

October 2016 Newsletter

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Mission Statement: Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human dignity for all.

Court Intention: Let us “serve the Lord with gladness” through our Circle of Love good works.

“The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion” Novelist Paulo Coelho

Our celebration of Catholic Daughters Sunday was grand. Father Tom celebrated a beautiful Mass, attended by a large number of our members. We were so honored to have as guests Helene Shepard, our National Regent, Heather Rave, New York State 1st Vice-Regent, and Janet Heidemann, our District Deputy who is always there to help and support us. Hospitality downstairs in Connelly Hall was well attended, and Fr. Tom showed his support for us by putting a picture of our officers and information about CDA in the bulletin.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 1st; 7:00 pm finances and refreshments; 7:30 pm meeting.

At our last meeting, Joanne Cardone won \$50 in the 50/50 raffle, and Sandy Stevens won the mystery gift raffle (a large pink candle set in glass). Sandy will bring a mystery gift to be raffled at the November meeting. These two raffles added \$90 to our Convention fund.

Members present at the meeting voted:

- \$50 – Journal for Catholic Community Services dinner
- \$100 – Sparkill Dominicans journal for their “Sparks of Life” event
- \$20 – ticket for National “Fun”D project
- \$10 – chance book for Empire Hose Co., Piermont

Mass will be offered for deceased member Connie Cardone on Monday, November 21st, at 8:00 am in St. John ‘s.

Sherry O’Leary advised us that the school supplies donated by our court to People to People were worth \$700.00 Thank you for your great cooperation.

Mary Loftus will be leaving for Haiti on November 5th. As always, she would appreciate donations of Poly-vi-Sol vitamins (with iron if possible). In view of the fact that many of the people in the area which Mary serves were directly devastated by Hurricane Matthew, Mary is collecting **\$5.00 bills**, which she will give directly to people in need. \$5.00 goes a LONG WAY in

helping these people in their need for food and clothing. The average working person in Haiti makes less than \$2.00 a day. Think about bringing a \$5.00 bill to the Nov. 1st meeting!

Christmas Party: will be celebrated at noon on Sunday, December 11th, at Cornetta's in Piermont. Cost is \$40.00 which includes appetizer, full buffet meal, with wine, soda, dessert, and coffee. To reserve, call Robin Miller at 359-0793, and send your check (payable to CDA Court St. Anne #866) to Robin at 8 Edgewater Lane, South Nyack, NY 10960.

Holiday Boutique:

- Janet Zahn is asking us to take more chance books if we can. This is our major fund raiser – call her at 359-5783 if you can help.
- Barbara Volpe needs bags for customers' purchases and would like to borrow tables if you have one to lend. (Put your name on it!) Volunteers are needed at all tables. Can you help? (if not all day, perhaps for a few hours) Call Barbara at 634-0324.
- Katie Raia would welcome donations for the Harvest Table (365-1857)
- Maria Nest can use water, soda, and any type of dessert for her table. Water and soda can be brought to the November meeting.
- Lucille Zuccaro will assemble any items for her Basket Raffle. If you plan to make up a theme basket, please do not wrap it. Call Lucille at 359-5789.
- Anne Marie Flynn is looking for new items for her table. Bring them to the November meeting!
- Jean DeLongis needs boxes and small baggies for jewelry. She will be at Connelly Hall to accept items for the White Elephant Table on Saturdays from 10:00 am till 12:30 pm. Please no furniture! If you would like to drop off on a weekday, call Jean at 359-3483.
- Barbara Volpe noted that, if your donation is a very large item, you can bring it to be priced and take it home again until the day of the Boutique, as we are short on storage space.
- Help is needed on set-up days. (From 9:00 am on, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3rd and 4th.) On Friday, there is a wedding scheduled at 2:30pm – we will probably take a lunch break then and finish up everything after the wedding. If you have time to help for a full day, or even a few hours, we need you!

The sewing/knitting group will resume meeting on both Monday and Thursday, starting October 11th. We will be working on items for the Boutique.

Prayer Line: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Connie Cardone and Tebby DiMaio, and also for our member Nijole Paronetto, who is recuperating at home after surgery, and member Connie Lynch in rehab following knee surgery

Our **very important** meeting is Tuesday, November 1st. Please try to be there!

Respectfully submitted,
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