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## This 'n That...



Shirley Hall, State Regent

**A Summer of "withouts"  
and a Fall of "simple beginnings" –  
A pandemic reflection**

- We were without a normal process for electing officers, doing Financial Reviews and a National Convention.
- We are now attending Mass in a simple atmosphere; we are meeting in simple ways we'd never imagined.
- As Catholic Daughters and with the Grace and Blessings

of Mary our Mother and Jesus, her son, WE CAN DO ANYTHING...

### REMINDERS:

1. Local Court Officer Lists and Financial Reviews are **past due**. (If we don't have your **NEW regent information**, mail will be going to your past regent.)
2. You should have received your **National and State dues notices**. **Payment is due upon receipt. National Dues—to National Office; State Dues to—Lisa McCann, acting PA State Secretary (address on front of this newsletter).**
3. **PA STATE WORKSHOP—November 6-7, 2020, St. Matthew Church (Harkins Hall), Tyrone, PA. Registration and Information Forms to be mailed soon.**
4. **STATE CONVENTION—April 16, 17, 18, 19, 2021—Blair Co Convention Center, Altoona, PA.** Information will be provided as it becomes available.

As I am writing, we have received notification from the National Office that, as of March 31, 2020, Pennsylvania has an additional 29 members! **WOW!! CONGRATULATIONS!!** And, we instituted a new court, **Roses of Mary #2766**, on Sunday, August 9, in Somerset, PA! This was a private institution, but I will forward the name and address of their new regent if courts would like to send congratulations and/or a monetary gift to them.

We want to say **THANK YOU** to **Peggy Guckin** for the many years she has served in elected local, state and national positions. Even though she isn't moving up thru the "chairs" of the National Board, we all know she always will be serving our state in many different capacities, including this **NEWSLETTER**.

There are moments in life of special importance, such as when the Lord shows us the way to be followed and then leaves it up to our will to respond. —*Blessed Margarita de Maturana, from Wisdom of Women Saints, (Frederick, MD: The Word Among Us Press, 2008).* ♦

### CDA Mission Statement

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.

# News from National

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Fall: September-November  
Winter: December-February  
Spring: March-May  
Summer: June-August

## Submission Deadlines

Fall: August 1  
Winter: November 1  
Spring: February 1  
Summer: May 1

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## **Sherry Nilles, National Regent**

Dear Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

**T**his has been a most unusual year! I missed seeing you all at the National Convention that wasn't!

Fall has arrived and with it plans for vibrant, interesting court meetings must be made for this coming year. Your help is needed to make this the best year ever for your court. When you are asked to accept the chairmanship for a Circle of Love spoke, to help serve a meal or present a program, please say yes. Be generous with your time, your talent, your treasure. All you have comes from Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give some of it back to those who are helping improve lives and make a difference.

Invite all women to join Catholic Daughters and realize they have many gifts to share. Encourage them to become living examples of Jesus and His mother Mary through membership in Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Please remember our theme, "Let all you do be done with love." 1 Cor. 16:14

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## **Congratulations to our new National Board members! Best wishes for a successful two-year term**

**National Board Began 2020 Term on August 17**

### **National Officers**

Sherry Nilles – National Regent  
Emily Guilherme – National Regent-Elect  
Susan Moné – First Vice National Regent  
Essie Walker – Second Vice National Regent  
Connie Dronette – National Secretary-Treasurer

### **National Directors**

Michele Bowman, Tess Cersovski, Dawn Fortenberry  
Irene Gramza, Barb Jensen, Carolyn Malik, Ivone da Silveira  
Nancy Bambanek and Darlene Moritz have been appointed  
by National Regent, Sherry Nilles, as National Directors

### **National Chaplain**

Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of Sioux City, Iowa

### **National Clergy Consultant**

Reverend Siby Punnoose

You can read about our new National clergy at the bottom of our National home page [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org).

**CDA Virtual Walk/Run** due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of the **Convention Walk/Run for Charity** went virtual on Saturday, August 8th. Courts can still donate for the Walk to our projects and charities.

### **Charity Fundraiser - Support CDA**

The new calendars will go out in early September and the new winners will be posted starting in October. Catholic Daughters is a membership organization and operating expenses are primarily paid through member dues. Your donations can help.

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# Go About, Doing Good

Father Jozef Kovacik, CDA State Chaplain



Dear Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Friends,

As we all know, this year has been like no other in more ways than one. We are living through an unparalleled moment in history. For most of us, these unprecedented times have hit our communal lives as well as our personal and family lives very hard. We are frequently asked to do everything we can to ensure the safety and health of all around us especially the most vulnerable. But when we look at the state of the world right now, we don't always see life being lived the right way, the selfless way.

As we listen to Christ's teachings, we see that He makes us aware of the ways that are contrary to His way of life. We can identify at least four ways that are contrary to His:

materialism—the belief that happiness consists in quantity of possessions; consumerism—the belief that buying things will make one permanently happy; secularism—the belief that everything has a natural explanation; there is no real need for the supernatural and “this world” should be a person's number one priority; majoritarianism—the belief that not only majority rules, but that majority is right. These ways certainly create a different outlook on life and promote goals that are inconsistent with Christ's teaching.

We realize that modern culture has made great achievements in many aspects of our lives but it must seek more and be better. It seems that in many instances it has become focused on death rather than on life and by allowing abortions, elder abuse, mistreatment of children, bigotry, sexism, intolerance, domestic violence, trafficking, racist attitudes and unjust economic structures does not seek to respect human life.

Right now, it looks like the world has been turned upside down. The lawlessness and anarchy, the destruction of life, property, values and principles on many levels are a cause for great concern. We struggle to make any sense of it all and search for answers. God willingly helps us to find the answers we need. However, they may not be easy to accept and may even at times feel like a burden we are asked to carry. We need to remember that when the burden is too heavy, Christ joins us in our struggles. When the burden is beyond us, Christ is beside us. If we belong to Christ, the journey is never too hard, never too lonely, because we do not shoulder the burden alone. That is the promise of the Sacred Scriptures

and especially of the Gospel, the Good News Jesus shares with us.

We see this beautifully illustrated in the person of the famous Japanese man, Toyohiko Kagawa. Toyohiko Kagawa (1888-1960), was one of the great Christians of modern times. He was orphaned in his early life and was left to live with relatives who mistreated him. He contracted tuberculosis and believed that he was dying (which he was). One of the most important moments of his life was a dramatic religious experience that came to him: he saw a blinding light in his room and immediately sensed that he was surrounded by God's healing presence. And he was healed by this experience: transformed, physically and spiritually, both. After all the hardship and suffering Kagawa had been through, one might have expected him to say something like, “*Something unique is happening to me; God is reaching out to me and acting in my life. I'm going to cherish the experience within myself. It's just God and me!*”



Our Lord Jesus Christ teaches the core of Christian Doctrine in His monumental Sermon on the Mount, as depicted in this artwork by Carl Heinrich Bloch 1834-1890.

—restoredtraditions.com

Instead, he opened himself up completely. He devoted many years of his life to the service of the poor who lived in the slums of Kobe, Japan. He moved into this incredibly horrible place where he ministered unselfishly to the peo-

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# Court Chatter

## ALLENTOWN DIOCESE

### *Court Easton #358, Easton, Sock/Glove Drive*

In January, Court Easton held a Sock/Glove Drive at Our Lady of Mercy Church. CDA members took turns collecting at Masses and the parishioners enjoyed taking part in helping the less fortunate. Hundreds of new socks and gloves were distributed to Safe Harbor Shelter and to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.



*Pat Blean, Regent, and Deb Starace, Recording Secretary*

## ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN DIOCESE

### *Court St. Rita #523, Tyrone*

### *Susan Ronan Named CDA Woman of the Year*

At the monthly meeting on June 10, 2020, Catholic Daughters, Court St. Rita #523 at St. Matthew Parish, Tyrone, named its Woman of the Year for 2019-2020.

The Court year runs from June 2019 into June 2020. Since 2020 has been a most unusual year, we thought it fitting to have a most unusual Woman of the Year.

Sue has been unflappable through four years of service as Financial Secretary. An avid quilter, Sue has been at the foundation of Catholic Daughters. With ease and homespun charm, Sue has been the binding thread and backing for many a successful project or event.

Piece by piece, our Woman of the Year has fashioned a beautiful example of service. She is the "show-er-upper," the "take-up-the-slacker," the dependable, the trustworthy.

Just as with her quilting skills, Sue sees the big, beautiful outcome while meticulously and skillfully attending to details. Long-term planning to last-minute notice, Sue is willing and able to serve and has done yeoman's work for four years as an officer.



*Lisa Marie Gehret, Regent, and Sue Ronan*

Sue planned the 2019 State Convention trip for seven members and then sold raffle tickets at the State Convention. Sue has made and donated beautiful handmade work for the Basket Raffle fundraiser and took the initiative and made a special Angel Banner for Sister Karen Duddy, CCW.

Sue has served on St. Matthew's Funeral Luncheon committee, worked at the Central Pennsylvania Rodeo to raise money for St. Matthew School. Sue organized and set up several Altoona-Johnstown CDA Diocesan Meetings. Sue served on the Christmas Party Committee, was chairperson for the Super Bowl Bake Sale, and is on hand for other fundraisers.

In addition to CDA duties, Sue is a liaison and team member with the Knights of Columbus for fish dinners, rodeo and other activities. Sue also started working in St. Matthew parish office this past winter.

Catholic Daughters, and the entire St. Matthew's Parish family, know that Sue Ronan is a reliable, dedicated and hard-worker for whenever and wherever there is a need. This dedication is acknowledged in the award of CDA Woman of the Year for 2019-2020.

**ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN DIOCESE**  
**Court St. Rita #523, Tyrone**  
**Installation of New Officers**

At its monthly meeting, on June 10, 2020, Catholic Daughters, Court St. Rita #523, at St. Matthew Parish, Tyrone, installed its new officers for the 2020-2022 term.



Left to right: Shirley Hall, State Regent and Installing Officer; Lisa Marie Gehret, Regent; Amy Brisbin, Vice Regent; Tabitha McKinley, Recording Secretary; Sue Gavazzi, Financial Secretary; Donna Cunningham, Treasurer



Pat Gildea, state and local court parliamentarian, at the installation of officers for Our Lady of the Alleghenies #1755, on June 10, 2020

**Court Prince Gallitzin #2625, Altoona**  
**In Unity and Charity During Pandemic**

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 prepared bags containing a prayer shawl, a bag for storage to be used on wheelchair or walker, rosary beads, prayer cards, playing cards, holy water and a variety of other things. The bags also contained snack food and water. This was a good example of different groups working together. The bags included gifts from St. Rose CCD teachers, Legion of Mary and Ct. Prince Gallitzin and were given to residents of nursing homes. We also put together 12 or 13 bags of baby supplies for Catholic Charities; each contained a knitted sweater set for an infant. All these things were made during this long lockdown. We put the bags together outside and all of us wore masks. We tried to do it right inspite of COVID-19. Our Court never really shut down, we continued to work in Unity and Charity!



Top photo: Rev. Carl Spishak, retired, and in residence at Saint Rose of Lima Parish, prayed with us for the end of the Coronavirus and blessed all articles  
 Bottom photo: Carol Galioto, Regent, placing holy water in the bags

# Court Chatter *cont'd.*

## HARRISBURG DIOCESE

### *Court Our Lady of Victory #588, Mount Carmel Financial Review in the Park*

The Financial Committee of Court Our Lady of Victory #588 completed its Financial Review while maintaining social distance in Mount Carmel Town Park.



*Seated: Christine McLaughlin and Barbara Puketza  
Standing: Mary Catherine Wydra, Treasurer;  
Kathleen Peeler, Regent; Barbara Persing, Recording Secretary;  
Nora Avellino, Financial Secretary; and Mary J. Snyder, Vice Regent*

### *Court Queen of Peace #1023, Lancaster Board Meeting Midst Coronavirus*

We held a general membership meeting at a local city park on June 8, followed by a board meeting on the open porch of my home in Lancaster on July 6th. We had all five board members present, with masks and six feet of separation. We accomplished quite a lot of old and new business at both meetings and remembered to take a picture.

The sisters of CDA Court #1023 are anticipating a busy and successful year ahead and are working to remain prayerfully connected during these difficult times within our Court and in the larger community of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



*Left to right: Andrea Accardi, Recording Secretary; Lee Ann Hrycaj, Regent; Mary Selway, Treasurer; Margaret Giordano Sultzbach, Financial Secretary and Nicole Kreider, Vice Regent*

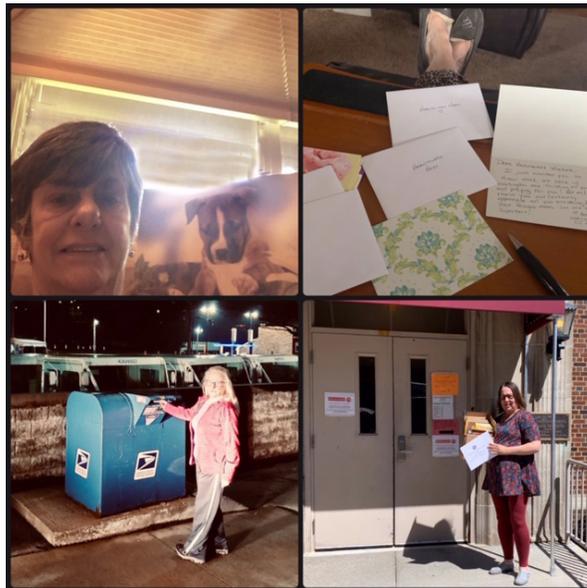
*God Loves You.  
Always Has.  
Always Will.*

## PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

### *Court Washington #1651, Washington*

#### *Works of Charity During Coronavirus Pandemic*

Despite being locked down, Court Washington #1651, from Washington, Pennsylvania; still found a way to reach out to the community during the months of March through June. Members were asked to send cards to staff of area care homes, shut-in members and nurses at the area hospital. The court also bought snacks for the hospital break room and made a monetary donation to the local homeless shelter.



*Top: Members Marylou Adamcik and Beth Endres write cards to hospital staff. Bottom: Mary Corbett mailing cards to health care workers. Bottom right: Regent Robin Krofcheck is delivering snacks for the nurses at Washington Hospital.*

### *Court Westinghouse #759, Turtle Creek Persevering Through It All*

Court Westinghouse #759 had a memorial evening Friday, June 12. The Court was able to install their new Chaplain, Fr. Frank D. Almade, install newly-elected court officers and receive three new members during a beautiful outdoor Mass in the backyard of a court member. A meeting was then conducted and the traditional June pizza meal was enjoyed by all.



*Terry Gojkovich, Financial Secretary; Donna Egan, Vice Regent; Johanna Leonard, District Deputy; Fr. Frank D. Almade, Chaplain; Lisa McCann, State 2nd Vice Regent; Margaret Gowaty, Regent; Christina Seese, Recording Secretary; Georgine Bogovich, Treasurer*

## Quality of Life

**Tina Dambach, Quality of Life Chairman**



I hope everyone is well and keeping safe during this crazy time in history. When the time comes each year to write up our Circle of Love Reports, I often have difficulty figuring out under which spoke I should report an activity. That's because all those spokes are actually connected by a common interest and as our updated National Web Site ([catholicdaughters.org](http://catholicdaughters.org)) states, that common interest is Love. In this issue, our Circle of Love chairmen will be discussing how Quality of Life intersects with the other categories and how we can bring or already do bring those issues together.

Just some quick ideas on Quality of Life during a pandemic when most are quarantining and also where major fundraising events had to be postponed or canceled—Look for new ways to connect with your supporters. Many courts have baby showers to help women's shelters, homes for unwed mothers, etc. Having an online shower may help. Maybe you could ask for donations that you could forward to the center you are supporting, maybe with a promise of cupcakes and/or wine or punch at a later unknown date for the donors. If your court is not already internet/social media savvy, what better time to learn when you are stuck at home. Be brave. Your kids and grandkids will be glad to help. Zoom or other meeting apps might help you in other endeavors.

Also, you could try to do what you have been doing on a limited, socially distant basis with masks and lots of hand sanitizer—for example, our food cupboard has stopped customers from entering. We take the food to them without contact. They can't come in the building, must wear masks, and stay on the other side of the gate. We have some volunteers who are not Catholic Daughters but are of lower risk in age and health and usually only one or two Catholic Daughters. It's a lot less personal than before, but people's needs are being met.

I hope you enjoy the other suggestions our chairmen are sharing. Stay safe. Peace and Love to you all. ♦

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## Our Youth—Promoting Quality of Life

**Shirley Hall, PA State Regent**

The role of the youth is simply to renew, refresh and maintain. Youth have a role to renew and refresh the current status of our society.

- ♦ Youth are responsible to build the Quality of Life of our nation
- ♦ Youth can improve the Quality of Life in a community and culture of society
- ♦ Youth organizations can help change public perception of young people

We see our youth participating in Service Projects in Confirmation classes; schools now have programs for youth to join in serving others. It is their participation in projects that fertilize and care for the needs of family, community and the world. When participating in these deeds, we realize how we are following the mandate of God:

TO KNOW GOD ♦ TO LOVE GOD ♦ TO SERVE GOD

*"Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me.."* Matthew 25:40 ♦

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## Education and Quality of Life

**Margaret T. Giordano, 1st Vice State Regent**

According to our national website, "Education should include programs or activities that assist members to learn about CDA...as well as the programs on the spokes of the Circle of Love," one of which is Quality of Life. It's imperative that courts educate members of social issues that impact the needs of all God's children at all ages and stages of life—unborn, youth, middle aged and elderly. This education is the first step in allowing us to serve with compassion and support to alleviate pain, poverty, sorrow and sickness—locally, nationally and globally.

How do we keep our members informed about Quality of Life matters? The concerns published in state and national news articles, including those in the CDA newsletter, *Operation Morningstar*, must be presented at our meetings. Court newsletters, websites and Facebook may be other avenues of sharing this crucial information. Sometimes we have guest speakers at our face-to-face meetings and special events.

In this time of Covid-19, however, we have the opportunity to be more inventive. Perhaps we have webinars, zoom meetings and teleconference calls in lieu of the regular court meetings, but we can still educate our members. Actually, having these kinds of virtual connections is crucial to our own quality of life since this pandemic is so stressful to many, if not most, of us.

Locally, what are some quality of life projects our courts may be doing? Some examples may include, but are not limited to:

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## Education and Quality of Life

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- ◆ Feeding and clothing the homeless and less fortunate
- ◆ Providing bingo for those in nursing homes
- ◆ Giving children new books to call their own
- ◆ Supporting our local pro-life organizations
- ◆ Providing spiritual opportunities for those in our areas

Be sure that all members are aware of these services. Furthermore, sharing these ideas with other courts at diocesan meetings, workshops and conventions can increase our awareness of opportunities in our own communities. Statewide, our pro-life projects embrace quality of life programs. Check out our state website at <https://cdapa.com/index.html#StateProjects>, which briefly describes our state projects: Advertising, General, Haiti Birthing Center, Courage Lion and Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program. Note that our General funds are used to send to our bishops to support pro-life programs in all eight Pennsylvania dioceses.

Nationally, many CDA Projects and Charities fall under the Quality of Life umbrella. Learn more about these at our upcoming PA State Workshop this November. You may also visit the CDA National website: <https://catholicdaughters.org/national-projects-and-charities>. ◆

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## FAMILY

*Jeanette Kitch, State Treasurer*

**F**amily is very important for Quality of Life. We all need family and friends in our lives.

**A**ny one can be family—you don't have to be a blood relative to be FAMILY.

**M**y family is HUGE but we can't see each other much right now. We call each other and send pictures on computer and phone.

**I**mportant are our family and friends, in good times and bad times.

**L**oneliness happens, especially now that we are shut-in. Just remember the postal carrier still works and so does the telephone company.

**Y**ou all remember the good old days. When you received a letter or card in the mail. It would make you smile, sometimes it had smiley faces, hearts, xox and may be a little crayon scribble on it.



Take a little time—and make someone SMILE! ◆

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*Now that everyone  
has clean hands,  
let's work on pure hearts.*

## Quality of Life



*Lisa McCann*

*2nd Vice State Regent*

**C**ourt Westinghouse #759, my home court, had a unique opportunity to improve the Quality of Life for the uncle and aunt of the court's vice regent and put our motto of Unity and Charity into practice.

We were able to partner with volunteers from Habitat for Humanity and Team Rubicon by providing support and making sure the laborers were well fed over the three days. Because of the coronavirus and all the restrictions that entailed, this project could not be an official build for Habitat or Team Rubicon. Government stipulations on what can and cannot be done during this pandemic made this more of a challenge than it needed to be. The project was already postponed by several months and the badly needed repair to this veteran's roof could not wait any longer. I cannot advise where this labor of respect for God's needy children took place—so no one "gets into trouble," but we did have to travel 2-1/2 hours to the location. ◆

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## WORKSHOP 2020

It is still scheduled for November 6-7, 2020

**BUT...**

### NEW LOCATION

St. Matthew Church, Tyrone, PA – Harkins Hall  
11 minutes from hotel

### NEW OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Suites, 148 Stroehman Dr., Altoona 16602  
814-942-2600 CODE: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

OF THE AMERICAS

\$79 + taxes - room rate

Reservations due for hotel – October 15, 2020

### NEW FEES

Registration - \$10.00

Boxed lunch for Saturday and snacks - \$15.00

Reservations Limited for Use of Harkins Hall

First-Come, First-Served Basis

(see Agenda on page 16)

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas

## Pennsylvania State Court Local Court Donations



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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
 and mail to:  
**Lisa McCann, Second Vice State Regent**  
**114 Hibiscus Drive**  
**Turtle Creek, PA 15145**

**Court Name & Number** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Pennsylvania State Pro Life Projects</b>	
Advertising	\$ _____
Courage Lion	\$ _____
General	\$ _____
Haiti Community Birthing Center	\$ _____
Knights of Columbus - Ultra Sound	\$ _____
<b>National Projects</b>	
Habitat for Humanity	\$ _____
Holy Cross Family Rosary	\$ _____
Labouré Society	\$ _____
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## Circle of Love—Family



**Sarah Mastrull**  
**Family State Chairman**

I hope you are well and staying safe. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Court St. Rene #1868 in Monroeville, PA for having their Circle of Love - Family project being chosen as the winning project in Pennsylvania for the period between February 2018-February 2020.

Led by Regent Lisa Intriери-Fellner, Court St. Rene hosted a square dance and barbeque dinner for their parish. They had a Chinese Auction and a real square dance caller providing family fun for all ages. As Lisa said, "The whole place was dancing and eating with their children, grandchildren, sons and daughters. It was not only a fundraiser but a family-raiser." To top off the evening, they had a birthday cake for the Blessed Mother on her birthday with the whole group singing Happy Birthday to our Blessed Mother, Mary! Well done, Court St. Rene #1868. ♦

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## Habitat for Humanity



**Lynn Kelly**  
**National Projects State Chairman**

Wouldn't it be great if everyone had a decent place to live? Habitat for Humanity is an organization that feels that way too.

Working in the United States and around the world, they spread their vision of families owning their own homes. With the help of grants and volunteers, they partner with families to build secure decent homes. Having a good home provides a stronger foundation in which the families can grow. A good home can help can bring a family and a community together.

According to their website, in fiscal year 2017, Habitat directly helped 3.5 million people secure decent, affordable housing, and an additional 2.6 million people now have the potential to improve their housing conditions through a range of indirect services.

Habitat not only helps build new houses but will also renovate existing homes in a community. Once a family has been selected, the homebuyers spend hundreds of hours of labor working alongside the volunteers and other Habitat homeowners constructing their home. During this time, they pay an affordable mortgage and receive financial education.

Habitat gets their funds in multiple ways. Large corporations can contribute towards the new homes. Car donations are also acceptable. They also receive donations from individuals. There are improvement stores called Habitat ReStores which will sell reusable and surplus building materials and other household items. To find a ReStore in your area: <https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/near-you/find-your-local-habitat>. Catholic Daughters support Habitat for Humanity. Hope your court considers it also. ♦

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## Be at Peace

*By Saint Francis De Sales*

*Do not look forward in fear  
to the changes in life  
rather, look to them with full hope  
that as they arise,  
God, whose very own you are,  
will lead you safely through all things;  
and when you cannot stand it,  
God will carry you in His arms.*

*Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;  
the same understanding Father  
who cares for you today  
will take care of you then and every day.*

*He will either shield you from suffering  
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.  
Be at peace, and put aside  
anxious thoughts and imaginations.*



## It is Every American's Duty!

Due to COVID-19 many people will not be going to the polls to vote on Tuesday, November 3rd. Be sure to send for your absentee ballot and mail in your vote!



*Abortion is legal because babies can't vote.*

*~ Joseph Bonkowski ~*

*Social distancing does not apply to God.  
Draw near to Him.*

## These Are Hard Times For Leaders

Sue Kelly, Leadership State Chairman



The Coronavirus has made an already challenging job even more so. Not being able to get our members together to do the business of our courts and pray together has been hard enough. In addition, trying to get meetings started back up while there are still dangers of exposure has been very worrisome.

Many members still do not feel comfortable and/or safe attending meetings, so attendance is low. However, the members who come are grateful for the opportunity to be together again. Thus, there is a dilemma. Do we hold meetings or not?

There is no correct answer. Each leader has to gather input from their court and determine the best course of action. Some business can be conducted by phone or written materials, however this limits the ever important aspect of discussion that the whole group can hear and respond to. Some members may be able to join a Zoom meeting but many are not able to do so.

So what do we do? Hold meetings for those who can and are willing to attend. Follow safety guidelines like wearing masks and social distancing. Have hand sanitizer available. If refreshments are served, make sure that they are individual servings, both food and drink. Bag lunches are fine with individually wrapped items inside.

Try to call members not able to attend. This can be delegated to the officers as well. If you need a court vote on something that you feel requires more than the membership present at a meeting, make phone calls to members. Rituals may have to wait until all the necessary people are available.

Pray for each other and CDA, and keep doing the best you can do. Remember, Jesus and Mary are with us and pull from their love and strength. ♦

—Email Sue Kelly at: [vozarkelly@zoominternet.net](mailto:vozarkelly@zoominternet.net)



State Officers taking a well-deserved break on a Saturday eve. They had their first face-to-face board meeting, early August, during COVID-19, in Tyrone. Left to right: Shirley Hall, Lisa McCann, Margaret Giordano and Jeanette Kitch

## PPP...Parliamentary Procedure Pointers



Patricia M. Gildea

Parliamentarian

**SUBSIDIARY MOTION TO AMEND**

**A MAIN MOTION** (change or alter)

**Process** should not be difficult for regent, member or recording secretary.

**MAIN MOTION—AMEND** by **CHANGING OR ALTERING**—by adding to, subtracting out or subtracting out and adding in. The Amendment (just these few words) must be seconded, discussed and a vote taken.

If amendment is **ADOPTED**, then it is attached to, or detached from, or detached from and added to, this **MAIN MOTION**.

This **AMENDED MAIN MOTION** is then discussed again, if necessary, and a vote taken.

If the Amendment vote (just these few words) is **LOST**, then we are back to the original Main Motion for further action, namely:

...**AMEND AGAIN**  
...**REFER TO A COMMITTEE**  
...**VOTE AGAINST IT**

If this **MAIN MOTION** is **LOST**, another **MAIN MOTION** with different wording could be made. ♦

—Email Pat Gildea at: [pagildea1@gmail.com](mailto:pagildea1@gmail.com)



The national election is on November 3, 2020, the Feast of Ss. Anne and Joachim. Join us in prayer.

## Election Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

Composed by Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.  
Imprimatur: +Rene H. Gracida, Bishop of Corpus Christi

## WE CAME SO CLOSE!

*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening*  
**2020 Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Convention, Dallas, Texas**

**P**ictured here is our CDA National Board at the Phoenix Golf Resort working/doing business for our canceled Convention due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The cowgirl hats were to be worn for the Convention's opening ceremony.



*Sitting: Sherry Nilles, National Regent-Elect; Olga Samaniego, National Regent; Emily Guilherme, National First Vice Regent; Susan Moné, National Second Vice Regent; National Directors: Pam Poland, Carol Bogacz, Peggy Guckin, Fr. Edward Lamp, National Clergy Consultant; Susan Hicks, Connie Dronette, Debbie Lattus, Essie Walker, National Secretary-Treasurer*



*On our final evening at the resort, which was supposed to be the Convention Appreciation Dinner. All changed with the COVID-19 pandemic. Olga and Sam were surprised with some of their family coming to Phoenix for Mass, celebrated by our National Chaplain, Father Ed, followed by a dinner in honor of Olga. All the board members were going to wear a yellow fascinator in Olga's honor. Pictured here are Carol Bogacz and Peggy Guckin toasting to their CDA journey.*

## More News from National

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### SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious) A National Project

Sherry Nilles, National Regent, will extend greetings on behalf of Catholic Daughters during the first-ever virtual event for the 34th Annual New York Awards Gala, on September 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m., lasting not more than 40 minutes. All CDA members are invited to join in, there is no charge, but registration is required for cyber security reasons. Register at [www.soar-usa.org/2020newyork](http://www.soar-usa.org/2020newyork).

### National Catholic Daughter Day

Sunday, October 18, 2020

### White Ribbons Against Pornography Week

October 25-October 31

### National Office Contacts

We welcome new office staff, Arlene and Carmencita.

#### Office Manager

Martha: [cdofanat1@aol.com](mailto:cdofanat1@aol.com)

#### Orders, State and Local Court Officer Lists

Martha: [cdaordersaol.com](mailto:cdaordersaol.com)

#### Rosters, Financial Reviews,

#### Gold and SS jewelry orders

Gloria: [cdarosteraol.com](mailto:cdarosteraol.com)

#### Invoices/dues questions

Arlene: [arlenecatholicdaughters.org](http://arlenecatholicdaughters.org)

#### Membership info, additions, deletions

Carmencita: [carmencitacatholicdaughters.org](http://carmencitacatholicdaughters.org)

#### New courts, reprieves, disbandments and banners

Thelma: [thelmacatholicdaughters.org](http://thelmacatholicdaughters.org)

#### Shipping questions

Joe: [cdashippingaol.com](mailto:cdashippingaol.com)

#### Share

Tom Panas: [cdashareaol.com](mailto:cdashareaol.com)

### SHARE Magazine

All Catholic Daughters receive *SHARE* as part of their membership. If you do not receive your copy, send an email with your name and address to: [cdaroster@aol.com](mailto:cdaroster@aol.com).

### Deadlines

We have altered the mailing dates of *SHARE* so that it can be more timely—specifically to include annual March for Life in January and Biennial Convention and State Officers Conference in July. Deadlines for submitting stories for Court News 2020-2021 issues:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>
Summer 2020	May 15	August 15
Fall 2020	August 15	November 15
Winter 2020-21	November 15	February 15
Spring 2021	Feb 15	May 15

### The Labouré Society

There was a write-up on Erin Lyons in the Summer Issue of *The Angelus*, see our website [cdapa.com](http://cdapa.com). We are asking all courts to consider donating to the Labouré Society through the State Court, via Lisa McCann; earmark your donation for Erin. Let's help her reach her goal and begin formation in religious life.

## News from National continued

**Congratulations, Contest Winners!**—Read about all winners on CDA National website: [catholicdaughters.org](http://catholicdaughters.org)



### Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarship Awards

\$2500 was awarded to **Rebecca Bell**, Blairsville, PA 15717. Rebecca is a Catholic Daughter and a member of Ct. St. Therese #562. She is a graduate of St. Vincent College and plans to attend Marywood University, Scranton, PA to become a physician's assistant. While in college she has volunteered in a number of ways including being a note-taker for those unable to take notes.

### Category II Division I — Local Court Newsletters

2nd Place—Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448, Regent, Christine A. Surovec

### Education Contest Winners

COMPUTER ART 2, 3RD PLACE, Elizabeth Prushan, Ct. Mystical Rose #2628, Philadelphia, PA

POETRY DIV 2, 2ND PLACE, Zachary Zupon, Ct. Joan of Ark #716, Cresson, PA

PHOTOGRAPHY DIV 2, 2ND PLACE, Colin Liederbach, Ct. St. Thomas #1483, Franklin, PA

PHOTOGRAPHY DIV 3, 2ND PLACE, Helayna Bradac, Ct. Sharon #507, Sharon, PA

**Congratulations!** — To all the courts for having sent in their special Circle of Love Projects and to all courts that participated in Education, Newsletter and Web-site contests. Thank you to all the state chairmen and to all the judges.

### 2020 Biannual National CDA Outstanding Woman

Fifteen ladies' names had been presented to National for this award. Among those names were Debbie Zakrzwski from Court St. Rita #523 and Sr. Mary Paul from Court Queen of Peace #1023. All the nominees were outstanding. Chosen was Manuela Duarte de Silveria of Puerto Ricco. The announcement was made by Olga Samaniego, National Regent, live on Facebook after the closing Mass on July 18.

### Calling all CDA members, family and friends!

Join Sherry Nilles, National Regent, on a Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe, hosted by Fr. Dan Guenther.

**12 Days – July 26 – August 6, 2021**

**Visiting Warsaw ♦ Czestochowa ♦ Auschwitz ♦ Krakow ♦ Budapest ♦ Vienna ♦ Prague**

Cost \$3729; from New York (air/land tour price is \$3259, plus \$470 government taxes/airline surcharges)

For more information on the trip, go to: [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

## Donations to National

March – April – May 2020

*Thank you for your support!*

### National Projects

Habitat for Humanity	\$255.00
Holy Cross Family Ministry	190.00
Labouré Society	215.00
National Center on Sexual Exploitation	185.00
SOAR	190.00
	\$1035.00

### National Charities

Apostleship of the Sea	85.00
Catholic Extension	80.00
Catholic Relief Services	420.00
Covenant House	150.00
Disaster Relief	200.00
Missionaries of Charity	130.00
National Shrine	95.00
North American College in Rome	330.00
Smile Train	445.00
Tutwiler Clinic	160.00
	\$2,095.00

See page 9 for donation form.

\$3,130.00

## Pennsylvania State Website

Pattie Fromknecht, State Web Designer



My good thoughts and prayers are with, and for, everyone during this time of pandemic. Please, follow and encourage others to follow all our local, state and CDC guidelines/mandates; they are for our safety and for the safety of those whom you or someone else, loves.

Congratulations to all our 2020-2022 newly-elected local and national officers and directors. May you serve with love and humility, in unity and charity, prayerfully and mindfully recalling the purpose the founders of our Order established... "to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational Apostolates of the Church." —*Bylaws; Catholic Daughters of the Americas; Amended July 2018; p. 1.*

I am among those saddened by the cancellation of our 58th National Convention. I commend those who made this exceedingly difficult, yet very appropriate, decision, protecting the whole of our organization from any potential harm. That said, not only do we have newly-elected national officers and directors, it is with great pleasure I share with you a glimpse of our recently updated national website, <https://catholicdaughters.org/>!

At the very top of the web page is a link to National's recently published Facebook page and an improved search feature. The menu across the top offers information "About" Catholic Daughters; "Programs" relevant to us; "Member Resources" including links for Tools of the Trade and forms; information on why and how to "Join" our organization; "Convention" updates; and, a link to our "Store."

When you scroll down the web page, you will find our mission and you will see National speak to a two-fold purpose for Catholic Daughters: Spirituality and Service, saying the integration of these two are the foundation of our Order, followed by an announcement section, filled with links to current information. Details for our "Circle of Love" and our "Youth" programs follow. Continuing down the web page, current news is next, which includes links to our CDA publications such as "Share," our "National Quarterly," and more! A video section is next, along with ways to financially support the Order and a link to holidays, holy days and deadlines important to our membership.

The page's end brings a place to sign up for updates and events and ways to contact the National Board, state courts/territories and the National Office. A small disclaimer...changes do happen, so if you visit and something isn't where it was at the time of this writing, please use the search feature at the top of the page. Do enjoy; I sure did!

In regard to our Pennsylvania State website, <https://cdapa.com/>, once I have the updated local court regent and area supervisor (Philadelphia, Allentown and Scranton) lists, I'll be sure to update the state's website.

As always, it is my absolute pleasure to serve you, your local courts and our state court! ♦

—Email Pattie Fromknecht at: [web@cdapa.com](mailto:web@cdapa.com)

## Go About, Doing Good

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ple: counseling them; feeding them; clothing them; finding shelter for them; listening to them; identifying with their pain and trying to alleviate it. This, after the nearly blind Kagawa had been told by American doctors that he had only a short time to live. Nevertheless, when he went back to Japan he said, "If my life is to be short, it will at least be full."

Kagawa was a little man (but only physically), lacking in bodily strength (one lung had been destroyed by tuberculosis). One day, Kagawa went out to preach in the streets of Kobe about God's love. The streets were gloomy with rain falling and rough men laughing. They scolded him: "You little man with your funny talk about God! What do you know about Him? Does anybody know whether God loves or even exists?"

It seemed they had the strong side of the argument. For even as Kagawa tried to answer in his weakened voice, he coughed up blood. And they laughed again, though now partly out of pity. "If God loves you," one of them asked, "why doesn't He do something for you? A small wind would blow you over." But the persistent little man lifted his arms, wiped the blood from his mouth with his sleeve, and went on living the story about God's love. And gradually in that wet, cruel street the mocking voices became stilled, and the realization began to sink in, that right before their eyes was the proof of what Kagawa was saying; **God exists, God's love is real.** A weak little man, sick and cold, was standing before them like a pillar, a tower of strength.

In one of his quotes, Kagawa says: "I read in a book that a man called Christ went about doing good. It distresses me that I am so easily satisfied with just going about."

Those are certainly challenging words. Jesus teaches us that if we live and believe like him we will make a difference in the world. Consequently, we can choose just to go about or we can choose like Christ our Lord to go about, doing good. How? By practicing with an even deeper commitment the teachings of our faith, by seeing, as Jesus calls us, Him in our brothers and sisters, helping one another in any way we can especially in these difficult times.

May we all, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord and our Mother, in "Unity and Charity," continue the mission our Savior entrusted to us and contribute as much as we can to the world where love and peace are always visible, by treating all we encounter on our life journey with utmost love and respect, always following Jesus' example of humble service, and united, continue our journey into God's Kingdom. ♦

—Email Rev. Jozef Kovacik at: [jozefkov28@gmail.com](mailto:jozefkov28@gmail.com)

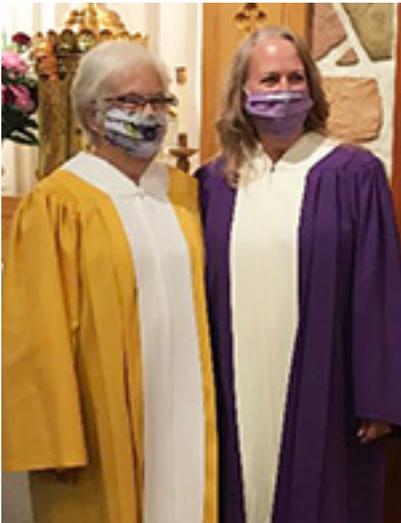


## Welcome, Court Roses of Mary #2766!

Pennsylvania State Court Institutes Court Roses of Mary #2766 in a private ceremony due to COVID-19 restrictions. Twenty-three members have joined the ranks of CDA, on Sunday, August 9, 2020. The Reception of New Members and the Institution took place at St. Peter Church in Somerset, PA. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Angelo Patti, VF, Pastor and Chaplain. Thank you to the membership team, Janet Oesterling and Susan Sharer for all the work they have done to bring this court to reality.



*Officers and Members, Court Roses of Mary #2766  
Rev. Angelo Patti, VF, Pastor and Chaplain; Rhonda Yahner, Regent; Ann Thome, Vice-Regent;  
Christine Demorest, Recording Secretary; Laura Robson, Financial Secretary; Maria Pessolano, Treasurer*



*Shirley Hall, State Regent,  
and Rhonda Yahner, Charter Regent*



*Officers and members, Court Roses of Mary #2766,  
with the officers of the Mother Court Of Our Lady #647, Johnstown*



*State officers and District Deputy, Sandy Inzana, with officers and members of the new court*

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE COURT  
State Workshop**

**ABCs of CDA**

**November 6-7, 2020  
St. Matthew Catholic Church (Harkins Hall)  
1105 Cameron Ave.  
Tyrone, PA 16686**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, November 6, 2020**

- 3:00 PM Hotel Check-In  
4:00 – 5:00 PM Registration @ Harkins Hall, St. Matthew Church, Tyrone, PA  
5:30 PM Prayer Service – (Dolores Croyle)  
Welcome  
Pledge to Flag  
Opening Ode  
Introductions  
Announcements  
**District Deputies** (Jeanette Kitch, Laraine McGinnis)  
7:00 PM Circle of Love (Margaret Giordano)  
Awards  
Education  
Newsletter  
Share the Wealth  
8:45 PM Evening Prayer (Dolores Croyle)

**SATURDAY, November 7, 2020**

- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer (Dolores Croyle)  
9:00 AM **Officer Training** (Pat Gildea – Chair)  
Break  
10:30 AM **Membership** (Janet Oesterling)  
11:15 AM Break  
11:30 AM **Mass** – Fr. Jozef Kovacic, State Chaplain  
12-1:00 PM Lunch  
1:45 PM **Ceremonials** (Lisa McCann, Susan Sharer)  
2:15 PM **Communications** – (Shirley)  
2:45 PM **Parliamentary Procedure** (Pat Gildea)  
3:15 PM Share the Wealth Drawing  
Closing Ode/Prayer – (Dolores Croyle)

*God made you on purpose  
for a purpose.*

**A Great Journey**

*Peggy Guckin  
National  
Director  
2016-2020*



My Dear  
Catholic  
Daughters,  
**O**ur 2020  
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National Convention bag says it all: **We came so close.** I know Texas was ready for us—they could not wait for it to happen and we were all looking forward to seeing our old friends and ready to make new ones, but due to COVID-19 our National Convention was canceled. I was looking forward to seeing many of you.

I want to thank the outgoing officers for a job well done. I congratulate the new court officers for 2020-2022. During this time of pandemic and weather, call your members to check in with those who live by themselves or those who can't get out. Just hearing your voice can be a great comfort.

I have enjoyed a great journey in CDA as I served as National Director these last four years. I have learned a lot besides supervising states attending their board meetings in person, zoom and conference calls, workshop and conventions. I served on many committees: Resolutions and Ceremony for two years, Standing Rules for two years and worked with Campus Courts for four years.

*Remember stay safe, wash your hands, wear your mask and social distance. Stay cool and drink plenty of water.*

May God hold you in the palm of His hand. ♦

—Email Peggy Guckin at:  
mmg721@aol.com



*Olga presenting Peggy  
with National Director Pin*

**May Lottery Winners**

Kevin White  
 Anna O'Neill  
 Johanna Boothby  
 Ct. St. Rita #353  
 Jackie Saybolt  
 Elaine Kurcin  
 Mary Eismont  
 Ct. Callistus #66  
 Letty Calvetti  
 Deacon Richard Malamut\*  
 Kathleen Peeler  
 Susie Bruener  
 Cindy Ostroskie  
 Eleanore Chodelka  
 Shirley Wybranski  
 Mary Grunthner  
 Gina Klopfler  
 Janet Kreiner  
 Barbara Horn  
 Shirley Kurzynski  
 Barb Hall  
 Andrew Franek  
 Diana Bochantin  
 Phyllis Hudak  
 Terry Gojkovich  
 Mary Leonard  
 Kim Clemens  
 Dawn Jensen  
 Janie Provan  
 Donna Veenis  
 Betty Dombrosky  
 \*\$100 winner

**May Selling Court**

Disbanded Ct. Erie #515  
 St. Veronica #111  
 St. Theresa #562  
 St. Rita #353  
 ND, PSR Peggy Guckin  
 Our Lady #647  
 Easton #358  
 Callistus #66  
 St. Bernard #339  
 St. Mark #1097  
 Our Lady of Victory #588  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Rev. Patrick McArdle #448  
 New Kensington #860  
 Rose Cecilia #1641  
 Blessed Madonna #2521  
 Butler #443  
 SO Margaret T. Giordano  
 Sylvia Fox  
 Westinghouse #759  
 Brownsville #1141  
 St. Gerard Majella #2751  
 Ryan #911  
 St. Florian #2240  
 Westinghouse #759  
 St. Catherine #1992  
 St. Catherine #1992  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Rev. Patrick McArdle #448  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Westinghouse #759

**June Lottery Winners**

Thomas Redding  
 CDA Ct. Joan of Arc #716  
 Sylvia Fox  
 Ken Kowash  
 C. Jane Mago  
 Dolly Maronski  
 Pat Byrnes\*  
 Robert Deangdis  
 Maddie Cherry  
 Josephine Schall  
 Amy Swast  
 Margaret Uncapher  
 Fr. Justin Pino  
 CDA Ct. Allegheny #664  
 Anna Engler  
 Naomi Burgeson  
 Megan Stiffler  
 Patti Bannon  
 Peggy Guckin  
 Anthony Taglieri  
 Kathe Sobczak  
 Robert & Morgan Galonski  
 Joann Medash  
 Barbara Rausch  
 Henrietta Estrada  
 Margaret Uncapher  
 Essie Walker  
 David Borelle  
 Barbara Speer  
 Linda Lentz  
 \*\$100 winner

**June Selling Court**

St. Dominic #2222  
 Joan of Arc #716  
 Sylvia Fox  
 St. Florian #2240  
 St. Leo #356  
 St. Ephrem #2230  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Prince Gallitzin #2625  
 St. Marys #890  
 St. Gerard Majella #2751  
 Patricia #998  
 St. Theresa #562  
 St. Leo #356  
 Allegheny #664  
 Mystical Rose #2628  
 St. Mary #95  
 St. Theresa #562  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 ND, PSR Peggy Guckin  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Holy Trinity #1336  
 Patricia #998  
 St. Ephrem #2230  
 Blessed Madonna #2521  
 Rose Cecilia #1641  
 St. Theresa #562  
 SO Margaret Giordano  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Immaculate Conception #2454  
 Holy Trinity #1336

**July Lottery Winners**

Melody Yeardie  
 Sarah Ambrose  
 Sr. Betty Hart, CSJ  
 Ct. Ave Maria #650\*  
 John Bair  
 Shirley Makuta  
 Kathy Nealer  
 B. J. Tirsch  
 C. Jane Mago  
 Mary Bowes  
 Tracy Roman  
 Letty Calvetti  
 Michael Duley  
 Kathleen Woods  
 Mary Corbett  
 Frances Rhoa  
 Kathy Nealer  
 Charlene Peter  
 Deanna Lee Teixeira  
 Mary Mccluskey  
 Ct. St. Rene #1868  
 Pat Phillips  
 Michael Rozick  
 Nancy Markovich  
 Laraine McGinnis  
 Catherine Sonneli  
 Sue Urban  
 Linda Jabco  
 Ct. St. James Greater #2180  
 Pat Mkillop  
 Diane Reasinger  
 \*\$100 winner

**July Selling Court**

Brownsville #1141  
 Callistus #66  
 SO Lisa McCann  
 Ave Marie #650  
 Our Lady #647  
 New Kensington #860  
 St. Bernard #339  
 St. Gerard Majella #2751  
 St. Leo #356  
 ND, PSR Peggy Guckin  
 Westinghouse #759  
 St. Bernard #339  
 Ave Marie #650  
 ND, PSR, Peggy Guckin  
 Washington #1651  
 Our Lady of Victory #722  
 St. Bernard #339  
 Ave Maria #399  
 St. Francis De Sales #2617  
 St. Marys #890  
 St. Rene #1868  
 Conception #35  
 St. Rita #523  
 Allegheny #664  
 Washington #1651  
 St. Mark #1097  
 Ryan #911  
 Rev. Patrick McArdle #448  
 St. James the Greater #2180  
 New Kensington #860  
 St. Marys #890

**10-Week Wednesday Raffle Ticket Winners  
April 15 - June 17, 2020**

<u>Winners/Selling Court</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>\$ Won</u>
Mary Kunovic	4/15/20	100
Judy Christensen/Ct. Conception #35	4/15/20	25
Dolly Glowacki	4/22/20	100
Ct. Lambing #314	4/22/20	25
Deanna Teixeira	4/29/20	100
Ct. St. Francis De Sales #2617	4/29/20	25
Kathryn Gaughan	5/6/20	100
Ct. St. James the Greater #2180	5/6/20	25
Sandy Cagnina	5/13/20	500
Ct. Annunciata #260	5/13/20	25
Marianne Midora	5/20/20	100
Ct. St. Dominic #2222	5/20/20	25
Karen Robbine	5/27/20	100
Ct. Doyle #932	5/27/20	25
Matt Geis	6/3/20	100
Betty Geis/Ct. Monessen #776	6/3/20	25
Marialice Sagan, National Director	6/10/20	100
Peggy Guckin, National Dir., PSR	6/10/20	25
Mary Gibson	6/17/20	100
Ct. St. James the Greater #2180	6/17/20	25

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas*  
*Pennsylvania State Court*  
*Spiritual Intention*

The Mass is offered at Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Altoona, PA at 10:30 A.M. on the third Sunday of the month.  
Proceeds benefit the Pontifical North American College in  
Rome helping the Seminarians who are studying there.

For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations - 60th Anniversary**

*Rose and Richard Holschlag*

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, National Director

**Congratulations - 50th Anniversary**

*Olga and Sam Samaniego*

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, National Director

**Happy Anniversary**

*Carol and Bruno Bogacz*

*Bob and Margaret Giordano Sultzbach*

*Carolyn and Daniel Malik*

*Debbie and Greg Lattus*

*Connie and David Dronette*

*Martha and Dorian Hamboussi*

*Lee and Sherry Nilles*

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, National Director

**Congratulations on Your Institution**

*Court Roses of Mary #2766*

Requested by: Johanna Leonard & Court Allegheny #664

*Court Queen of Peace #1023*

*Court Allegheny #664*

*Lisa McCann*

*Laraine McGinnis*

*Peggy Guckin, National Director*

*CDA PA State Officers*

**Congratulations**

*Our 2020 Education Contest Winners*

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

**Wedding Congratulations**

*Adam and Amber Christian*

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

**In Appreciation**

*Court Queen of Peace #1023*

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

**State Spiritual Intention Report**

This report shows the many people whom we have included in our Spiritual Intentions in June, July and August 2020. Donations are forwarded to the National office to benefit the North American Pontifical College in Rome and are much appreciated by the seminarians there. Please consider using our Intention cards in the future. **Send Spiritual Intentions to Margaret Giordano, First Vice State Regent. Her address is on the front page of this newsletter. Thank you!**

**Priest Appreciation**

*Father Daniel O'Brien*

*Father Deogratias Rwegasira*

*Father D. Timothy Grimme*

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

*All Our Parish Priests*

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

*Father Thomas M. Higgins*

*Father Vincent Tung The Pham*

*Father Angelo J. Hernandez*

Requested by: Officers & Members

of Court Rose Cecilia #1641

*Father Edward Lamp*

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, National Director

*CDA PA State Chaplain Father Jozef*

Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

**For Their Intentions and For Good Health**

**Priests of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese**

Requested by: Christine A. Surovec,

Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448

**Thank You – In Appreciation for All You Do**

*Rev. Jude Brady*

*Rev. Ananias Buccicone*

*Rev. Andrew Kelt*

*Rev. Jeremiah Lange*

*Rev. Oliver Hebert*

*Rev. Matt Baum*

*Rev. Ronald Osinski*

*Fr. Vasyi Polyak*

*Deacon Ray Zadzilko*

*Rev. Thaddeus Rettgh*

*Rev. Matt Reese*

*Deacon Mike Anna*

*Deacon Chris Connor*

*Rev. Jerzy Auguscik*

*Sisters of the MSH of Jesus*

*Sisters of the Carmelite of the Word*

*Sisters of St. Ann of Providence*

*Sisters Theresa, Linda, Celeste*

Requested by: Sandy Owens,

Court Our Lady of Victory #722

**Happy Birthday**

Robert A. Sultzbach, Husband  
Matthew Selway, Brother-in-law  
Nolan Gillespie  
Nicholas Christian, Nephew and Godson  
Jaymir Burgess-Rivera, Great Grandson  
Dylan Lewis, Grand Nephew  
Caron S. Leath, Life-Long Best Friend  
Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

Margaret T. Giordano  
Susan Sharer  
Carly Long  
Marilyn Iyengar  
Patti Boley  
Andrea Accardi, Recording Secretary  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Essie Walker  
Margaret T. Giordano  
Rose Holschlag  
Debbie Lattus  
Connie Dronette  
Requested by: Peggy Guckin, National Director

**For Guidance from Our Patroness**  
All Court Officers, Chaplains and Spiritual Advisors  
for 2020-2022  
Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

**In Unity and Charity**  
Newly-Elected Officers of Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle  
Requested by: Christine A. Surovec,  
Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448

**Get Well/Get Well Wishes**  
Bonnie Lou Ludwog  
Requested by: Sandy Owens,  
Court Our Lady of Victory #722

Jon Lebano  
Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

**Health and Blessings**  
Joe Lebano  
Elease McGill  
My Students  
Special Intention  
Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

**Special Intentions**  
Marian Nissen  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

**Special Intentions**

Colette McCaffrey  
Requested by: Laraine McGinnis, Past State Regent  
CDA PA State Officers

Father Richard Wesoloski  
Requested by: Court Washington #1651

Mark Thomas  
Requested by: Sandy Owens,  
Court Our Lady of Victory #722

**Health and Safety!**

All Members  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

**Thank You for Leading Us These Past Four Years!**

CarolAnne Ferreira, Immediate Past Regent  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

**Thanks for Allowing Us to Help with Meals  
for the Homeless**

Knights of Columbus Council #17028  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

**Rest in Peace/Repose of Soul**

Ronald S. Godla  
Requested by: Jay & Marsha Rocereta,  
Court Monessen #776  
Sandy Craig and Family,  
Ct. Monessen #776

Sr. Matthew Marie Shaughnessy, DM  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023  
Margaret T. Giordano

Dennis Kelly, brother of Lynn Kelly  
Jane T. Fiske, Mother of Illinois State Secretary  
Requested by: Peggy Guckin, National Director

**In Memory**

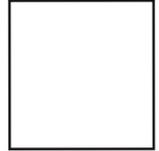
Margaret H. Giordano, Mother  
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Giordano, Parents  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Horn, Grandparents  
Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

Phyllis Staskiewicz, Member  
Nancy Picio, Member  
Velma Hollick  
Dustin Morris, Son of Member Denise Morris  
Edmund Lewandowski,  
Father of Rev. Tom Lewandowski  
Requested by: Court Washington #1651

**Welcome**

New Member Marilyn Iyengar  
Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Peggy Guckin, PSR, National Director  
203 Harmony Ct.  
Bensalem, PA 19020



Return Service Requested

## “Behold Your Mother”

“When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved, He said ‘Behold thy Mother!’” (John 19:26-27)



*Dolores Croyle*  
*Spiritual Enhancement Chair*

With one of His last breaths, as He was hanging on the cross, Jesus gave His mother to “the disciple whom He loved.” But who is the disciple whom He loved? Since Jesus loves each and every one of His followers, we are the disciple whom He loved. He gave His

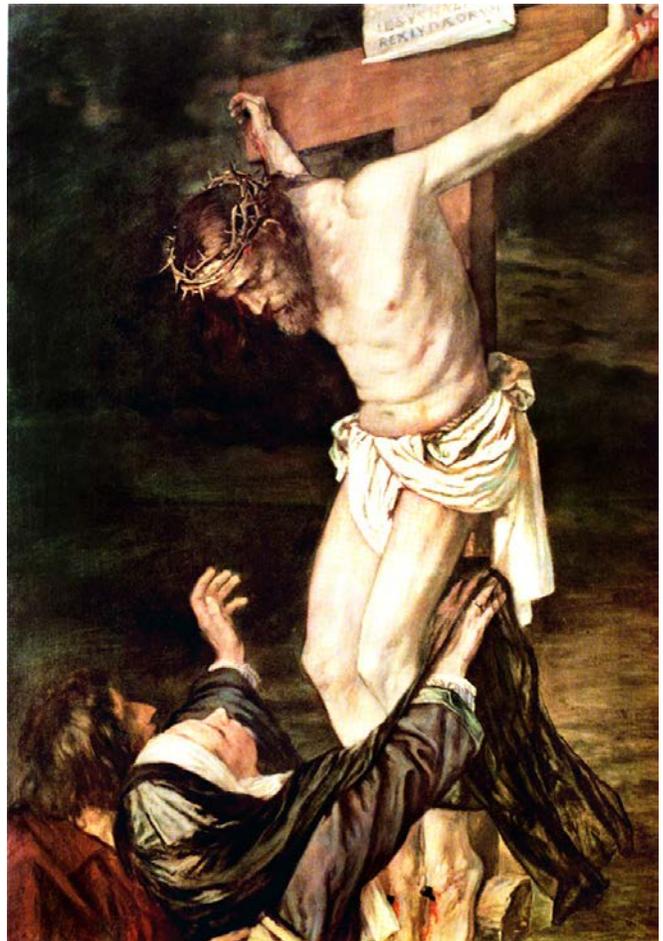
mother to you and to me. He is inviting every Christian to take Mary to be his or her own mother.

Every family has a mother who watches over and cares for her children. Earthly mothers care for and nourish their families. With Baptism, we join the family of God as we become members of the Church. Mary is the Mother of the Church. Therefore, she cares for and nourishes the spiritual life of each of us. She is with us as we partake in religious instruction and the sacraments.

Jesus lived, died and rose again so we could belong to the family of God. The woman who made that possible is Mary. Mary is the Mother of God. She provides the union between God and man. Her perpetual virginity (“since I do not know man?”) shows that God is the Father of the Child, Jesus. Mary is the Immaculate Conception (“hail, full of grace”), conceived without original sin. Therefore, she was assumed into heaven, body and soul. Just as a sword pierced her heart as she shared the suffering of Jesus, through her assumption she shares in His glory in heaven.

Mary was at the birth of Jesus. At Pentecost, Mary was at the birth of the Church. Just as we develop a personal relationship with our earthly mothers, we need to develop a personal relationship with our spiritual mother. Mary, like Jesus Himself, is not dead. She is alive in heaven, beholding you, praying for you and loving you. When you really “behold your mother” (Mary), you begin to know Jesus Himself better. She helps to reveal to us that Jesus is truly Immanuel, “God with us.” *Catholic Daughters, Behold Your Mother!* ♦

— Email Dolores Croyle at: [scocro@comcast.net](mailto:scocro@comcast.net)



*This moving artwork shows the Virgin Mary stretching out her arms to embrace Her Son Jesus Christ, Who hangs on the Cross. The apostle St. John stands next to Mother Mary to comfort her. The intent of the artist, could have very well been to depict the moment, recounted in John 19:26-27, when Our Lord speaks from the Cross, saying to Mary, “Behold thy son,” and to John, “Behold thy mother.”*

— [restoredtraditions.com](http://restoredtraditions.com); (artist unknown)