



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

***Court Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #2588  
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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><b><i>Upcoming Events</i></b></p> <p><b><i>11/10 CDA Meeting and Healing Mass</i></b></p> <p><b><i>11/18 Rosary - Knights of Columbus. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Building</i></b></p> <p><b><i>11/11 Veteran's Day</i></b></p> <p><b><i>11/26 Thanksgiving</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Officers</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Regent: Denise Miller <a href="mailto:denisemlr5@gmail.com">denisemlr5@gmail.com</a></i></b></p> <p><b><i>Vice Regent: Janice Southworth <a href="mailto:janicesouthworth6@gmail.com">janicesouthworth6@gmail.com</a></i></b></p> <p><b><i>Secretary: Therese Schwarz <a href="mailto:fschwarz@ec.rr.com">fschwarz@ec.rr.com</a></i></b></p> <p><b><i>Treasurer: Sandy Plisko <a href="mailto:plisko001@ec.rr.com">plisko001@ec.rr.com</a></i></b></p> <p><b><i>Financial Secretary: Jo Ann Radicella <a href="mailto:fradicella@ec.rr.com">fradicella@ec.rr.com</a></i></b></p> <p><b><i>Chaplain: Fr. Bill Upah <a href="mailto:pastor@annunciationparish.org">pastor@annunciationparish.org</a></i></b></p>

***Regent's Message -***

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

Thank you to all who attended our Installation of the Officers ceremony prior to October's business meeting. We were not a large group, but we know all our members are with us in Spirit during these times. A special thank you to Sandy Mullis for the nice arrangements and to Dianna Vaccarella for her kind words and encouragement. We had some online training with State Catholic Daughters the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. It was beneficial and I learned about my duties as Regent. It was the first time I used the conferencing features on the computer like Zoom. It is so beneficial to our Court to know how to meet online! We should all try to learn Zoom in these days. When we call on you to meet using Zoom, please give it a try!

Although we could not attend Mass together Saturday evening on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, we did have a nice dinner at Del Patron. The restaurant was quite crowded but the manager did reserve the last 4 tables in the back room and they did serve a good dinner! Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the camaraderie.

As the holiday season approaches, let's be thankful for our membership in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and for our membership in the family of God, Church, and Community! We have so many wonderful opportunities to serve. The Angel Tree that our Court does is fun. The Run for Life. The Education Contest. Socks -n- Undies still need our support. Some of us will be cooking Thanksgiving Dinner and packaging it up and delivering it to the needy. The Daily Bread bunch – ask me for details if you are interested! Have a wonderful November and Thanksgiving!

In Unity and Charity with Love and Joy, Denise

## Veterans Day - November 11, 2020

A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Thank you to all who have, and who continue to serve our nation.

History of Veterans Day. World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Source for above <https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

### *CDA - Highlight of a National Charity*

#### **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/>

Helping maintain our beautiful Basilica in Washington DC.



<https://www.nationalshrine.org/virtual-tour/>

For those who have not had the opportunity to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception I have posted a link above where you may take a virtual tour. If you can visit in person - it is awesome. With over 66 chapels in mosaic tile please allow plenty of time.

As a side note, the members of the Knights of Columbus gifted the Knights Tower as an addition to the Basilica. The second tallest tower in D.C., just after the Washington Monument.

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Newsletter Trivia Contest - What is the designated feast day for Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney? Email [CDACourt2588@gmail.com](mailto:CDACourt2588@gmail.com) with the answer. The first to respond will receive a token of thanks.



***COURT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL #2588***

***Minutes 10.13.2020***

***Regent Denise Miller opened the meeting at 7:10PM with a prayer after which all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Social distancing was observed and masks worn.***

***INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Sandi Mullis and Dianna Vaccarella presided over the Installation of new officers for the Court.***

***Denise Miller- Regent***

***Janice Southworth – Vice Regent***

***Therese Schwarz – Recording Secretary***

***Sandy Plisko – Treasurer***

***JoAnn Radicella – Financial Secretary***

***Previous month's minutes have been read on line. As there were no corrections, the***

*minutes were approved as read. 8 members and 4 officers were present.*

*TREASURER'S REPORT – Sandy Plisko has written checks for bills that have been received.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

*WRAP WEEK - White Ribbons Against Pornography – Ann Silveira has volunteered to make ribbons and would like help to pass them out after Masses on 10/24-25. A flyer will be in the bulletin this weekend with an explanation for WRAP Sunday. Volunteers for the weekend Masses are:*

*5:30 Mass – Sandi Mullis & Denise Miller*

*8:30 Mass – Mary Beth Fennell will be asked*

*11:30 Mass – Ann Sliveira*

*CDA SUNDAY – We will attend the 5:30 Mass as a group and have dinner at La Casa Del Patron immediately following. Please let Denise know if you are attending.*

*EDUCATION CONTEST – Mary Beth Fennell and Tina Gift will chair the contest with Mary Beth being the Chairperson. 2020 local winners from Annunciation were submitted to the State but had no State winners. Due to the COVID quarantine, prizes have not yet been awarded. The following students drawings were submitted:*

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

- 1. Walker**
- 2. Escobar**
- 3. Carbon**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

- 1. Schouten**
- 2. Sharpe-Newby**
- 3. Bressie**

*RUN FOR LIFE – Sandi Mullis and Dianna Vaccarella are meeting weekly and suggest the Pregnancy Center assist in promoting the virtual race. Mary Beth Fennell, who is on the Pregnancy Center Board, will be requested to help with this endeavor. After contacting Brenda Spizzo regarding other Courts participation in the Race, it was decided not to do so this year as many Courts still are not having meetings due to the COVID quarantine. Brenda suggested we advertise in the State*

*Newsletter for participation in 2021.*

***NEW BUSINESS***

***BUDGET*** – Sandi Mullis, Budget Chairperson, requested volunteers to assist having a 2021 budget ready for members to approve at the November meeting and have a vote in December. Lucy Hamric, Sandy Plisko and Therese Schwarz will be present.

***MEMBERSHIP*** – Denise suggested the Court order business cards and distribute among members to give to prospective members.

***ANGEL TREE*** – JoAnn Radicella will contact Social Services for 3 children's names for the Angel Tree at Church. The Court will take 2 names and bring the children's wish list, wrapped, to the 12/8 meeting.

***LAYETTES*** – Janice Southworth suggested members make layettes for the Pregnancy Center together with the Altar and Rosary Society. Discussion tabled.

***SOCKS 'N UNDIES*** – Denise reported the bin in Church was "slim".

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 with all in favor. Our next meeting is 11/9 with a Healing Mass before.

***DATES TO REMEMBER:***

*10/17 - 5:30 Mass and dinner at Casa De La Patron*

*10/24-25 – WRAP weekend*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month – Knights of Columbus Rosary*

*11/10 – CDA meeting*

*11/26 - Thanksgiving*

***Respectfully Submitted***

***Therese Schwarz, Secretary***

***DID YOU KNOW?***

The Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus took place on October 31, 2020 with his feast day being designated as August 13th. The pursuit of canonization is still underway with a second miracle needing to be confirmed.





<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>

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*I encourage all members to read the Winter 2020 Share Magazine. There is a great article about Spiritual Life. I also encourage all to go to the Catholic Daughters of Americas website to learn more about our organization.*

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*Hearing nuns' confessions is like being stoned to death with popcorn.*

Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen