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Our Chaplain's Corner

Walking through the woods of New England in autumn is like swimming in color. Above and below yellow and orange and red and brown all mix together like a child's painting. Happy, thoughtful and free.

Morbid as it may seem, autumn really is about death: Summer ceases, and while winter waits, the foliage of each tree begins to die and fall to the ground. They leave their vibrant greens - for lavish fashion show where each tree seems to try and outdo the other.

I have always loved this finale, this spectacle. But I'm awed that it is actually the leaf's death, the draining of a life-giving pigment called chlorophyll, that helps to create the brilliant palette. Nature's beautiful death.

God repeats this pattern in you and me. Jesus calls His followers to the beautiful death every day.

In Luke 9:23, we read this about Jesus: "Then He said to them all: "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

Jesus commands us to take up our cross daily and die to ourselves, or like the leaf, allow Him to drain our chlorophyll – our will, our plans, our mirage of control. The result? That He might be seen instead.

Surrendered, hard as that may be, we become God's canvas. We become a reflection of the Artist.

*****HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COURT*****

We Opened Our Doors At 6:30 PM. That's one half-hour earlier than before. This seems to have been a very welcomed change. It gave those that wanted it, the option to take advantage of having more time to socialize, enjoy refreshments, relax while signing in and writing out Prayer Intentions, Buying Tickets for our Fundraisers and



Anniversary Party, and still allowed enough time to Go **To The Chapel and Pray The Rosary...**

And to think we were able to do all that, before we had to settle down for our meeting which started promptly at 7:30PM.

Even though we had so much to cover during our September meeting, everyone was so polite and orderly, it only took us an extra 25 minutes to finish our meeting. *"Way to go, Thank you Ladies"*. We have also received a lot of positive feedback on the 'Agenda Handout'. Many ladies said it helped them stay on top of what we were discussing. If everyone agrees, we will continue to send out agendas before each meeting to keep you abreast as to what we are doing. Remember, if you have anything you would like added to our meeting, please feel free to contact me via e-mail, text or phone call and we will discuss it and try and fit it in.

REMEMBER: THIS IS YOUR MEETING TOO!

Another, large supply of School, and Halloween Costumes were brought out to "THE LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN'S SERVICES" by Maryann Helldorfer, Louise Daconta. A \$400.00 Gift card was purchased at their local Pizzeria for them to have a Pizza Halloween Party. \$200.00 was donated by our court and the balance was donated by our very own, Janet & Tom McCabe. Thank you so much! We were told we could still collect costumes until our October meeting.

PLEASE BRING ALL COSTUMES AND PUT THEM IN OUR BIN IN THE PARISH CENTER.

***OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 22TH 2018
*Our Baby Shower***

Please remember to bring a package of Diapers, a baby gift or you can make a donation, towards purchasing an Infant Car Seat. Diane Tabone and Patricia Boylan will be available to take your donations. Whatever amount you wish to donate and put towards purchasing Car Seats to go to the Life Center will be greatly appreciated. No amount is too small... The Knights of Columbus have already so generously volunteered to bring all donations to The Life Center on Tuesday Morning, Oct. 23rd, the morning after our meeting.

***THANK YOU
FR. SEYFRIED COUNCIL #821***



**MILITARY BRIDGE
NOVEMBER 2ND 2018**

DOORS OPEN 6: 00PM GAMES START 7:00PM

If you missed your chance to purchase your Tickets for our Military bridge at our September meeting, hopefully you will still have a chance to get them. The cost this year will be \$15.00 per ticket. You will receive 3 Free Raffle Tickets at the door when you check in. Ladies, these tickets go very fast. I suggest if you plan on purchasing tickets you don't wait for our next meeting. We are now

advertising this fundraiser to Our Sister Courts and our Parish. There is a limited amount of tickets to be sold. Don't be left out. You can contact Lisa McDermott; 631 269-4462 or Denise Giglio; 631 499-0144 to purchase your tickets NOW.

We are still. In need of helpers for this function. If you are willing to help with Setup, Cleanup, Raffle Baskets, Hospitality, Having Fun! And best of all making new Friends.

Please contact Lisa McDermott 631 269-4462

**COURT AVE MARIA'S
95TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018**

Tickets for this Celebration will also be sold at our October meeting. Again, tickets are limited, and invitations have been sent to other CDA Courts that might like to celebrate with us. Many of our Ladies already purchased their tickets at our September meeting. You will have a chance to purchase these tickets at our October meeting also, if there are any left. Remember we only have seating for 150 people. Don't miss out on a wonderful time of Dancing, celebrating, and best of all socializing with all of our Catholic Daughter Sisters. Check your September's newsletter for the flyer with all the details.

THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER



Prayers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: *Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff.*

- For continued healing for our members: Ivy Murphy, Patricia Magnan. Gloria Legrottaglio Liz Harris, Janet McCabe, Barbara Walker,
- For the Soul of our dear member Lottie Adams who was called home to the Lord on June 24th 2018. Lottie has been a member of our Court since October 1973. She would have received her 45 year pin at our November meeting. Lottie was 97 years old. May she now rest in peace with our Lord
- For the Soul of our beloved Past Regent, Nancy Fox. Nancy has been a member of our court since 1993. Shelia Geraci and Barbara Nealis gave a beautiful eulogy at Nancy's CDA Wake Service. It was through that eulogy, that we all found out that Nancy Fox was the one who originally introduced our Court to the Candle Light Ceremony Procession during the Funeral Mass that our Court now uses to Honor our Dear Departed Sisters.

- For Margaret Krumholz, niece of Bridie Blomberg and cousin to Stacy Doski, was called home to the Lord. Please also remember Margaret's family during this sorrowful time.
- Annette Nicosia's husband John who went home to the Lord on Sept 21st, 2018.
- Member, Pam DeFord who has begun treatment for breast cancer.
- Member Joann Bergin, cousin of Louise Daconta and Assistant JCDA Advisor, as she recuperates from a severe pit bull attack.
- Member, Carol Cravotta who broke her nose.
- For Maureen Egan's dear friend's husband Gary.
- For Margie Connick's daughter, Erin, and her entire family while she under goes extremely delicate radiation treatment.
- On Monday, October 1, A Boy Scout troop from Shoreham (five 12-16 yr olds) was hiking in Manorville. They were walking on the side of the road when a "alleged" drunk driver plowed into them. Two of the 5 victims are grandsons of member Bridie Lane. Thomas Lane, 15, of Shoreham, was airlifted to Stony Brook University Hospital, where he is still being treated for serious injuries; his brother Dennis Lane, 16, was released with minor injuries, and another victim has died from his injuries.
- Let us offer prayers for all the injured, for the young boy who lost his life, and the families of all the boys who were involved.
- Let us pray for Cathy Cotter for a complete and speedy healing of her broken right hand.
- Janet McCabe is now home from the hospital and is recovering nicely. Please keep the prayers coming for a full recovery.
- Prayers of thanksgiving from Maria Misso for her new husband's successful kidney transplant.
- For all those suffering and struggling with difficulties and, are in need of our prayers.

"Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around our members who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them."

If you know of anyone in need of our support and prayers, please contact any of our board members or Pat Ziegler; pziegler@optonline.net for email prayer requests

Don't forget to fill out your Special Intentions by the Blessed Mother Statue before our meetings. They are included in the Mass Guild Intentions



Happy Birthday October



10/1 Michelle Werner	10/19 Kathryn Sullivan
10/3 Theresa White	10/21 Patricia Magnan
10/4 Cindy Gonatas	10/22 Lorretta Parente
10/7 Lorraine Weiner	10/23 Lisa McDermott
10/10 Bernadette Sullivan	10/23 Angela Perillo
10/11 Carole Barbarite	10/25 Pam DeFord
10/11 Pauline Duff	10/29 Patricia Boylan
10/11 Carol McGuire	10/29 Lois DeSousa
10/12 Annette DeFino	10/30 Susan Seltman
10/15 AnneMcElhone	10/31 JoannLeonardi

****In case the next newsletter is late, here is the first week of November Birthdays...**

11/2 Marie Petrozzo	11/8 Mary Ruth Foglino
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***REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AT EACH MEETING & SIGN IN (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY).** If you don't have one, please see Marguerite Forde at the Membership Table. You will get a free raffle ticket for our special drawing at the end of the meeting, if you are wearing your name tag! And one for printing clearly in the attendance book! *(that's 2 chances to win)*

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: Don't forget to bring your Thanksgiving basket donations for the food pantry. **Stuffing – Muffin Mix – Yams**, (bag or small can)- **Mashed Potato Flakes- Chicken or Turkey Gravy** (can, jar or packet). Thank you

***SPEAKERS** are needed for each of the masses the weekend of CDA Sunday, Oct 20th – 21st. You will be provided with a text of what to say. If you would like to volunteer for a mass, please contact Denise Giglio.

***RIDES NEEDED?** If you would like to come to a meeting, but are unable to drive for any reason, please contact any board member and your information will be passed on to our ride coordinator. We would all love to see you, and share some time with you. *If you are able to pick someone up and give them a ride, please contact us also!*

National:

- We invite you to join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** [on Saturday, October 13, at 12:00](#) noon in front of St. Joseph's Church. The Public Square Rosary Rally sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. This is the Saturday closest to the "miracle of the sun" in Fatima and we ask you to join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate

Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Everyone is welcome. Bring a chair and your Rosary. The program will begin promptly [at NOON](#).

- **Catholic Faith Network** effective Sept 7 will continue to provide original content, daily Mass and devotions along with reporting on news from the Vatican and nationwide. This is available on Cable Vision, Time Warner, and Verizon FIOS channels, and on the Internet at www.CFNtv.org

State:

"Stand Up For Life" is [Sunday, October 7 from 2:00-3:30PM](#) (Rain or Shine) along Route 110 and Route 25 in Huntington & Exit 70S, LIE, Manorville. Join L.I.'s largest pro-life event in support of all innocent human life from the moment of conception through natural death. Last year there were over 1800 similar events across the US and Canada. Signs will be provided at sites. We invite you to join us here at St. Joseph recitation of the Rosary, Benediction and time for quiet reflection.

New National Charity: The National Shrine

BY EMMA LOU SMITH
SECOND VICE STATE REGENT

The New York State Court submitted a resolution to the CDA National Board that the Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (The National Shrine) in Washington, DC. be considered a National Charity. By the time of the 57th Biennial National Convention in Sioux Falls, the National Board had acted! We thank them for their prompt response.



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This Basilica is a church of Pilgrimage, worship, reconciliation and evangelization in our nation's capital that opens its doors to all the nation & the world. As the largest Catholic Church in the US and a Marian Shrine, it is dedicated to our Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of the United States.

NYS Legislation:

Pro-life advocacy group [Life Right Action](#) notes on its website, "In 2010, Iowa had 29 Planned Parenthood locations – most selling dangerous webcam abortions."

Today, only eight remain. "In November 2016, 93 of 99 Iowa counties voted against the pro-abortion presidential candidate, retired 6 pro-abortion senators; flipping the Iowa Senate and maintaining the pro-life House."

**PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6th !
OUR UNBORN CHILDREN NEED YOUR VOTE..**

We invite you to join us here at St. Joseph Church for an **Election eve prayer vigil** [on Monday, November 5th at 7 pm](#) in the Church. The program will last about 1 hour and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Recitation of the Rosary, Benediction and time for quiet reflection.

*Thank You Fr. Sean
For Doing This For Us...*

Local:

*St Anthony's Church, in East Northport will be resuming a **Bible Study Class** on Fridays in the downstairs area of the church with Fr Kline, 10AM-noon, and 7:30PM-9:30PM.

*Pat Leonard, professor of Theology at St. John's University, will be offering an opportunity to enrich your spiritual life at **Christ the King** church on the second Thursday of each month after the [9AM](#) mass.

***Court Morning Star #899** is having their Annual Military Bridge on Friday, October 26th, 2018 at Trinity Regional School, 1025 5th Ave, East Northport, NY. Doors open at 6pm, games begin at 7:00. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tables of 4 are recommended. Please contact me if you want to go. Denise: 631 499-0144

Scholarships Available:

The CDA National level is offering scholarships for the following: AWARDS LISTED ARE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

***Catholic High School** - You must be Catholic, male or female, do not have to have a relative who is a CDA member. This Scholarship is **for 8th graders entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School in the Fall.**

National Court will Award (2) \$1,000. Scholarships

***College** - You must be Catholic, a member of JCDA for at least 2 years, entering Freshman year, does not have to be a Catholic college/university
Theme: HOW WILL I BE COMPASSIONATE AND BRING THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO. OTHERS?

1st Place. \$1,000. Scholarship
AWARDS LISTED ARE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

***Graduate Studies** - Completed Undergraduate studies, citizen of the US, Catholic, female or male,

member or relative of current member of CDA, does not have to be a Catholic college/university.

(3) \$2,500. Scholarships will be awarded!

AWARDS LISTED ARE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Deadline for All Scholarships

April 1, 2019

Applications are available at the meetings from Maryann Helldorfer, 631-979-0397.

For more information look on
Our CDA Website or Contact
Maryann Helldorfer.

2019 Education Contest

Theme of Contest: (choose one)

"HERE I AM LORD

I COME TO DO YOUR WILL" ps. 40

or

DOING MY BEST TO DO GOOD

Divisions & Categories: Note: Students may be Catholic and Non-Catholic.

Division 1 Grades 4-5

Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Division 2 Grades 6-7-8

Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art. Music & *Photo

Division 3 Grades 9-10-11-12

Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music & *Photo

Division 4 Adult CDA member

Poetry, Art, Computer Art. Music & *Photography

Awards

1st Place \$100 **2nd Place \$50** **3rd place \$25**

All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and Creation. For more information:

Look on Our CDA Website or Contact Maria DeDonato.

An application can be e-mailed to you or you can pick up one at our next meeting.

Deadline for Entry Form: February 1, 2019

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rita Mueller on the birth of her 17th Great Grandchild, William Henry Franklin, born on September 5th making his Big Brother Richie who is 2 ½ years old and Mom & Dad, Ayla and Richard Franklin, A Very Happy Family.

If anyone has good news that they wish to share with the rest of us, Please contact Me or any member of our Board and we will attempt to get it into our Newsletter!

With our Appreciation

Thank you to The McElhone Family for giving us their vendor's spot during Kings Park Day.

Thank you to Judy Mullarkey for stepping out of her comfort zone and give such a beautiful Eulogy for our Beloved Member, Marion Olson. This was the first time we attempted to do this and what a success it was.

Shelia & Barbara following in Judy's footsteps, stepped up for our Past Worthy Regent Nancy Fox's Eulogy, and brought both laughter and comfort to the family. Thank you again. This shows the true meaning of our Catholic Daughter's Sisterhood.

A very special Thank You to Mr. George Holub, from, The Computer Surgeons, in Central Islip, for donating a printer to us and updating 2 computers that were donated by one of our members to give to the Military Outreach Program in Brentwood.

Thank you to Dr. Gail Garofalo, DPM for her generous donation of a printer that was given to our Military Assistance Program.

An Inspirational Thought

Give Kindness

Create a Smile. Make a Day,

"Be Somebody Who Makes Everyone

Feel Like A Somebody"



The Minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick, and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently, "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100. or more, please stand up" At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner". And that my friend is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Upcoming events:

Oct 8th **CDA Budget Meeting** 7pm. If interested call Denise

Oct 13th **Rosary Rally** 12:00 noon in front of St Joseph's Church

Oct 17th **Audit- Financial Review** 7pm
Volunteers still needed.

Oct 20th **52nd Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon**, honoring six of our dear deceased sisters: **Susan Reibe, Pat Happe, Ann Carey, Marion Olson, Lottie Adams, and Nancy Fox.**
If you purchased a ticket, you will receive a reminder e-mail or phone call by Saturday, October 13th.

Oct 20th, **CDA Sunday Eve.** Speakers are still needed for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Saturday 6:15pm Masses.

Oct 21st **CDA Sunday – 12:00 pm Mass.** All CDA members are asked to attend this Mass. Please remember to **wear your Sash.** We will gather quietly in the rear of the Church by 11:45am. All officers will wear their Robes. Lectors, and EM's will also wear their sashes. We will all be part of the procession with the clergy. We are still in need of speakers for all the Sunday Masses. (except the 11AM in Travis Hall) Thank you Maryann Helldorfer for stepping up. If you have a child or grandchild that is an Altar Server, please contact me ASAP.

Oct. 22nd, **Rosary**, in upstairs chapel 7:00pm

Oct. 22nd, **CDA Meeting** in Travis Hall Doors open and **Hospitality** starts at **6:30 pm.**
Our Meeting starts at 7:30 pm SHARP!
- Baby Shower

Nov 1st All Saints Day

Nov 2nd All Souls Day

Nov 2nd Military Bridge Fundraiser 6:00pm
Travis Hall

Nov 5th Holy Hour for Election Eve 7:00 pm

Nov 6th Election Day...PLEASE VOTE!!!

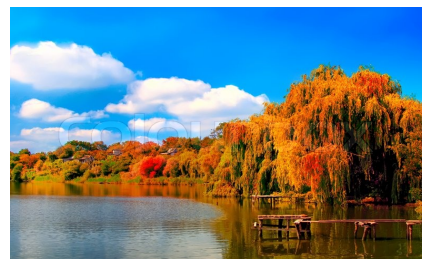
Nov 7th First Wednesday, Movie of the Month will begin at 1:00 pm in the Centennial room with the showing of:

War Room: With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer. (2 Hours) Bring a Friend....

Nov 10th Mass at 11:00am followed by our **95th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration**

Nov 26th Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.
CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt., Abbreviated meeting so Fr. Sean can give us an Advent Lecture, distribute Milestone Anniversary Pins and hopefully join us for our 95th Anniversary Social.

Dec 2nd Family Mass Hospitality immediately following 11:00am Mass in Travis Hall.
First Sunday of Advent



How could we not just look up and say...

"Thank You God"

Love ya,

♥ Denise ♥