



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

***Court Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #2588
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Regent's Message -

Dear Catholic Daughters of Court #2588

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well. This has been a difficult time for all of us. Hopefully we can begin meeting again in September. We will be sure to send out an email as soon as we know for certain. I look forward to our first meeting after this crisis and a bit anxious at the same time! I was so honored to be nominated and voted in as your Regent. I was quite surprised! I consider myself "Regent in Training" since I have never held such a position before. I am your servant. Your confidence in me is greatly appreciate and I pray you will help keep this Court as dynamic in works as it was in the past. I promise to do all I can and give 100% of my time and talent. As Sandy stated in our last newsletter, please consider some ways

to help our Court. Whether it is contributing to the newsletter, chairing a project, recruiting new members or any ideas you have for us in moving forward. Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a wonderful organization and we have so many talented ladies who belong to it here in this Court. Pray for me as I begin learning the "Tools of the Trade" and as we begin this new journey in Unity and Charity.

Yours in Christ,

Denise

CDA - Highlight of a National Charity

Holy Cross Family Rosary <https://www.hcfm.org/>

“The family that prays together stays together” is the motto of the Holy Cross Family Ministries. Faithful to Mary, the Mother of God, The Family Rosary encourages family prayer, especially the Rosary. Founded by Servant of God, Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, Family Rosary seeks not only to fulfill the need to share the message of prayer with those who are unfamiliar with the Rosary but also to strengthen the prayer life of the devout. Since Catholic Daughters has the Blessed Mother as our Patroness and we have a strong devotion to her, we have supported this worthy cause since 1977.

Highlights of a Saint

14 JUL KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Feast Day: July 14 Canonized: October 21, 2012

Beatified: June 22, 1980

Venerated: January 3, 1943

An orphan is a child whose mother and father have died. That is what happened to Kateri Tekakwitha.

More than 300 years ago, around 1656, Kateri lived in what is now the state of New York. Her mother was a Catholic and a member of the Algonquin tribe, and her father was a Mohawk warrior. At the time, this Native American nation did not believe in the Christian God.

When she was just a young child, Kateri’s mother and father and brother died of smallpox. The smallpox left scars on Kateri’s face and affected her eyesight. She looked different from other children. They made fun of her.

When Kateri was 18, a Catholic missionary came to Kateri’s village. He brought the good news that God loves all people. Most members of the Mohawk nation did not believe this. But Kateri did and began instruction in the Catholic faith. So the missionary baptized her.

But everyone made fun of her new beliefs. So at the age of 20, Kateri ran away to Canada. There she led a holy life. She taught children about God. She cared for sick

and old people.

Kateri was only 24 years old when she died. At her death, it is said that the disfiguring scars she suffered from smallpox disappeared. Kateri had shown God's love to everyone she met. Fifty years after her death, the first convent for Indian nuns was established in Mexico, and they began praying for sainthood for Kateri.

In 1980, she was the first Native American to be beatified. She is often called "The Lily of the Mohawks" or "the Mohawk Maiden." On October 21, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI canonized Kateri Tekakwitha.

National shrines in Fonda, NY, and Auriesville, NY, pay tribute to her life and faith.

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MINUTES OF May 2020 Election**

The slate of officers was emailed to all members of the Court due to the COVID virus in April 2020 with an invitation of nominations being emailed to Regent, Sandra Mullis at least 10 days prior to our May meeting. There were no further nominations received. Using Google forms a ballot with a voting button for each position was emailed to all members. A description of the duties of the officers was sent in a separate email. Members completed their votes with 19 members responding. Congratulations to your new officers.

*Denise Miller, Regent
Janice Southworth, Vice Regent
Therese Schwarz, Recording Secretary
Sandy Plisko, Treasurer
Jo Ann Radicella, Financial Secretary*

Forms were completed and emailed to National and State CDA offices of the new representatives.

