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Upcoming Events

12/14 Christmas Social/Brief Business Meeting After 7 pm Mass.
Annunciation Parish Center

12/15 Rosary - Knights of Columbus 7:30 in the Parish Center (old office) - all are welcome to join.

12/25 Merry Christmas

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Regent's Message -

Catholic Daughters of Court 2588, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our members. The birth of Jesus is an especially wonderful time of year as we are commemorating his coming to us to save us and lead us to heaven.

Events for this month are:
December 8th - the Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 12th - Our Lady Of Guadalupe
Planning for the Annual Race For Life.

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation has reported much success from our support.

I am hoping to see everyone at our next meeting on December 14th to celebrate the holidays together.

In Unity and Charity,

Janice Southworth

Follow the instructions from the run sign up the run or walk anywhere or anytime from January 22nd to noon of January 29th, 2022. Winner will be announced via Facebook Live. Remember to share with friends and family.

RUN FOR LIFE North Carolina

Click here to Sign Up for the Run/Walk for Life, Purchase a T-Shirt, or Make a Donation to benefit the Havelock

https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Anytown/RunWalkforLife

This a reminder that we will have our Christmas Social at our December 14th meeting. The co-chairs for the committee are Patti Kieffer and Donna Tipton.

This will be a great time for us to get together in a social setting to talk, play a game, win prizes, and eat lots of good food.

If you have any questions, you can call, email, or text either one of us. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Patti and Donna

Circle of Love

What is our Circle of Love?

Family

In today's society, there are many different types of families, each of which is equally viable as a supportive caring unit. A family is two or more people, who consider themselves family and who assume obligations, functions and responsibilities generally essential to a healthy family life style.

A true family provides its members with emotional and spiritual kinship through: shared values, beliefs, traditions, common experiences, activities and unconditional love.

Courts should continue to strengthen family relations by interacting with one another in service and work of the family community. Families praying together, working together and playing together will fully encompass the Circle of Love Program.

From Catholic Daughters website as referenced below.

For more detailed information on each point please visit - https://catholicdaughters.org/circle-of-love

COURT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL #2588

Minutes for November, 2021

Per vote of our Court 2588 minutes are emailed to all members rather than being published in the newsletter. Please refer to your email. If you did not receive this email please contact one of the officers to verify your email address.

Operation Outpost -

Non-perishable food distribution on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5-7 pm at Havelock Pregnancy Resource Center, 302 East Main Street, Havelock, NC. Please spread the word to those who may need such services.

Victory Junction

Founded in honor of Adam Petty

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Victory Junction Gang Camp is a local and state CDA project. The camp provides to children with serious medical conditions a camping experience always at no cost to their families. Each child goes home with a blanket and a bear. The camp is located in Randleman, NC near Greensboro, NC on 84 acres and has a NASCAR theme to honor the vision of Adam Petty - grandson of Richard Petty.

CDA Court 2588 members work on blankets throughout the year and we typically have an annual workshop to make blankets and stuff bears. Unfortunately, Covid curtailed that for 2021 but hopefully this will get back on track soon. For the workshop members bring fabric, fleece, yarn, etc for us to work on together. In the past Our worthy Regent, Janice Southworth and District Deputy, Dianna Vaccarella, has sewn bear bodies for us to stuff and stitch up.

Camp blankets may be of any fabric measured around 36" x 44". The bear requirements are more precise and may be found in the link below. Also the bears need to have a plain face with no buttons or vests.

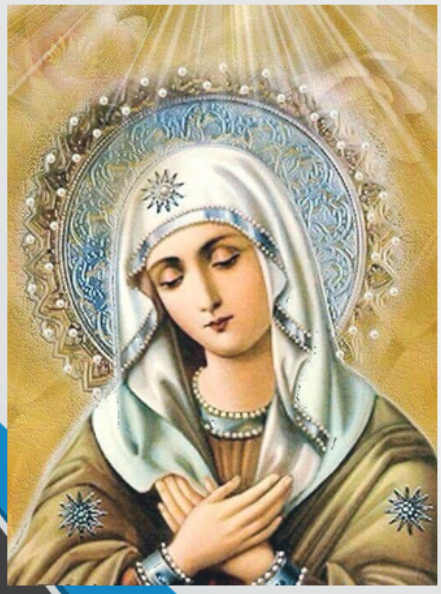
https://victoryjunction.org/bear-necessities/

Victory Junction Workshop February 1, 2020

Someone's In The Kitchen With St. Martha

Ice Cream Yule Log - Growing up in Asheville, NC we were blessed with Biltmore Dairy. Kermit, our delivery man, came through the house twice per week and placed our milk in the refrigerator. God bless him! With five kids in the house he never knew what he was going to walk in on and I am certain he was startled on more than one occasion! One of our Christmas memories is an ice cream yule log on Christmas night. Please find a recipe below. Sandy Mullis

https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/pistachio-ice-cream-yule-log/



Membership - Invite others to join !

Our Worthy Regent Denise has provided us all with CDA business cards to share with other women in the community to invite to join CDA. With Covid running rampant it is difficult to approach people but things will get better very soon. Please make sure to have some cards in your pocketbook and have your talking points (see below) about CDA in your mind.

Why Join?

- Does the prospect of a deep merging of spirituality and service resonate within your heart?
- Are you perhaps looking for a way to help the less fortunate in your community or wondering how you can help people in your area who have experienced tragedy?
- Maybe you'd like to take a more active role in your parish, community, city or town but aren't sure exactly how to do it?
- What about sharing "woman time" with other Catholic women: at CDA meetings, within your parish, during Mass and in shared activity helping others?
- If you answered "yes" to any of the above, joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas might be the thing for you to do. Being a Catholic Daughter is a wonderful gift from God. Through CDA you are able to share your talents and gifts and work with other Catholic women who share faith and similar values.