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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 Fall 2018 - 2

Our second baby shower benefited children and their families from both Catholic Charities and Kids First. Parishioners from our ten local Churches donated baby items from April 21, 2018 through May 13, 2018. Court members gift wrapped the items and presented them to Catholic Charities and Kids First at the July meeting.



Standing left to right front row: Amber Brick, LCSW, Clinical Director of Intensive Family Services, Kids First Early Learning Center; Jennifer, project chair; Jean Johnstone, Executive Director, Catholic Charities.

Standing left to right back row: Darlene, Regina, Karen C., Annette, Mary K., Donna, Mary S., Judy, Karen W., Pattie, Fr. Grimme, and Mary Grace

### Court Calendar

- November 1 – Gift card financial review
- November 3 – Mass 8:00 AM Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in the Crypt, breakfast at Tom and Joe's, Humane Society donation delivery
- November 11 – Luncheon, 50/50 drawing, and Christmas card signing.
- November 12 – Court meeting
- November 14 – Gift card order placed
- November 19 – Gift card order distributed
- November 22 – Happy Thanksgiving
- November 27 – Gift card order placed
- November 29 – Gift card order distributed
- December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 8 – Luncheon and Christmas wrapping
- December 11 – Court Advent party
- December 25 – Merry Christmas!
- January 1 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- January 1 – Happy New Year!
- January / February – No court meetings
- January 6 – Epiphany
- January 8 – Mass 7:45 AM (Corrected time!) – at Saint Therese (*Our Lady of Prompt Succor*)
- January 18 – Pro Life March
- January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Catholic Daughters Purpose and Mission

The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational Apostolates of the Church.

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.

### Message from Judy, Our Regent!

It is so very nice to be a member of CDA!. We help each other, and those less fortunate. Our charity shows in each project we do. We have all made friends within our court that we probably never would have met without our meetings and the work we do. I am truly hoping we can increase our membership and funds so that we can continue to enjoy the special *Unity and Charity* of our court. May we all remember the special help and love Mary has for us, we really can't go wrong when we listen to her guidance.

### fundraising 50/50

Total Raised — \$820.00

Court 50% – \$410 (\$385.00 + \$25.00)

2019 Court Membership – Connie

First-place 25% – \$205.00 (Surprise gift)

Seller: Connie

Second Place 15%– \$123.00 Debra C.

Seller: Theresa D.

Third place 10% – \$82.00 Kayla T.

Seller: Regina

Save the date! Our court's 10 year anniversary party is August 18, 2019!

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

*And you will say on that day:  
 Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;*

*Among the nations make known his deeds,  
 proclaim how exalted is his name*

*Isaiah 12:4 (NABRE)*

## financial Review October 11, 2018

The court came together to review the courts finances for the past six months. All was found to be in order.



The ARC account was closed and the monies transferred to FNB. Four outstanding checks from the ARC account were reissued. Left to

right: Pattie with Oliver (the cat); Donna; Mary S., financial review chair; Annette; Karen C.; Judy; Regina; Karen W.; and Mary K.

## Amazon Smile

Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2368454](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2368454) and Amazon will donate a percentage of your qualified purchase to our court!

## Membership Meeting / Luncheon / Coats October 22, 2018

Membership ... left to right: Annette; Mary K.; membership chair; Donna; Pattie; Judy; Karen C.; and Regina came together for a luncheon and membership meeting. After that, the girls sorted through the second batch of coats!

There were seven more batches of coats after that!



Coats ... left to right: Pattie, project chair; Annette; Regina; Judy; Donna; Mary K.; and Karen C.

## Catholic Charities Adult Coat Drive first Delivery October 3, 2018

Donated by Altoona parishioners, Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 collected 73 adult coats, along with gloves, scarves and two dozen sweaters for the men and women Catholic Charities of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese serve. The ladies picked them up at various churches, homes, or businesses; some were dropped off. We then sorted through them. The coats were all in



excellent condition, we only needed to make a few button repairs! Several coats and sweaters were brand new or came directly from the dry-cleaner. Seventy-three people will be warmer this winter because of Altoona's parish community support and generosity! Our court thanks all the Altoona parishes (and their parishioners) for helping with this adult coat drive! Left to right Pattie, project chair; Mary K.; Regina; and, Donna.

## Membership Drive October 26-27, 2018

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 hosted a membership drive the weekend of October 27-28, 2018 in many of the Altoona-area parishes. Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chair, assisted by Susan Sharer, Pat Gildea, and members from Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448, came and helped Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 with the membership drive! We are very grateful for their assistance before, during, and after, where forty-six women showed interest in CDA! Thank you, ladies! At Sacred Heart Parish left to right: Barb; Janet, State Membership Chair; and, Pattie.



## Fundraiser ... Join us at Panera Bread November 15, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

**Court Retreat October 6, 2018** We held a court retreat at St Bernardine's Monastery in Hollidaysburg from 8:30 AM until 2:15 PM. Seven members, plus Fr. Grimme, attended. The topic was Joy ... [Having a Joyful Spirit!](#) We are grateful to our host from the Monastery, Fr. Bill Linhares, and our Court Chaplain, Fr. D. Timothy Grimme.

### CDA Morning November 3, 2018

Court members attended a Mass in the Crypt at the Cathedral, then went to Tom and Joe's for breakfast, then to the Humane Society. Pet food, toys, and supplies were donated by Altoona parishioners. Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 delivered all the goodies to the Humane Society. They are very grateful for the donation!



## A Sub Sale is being planned for January/February 2019 Stay tuned for more information!

### Bosco's friends Helping friends October 16, 2018

Our court earned a total of \$787.00! Thank you ladies for selling shopping passes before the event and for selling at Bosco's!

### Cash Card financial Review November 1, 2018

The Cash Cards books were reviewed, and everything was found to be in order. The court has \$3,000.00 in liquid inventory and \$36.26 in the checking account. Disbursements for January through October were made. The court budget received \$439.57; Catholic Charities \$39.49; Saint Rose of Lima \$13.62; and, the Circle of Love programs booked: Education \$18.64; Family \$28.20; Spiritual Enhancement \$43.85; and Youth/JCDA \$28.20. Now that the financial review is complete, gift cards are available! A [participation agreement](#) and a new [order form](#) are online. A new electronic program, ScripNow and Reload/ReloadNow, is now available. It's an easy, affordable way to help us, help our local community and beyond! Retailers available for either ScripNow or Reload/ReloadNow, shows on the order form, which is only a small sampling of the gift cards available for purchase. If you're interested in learning more about the electronic program contact Pattie.

### Schwan's Sale June through September 2018

Our court earned a total of \$47.41!

### Rosaries!

We are making knotted Rosaries to give to those receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion Confirmation, and some holidays for all Altoona parishes who want to participate. Anyone who is interested in learning how to make the knotted rosary should call Pattie to set up some dates and times that work best for everyone interested.



*In all circumstances give thanks  
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NABRE)*

### Novena

The next novena the court will pray together is *Christ the King* and begins on November 16th. If you don't have email, a printed copy can be sent to you. Contact Pattie for more information.

# Fundraiser ... Spaghetti Dinner ... March 31, 2019

## Volunteers Needed! Call Pattie if you can help!

### Yearbook

Our court yearbook, which has our history, standing rules, and member contact information, is being updated. Please let Pattie know by December 15, 2018: 1) if you have any revisions/additions for the yearbook or 2) would like a certain month for refreshments or 3) to be partnedered with someone in particular.

## STATE CONVENTION ... FRIDAY - MONDAY, APRIL 5 - 8, 2019

### Luncheon / 50-50 Drawing / Card Signing November 11, 2018



On Sunday, November 11, 2018 we had our luncheon, 50-50 drawing and Christmas card signing, overall signing 264 cards. We signed 21 Christmas cards to be mailed to active duty and veterans, along with 145 being delivered locally to the Veterans' Home. We signed 70 Christmas cards being sent to parishes, individuals, and businesses who have helped our court throughout the year. And, we signed 28 thank you cards for those who helped with the membership and adult coat drive. Thank you to all who were able to join us for the day!

Luncheon (top) and card signing (right), left to right: Karen C.; Mary Grace; Donna; Mary K.; Regina; Pattie, project chair; and, Annette



Drawing the winning tickets is grandson Gideon. Left to right: Pattie, her grandson Gideon, and Annette.

### Operation Morning Star by Karen C., Chair

What is Operation Morning Star? Operation Morning Star is a program of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas which provides *Legislative Alerts* when bills are pending in Congress that may be of interest to Catholic women. Information is also provided on current topics such as preventing coerced abortions and protecting the conscience rights of health care workers. The Operation Morning Star Newsletter is included in the CDA quarterly national newsletter. The national website is [catholicdaughters.org](http://catholicdaughters.org)



### Newsletter / Contact Info

As you can see, our court's newsletter is back! All Circle of Love chairs should submit articles and pictures too! Any court member who would like to submit an article, picture, or something you think would be of interest to members, are welcome to do so. Contact Pattie, Editor/Publisher. To contact us: [use your court yearbook or \[cdapa.com/2625/contact/\]\(http://cdapa.com/2625/contact/\)](#)

“The adventure of salvation begins when we stop asking, ‘What’s in it for me?’ and turn humbly to God in our hearts and ask,

*‘How may I serve?’”*

Matthew Kelly

taken from *Rediscover Catholicism*