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

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Judy Wood, Regent
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 Donna Hoover, Recording Secretary
 Karen Castagnola, Financial Secretary
 Pattie Fromknecht, Treasurer

**USE YOUR COURT YEARBOOK
 FOR CONTACT INFORMATION!**

Or use our online form to contact any court member at: cdapa.com/2625/contact/

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!

2018-2020 Court Chairs

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fundraising Cash (Gift) Card Dates

Our order and pickup dates through the end of 2018 have been set! Please, have your paid [order form](#) order to us (*Mary S. or Pattie*) *before* the order date shown. We will call you when it is ready for you to pick up.

Order: **November 27** — Ready: **November 29**

Order: **December 10** — Ready: **December 14**

Order: **December 17** — Ready: **December 19**

December Events and Yearbook Photos

We will be taking photos for the 2019 Court Yearbook at the following times:

Saturday, December 8 — Christmas for Children Wrapping Event and Luncheon in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall from Noon until 5:00 PM. Remember to bring all of your own supplies, such as wrapping paper, ribbon, scissors, tape,... and your dish to share. *Please, let Jennifer know if you are coming or not.*

Tuesday, December 11 — Court Christmas Party at the Allegro beginning at 6:00 PM. *Remember to turn your RSVP in to Annette, along with your menu selection.*

Saturday, December 15 — Christmas for Children Party - with light snacks. To be held in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall from Noon until 5:00 PM. *Please, let Jennifer know if you are coming or not.*

January through March 2019

Court Mass Schedule - *Marion Holidays*

Tuesday, January 8 — *Our Lady of Prompt Succor* — at Saint Therese of the Child Jesus 7:45 AM (Corrected time!)

Monday, February 11 — *Our Lady of Lourdes* — at Saint John the Evangelist 8:00/8:30 AM (see bulletin as daily Mass times may be changing)

Monday, March 25 — *The Annunciation* — at Sacred Heart 7:45 AM

Other Important Upcoming 2019 Dates

January 20 – February 12 — Court Fundraiser — The Deli Sub — Order Dates are January 20 – January 28. Submit payment and orders to Pattie on January 29. Delivery February 12 (time TBA when order forms are distributed).

Sunday, March 31 — Court Fundraiser — Spaghetti Dinner. *Call Pattie to volunteer and/or to bake pies or cakes!*

May you have a joyful Advent season!

fundraising ScripNow and Reload/ReloadNow

There has never been an easier way to raise funds, without having to pre-order many popular gift cards. When you're making a purchase, or see an item on sale you want to buy, place a ScripNow or ReloadNow order on your mobile device, and within a minute an eCard is delivered to your mobile device, for your immediate use! You've then helped our court, help our CDA community, help those we serve!



There is a first step of course. [Contact Pattie](#) to have an account set up for you, that links you to our program. Then, log in, change your password, and set up PrestoPay banking (similar to, but not, PayPal banking.) Once you have everything set in your account, which only takes a few minutes, you're ready to go.

You can even send a ScripNow eCard as a gift itself! Once you select the ScripNow eCard you want to purchase, check the box to make this a gift. The form will open a new area for you to enter a personal message, delivery date, and information about the recipient (their name and email address) and then your name and phone number. After you verify your information is correct, you can then edit it (to correct it) or add the ScripNow eCard to your cart. Once you've paid for your order, using PrestoPay, the gift will be delivered according to how you completed the form.

Throughout the holiday season, as bonus rebates are announced, you'll be ready to shop, and at the same time will make a difference in the lives of those we serve, with the proceeds we receive!

It all starts with one phone call to Pattie! If I'm not home, please leave a message and I'll return your call as soon as possible.

Panera Bread fundraiser

Sad but true ... the Panera Bread fundraiser, November 15th, wasn't a success due to the first snow storm of the year, which shut down many area restaurants and businesses. We will reschedule later.



Rule of Order. So what is to be done, brothers? When you assemble, one has a psalm, another an instruction, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Everything should be done for building up.
1 Corinthians 14:26

A warm welcome to our three newest members! Theresa Funtal and Breanna Langenbacher who came to our September 10th meeting and decided to join us! And, April Lauver, who, following our court membership drive, came to our November 12th meeting and also decided to join us! Welcome to Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) ladies!

State Convention Delegates

At the November 12th meeting Mary Kowalski, Vice Regent and Pattie Fromknecht, Treasurer were elected to be delegates to the Pennsylvania State Convention April 5 - 8, 2019. Annette Ajay was elected as alternate.

*Acts of kindness, even in the simplest ways,
are what make our lives meaningful,
bringing happiness to ourselves and others
- Dalai Lama*

Newsletter Committee in the Making

Interested in helping with the court newsletter?
Contact Pattie for more information!

Rosary Making Date!

Interested in making knotted rosaries! Come to Pattie's on Monday, December 3rd from 1:00 until 3:00 PM to learn how. Please, RSVP to Pattie by Sunday, December 2nd.

Fundraising and Spiritual Enhancement Meeting Date!

There will be a fundraising and a spiritual enhancement meeting on Tuesday, December 4th at Zach's on Sixth Avenue and 58th Streets, beginning with lunch at 12:00 Noon. Please, RSVP to Pattie if you can attend!



Parish & Community Happenings!



Christmas Cookie Exchange - Sunday, December 16 - 1 PM - **Saint Mark's**. Please bring 13 dozen of your favorite cookie along with copies of your recipe to share. Enjoy hot beverages and conversation. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church in the blue binder or you may RSVP to Robyn Murphy at 931-5638 by the deadline of December 9.

Toasty Toddler Program: **The Family Resource Center at United Way of Blair County** accepts donations of new coats, hats and gloves for children from birth through age five. Sizes needed are boys and girls newborn, 3, 6, 9, 12, and 24 months as well as 2T to 5T, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and small.

Christmas Concert - The **Hollidaysburg Community Chorus** will host their annual Christmas Concert on December 8 - 9. For tickets, which are \$8, please contact John Stevens at 695-4187.



Sunday, December 30, 2018
3:00 PM Organ Concert
"A Community Celebration of Christmas" **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** 806 Eleventh Street Altoona, PA 16602
mountcarmelaltoona.com



Pro-Life Christmas Cards Available ... **Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Blair County Chapter**, is offering Christmas cards for sale this season. Two beautiful designs are available, one entitled, "Nativity with Wise Men," illustrates the Holy Family and the visit of the Wise Men at the manger of the Infant Jesus; the second design, entitled, "Jesus, Messiah and King," portrays the Infant Jesus in the manger, surrounded by His Holy Name and Titles. Both designs are available for \$7.00 per package of 11 cards. Your purchase help support the pro-life work of CCHL in Blair County. To see photos of the cards and inside verses, go to www.BlairCountyProLife.com.
To order, call Mary at 943-3796

The Friar's Nook, located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, is stocked with fall and Christmas items. The shop hours are Monday-Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM. Please call the shop with any questions at 695-3802.

Changes/Corrections/Updates shown on printed copies: Fall 2018 - 2 — The baby shower mentioned in the Fall 2018 edition was the *second baby shower*, April 21, 2018 through May 13, 2018. Updates — (Thanksgiving - 2) As of November 19th we've collected 73 adult coats for Catholic Charities!

Listen to the song that moved Pope Francis
during the interreligious encounter at
the Ground Zero Memorial in New York

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

Seated (second) to His Holiness' left appears to be our very own
Catholic Daughters of the Americas past National Chaplain,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York!

Let There be Peace on Earth
And ... let it begin with me!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fH2FekyDKdw>

Youtube links from Adobe PDF work sometimes and sometimes don't; if it doesn't,
you can copy and paste the link above, to manually enter the text into your browser.

Let there Be Peace on Earth ... Lyrics ... By: Jill Jackson / Sy Miller

*Let there be Peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let There Be Peace on Earth,
The Peace that was Meant to be.*

*With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my Brother
In Perfect Harmony.*

*Let Peace begin with me.
Let this be the Moment now;*

*With ev'ry step I take,
Let this be my Solemn vow:*

*To take each Moment and Live Each Moment
In peace Eternally.*

*Let there be Peace on earth
And Let it begin with Me.*

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