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This 'n That...

Margaret T. Giordano, State Regent

You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world...

—Matthew 5:13-16



Congratulations to all the newly-elected local court officers! Thank you all for your commitment for the 2024-2026 term!

If you haven't already, please send your court's State Workshop and Meal Registration Forms and payment to State Secretary Pam Callahan. The workshop, "Learning CDA Laws Will Be Fun in the State Capitol!" will be held Saturday, September 21 at the Harrisburg Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Attendance sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m.; the workshop begins at 9 a.m. Mass will be celebrated that day by State Chaplain Father Norbert.

The 60th Biennial National Convention was held from August 14-18 in New Orleans, Louisiana. It was very spiritual and informative, and I thank all our National Officers, Directors and Chaplain and Louisiana CDA for their excellent preparation and presentation at this convention. Our CDA theme, Unity and Charity, is always fulfilled when so many from all ends of the organization are together.

Congratulations to CDA Education Contest, National-level winners sponsored by these Pennsylvania Courts:

* Court Blessed Madonna #2521 - Essay, Division III, Third Place (tie)

* Court Blessed Madonna #2521 - Poetry, Division I, Third Place

* Court Of Our Lady #647 - Music, Division II - First Place

(These awards will be presented at the State Workshop!)

Congratulations to National CDA Woman of the Year, our own Peggy Guckin, Past National Director, Past State Regent, Publicity Chairman, District Deputy, and Regent St. Ephrem #2230, Bensalem, PA! Thanks for all you have done for CDA (and JCDA) these past 53 years. Thanks for all you continue to do!

Fall is soon upon us. Financial Reviews are to be completed as soon as possible in October for the April 1-September 30, 2024 period.

Please give your District Deputy three options for the date of the review before scheduling it. Also, please be sure to use the most updated Financial Review form. Fill it out carefully and completely.

National dues invoices should be sent to court regents in October. State dues invoices will now be sent out from State Secretary, Pam Callahan by November. Remember that no vote is necessary for sending either National or State dues. Please take care of making dues payments promptly. Thank you!

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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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Fall: September-November
 Winter: December-February
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Peggy Guckin, PND

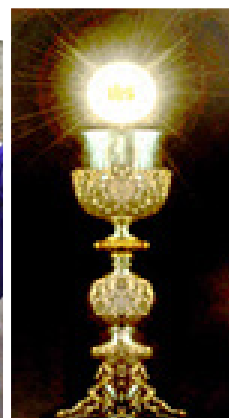
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Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Pilgrims from around the country made their way to Indianapolis, Indiana via four routes, crossing regions of the nation, north, south, east and west. On May 17, pilgrims took the Seton route, leaving New Haven, Connecticut, making their way east, stopping in many dioceses, including Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Bishop Mark Bartchak of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese invited the Catholic Daughters to participate by wearing their robes along with the Knights of Columbus and the faithful of the diocese.



This 'n That

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Special Court Anniversary Celebrations—Thanks for advising me of these dates ASAP, so I can mark my calendar. If I can possibly make it, I will!

Diocesan Meetings—Please advise me of these dates ASAP, so I can mark my calendar. I hope to attend at least one during this term!

Remember that CDA is all about Spirituality and Service. I ask each member to invite, not just one, but two or three persons to come and see what we are about. Let's get some new CDA members! Let's be open to some of the new ideas also, so we can get some younger women and keep our organization thriving!

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

OFFICERS WORKSHOP - September 21, 2024

"LEARNING CDA LAWS IS FUN IN THE PA CAPITOL"

Harrisburg Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

COURT NAME _____ COURT # _____

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING	PHONE NUMBER	OFFICE HELD/MEMBER
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

REGISTRATION FEE - \$15.00 per person due by August 31, 2024

SATURDAY BOX LUNCH - \$15.00 per person due by August 31, 2024

Make one check payable to "Catholic Daughters of the Americas". Send with Registration & Lunch Forms to:

Pam Callahan, State Secretary

109 Jenjo Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823

TOTAL # of WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL # for SATURDAY BOX LUNCHES (12-1 PM) _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

CHECK TOTAL FOR REGISTRATION AND LUNCHES \$ _____

Choice of sandwich: Roasted top round of beef w/cheddar, white meat chicken salad,
turkey breast w/provolone, baked ham w/swiss cheese, tuna salad, egg salad, peanut butter & jelly

Sandwich: _____

One choice: Macaroni salad, potato salad, tortellini vegetable salad, pasta salad,
cole slaw or pepper slaw, fruit salad

Salad: _____

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“One Must Maintain a Little Bit of Summer, Even in the Middle of Winter”*

Margaret T. Giordano, State Regent

My Dear Pennsylvania CDA Sisters,

Since our last newsletter, I enjoyed celebrating high school graduation for my youngest grandchild, my granddaughter Adrien Katie! She just started college at West Chester!

I also had the privilege of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Court New Kensington #860. (I wish I could have been there, too, for Court Dolores #1675's 70th and Court St. Marys #890's 100th.)

I walked 8.5 miles from New Oxford to Hanover in the Harrisburg Diocese Seton Walk of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. I attended Mass, Mid-day Prayer, Adoration and Evening Prayer at four different churches.

I saw the movie “Jesus Thirsts.”

My daughter, great grandson, and I flew to Colorado to be with family. We all enjoyed being together. We enjoyed the mineral springs pools at Glenwood Springs, camped in Moab, Utah, white-water rafted on the Colorado River, hiked at Arches National Park and to a waterfall, walked on the beach at Great Salt Lake, and flew home from Salt Lake City on the red-eye flight.

The next day my family and I enjoyed my granddaughter's beautiful wedding ceremony and celebration. Later that week, I attended a graduation ceremony at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology where my daughter works and I formerly taught math.

Although July was a difficult month for me and my family, I appreciated being with my sister State Officers for our Board Meeting and had the honor and privilege of attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana.

I enjoyed being at the 60th National Biennial Convention in New Orleans! It was great seeing and remembering CDA members from all over as well as getting to know some new ones! I was excited about how many Pennsylvania CDA members participated!

We have so many things to pray for...Each day I pray for you; please pray for me, too! In Unity and Charity and God be with you.

* Henry David Thoreau

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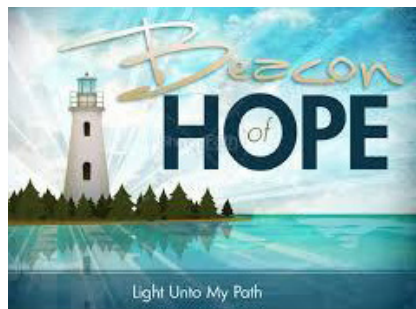
“Spring Being a Tough Act to Follow, God Created June”*

Lisa McCann, 1st Vice State Regent



I hope you all have enjoyed a restful summer. As I write this message I am preparing to leave for the National Convention in New Orleans and looking forward to being with state members and members from across the country. I look forward the most to the spiritual nature of National Conventions. Prior to the convention, I will have a few days to explore Louisiana. Donna Egan, Regent of Court Westinghouse #759 and I intend to visit as many churches as we can. *Al Bernstein

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**Catholic Daughters Day
Sunday, October 20
A Beacon of Hope—
A Light in the Darkness**

“I Could Never in a Hundred Summers Get Tired of This”*

Jeanette Kitch, 2nd Vice State Regent



I started my summer by going to Myrtle Beach with my sister and nephew. We had a great time—no work, kids or parents to look after. We had lots of beach time, sunrises, sunsets and delicious food.

I also attended four Catholic Daughters’ funerals—two in my own court, Lisa McCann’s mom and Letty Calvetti. These ladies were all wonderful examples of what it means to be a Catholic Daughter. They will be greatly missed.

I attended the Court St. Mary #890 100th Anniversary celebration with my Mom; she is their District Deputy. The court had a beautiful Mass, great food, lots of pictures and memories to share.

I also went to Court St. Victoria #646 to give a disbandment talk. I hope, when I go back in the Fall, we don’t have to talk disbandment, but to install new officers.

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and had some fun. I enjoyed New Orleans too. I know we can’t always have happy times. I think sad times make us stronger and bring us closer to God. Take care and God bless.

**Susan Branch*

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“Summertime and the Living is Easy”*

Pam Callahan, State Secretary

How is your summer going so far? I have done a lot of traveling, some work-related, but mostly for fun!

In May, I started with a week at Fort Knox, KY. Then went to San Antonio, TX, to visit family, followed by a trip to the Grand Canyon, which was truly amazing—the wonder of God’s creations is a beauty to behold.

A few weeks later, we went camping with family and friends for a whole week in Cook Forest. Hiking, floating down the Clarion River, and no cell service—so peaceful to be surrounded by nature that was, once again, created by God.

Next, I had to go to Albany, NY, to do a presentation for work, but on the way, stopped to see the new West Point Military Police Company Commander who used to be one of my ROTC cadets that commissioned when I was working at Lock Haven University Army ROTC.

The icing on the cake was going to New Orleans for the National Convention. So spiritual! Adoration and the Rosary every night. Mass everyday. Spending time with my husband and my sisters in Christ is always a good time. With all the interesting conversations that surrounded some of the business meetings, I really enjoyed myself.

My summer has been so jam-packed this year, its hard to believe its almost over. I hope to see many of you at the State Workshop in September. With much love and blessings. **Ella Fitzgerald*

—Email Pam Callahan: pamc.pacda2021@gmail.com



“Cause a Little Bit of Summer is What the Whole Year is All About”*

Michelle Russo, State Treasurer



My summer highlights were few, but rewarding and memorable. First, there was the gardening, beautiful flowers and vegetables galore! We, my husband and I, planted a variety of flowers for the birds and honey bees to enjoy. We took such pleasure in watching the hummingbirds, goldfinches, sparrows, red finches, cardinals and honey bees feast on the sweet nectar of the flowers.

In addition to the flowers, the vegetables were aplenty with two freezers filled with green beans, lima beans and carrots. Not to mention the five 20-pound pumpkins for future pies, grated zucchini for bread and eggplant parm. The eggplant parm is pretty special and quite delicious...eggplant from the garden, homemade breadcrumbs and eight gallons of homemade sauce! Needless to say, we are looking forward to feasting on the eggplant parm! The tomatoes were extra delicious and we had so many that we just had to share them.

In between gardening, we visited family and friends to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and milestones. It is so nice catching up with everyone and we always look forward to these memorable times.

Lastly, working with my CDA colleagues, both the local and state level, on upcoming projects was, and will continue to be gratifying, heartwarming and uplifting! Take care and may God bless you and keep you safe. **John Mayer*

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Pro-Life March • Harrisburg

Monday, September 23

**CDA members meet Margaret, Lisa and Jeanette
at top of Capitol steps between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**



Court Chatter

ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN DIOCESE

Court Our Lady of Victory #722, Hastings, Commemorates Flag Day



Members from Court Our Lady of Victory #722 went to Rebekah Manor in Northern Cambria to sing patriotic tunes with the residents on June 14th. Members dressed in red, white and blue and wore patriotic hats and jewelry. Members and residents had fun singing and waving flags!

Left to right: Frances Rhoa, Annette Fisanick, Regent, Virginia Rhoa, Cindy Keefe, Treasurer, Angela Campbell and Lisa Mays

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625, Altoona Elects New Officers

On June 10, Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 installed new officers after their 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, Altoona. The court will be celebrating 15 years of involvement and service to the Altoona area community.

Left to right: Carol Galioto, Vice Regent; Judy Wood, Recording Secretary; Donna Hoover, Regent; Mary Grace Horton, Financial Secretary; Annette Ajay, Treasurer



Thank you, Catholic Daughters!

I would like to thank all of the Catholic Daughters who sent me birthday greetings for my 80th birthday in May. I received over 50 cards from courts and members from across the state.

Many of the cards had remembrances from the years that I served on the State board. I really appreciate the sentiments that you put in the cards. It brought back many happy memories.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next State convention in Lancaster.

Peace and blessings
Margaret P. Novak, Past State Regent



**Mark your calendars with an alert to vote
Tuesday, November 5th!**



ERIE DIOCESE

Court St. Mary #890, Reynoldsville 100th Anniversary

Court St. Mary #890 celebrated the 100th Anniversary of their charter on June 15 with Mass followed by a banquet in their church hall.



Front row, left to right: Carmella Roman, Severia Hanst, Monica Bobal, Mary Lichvarcik, Angela Jones, Gay Marchioni, Frances Anderson
Row 2: Ruth Sweka, Betsy Rugh, Stella Klebacha, Gen Murray, Kelly Mancini, Donna Miknis, Mary Withrow, Betsy Stover, Diane Reasinger, Candi Chestnut, Abigail Chestnut
Row 3: Delores Serge, Molly Verona, Nancy Baummer, Darla Shaffer, Maddie Cherry, Beth Goldbach, Mary McCluskey, Ruth Rowan, Angela Deemer



Mass was concelebrated by, left to right: Deacon Steven Rowan, Rev. Edward Walk and Monsignor Charles Kaza

Court Immaculate Conception #2454, Clarion "Secret Keepers"

Court members have been sewing "Secret Keepers," soft cloth dolls for children facing difficult situations. The Secret Keepers have been donated to Clarion County Children and Youth Services and the local cancer center.



Seated, left to right: Karen McDade, Barb Speer, and Lori Odenthal; standing, left to right: Pam Hufnagel, Jolene Frampton, LuAnn Glenn, Madelon Callen, and Kelly Gribik. Sewers missing from photo: Deb Andreas, Sue Leonard, Ann Liska and Nancy Rettig

GREENSBURG DIOCESE

Court New Kensington #860, New Kensington

Officers and Members Celebrate 100th Anniversary on June 2nd



Pictured in front of the altar at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church — Monsignor Lawrence Dominik and Reverend Joel Sayson are holding our banner; front row: Eleanor Chodelka, Financial Secretary; Catherine Collett, Recording Secretary; Theresa Shields, Regent; Cynthia Ansani, Vice Regent; also pictured are Margaret Giordano, State Regent; Lisa McCann, First Vice Regent and Peg Witas, District Deputy

PHILADELPHIA ARCHDIOCESE

Court St. Ephrem #2230, Bensalem

Cake Sale Success

Once again, a very successful cake sale was held by Court St. Ephrem #2230. Slices of cake were also served to the members of the parish for Hospitality Sunday.

Left to right: Rose Medash, Dolly Moranski, Carol Parsons and Anne Albertson



Court St. Ephrem #2230, Bensalem, Food Drive

Members and our parish family made it possible to assemble 204 breakfast bags for the homebound clients of Caring for Friends. In addition, a surplus of over three bags of grocery items were donated to Mary's Cupboard in Levittown, part of Catholic Social Services.



Pictured, left to right: Vickie Williams-Dougherty, Carol Parsons, Madeline Walsh, Rose Medash, Barbara, Dolly Maronski; and Peggy Guckin

PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

Court Washington #1651, Washington City Mission Lunch

School. The students provided cookies, snacks, buttered bread and wrapped potatoes. On May 10th, the students were presented a certificate of appreciation for their assistance.



Left to right: CDA members Peggy Pizzi, Robin Krofcheck, Ann Johnston, Dyane Troiano and Laraine McGinnis

Unity and Charity

Pictured below, to the left is Denise Quayle, Regent, with the eighth grade students and their teacher



Court Dolores #1675, Bentleyville Installation of Officers, 2024-2026

*Front row, left to right: Fr. Edward Yuhas, Pastor;
Laraine McGinnis, District Deputy;
Randi Ross Marodi, Recording Secretary;
Anna Marie Glowaski, Ceremonial Coordinator;
Andrea Remish, Treasurer;
Deacon Michael Gatto, Spiritual Advisor
Back row, left to right: Patricia Prekrel,
Vice Regent; Nikki Meglis, Regent;
Bonnie Conley, Financial Secretary*

10 – Week Raffle tickets are out!

The drawings are all Thursdays, starting November 7th to January 9th, 2025. Cost is \$5. Please return your stubs and check made out to Catholic Daughters by October 25, 2024 to **Jeanette Kitch, 2nd Vice State Regent, 15197 Ridge Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.** Please contact her at 814-573-6709 for additional tickets.



In Loving Memory

Sister Mary Paul Giordano, DM

Sister Mary Paul Giordano (77), a member of The Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy Community, entered into eternal rest on July 29, 2024. She died at Misericordia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, York, Pennsylvania, where she resided for the past several years.



She entered her Religious Community September 12, 1966, and professed vows August 15, 1969. She earned a BA degree in Elementary Education and taught for ten years in Catholic schools in the Camden Diocese, New Jersey, Harrisburg and Scranton Dioceses, Pennsylvania and Worcester and Springfield Dioceses, Massachusetts.

The next forty years were spent in service to her Community and Parish Ministry. Sister was a 20-year member of Court Queen of Peace #1023 in Lancaster where she served as Spiritual Advisor. She also became a dual member in New Jersey. She served as PA State Spiritual Enhancement Chairman for four years and as NJ State Treasurer for two years.

Sister will forever be remembered for her stories and jokes, which she used to bring a smile to all people she met, especially the ill and elderly. She was extremely creative, a talented writer and poet. Sister won 1st place a few years ago in the CDA National

Education Contest.

Sister loved to sing; she had a beautiful voice and loved sharing her joyfulness with everyone.

She was also involved with the Rossellian Family Outreach, lay associates of the Daughters of Mercy in New Jersey.

She is survived by two brothers, two sisters, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and her Religious Sisters of the Newfield Province.

For those who wish, contributions in memory of Sister Mary Paul Giordano may be made to the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, and sent to: Villa Rossello, 1009 Main Road, Newfield, NJ, 08344. Sister Paul was particularly fond of the Daughters of Mercy mission in Haiti. If you wish, you may write DM Haiti Mission on the memo line to specify that cause. Rest in peace, Sister Mary Paul. ♦



Dear Friends,

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss.

—Love, Margaret Giordano and family

"In the same way, you are sad for a time,

but I shall see you again;

then your hearts will rejoice

with a joy no one can take from you. —John 16:22

ONE-LINERS

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

$1 \text{ cross} + 3 \text{ nails} = 4 \text{ given.}$

If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them—He'll clean them.

Some minds are like concrete—
thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

The good Lord didn't create anything
without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

Letty Marie (Hannah) Calvetti



Letty Marie (Hannah) Calvetti (88), of Indiana, Pennsylvania, went to her heavenly reward on June 14, 2024.

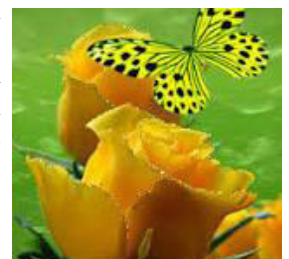
Letty was preceded in death by her husband Louis of 64 years, and survived by her two children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Letty spent her life loving and aiding children as guidance counselor as well as a school nurse.

In her spare time, she volunteered at church and as a member of Court St. Bernard #339 for more than 55 years, serving in various court offices for over 25 years.

She served as State Chairman of Membership and Leadership, District Deputy, State Treasurer, Second Vice State Regent, First Vice State Regent and State Regent. She was elected National Director then Second Vice National Regent. She served on many committees and National Chair Youth/JCDA and Campus Courts.

Rest in peace, Letty. ♦



May Lottery Winners

Dolores Madden
 Rosina Volpe
 Fr. George Jakapac
 Frances A. Rhoa
 Heather Hull
 Cindy Phillifent
 Cindy Ostroskie
 Deacon Dan Heiser
 Sylvia Fox
 Jill Skowronek
 Sr. Terese Baldi
 Emilia Bertugli
 Alyson Izzo
 Nicole Taglieri
 Alice Zanaganio
 Dorothy Costulas
 Barbara Biderberg
 Tyler Esham
 Pat Gawryla*
 Walter Mehalko
 Cynthia Marconi
 Ct. St. James the Greater #2180
 Merlann Malloy
 Jenni Trombetto
 Mary Anne Dibbins
 Jackie Daniele
 Jean Rankin
 Mary Lou Moffitt
 Tina Frank
 Norita Chyle
 Mark Gowaty
 *\$100 winner

May Selling Court

St. Francis de Sales #2617
 Monessen #776
 Blessed Madonna #2521
 Our Lady of Victory #722
 Easton #358
 Westinghouse #759
 Rev. Patrick McArdle #448
 St. Veronica #111
 Sylvia Fox
 Lambing #314
 Butler #443
 Greene County #1923
 Queen of Peace #1023
 SO Lisa McCann
 Washington #1651
 St. Veronica #111
 St. Francis de Sales #2617
 Sylvia Fox
 Blessed Madonna #2521
 Callistus #66
 St. Mary #95
 Ct. St. James the Greater #2180
 Our Lady of Victory #722
 Our Lady of Allghenies #1755
 Prince Gallitzin #2625
 Bellevue #655
 St. Thomas #1483
 Prince Gallitzin #2625
 Of Our Lady #647
 Blessed Madonna #2521
 Westinghouse #759

June Lottery Winners

George Rumbol
 Helen Fox*
 Dolores Czaplicki
 Nikki Meglis
 Lili Faber
 Mary Hershey
 Mary Porter
 Helen Fox
 Ct. Lambing #314
 Julie Le
 Brenda McDannell
 Virginia Lucas
 Ct. Annunciata #260
 Jackie Daniele
 Dorothy Costulas
 Fr. Carl Spishak
 Lorraine Hepp
 Angel Harbst
 Shawn A. Kubacka
 Paige Bland
 Kathleen Kratt
 Gloria Waite
 Lorraine Hepp
 Cynthia M. Ansani
 Jude Pipta
 Helen Fox
 Rachel Faller
 Kathy Reuscher
 Gloria Waite
 Mary Lyons
 *\$100 winner

June Selling Court

Sylvia Fox
 Sylvia Fox
 St. Ephrem #2230
 Dolores #1675
 St. James the Greater #2180
 Blessed Madonna #2521
 Uniontown #505
 Sylvia Fox
 Lambing #314
 Sylvia Fox
 St. Bernard #339
 St. Florian #2240
 Annunciata #260
 Bellevue #655
 St. Veronica #111
 Prince Gallitzin #2625
 St. Ephrem #2230
 St. Rita #523
 Washington #1651
 St. Gianna Molla #2764
 Westinghouse #759
 SO Pam Callahan
 St. Ephrem #2230
 New Kensington #860
 Rev. Patrick McArdle #448
 Sylvia Fox
 Bellevue #655
 St. Marys #95
 SO Pam Callahan
 St. Catherine of Siena #1992

July Lottery Winners

Laurie Staub
 Victoria Nunnally
 Margaret Krajci
 Chris Shrift
 Melissa DeRensis
 Pamela McKeel*
 Deacon Joe Glover
 Sara Stein
 Sylvia Fox
 Sylvia Fox
 Linda Berger
 Diane Buzzard
 Judy Kavulic
 Bonnie Walter
 Margaret Gowaty
 Robert Galonski
 Mary Parish
 Phil Pipta
 Fredrick Rhoa
 Frances Williams
 Ct. Callistus #66
 Ct. Ave Maria #650
 Barbara Adams
 Noel Petrosky
 Amy Swash
 Ann Johnston
 Barbara Horn
 Mary Fahsbender
 Jon Klimek
 Linda Scott
 Sylvia Fox
 *\$100 Winner

July Selling Court

Our Lady of Alleghenies #1755
 Ave Maria #650
 New Kensington #860
 Our Lady of Alleghenies #1755
 Prince Gallitzin #2625
 Annunciata #260
 Immaculate Conception #2454
 Monessen #776
 Sylvia Fox
 Sylvia Fox
 Westinghouse #759
 Westinghouse #759
 St. James the Greater #2180
 Blessed Madonna #2521
 Westinghouse #759
 Patricia #998
 Westinghouse #759
 Rev. Patrick McArdle #448
 Our Lady of Victory #722
 Ave Maria #650
 Callistus #66
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 St. Leo #356
 Patricia #998
 Washington #1651
 Sylvia Fox
 Prince Gallitzin #2625
 Greene County #1923
 SR Margaret T. Giordano
 Sylvia Fox

10-Week Sunday Club
May 5, 2024 - July 7, 2024

Winners/Selling Court	Date	\$ Won
Margie Gowaty	5/5/24	100
Ct. Westinghouse #759	5/5/24	25
Mary Dively	5/12/24	100
Ct. Our Lady of Alleghenies #1755	5/12/24	25
Margie Gowaty	5/19/24	100
Ct. Westinghouse #759	5/19/24	25
Patsi Fantauzzi	5/26/24	100
Ct. Monessen #776	5/26/24	25
Michelle Koutch	6/2/24	500
Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588	6/2/24	25
Court Easton #358	6/9/24	100
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Jean Reagan	6/16/24	100
Court Lambing #358	6/16/24	25
Dee Pontzer	6/23/24	100
Court St. Mary #95	6/23/24	25
Kathy Griffin	6/30/24	100
Ct. Queen of Peace #1023	6/30/24	25
Cathy Howell	7/7/24	100
Court St. Martin #418	7/7/24	25

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®
Pennsylvania State Court
Spiritual Intention Mass Card

The Mass is offered at Misericordia Chapel, York, Pennsylvania
at 10:30 A.M. on the third Sunday of the month.

Proceeds benefit the Pontifical North American College in
Rome, helping the Seminarians who are studying there.

For: _____

From: _____

Intention: _____

Revised: 12/17/23

In Appreciation/Thank You!

For all Our Priests and Religious

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Father Morelli

State Chaplain Father Norbert Suresh

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

State Chaplain Father Norbert Suresh

All PA Local Court Chaplains & Spiritual Advisors

Father Celestine Nwakwu, OP

Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

Thank You For Your Service These Past Four Years

Outgoing Court Regent Lee Ann Hrycaj

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

**Thank You For Your Commitment
in Unity and Charity**

Our Newly-Elected Officers

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Unity & Charity

The New Officers of Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448

Bellefonte (2024-2026)

Requested by: Christine Surovec

**Thank You Sincerely for Your Condolences
on the Loss of My Sister, Sr. Mary Paul, DM**

All Catholic Daughters

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

Thank You For Your Years of Service in CDA

Emily Guilherme

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, Past National Director

Blessings

All Those at the Eucharistic Congress

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

State Spiritual Intention Report

This report shows the many people whom we have included in our Spiritual Intentions in June, July and August 2024. Donations are forwarded to the National office to benefit the North American Pontifical College in Rome and are much appreciated by the seminarians there. Please consider using our Intention cards in the future. **Send Spiritual Intentions to Margaret Giordano, State Regent. Her address is on the front page of this newsletter. Thank you!**

**Congratulations on 70 Years
of Unity and Charity in CDA!**

Court Dolores de Mater #1675

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

CDA PA State Officers

**Congratulations on 100 Years
of Unity and Charity in CDA!**

Court New Kensington #860

Requested by: Nikki Meglis, Court Dolores #1675

Laraine McGinnis, Past State Regent

Peggy Guckin, Past National Director

Margaret T. Giordano

CDA PA State Officers

Court St. Marys #890

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

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Good Health

All Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

Happy 80th Birthday

Margaret Novak

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, Past National Director

Happy Birthday

Dana Hummel, Sister-in-Law

Bob Sultzbach, Husband

Scott Sultzbach, Brother-in-law

Nephew & Godson Nicholas Christian

Great Grandson Jaymir Rivera

My Dear Friend Caron Leath

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

Margaret T. Giordano

Susan Sharer

Carly Long

Peggy McGinley

Patti Boley

Andrea Accardi

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Happy Birthday

**Peggy Guckin, Past State Regent
& Past National Director**

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023
CDA PA State Officers

Have a Safe Summer

All Our Members

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Healing Prayers

Father Elias D. Munyaneza

Requested by: Court Easton #358

Sr. Mary Paul, Giordano, D. M.

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

Complete Recovery

**Spiritual Advisor, Sr. Mary Paul Giordano, DM
All Those on Our Prayer List**

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Immediate Past Regent Lee Ann Hrycaj

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023
Margaret T. Giordano

**All Our CDA Members Needing Physical,
Emotional and/or Mental Healing**

Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

For All Current and Deceased Members

Court Our Lady of the Alleghenies #1755

Requested by: Laurie Staub, Immediate Past State Regent

**For All Members Deceased and Living
and for Increase in Membership**

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, Past National Director

In Memory/Rest in Peace/Deepest Sympathy

Dad and Mom - James A. & Margaret H. Giordano

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano

Margaret H. Giordano, Past Regent

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Pattie Fromknecht

Requested by: Court Prince Gallitzin #2625

Marianne Carchidi

Requested by: Laraine McGinnis, Past State Regent

**Letty Calvetti, Past State Regent
National Director and National Officer**

Requested by: Court Blessed Madonna #2521
Court St. Ephrem #2230

Laraine McGinnis, Past State Regent

Peggy Guckin, Past State Regent & Past National Director

Margaret T. Giordano

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The Soul's Flight

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In Memory/Rest in Peace/Deepest Sympathy
Sr. Mary Paul Giordano, DM, Spiritual Advisor

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023
Court St. Ephrem #2230

**Sr. Mary Paul Giordano, DM
Past State Spiritual Enhancement Chairman**

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, Past State Regent
& Past National Director
CDA PA State Officers

Mary Ball

Requested by: Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee

Christine Maronski

Requested by: Peggy Guckin, Past State Regent
& Past National Director

Dolly Maronski

Requested by: Margaret T. Giordano
CDA PA State Officers

DD Margie Gowaty

Requested by: Laraine McGinnis, Past State Regent

Mark GOWATY, RIP

Margie Gowaty, DD

Past State Education Chairman
Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

Mary Impellizeri, National Director

Requested by: CDA PA State Officers

**Our Lady of the Highways and Airways Be With
You Travelling from and to Lancaster for the CDA
National Convention in New Orleans**

Pat Jacobs

Lee Ann Hrycaj

Margaret T. Giordano

Father Norbert

Requested by: Court Queen of Peace #1023

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Peggy Guckin, PSR, PND
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Bensalem, PA 19020



Return Service Requested

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

Rev. Norbert Suresh, State Chaplain



Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

We encounter a familiar and beloved scene in John 6:1-15: the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. It is a miracle that speaks to us not only of Jesus' divine power but also of his profound compassion and desire to fill the emptiness within each of us.

As humans, we all carry within us a certain emptiness, a longing for something more. We may try to fill it with material possessions, fleeting pleasures, or even the approval of others. Yet, these things ultimately leave us wanting. As St. Augustine famously said, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord."

In the Gospel, we see Jesus taking the initiative to meet the needs of the crowd. He doesn't wait for them to beg or plead; he sees their hunger and takes action. This is a beautiful image of God's love for us: a love that seeks us out, anticipates our needs and provides for us abundantly.

The five loaves and two fish may seem like a meager offering. But in the hands of Jesus, they become more than enough. This reminds us that when we offer what little we have to God, he can multiply it beyond our wildest dreams. It's not about how much we have but about our willingness to give what we have with open hearts.

Jesus' miracle not only filled the stomachs of the crowd but also their souls. He showed them that he cared for their physical well-being, but more importantly, he revealed his desire to nourish them with the bread of life, his very self. This is the true food that satisfies our deepest hunger, the food that heals our wounds and strengthens us for the journey of faith.



—Original painting by Kathy Gassler, local Altoona, PA artist

We, too, are invited to partake in this miraculous feast. In the Eucharist, we receive the body and blood of Christ, the true bread from heaven. It is in this sacrament that we encounter Jesus most intimately, and it is here that we find the nourishment we need to live as his disciples.

The Eucharist, however, is not just about receiving; it's also about giving. Just as Jesus gave himself to us, we are called to give ourselves to others. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, bringing his love and compassion to those who are hungry, thirsty or in need.

Let us not be afraid to bring our emptiness to Jesus. Let us offer him our meager loaves and fish, trusting that he will multiply them and use them to nourish us and others. And let us always remember that in the Eucharist, we have the greatest gift of all: the bread of life that fills us with his grace and love.

—Email Fr. Suresh: norbert.suresh@gmail.com