



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

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CDA 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.*

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<p><i>Upcoming Events</i></p> <p><i>9/07 Bunco Committee Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>St. Benedict Building - all are welcome.</i></p> <p><i>9/14 Business Meeting</i> <i>After 7 pm Mass.</i> <i>Annunciation Parish Center</i></p> <p><i>9/15 Rosary - Knights of Columbus</i> <i>7:30 in the Parish Center (old office)</i></p> <p><i>9/19 BUNCO - 2 pm to 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Officers</i></p> <p><i>Regent: Janice Southworth</i> <i>janicesouthworth6@gmail.com</i></p> <p><i>Vice Regent: Vacant</i></p> <p><i>Acting Secretary: Gail Sansevero</i> <i>msansevero@ec.rr.com</i></p> <p><i>Treasurer: Sandy Plisko</i> <i>splisko001@gmail.com</i></p> <p><i>Financial Secretary: Jo Ann Radicella</i> <i>fradicella@ec.rr.com</i></p> <p><i>Chaplain: Fr. Jim Buchholz</i> <i>pastor@annunciationparish.org</i></p>

Regent's Message -

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

I am happy to remind everyone about our upcoming meeting in September. It will be good to see everyone and get back to planning our projects. It will be a busy meeting as there has been some changes that need to be voted on and there is an opening for Vice Regent. If anyone would like to volunteer please let Dianna, Sandy, or myself know so you can be nominated.

Also we are making plans for Bunco.

I am hoping that we will have a good and productive meeting. I will be seeing all of you soon.

Janice

Jo Ann Radicella reminds us that Dues are due!!! If you are uncertain if you have paid please email her at fradicella@ec.rr.com

Member Spotlight



We would love to continue the member spotlight. If one of our dear members could please take this column over it would be most appreciated. Please contact Sandy M for details. Thank you

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Minutes for June 8, 2021

Members in Attendance 19

Regent Denise Miller opened the meeting at 6:13pm with prayer after which all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Voting was set up by Sandy Mullis and approved by 19 members to move the meeting time to 6pm via email. Witnessed by Dianna Vaccarella.

Dianna Vaccarella made a motion to vote in September for the position of Secretary. Second and approved.

Correction from last month's meeting--\$65.00 for grave marker, motion accepted by Mary Beth Fennell.

Motion was accepted to purchase a grave marker for Therese Schwarz grave.

TREASURERS REPORT— Treasurer Sandy Plisko reported a working balance as of May 31,2021 of \$6,998.17 no receipts and no disbursements. Approved and accepted.

Treasurer Sandy Plisko reported a working balance as of April 30, 2021 of \$7,370.77 -Total receipts of \$578.02 and Total disbursements of \$25.06. Approved and accepted.

Victory Junction –Donation made from the court presented by Dianna Vaccarella and Vice Regent Jan Southworth 70 bears and 10 blankets on June 6, 2021 donation receipt filed.

Father Bill Upah farewell party needed more trays of fruit, veggie, cheese motion to bring by each member who would like to donate. Mary Beth second the motion.

Sandy Mullis mentioned to present check for Havelock Pregnancy Center third Tuesday for their board meeting.

Dates to Remember:

June 19- Father's Bill Upah Farewell

June 20th- Father's Day

June 26 Trip to Raleigh Cathedral

Sept 26 Bunco changed to Sept 19th due to airshow

Regent Denise Miller recited closing prayer and then members went to Mass and following mass members returned to Parish Hall for Pot Luck Social and Awards.

Adjourned @ 6:46pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Gail Sansevero

BUNCO ! BUNCO ! BUNCO!

Please remember BUNCO on Sunday, September 19th! Everyone looks forward to our wonderful finger foods and we need everyone to contribute.

Someone will be in the Parish Hall at 11 am. If you cannot attend the BUNCO please bring some non-perishable to the meeting.

Below is a note from Agnes regarding a committee meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On September 7 at 7 PM there is a Bunco Committee Meeting in the St. Benedict Building

Please bring ALL money collected for the sale of tickets, with ticket number, and the name of the person purchasing the ticket, and ALL unsold tickets. We need to see where we stand and how many more tickets need to be sold. I'm guessing we have about 40 tickets left to sell.

You can bring door prizes also, but please identify if something is especially for a man. We need to keep these separate. I hope you can put them in gift bags or just wrap them. Thank you very much for your items, efforts, and purchases.

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If anyone would like me to send a "thank you note" to a donor, just bring name and address and identify the item, and I'll get that in the mail.

I have some suggestions for setting up: The Youth Group will set up tables and sanitize them early Sunday morning. Many thanks for that.

Each table needs to be numbered and score cards and pens set out, along with the Rules of Playing Bunco. Each table should have a bottle of hand sanitizer. And bowls with candy need to be distributed around the room.

The school has donated hand sanitizer and masks for our use, and we can use their sound system.

Sandy P is making a sign that will read, "we encourage you to wear a mask". We want a safe environment and so I'm asking all of you to wear a mask as a good example. This sign will be on the front door or somewhere close by so everyone entering can see it. We want our guests to leave as healthy as they arrived so we will strive to be as careful as possible.

I have some nice donated flowers and decorations to use on our work tables. Anyone good at this?

We also have to hang signs, prepare the kitchen, refrigerate foods brought in, etc., etc. Please wear gloves when handling any food.

Big Apple donated 100 bottles of water that will need to be cooled down beforehand. The KofC is letting us borrow their ice chests. Someone want to be in charge of this?

We probably need 2 people at the front desk to check off the number on their ticket from a list I will provide. And we should have 3 people at the Raffle Ticket table; one to handle money, and the other two will distribute the tickets. Perhaps we can set out some of our nicer door prizes for people to view.

I also want a separate table set up to show guests how to play bunco. Two or three people can handle this. I've sold a lot of tickets to people that have never played before. This alleviates the MC from having to explain this and gets the games started faster.

I would like to have an "early bird" drawing for door prizes - perhaps 5 gifts. We also need to set up the area where the sound system is, the MC, and all the gift bags. Perhaps we could have an area for people to leave their gift bag winnings so they don't have to carry them around all day. We could use a sticky note to write their names on the gift bag. Could we have someone with a pad and pencil and ask people to write their name, phone, etc. for us to contact them when our next bunco is held?

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There should be an area set up for coffee and condiments, ice tea, cups, ice and pitchers of water. Lots of things to think of!!! If you think of anything else that needs to be done, please speak up.

I'm asking everyone to arrive at 11AM. That should give us enough time to accomplish all that needs to be done. And I'll order pizza around 12:30 so you can have a bite to eat before our event starts.

I certainly want everything to run as smoothly as possible and for everyone to have a fun filled day.

And we want all our guests to return for our next Bunco.

I am indebted to all of you for your help in so many areas - printing tickets and making signs, collecting donations, advertising, shopping for needed items, putting up flyers, and bringing door prizes and your favorite snacks, and supporting me. THANK YOU.

See you on the 7th.

Agnes Curran-Tonkin



- Flowers for fall and winter
- I found some interesting information on the internet under several sites regarding which flowers are great for some beautiful color on the ground to go along with the color of changing leaves in the fall.
- Garden mums... in a variety of colors (red, orange, yellow, peach, pink and whites showed up first). They can even come back the next year. Mine bloom in summer and if you trim them they will bloom again in the fall.
- Pansies...Plant the end of September through early October and the colors go from fall through winter. Mine have even survived under snow.
- Dianthus...I plant the perennials, but there are annuals as well. My perennials have even bloomed through the winter. With perennials, they need to go in the ground about a month before the first hard freeze.
- Other popular flowers are coneflowers, sedum, purple cabbage, ornamental peppers, Mexican bush sage and cosmos.
- Asters if planted in late summer will bloom from September through November. These flowers also come in an array of colors.
- Other favorites of mine are Lantana and Marigolds.
- Have a very colorful autumn.
- Submitted by Donna Tipton



*Someone's In The
Kitchen With St.
Martha*



Roasted Vegetables

As summer ends and vegetables are still available, roasting vegetables is a great idea. Okra, red and yellow bell pepper, cherry tomatoes, broccoli crowns, carrots, fingerling potatoes, corn (1 ½ inch slices), and/or whatever you prefer. Marinate in a zip lock bag with Italian dressing for about 3 hours. Drain liquid and place in a roasting pan and roast in a 425 degree oven, uncovered until they reach desired tenderness. 35-40 minutes.

Scallops or a white fish would be tasty with this.



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.