have been a God-send, and the support of my husband, family and friends. Let's keep the homebound in our prayers and work together in a positive fashion to keep moving forward. May God bless and keep you all safe. Enjoy your Father's Day celebrations.

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.