



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #2588

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.



Regent's Note

My Dear Sisters In Christ,

I pray you are all doing well. It has been a busy month!

1. The Feast of the Annunciation reception welcomed most all who attended Mass.
2. Our Court Anniversary had a marvelous turnout. Next time we will make sure to reserve more pews - what a wonderful problem to have. Dinner at Ziggy's was also wonderful with 33 in attendance - there was much laughter and everyone seemed to have a good time.
3. Four members attended Ignited by Truth for a spirit filled day and an opportunity to get to know each other better.
4. Three members are headed to Victory Junction to distribute bears and blankets.

I am so proud to part of such a wonderful group of ladies. Since our Court does not have much going on in May, I ask all of you to make a concerted effort to attend the Rosary held on May 16th in the Knights Hall at 7:30pm **and** at least one presentation with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, May 20-22 at 7pm.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting May 8th.

In Unity and Charity,
Sandy Mullis, Regent

IMPORTANT DATES

CDA EVENTS:



5/8 – MEETING OF THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

5/16 – ROSARY LED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:30PM

5/20 THROUGH 5/22 DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS 7:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY – 3RD WEDNESDAY E
VERY MONTH 7:30

"Traditionally, May is the month we honor our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven. We also do the same in October and I will reserve that month for Her alone.

Thursday, May 10 is the Day of the Ascension of Our Lord. What a glorious day for us and His church, as it completes our belief and faith in the risen Lord.

It is the crown of the Easter Season. Our Lord promised his apostles that he would die on the cross, rise from the dead and ascend into Heaven.

The feast of the Ascension is the culmination of His promises. And so we pray

O Lord, we thank you for allowing us to celebrate this feast, which reminds us of your going before us to heaven. We long to join you in the gift of everlasting life, which you gained for us in your self-giving death and resurrection. Allow us to serve your people until the day when we celebrate together the joy of your kingdom, where you live and reign, forever and ever. Amen." (Creighton University Ministries).

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Spiritual Corner

Agnes Curran-Tonkin

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Court Dues : The yearly dues of \$30 for are Court were due in May.
Please mail dues to Donna Tipton, Financial Secretary, at the following
address: 180 Wooded Acres Drive, Newport, NC 28570.
Checks should be made payable to CDA, Court #2588.

April Meeting Minutes

COURT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL #2588 MINUTES 4/10/2018

After the Court attended Mass as a group, Regent Sandy Mullis called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM with a prayer, after which all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. 13 members were present as well as all officers.

Members reviewed the March minutes on line. As there were no corrections or additions, Loretta Palko made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Agnes Curran-Tonkin. All members were in favor and the motion passed.

Treasurer Loretta Palko read the March Treasurer's report. With no corrections or additions, the report was filed as read. There were no bills to be paid.

OLD BUSINESS

SOCKS 'N UNDIES – Patti DeMeo shared she has taken a large amount of donations to a grateful counselor at Graham A. Barden school.

VICTORY JUNCTION – Dianna Vaccarella reported she had an appointment to deliver the blankets and bears and have a tour of Victory Junction on Monday, 4/30, at 10AM and would be leaving Havelock on Sunday, 4/29, after the 11:30 Mass. If anyone is interested in going, please let her know.

IGNITED BY TRUTH – This will be held 4/28 on the campus of NC State University in Raleigh. Tina Gift, Donna Tipton and Sandy Mullis will be leaving early that morning and returning late that evening. The cost is \$15 and if anyone is interested in attending, please let Sandy know.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS – Mary Beth Fennell, Nominating Chair, shared the following slate of officers to be elected at the May meeting. There were no nominations from the floor.

Regent	Sandy Mullis
Vice Regent	Therese Schwarz
Financial Secretary	JoAnn Radicella
Treasurer	Loretta Palko
Secretary	June Tarnowski

FATHER'S DAY – Sandy Plisko has volunteered to chair this celebration of fathers on 6/17 between the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Coffee, juice, bagels and donuts will be available.

COURT ANNIVERSARY – Our Court will attend the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, 4/21, after which we will have dinner at Ziggy's.

CDA INSTALLATION – Our Court will attend the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, 6/3, with new members being installed by Father Bill Upah. After Mass, there will be a luncheon in the Parish Hall.

HAVELOCK PREGNANCY CENTER – The proceeds from the Run For Life held in January of this year will be presented to the Havelock Pregnancy Center at their banquet on Thursday, 4/19 at the Tourist Center.

BUNCO – St. Paul will have Bunco on Sunday, 4/22, starting at 12:30. Our Court will have the next Bunco on 9/30. If anyone is interested in shadowing Therese and Loretta, please let us know.

NEW BUSINESS

FALL WORKSHOP – Regent Sandy Mullis would like to have all members of the Board attend to learn more about the Circle of Love.

NEWSLETTER – If a member has a special prayer or an article of interest she would like to share in the newsletter, please contact Sandy.

COASTAL WOMAN'S SHELTER – Mary Beth Fennell reported there would be a 5K Run on 6/16 to benefit the Coastal Woman's Shelter. Our Court will be one of the sponsors for the race.

DUES – Donna Tipton stated that dues of \$30 per year are now due.

NEW MEMBER – Our Court warmly welcomed Anne Silveira as a new member.

50/50 – Won by Tina Gift. Janice Southworth won the gift bag.

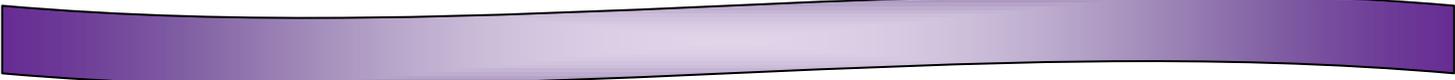
DATES TO REMEMBER -

K of C Rosary	Every 3 rd Wednesday in the Knights Hall
Chosen Banquet	4/19 at the Tourist Center
Installation	6/3
Father's Day	6/17
Bunco	9/30

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 with a prayer led by Regent Sandy Mullis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Schwarz
Secretary



Getting to Know You !

This is the first of what I hope will be a recurring column to better know our sisters in Christ in our CDA Court #2588. I am looking for volunteers to share their personal stories as well. I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs. Marion "Lucy" Hamric for agreeing to be open herself to all of us.

Marion Morris was born May 13, 1938 in Ilion, NY of Michael and Anna Morris of Polish and Russian decent. She is the oldest of four children; Michael, 2 years younger; Nancy, 7 years younger; and Paul 15 years younger. As a child the family lived in the county with many wooded areas where much time was spent playing. Her home parish was Annunciation and she attended both parochial and public school. At Ilion High School, not surprising, Lucy lettered in soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, and track. Lucy professes she was a lousy tennis player, but I bet she could hold her own! She was a Girl Scout for 10 years achieving the rank of Senior Scout and also, at age 17, obtained the Senior Life Saving Certificate.

Lucy graduated high school in 1955 and went on to attend Crouse Irving Hospital School of Nursing in Syracuse NY which she loved and where she was the Senior Class President graduating in 1958. After working in Syracuse approximately 5 years she moved to California where she met Richard Hamric, her future husband and worked at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. In 1962 she moved back east and worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, NY. She and Richard eloped on August 31st, 1963 and began a family of five children. Sonya 1964, Stephanie 1966, Sandy 1967, Mike 1969, and Matthew 1977. She was a stay at home mom for many years before re-entering the workforce at Carteret General Hospital and retiring in 1993 with 15 years' service. After retirement her husband, Richard, became ill and was bedridden for 2 years. Lucy cared for him at home until he passed away. Lucy has 8 grandchildren, and soon to be 9 great grandchildren.

Lucy loves to garden, sew, knit, crochet and the ocean. Previously a member of St. Egbert's for a number of years, Lucy has been a parishioner at Annunciation for about 10 years. "I love Annunciation Parish and all the people I have met. It is a good life." She is a member of CDA; volunteers at "Our Daily Bread"; knits and crochets items for Carolina East patients; makes hats for the homeless; and blankets for Victory Junction Gang Camp. She was recently awarded a 500 hour pin from Carolina East.

So how did Marion come to be called Lucy? Since she had no middle name St. Lucy was chosen for her confirmation name. Marion used "Lucy" on her diploma from 8th grade and the classmates laughed and began calling her Lucy. It has followed since. They even made up a poem -

Eyes of blue,
Hair of blond,
Lips so red and juicy,
We don't call her Marion,
We just call her Lucy.

Thank you for sharing your story Lucy. I have so many questions to ask you, we have to go to lunch !

Would you please share also? We all have a unique story and you can share as much or as little as you wish. Please contact me at 252-659-2268 and we can discuss the process.



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