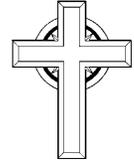




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“Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.”

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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

This month, on the 15th, we celebrate National Catholic Daughter Sunday, which is always the third Sunday in October. On especially that day at Mass, I hope you'll be proud that you are part of the largest and oldest organization for Catholic women in our nation! At St. Philip's, we'll be hosting refreshments after the Sunday morning masses.

October is also the month we've usually started the Bakeless Bake Sale, but this year, because so many members have donated to the Hurricane Harvey relief effort, we've decided to start the Bakeless Bake Sale on January 1, 2018; it will run until March 31st. And speaking of the hurricane, please let us know if you or any of your out-of-town family members were affected by Harvey. We're very interested to know just how many of our members have had their lives changed by this very destructive hurricane. Also, please keep the residents of Florida, Puerto Rico, and other affected areas in your prayers as they continue to struggle from the effects of the recent devastating weather. Please also pray for the victims and their families of the very recent Las Vegas tragedy.

We continue to look for a space to hold a court-wide garage sale. If you know of a retail space that might be free, please let me know and I'll contact the owner for availability.

Special thanks to Olivia McDonald and her Crafters and Quilters group that spent so much time this year making quilts and crafts for the parish picnic's auction and Country Store. This group of ladies has given so much of their time and talent for our court, parish, and community. Thank you again!

At this month's meeting, Donna Mikeska will demonstrate how to make plastic mesh wreaths, and one lucky person will win a wreath! Be sure to attend; the meeting will be on **Monday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 rosary in the chapel. See you there



For your calendar...

Monday, November 6th

will be our annual Memorial Mass for
deceased members

"UNITY AND CHARITY"



SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, September 18, 2017.

Correspondences included thank yous from the following: Delores Priesmeyer family, the Satsky family, Father Stephen Vacek, Deacon Larry Hoelscher, Deacon Pat Kubala, Father Jacob, Deacon Jerome, Harrison Linzza, Kaylynn Harp, Melea Socha, Macey Knesek, Lannah Korenek, and Richard Lormand. Correspondence about the Habit of Humanity donation was read and donation from the Lucille Wiesner family was read.

Financial secretary reported 33 members present tonight and our total membership as of September 18, 2017, is 494 members.

Committee Reports:

1. Quality of Life Resolution of Condolence was read for Lucille Wiesner; a copy will be filed with the minutes.

2. Crafts Mrs. McDonald gave a report and a copy is filed with the minutes.

3. Refreshments Nelda Schmidt thanked her group for the refreshments and for helping serve.

4. Spiritual Nelda Schmidt gave a report and a copy is filed with the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Correspondence about the Habit of Humanity donation was tabled till October.

2. Discussion about Church parking lot donation. Voted on the motion that was made in June and it failed, then this concern till a later date.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorial Mass for deceased members on Monday, November 6th at 6:30. Renee Beery will be the chair and will be joint with the KCs. Members agreed to include the four names of past members that were not included on the past Memorial Mass programs.

2. Our court's financial audit will be held soon and 3 members-Delores Priesmeyer, LaDell Janda, and Sue Hubenak volunteered to serve on the committee.

3. Our Bakeless Bake sale will be held from January 1 to March 31, 2018.

4. October 15th is Catholic Daughter Sunday and members will serve doughnuts after the 10:00 Mass Renee Boutille will chair and Janiece Holub will co-chair this.

5. Report was given about the Worship Night that was held in July.

6. Thanks to everyone who helped with the hurricane victims.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. October meeting Donna Mikeska will demonstrate how to make plastic mesh wreaths

2. Reminder about parish picnic

3. Janiece Holub gave a report about 4th graders receiving Bibles.

August birthday winner - Rosie Kollaja
September birthday winner - Florence Adamitis
Attendance prize - Jeraldine Socha

Next meeting will be held Monday, October 16, 2017, at the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. rosary in the chapel.

THANKS!

Thank you to
Nelda Schmidt

for getting it together for the September meeting.

We had a nice variety and it was all sooo delicious!

The ladies that helped prepare the meal were Evelyn Lincke, Sylvia Little, Bebe Livanec, Alma Lormand, Liz Mach, Jennifer Mach, Cindy Mahalite, Debbie Mahoney, Josie Marcaurele, Martha Marek, Sandra Marek, Marie Matlock, Renee Matthews and Dolores Matula.

Members who helped in the kitchen: Martha Marek, Delores Matula, Sylvia Little.

Thank you so much!!!

Janiece Holub

Financial Secretary

*October 15th is
Catholic Daughter Sunday!*

When you're at Mass,
remember that you hold membership in one
of the largest and oldest organizations for
Catholic women in the Americas.

Be proud of your membership in CDA!

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SEPTEMBER HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

Catherine Drapela	Angeline Schoenfield
Josie Marcaurele	Margaret Bartosh
Alice Koenig	Florence Adamitis
Ella Mae Merta	Audrey Blake
Dorothy Kubala	Rosie Merta
Dorothy Pryor	Barbara Green
Julia Baca	Shirley Schneider
Gladys Bodungen	Irene Nohavitza
Gracie Priesmeyer	Vlasta Bartos
Albina Taylor	Irene Cerny
Beatrice Yockey	

Get Well

Pat Hoelscher
Jo Ann Hlavaty
Josie Knebel
Martha Hubenak
Marie Hlozek

Sympathy

Regina Kasper - Sister
Julie Satsky - Husband
Leona Coad - Husband
Vlasta Bartos - Sister

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over.

...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734. — Margie Swoboda

NEXT MEETING:

October 16th, 2017

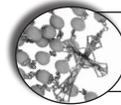
(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:30 p.m. in Chapel
Meal @ 7:00 p.m. Mikeska Fellowship Hall)

A LIGHT MEAL WITH DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Birthdays ladies come for the monthly drawing!!

Don't forget to sign-in and put your quarter in the bowl.
You may win the monthly door prize!!

Annual dues will be coming up in January. If you would like to sponsor someone who can't pay their dues, please let us know.



GARDEN VILLA ROSARY

NELDA SCHMIDT

In communciation with Garden Villa on obtaining a morning time frame for the Rosary.

Will have more to report at the next meeting.

Please give Nelda a call at 543-7259 to assist her with scheduling leaders today!



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Luncheon honoring our member, **LUCILLE WIESNER**, at the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, September 16, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 50 guests were served.

Servers included Mary Jane Balcar, Jane Ladewig, Rosalie Kollaja, Rose Ann Mitchell, Brenda Harp, and Dorothy Nixon prepared sandwiches and served.

Providing desserts were Dorothy Nixon, Irene Nohavitza, Betty Parma, Nancy Pasak, Judy Perry, Anna Peter, Patsy Miller, Jeanette Novak, Rose Peikert.

...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee Members helping Members

We have a new caller now : Barbara Junek. Her assistant will be Rose Piekert. The job consists of contacting a number of members, usually within a short period time, hoping to find them at home and most of all to get yesses!! It's not easy so if you get a ring, do the dessert, or offer to give \$10 and we will get the dessert for you. We're going alphabetically so your name won't be coming up for another year. If you haven't been called but want to bring a dessert, please let Barbara know. (244-6845) That helps a lot. Thanks.



CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

OLIVIA McDONALD: 543-7587 • OGMLDB@GMAIL.COM

Hooray! We are so very happy that all the quilts sold for a good price. Thanks to all the members who helped with crafts, quilts and the Country Store.

We will be making door prizes for the Over Sixties Party when we meet on Thursday, October 5th. We have a new project but we can always use new ideas; so, if you have some, please come for coffee and show us what we can do.

I still have a slotted spoon from the summer party. Could it be part of a salad server set?

**Next meeting October 5th at 9:15 a.m. at
1116 Meadow Creek Drive**

For more information, please call Olivia at 543-7587.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Monthly Devotion - October

October is the month of the Rosary, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.



<http://www.aquinasandmore.com>

We now have 494 members.

33 present at the meeting.

All members are in good standing!

Bibles are being presented to all 4th grade students at St. Philips School and CCE students. Also Taiton (St. Johns) 4th grade students.

Janiece Holub

Financial Secretary

BAKED HAM AND CHEESE PARTY SANDWICHES

Ingredients:

3/4 cup melted butter
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 tablespoons poppy seeds
1 tablespoon dried minced onion
24 mini sandwich rolls
1 pound thinly sliced cooked deli ham
1 pound thinly sliced Swiss cheese

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.

In a bowl, mix together butter, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, poppy seeds, and dried onion. Separate the tops from bottoms of the rolls, and place the bottom pieces into the prepared baking dish. Layer about half the ham onto the rolls. Arrange the Swiss cheese over the ham, and top with remaining ham slices in a layer. Place the tops of the rolls onto the sandwiches. Pour the mustard mixture evenly over the rolls.

Bake in the preheated oven until the rolls are lightly browned and the cheese has melted, about 20 minutes. Slice into individual rolls through the ham and cheese layers to serve.