



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

***Court Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #2588
246 E. Main Street, Havelock, NC***

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<p><i>Upcoming Events</i></p> <p><i>1/12 CDA Meeting 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>1/23- 1/30 Run for Life Virtual</i></p> <p><i>1/20 Rosary - Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm St. Benedict Building</i></p>	<p><i>Officers</i></p> <p><i>Regent: Denise Miller denisemlr5@gmail.com</i></p> <p><i>Vice Regent: Janice Southworth janicesouthworth6@gmail.com</i></p> <p><i>Secretary: Therese Schwarz fschwarz@ec.rr.com</i></p> <p><i>Treasurer: Sandy Plisko splisko0001@gmail.com</i></p> <p><i>Financial Secretary: Jo Ann Radicella fradicella@ec.rr.com</i></p> <p><i>Chaplain: Fr. Bill Upah pastor@annunciationparish.org</i></p>

Regent's Message -

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

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your continued membership and support of Court 2588 and CDA. Your commitment is noted and appreciated! We are very grateful for all our members, including the members who have not been able to join us due to the pandemic. We think of you always and know we are together in Unity and Charity in Spirit.

I hope you had a beautiful Christmas. My husband and I spent Christmas alone for the first time in several years. Instead of being sad about it, we decided to enjoy it and the quiet peace was a blessing. We ate a good Christmas dinner. We took our dogs for a walk in the Croatan forest on Sunday. Chaos for Christmas can return next time when we have my daughter's three boys here!

Our Christmas Social on December 8th turned out very well! Approximately half of our Court membership attended, including Father Bill. A special thank you to Sandy Mullis and Therese Schwarz for helping set up and clean up. Hospitality is a particular blessing and has immediate rewards! Don't you love watching people enjoy a social event you helped to create? The bare round tables were brightened by a bud vase with a carnation, white flowers and fresh evergreens, but the lack of a nice tablecloth for each table is still bothering me. I've started a Hospitality tub to store tablecloths, napkins etc. I would love to get 6 or 7 round white tablecloths for next time. We also had a very large and varied spread of goodies! I am still thinking about peanut butter fudge! The strawberry-champagne punch was a hit. It was a little cold in the Hall so a Gluhwein might work better next year. 😊 Thank you to all who attended; we really enjoyed being able to get together during this time.

I registered for the Run for Life! I will be walking the 1K fun run/walk. If you would like to join me and create a team, please let me know and feel free to register online at [Run/Walk for Life 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run\(Virtual\) \(runsignup.com\)](https://runsignup.com). Let's hope this Run for Life will be the beginning of a more health and fitness conscious year for all of us!

May God bless you and your family this new year and keep you under the shelter of His wing always!

In Unity and Charity with Love and Joy, Denise

***VIRTUAL 6th Annual Run/Walk for Life 5k or 1 Mile Fun Run
Sat. January 23rd through 30th
You choose your path and time within the date range.***

***Proceeds benefit Havelock Pregnancy Resource Center and other
agencies promoting the quality of life.***

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CDA - Highlight of a National Charity

The Disaster Relief Fund

The Catholic Daughters maintain a Disaster Fund to which our members contribute. At the request of the State Regent where a disaster occurs, monetary assistance is forwarded to the Bishop of that diocese for distribution.

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.

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Minutes 12.8.2020

After attending Mass as a group, Regent Denise Miller opened the meeting at 8:00PM with a prayer after which all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Social distancing was observed and masks worn. Members unable to attend the meeting in person had the opportunity to participate on Zoom.

OLD BUSINESS

EDUCATION CONTEST – Checks to local 2020 winners have been disbursed.

RUN FOR LIFE – Dianna Vaccarella reported that sign ups have been slow and requests members to share race information on social media. The Havelock Pregnancy Center will produce a flyer with their objectives and it will go out with all mailed sponsor letters. The use of a short video on social media regarding the race was discussed.

ANGEL TREE – Members gifts for our adopted Social Services children were brought in and will be delivered by JoAnn Radicella to Social Services in New Bern.

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET – As there was not a quorum present, a new budget could not be voted upon. Tabled until the January 2021 meeting.

SOCKS ‘N UNDIES – Due to lack of donations and old clothing being put in the box, the announcement in the bulletin will now read “New Socks N Undies for boys & girls ages/sizes 4-14”. We can keep this project going with everyone’s support!

CLOSING PRAYER - Regent Denise Miller would like the closing prayer to be provided by a different member after each meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 with a short prayer after which all present, with special guest, Father Bill Upah, enjoyed a potluck Christmas gathering.

Therese Schwarz



2020 Angel Tree Gifts for two children - December Social 2020