

Hail, Mary!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 Easter 2019

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*He is Risen!
Happy Easter!*

Our Purpose and Mission Statement

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.

A Message from our Regent, Judy!

I have been a Catholic Daughter for 10 years. I wanted to help others when I joined. What I did not expect to find is the many ways I myself have been helped. When one is a member of a CDA court, we are exposed to many women who also have the same goals, some are excellent workers, others are experienced leaders, some are people supporters and others are very self-confident. Sometimes when you mix a variety of personalities, the result is a firestorm! However, it is an excellent way to get things accomplished also. When we as Catholic Women, know our own weaknesses and strengths, we can work with anyone who also has the same goal to better our court and to help others. I have seen so many women work together to get the goal accomplished! Remember as a Catholic Daughter we must think first What would Mary Do? As Mary watched her son, be tortured and killed, she never spoke out about his mistreatment Why? Because she knew his work and sufferings were all to benefit many!

Unplanned

Submitted by Karen C., Legislation Chair

As suggested in the CDA National Newsletter by Margaret Sitte, National Legislative Chair, "Please urge all members to see and promote the movie Unplanned which opens in theaters nationwide March 29. This film tells the true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood "Employee of the Year" who saw something that made her an ardent pro-life activist. This powerful film has the potential to turn many hearts. In order to win pro-life legislative victories in the state legislatures and Congress, people must see the humanity of the unborn. Please spread the word to your circle of friends and relatives."

catholicdaughters.org/morningstar/ms_alerts_Unplanned.shtml

*"Let us build a house
where love can dwell
and all can safely live, ..."*

Save the Date—Our Ten Year Anniversary

August 18, 2019—10:30 AM Mass—12:30 PM Reception

Marian Mass Days!

Submitted by Pattie F. Spiritual Enhancement Chair
Monday, May 13, 2019, 12:00 Noon

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament—Celebrating
Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day
Lunch at Olive Garden

Thursday, June 27, 2019, 8:00 AM

Holy Rosary—Celebrating Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Feast Day
Breakfast at Tom & Joes

Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 8:00 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes—Celebrating Our Lady of
Mount Carmel Feast Day
Breakfast at Eat 'n Park

Thursday, August 22, 2019, 8:30 AM

Saint Rose of Lima—Celebrating the Queenship of
Mary Feast Day
Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

Prayer Time

Submitted by Connie

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Mediatrix of all Graces, Gate of Heaven, Our Lady of all Nations, lead me to your Son this day that Our Heavenly Father may yoke me Him that I may not stray from the path to my heavenly homeland. Help me climb up on the crucifix this day that I may surrender myself body and soul mind and will to Our Heavenly Father, keeping Jesus as the only focus of my life and the will of Our Heavenly Father my only desire. Amen

Prayer of Transformation

Submitted by Pattie F, Spiritual Enhancement Chair

Written By Matthew Kelly

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity



Lord,
Here I am.
I trust that you have an incredible plan for me.
Transform me. Transform my life.
Everything is on the table.
Take what you want to take,
and give what you want to give.
I make myself a hundred percent/
available to you today.
Transform me into the person you created me to be,
so I can live the life you envisioned for me/
at the beginning of time.
I hold nothing back.
I am a hundred percent available.
Lead me, challenge me, encourage me,
and open my eyes to all your possibilities.
Show me what it is you want me to do, and I will do it.
Amen.

Words of Wisdom from Sunday's Installation Banquet
Entertainment – Derry Area High School Ensemble

Be Kind...

Inclusion Revolution!

I pledge to look for the lonely, the isolated,
the left out, the challenged and the bullied.

I pledge to overcome the fear of difference
and replace it with the power of inclusion.

I#chooseToInclude

*...a place where saints and
children tell how hearts
learn to forgive. ...*

Spiritual ... Fun ... Information ...

Submitted by Donna, Recording Secretary

Easter Joy for Everyday Life ...

onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Easter-Joy-Everyday.html

Submitted by Pattie F, Court #2625 Web Designer

Courage Lion—State Project

couragelion.org

New Website Launched! The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (A new National Charity for us) ...

nationalshrine.org

A ... Cover is not the book ... So open it up and take a look ...

[youtube.com/watch?v=GNvV6N7veRs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNvV6N7veRs)

The Holy Moment ... Holiness is Possible ...

dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-12-1

Inclusion Pledge ... The Revolution is Inclusion ...

play.specialolympics.org/page/s/jointherevolution

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Resources

catholicdaughters.org/CDA_Resources.shtml

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Important Dates

catholicdaughters.org/events.shtml

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Quarterly Newsletter

catholicdaughters.org/Qtr_Newsletter/QuarterlyNewsletter.shtml

Circle of Love Crossword Puzzle

cdapa.com/index.html#games

**"Forgiveness refuses to let the
past rob you of your future."**

BETTER TOGETHER

Dynamic Catholic Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

State Workshop and Convention—Takeaways

Submitted by Pattie F., Court Treasurer and Delegate

- The workshop was well-attended with about 154 in attendance.
- Court donations to National or State charities, should be sent using the State donation form, not sending it to the charity directly. Courts can request that State charities donations be funneled to their local area or to a specific person, if at all possible. A lot of discussion was held regarding court donations and many asked about the Courage Lion program. See page two for a link to that program.



Pattie, Treasurer & Delegate;
Annette, Alternate; and,
Mary, Vice Regent & Delegate

- A mock meeting, by Team AWESOME, was presented, incorporating several members of the workshop in the process. Several topics of interest followed from state officers, past and present, along with various state chairs.
- Only the regent can authorize a member's removal from the court's roster with national. The regent should send a letter to find out why the member is not paying their dues and to determine their desire to remain a member, before they remove them from the roster.
- The vice regent assists the regent. A few things she can do is be the membership chair, the standing rules chair, she can sell state calendars, or take reservations.
- We should be asking our membership to give us a "next of kin" (and their contact information) with their annual membership dues. This way, there's never any question as to whom to contact on behalf of the member. Delinquent members cannot be nominated for an office, vote, and dues must be paid by the first meeting in March to national to attend convention.
- A member of the Financial Review Committee completes the form and all members of the committee who are present for the review, signs the form, including the district deputy, only if they are in agreeance of what is entered on the form. The treasurer is responsible for making copies of the report and sending them out.
- At least 5% of what is reported as the total current funds of the court, should be given to charity or CDA runs the risk of losing their 501c3 status. This is outside of what funds are raised for a specific charity. You are able to earmark funds for future charitable purposes, so you can give a larger donation, at the time it would be needed most; just keep good records for it.
- Budgets are a history of our money, where we raised it and where we spent it. If something is budgeted, but doesn't get spent at the end of the budget period, you are able to put that amount toward the following year or even designate it for something else.
- As a warm-up and a motivational tool Pat Gildea, State Parliamentarian, had us all stand and move our arms as if they were the arms of a trains wheel, starting slow and saying the following while moving our arms faster and faster each time, "Act enthusiastic and you'll be enthusiastic ... act enthusiastic and you'll be enthusiastic ... act enthusiastic and you'll be enthusiastic, ... act enthusiastic and you'll be enthusiastic, ... act enthusiastic and you'll be enthusiastic, ..." coming to a halt only when we all showed our enthusiasm!
- We were introduced to the precedence of parliamentary motions. There are four types of motions, the main motion, subsidiary motions, incidental motions, and privileged motions. After the chair has stated the motion, it is said to be pending. A main motion introduces all new business to the assembly and cannot be made when any other motion is pending. We were given a chart showing the rank of motions, the highest motion, privileged motions, are at the top of the list, and take precedence over incidental motions, which take precedence over subsidiary motions, which take precedence over the main motion. You make a motion by saying, "I move".
- There is a new National Charity, Catholic Extension (catholicextension.org) as explained on their website: "We have one mission: to build up and strengthen poor and isolated faith communities."
- Secretaries shouldn't wear themselves out trying to write everything into the minutes, everything everyone says. In fact, it is improper to do so. Minutes are a record of what is done at the meeting, not what is said. The location of the court meeting should be in the court minutes, at the beginning of the minutes. The location of the meeting speaks to the history of the court. Also, use the term "Unfinished Business" rather than old business. Specifics of a project should be placed in committee reports, not the minutes. Highlight motions, especially those involving money. During financial reviews, it is easy to spot and to verify the action was taken.
- District Deputies are the eyes and ears of the state and for Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chair too. She looks to the District Deputy to help the court grow and to let her know when there are problems with membership. District Deputies should attend at least two (2) meetings of the court per year, giving suggestions on new ideas and any improvements that would help the court be more productive and organized. They should attend at least one (1) of the two (2) Financial Reviews.
- Yours truly had the honor of presenting at both the workshop and the convention. The state website contains contact information for the state and local courts and national. There is a local court listing, which includes their court anniversary date and years in service. Each local court in the state has their own webpage. Donations made by Pennsylvania to our national projects and charities is shown, along with web links to the various sites. State charities are identified. State and National forms are available, along with instruction as

... *Built of hopes and dreams and visions, ...*

to how to complete and submit them. State newsletters are linked. Diocesan events are shown. CDA transparent logos are linked. An Enchiridion (AnKa-RID-eon) of Indulgences, a collection of prayers and works, is linked. Our website growth has been remarkable throughout the years. These past 24 months we've seen a 1000% increase, yielding, on average, just under 1700 unique visitors monthly. Some courts are using a single court email that all of their officers can access, so all information is in one repository.

- A Circle of Love crossword puzzle, which I prepared, was distributed to everyone. The first six to submit a correctly completed puzzle (without looking at the answers online) received a book of their choice from —“The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity” by Matthew Kelly; “Praying with a Pen” by Mary Beth Weisenburger; and, “The Joy of the Gospel” by Pope Francis. The winners were Donna C., Court Saint Rita #523; Tina D., Court Saint Francis DeSales #2617; Patti M., Court Our Lady of the Alleghenies #1755; Dot D., Court Joan of Arc #716; and at the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Meeting, Karen P., Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448.
- Peggy Guckin, then Immediate Past State Regent and National Director, spoke on ceremonials. She requested, when at Mass, all robed officers bow in-pew when the officiating priest does, not as they enter or leave the pew, saving a lot of time in the process. Those wearing white gloves should remove them when receiving Holy Communion.
- Peggy Guckin also spoke on the state newsletter. It is published four times a year and she loves to get pictures from local courts—but images must only be in .jpg or .jpeg format, sent as an attachment, not embedded in the article. Name everyone in the image, from left to right, front to back, including their CDA titles. State officer contact information is on first page and the table of contents is on the second page. State officers, the state chaplain and national representative, and the state chairs are able to submit messages for the newsletter. There are several pages devoted to court chatter from around the state.
- Laraine McGinnis, Past State Regent, spoke on protocol. Protocol is common courtesy and common sense. Start meetings on time and if you're the regent, get there at least 30 minutes early. If you're an officer and can't be present, you must be excused by the regent; three unexcused absences you shall be removed from office. Stand when you speak. It's ideal to use a microphone and podium. Wait to be recognized before speaking.
- We were reminded as to why we were created. *We were created to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.* As Catholic Daughters that is exactly what we are doing every day. We do this through spirituality and service. We are a spiritual organization. We are a service organization. We can know and love Him through religious ministries, charitable ministries, personal sanctification, and through various means of spiritual enhancement. We should be sharing our courts spiritual activities.
- The workshop ended on a high note and we then celebrated Mass as a community at Sts. Simon & Jude Church in Blairsville; officers robed and processed in. After Mass we had dinner at the convention center.
- The convention opened Saturday morning and was well-attended with nearly half of our potential delegates in attendance. (There were 206 potential delegates, with 100 in attendance, along with many alternates and guests.) The theme was, *Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.*
- Unopposed State Officers were elected: Shirley Hall, State Regent; Margaret Giordano, First Vice State Regent; Lisa McCann, Second Vice State Regent; and, Colette McCaffrey, State Secretary. Later, Jeanette Kitch was elected as State Treasurer.
- Mass of Remembrance was held in the convention hall at 11:45 AM. Lunch was on our own.
- A train theme membership skit, *Life is a Journey*, was presented where ladies expressed various reasons *to be or not to be* a Catholic Daughter, with Janet Oesterling calling them to the train saying, “All aboard the CDA train!” More on this will be forthcoming for our next membership drive!
- State officers and chairs gave their activity reports—which, literally and figuratively, are filled with activity! It is by their

Litany of Humility

Fr. Tony Gargotta, State Chaplain opened the convention with prayer, devoted to Mary, whom we had just crowned and are humbled by.

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being honored ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being praised ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being approved ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being despised...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged ...Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected ...Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease ...

That others may be chosen and I set aside ...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...

That others may be preferred to me in everything...

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

In our opinion Lord, please grant this as we pray...Hail of Mary...

... rock of faith and vault of grace; ...

Court Covered Dish—being held at Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall
Saturday, May 18, 2019 after 4:00 PM Mass until 7:00 PM
Contact Jennifer C. for more information!

efforts that our state is moving forward, in Unity and Charity! Their work in tending to the state requires much devoted time to travel for board meetings, installation of new courts or disbandment of past courts, and to court anniversaries. They work hard at fundraising to support all of their/our good works and effort—it's time consuming, to say the least, but well-worth the effort! There are national meetings and communications they tend too; there are state and national workshops and conventions to prepare for; there are the state newsletter and website articles, messages, announcements, as well as keeping up with the quarterly publications from national and the "Share" magazine. They all deserve a standing ovation! As the regent's position requires her to be completely without bias, when the State Regent gave her activity report for the past two years, she relinquished her chair to the First Vice State Regent.

- A spreadsheet of donations from all of the courts in Pennsylvania was provided. Court #2625's donations for 21 months, June 1, 2017 thru February 28, 2019 to the State were \$163.00. Donations to National for the same time period were \$100.00. In our [Spring 2018 State Newsletter](#) our State Secretary reminds us ... "found in our Tools of the Trade, each Catholic Daughters local court is asked to contribute annually a *minimum* of \$20 per Project to the five National Projects. The National Board also encourages courts to pray about their continued support of all the National Charities. As members of this great National organization, each court's first charitable considerations should be here, then consideration should be to the State Pro-Life charities. Only then should courts consider local donations. Even a small donation to each of these, makes a big difference." We can do better, we should do better, ... we will do better!
- There are 63 courts in Pennsylvania. In those courts, there are approximately 2,728 members in our Pennsylvania. This is calculated by the dues received for 21 months—\$10,912.00 divided by two years, divided by the annual dues per member of \$2.00. Keep in mind, there were a few courts who had paid dues during this period but have since disbanded and new courts were installed who don't pay dues for their first six month of membership. So, this is truly an approximation!
- Accessible to the state officers in Monroeville, the state has a temperature controlled storage unit, which keeps our property in a safe environment.
- The Family unit within our Circle of Love program shared some ideas from other courts, such as a community healthy snack program; some remembered the religious who taught children in schools; family picnics (rather than just court members) and shared with other organizations such as Knights of Columbus; a court brought wrapped gifts to exchange with one another, but they auctioned them off and donated the proceeds to charity; and community nights, like a festival, where everyone in their community was invited, not just the parish, but extending to the geographic community itself.
- The Education unit within our Circle of Love program is much more than just a contest, its about our Church and Church laws. Education is one of three purposes of our Charter, which are spiritual, charitable, and educational. Look at what the court does; education comes in many forms, our workshops, conventions, Bible study, speakers at meetings,...
- What we learned about at the workshop in regards to Parliamentary Procedure Pointers, was put into practice as we were shown in real-time, how to make and amend a motion—the train theme continued.
- A Living Rosary was led by Fr. Tony, our State Chaplain. As each prayer was recited, the corresponding candle was lit. Very moving. Each member was given a blessed rosary to have and use during the Living Rosary and the Divine Mercy Rosary on Sunday. Dinner followed at the convention center.
- On Sunday Essie Walker, National Secretary-Treasurer and Pennsylvania State Representative spoke, encouraging us to "get involved, as Catholic Daughters do—from doing service projects, to pro-life projects. Soup kitchens, food banks, clothing drives, pro-life rallies, protect the unborn, ...provide a good life for all people. For women to want to join, we must give them a reason for joining. Recruitment is not just for membership committee, it is for all members. Most of all, share your knowledge, show your love, and enthusiasm for CDA with everyone! Ask members to share talents at your meetings; ask members for input. What causes a court to disband? Why do we lose members? Are we faithful and committed Catholic women? Some signs of trouble in your court are: members not getting along and supporting each other; members complaining of others, especially on the street; members feel they do not belong; these members and persons are not working together. Each member has talents, concerns, suggestions, ideas, that need to be shared. Hear their concerns; listen to their suggestions; share the ideas; be a true and faithful member by being a true and faithful Catholic Daughter by following our motto, *Unity and Charity*. CDA is an opportunity to grow in our faith; we can deepen our relationship with God, where we spread love and compassion to others; CDA helps members to *stay the course*. We have and we will continue to share our hopes, share our hearts, and share our happiness. We will continue to pray when a member is hurting, and maybe cannot pray for themselves. Let us continue to remember, we are on this wonderful journey called *Life*, together. God is the center of our court. Always start and end our meeting with prayer. Serving others is serving God. Our prayer is that we are



... here the love of Christ shall end divisions. ...

leading others to Jesus, through Mary. Every member is important. Listen to everyone with an open heart and mind. Each court must have programs that are a mix of tried and true ... and, new. The officers oath, in-part, we agree to remember to the old but not fear the new changes, and be willing to try the new. When you get back to your courts, share with your other members, the excitement and learning from this convention. Don't put your life under the bushel basket. Share the many, amazing, new ideas you've discovered, with enthusiasm! This will encourage other members to attend your next convention. Thank you for all you do. As a member of Catholic Daughters you are the hands and feet of Jesus, the workers in the vineyard. You may be the only contact someone has with Catholic Daughters, so make it a good contact! Thank you for your commitment and your faithfulness to serve us. You are our most valuable resource in this organization! God bless, as you continue to follow the theme of our National Regent, Olga Samaniego, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'"

- Several courts submitted Leadership reports, with topics varying from having color guards at member funerals to a few courts having lending libraries. They collect books from others and share them with members at monthly meetings, borrowing and returning the books out as you would at a regular library. Another Leadership project that was shared was one court forming another court.
- Two courts reported on Youth projects included "Trunk and Treat" during Halloween. Court members dressed up in silly costumes and using bells, sang "Pumpkin Bells" to the tune of "Jingle Bells", making the event very festive.
- There were few National Project reports. Remember, the difference between a project and charity is that projects have a greater status and we are asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00 to each of the five National Projects annually. Several courts wrote they publicize to increase awareness for the projects and charities. A court reported they send letters to local businesses promoting the projects and charities as a yearly project fundraiser. National asks each court to give \$20.00 per project, but if the court doesn't have the funds, give what you can. Let us remember our motto of *Unity and Charity*, and that we are a national, even international organization, so our support of the national projects and charities is a way to exemplify our motto. Even if you can't give the suggested \$20.00, give what you can. And, of course, if you can give more, do so!
- Circle of Love forms are more important and we should strive to send them in, regardless if we did anything within that area or not. These forms are indispensable to our state and national bodies. Passion for the project/purpose/program; accessibility/ease of reporting; knowing deadlines or having better deadlines would help; and, hearing the ideas of what can fall within each Circle of Love program, is essential. Forms are available online, along with instructions on how to complete and submit them.
- State court projects focuses primarily on pro-life. Every year the state court sends the bishop of each diocese a check for \$200.00 for pro-life purposes. On a monthly basis, there is a pro-life bench in Philadelphia, that promotes life. March-for-life in D.C. is mimicked at Saint Francis University; some local courts go there and join the march. CDA members peacefully rally at abortion clinics, in hopes of changing minds, thereby saving lives. The movie "Unplanned" is a highly suggested pro-life movie. Despite its ratings, its recommended to take our youth to watch it.
- Sister Marilyn Welch of the Carmelite Community of the Word (CCW) spoke about the Hands and Hearts Ministry in Haiti. About 38 years ago they decided to go outside of the United States and help a Third World country in a tangible way. They were invited to "twin" with a religious community in Haiti, the Little Sisters of the Incarnation. Things are not good in Haiti right now and this past year, the first time in about 25 years, with a lot of sadness, their trip had to be canceled because the Little Sisters asked them not to come. They said they would not be able to protect them and if they tried, they would be putting themselves and others in their reach, in jeopardy. So, they did not go and are now in the process of trying to get refunds for their airfare, which they had insurance on. Please, keep them in your prayers. Sister Marilyn said their ministry is more than just providing goods they send in the sea container, they provide a presence to the Little Sisters, doing things to help lift their spirits. They, the delegation from the CCW Hands and Hearts Ministry, take turns cooking, which is not easy in Haiti; they provide entertainment, such as games and craft making. Their biggest joy is watching the Little Sisters, for a period of ten-days, have some fun and laughter, apart from the heaviness in their lives. The Little Sisters minister to about 3,000 children, without any government funding. Much of what is in the sea containers are for mothers, babies, children, and teens. CCW makes a lot of the clothing they ship to Haiti, such as skirts, shorts, and diapers. Sister mentioned that today they are encouraging women to go to birthing centers to have their babies; so rather than *Birthing Kits*, they are sending them *New Mother and Baby Kits* (see the image to the right for kit contents and instructions on how to put the kits together and get them to CCW!). Their sewers also make dolls for the children; they make about 500 of them each year for the orphans in Haiti. When questioning if they should still send the dolls or not, the Mother Superior in Haiti said to keep sending them; the way the children treat the dolls, tells them how the child had been treated and it helps the Little Sisters there better care for the children by knowing what they are feeling. The Littles Sisters have a clinic and a birthing center. Sister Marilyn shared a story of how poor the families are there. She spoke about a woman sitting on the sidelines, rather than standing in the waiting line at the clinic. When asked about that, the woman mentioned she was waiting for her sister to come out; her sister was wearing the only pair of underpants they



... All are welcome,

owned and she didn't want to go in without wearing underpants. The Little Sisters are industrious and have fishing boats they rent out to fishermen and they have a bakery where they make loaves and loaves of bread. They don't just give things away; if someone is in need, they give them a job to do, such as sweeping the sidewalk, and then they pay them with money or goods. The Little Sisters explain to the Haitians that it is noble to work and earn their keep. Before the Little Sisters give anything away, they ask the person to do something to earn it; they are really trying to change the focus of the Haitian people to not be beggars, but to respect themselves and respect the honor of work. Sister asks for us to pray for the Little Sisters and Haitians. It is so bad there, a loaf of bread is now costing \$25.00 on wages of \$2.00 a day; affording a loaf of bread is impossible. The sea container the Sisters sent October 3, 2018 was just released to the Little Sisters; it costs \$6,000.00 to ship it. This is actually a discounted rate too; half of what it would normally cost. Sister Marilyn mentioned there are only 12 sisters in their religious order right now and they are very grateful for all the help we give them. Fun fact ... Sister Marilyn was shopping at Bickle's Surplus Store one day and there was a rack of Little Pony dresses, each one costing \$1.00. She bought the entire rack! The children all loved them and they also wore them during a performance that the children did! The *Mother of Perpetual Help* is the patroness of Haiti. The State Board gave a donation to the Carmelite Community of the Word for window replacement. Attached at the end of this newsletter is a flyer showing what the Sisters are collecting this year for the sea container.



Peg Witas, State Regent presenting the Woman of the Year award to Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chair

- District deputies and state chairs were recognized. Yours truly was placed on the Committee to Approve the Convention Minutes.
- Board actions and State recommendations were adopted: the continuance of the lottery calendars; continue the 10-week tickets and other fundraisers as needed; present a Catholic Daughter of the Year award at each state convention; continue pro-life activities; continue the membership team with the focus on retention of courts as well as adding new courts; and holding workshops at least once a year in each diocese.
- Resolution for courts to support the Carmelite Community of the Word Hands and Hearts Ministry financially and prayerfully, as a pro-life charity, submitted by Court Westinghouse #759, was adopted.
- New business came before the State Court to work with Habitat for Humanity, building a home in the Philadelphia area. It would mean a \$15,000.00 commitment from courts and diocese in Pennsylvania. The recommendation was referred to committee, appointed by the State Board, to report back at the next convention.



2019-2021 Newly Installed State Officers

Peg Witas, Immediate Past State Regent; Margaret Giordano, First Vice State Regent; Shirley Hall, State Regent; Most Rev. Bishop Edward C. Malesic, Bishop of Greensburg Diocese; Essie Walker, National Secretary-Treasurer and Pennsylvania National Representative; Lisa McCann, Second Vice State Regent; Colette McCaffrey, State Secretary; and, Jeanette Kitch, State Treasurer.

- Essie Walker led the *Passing on of Robes* from the outgoing to the incoming State Officers.
- PrayersUniteTheWorld.org was presented by Colette McCaffrey, then State Treasurer on behalf of Peggy Guckin, then Immediate Past State Regent. Prayer intentions are entered on their website; the organization bundles intentions and sends them via email to the various participating organizations. The person with the intention also receives an email that there are many praying for their intention. They will put our logo on the website, that we are a participating organization. After discussion it was postponed until the incoming State Officers have a chance to review it.

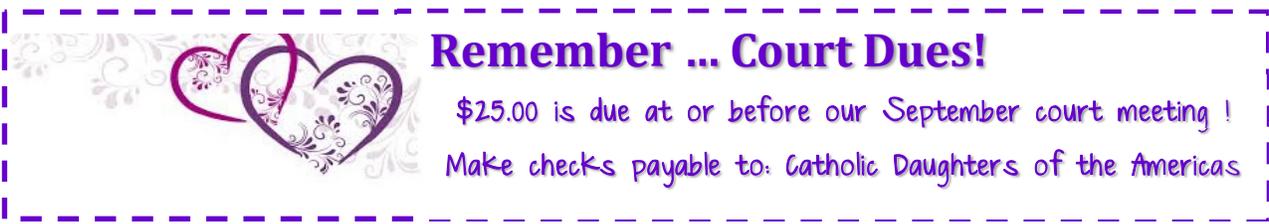
- The convention was adjourned and the Colors were retired.
- The Installation Mass held at Sts. Simon & Jude Church in Blairsville, followed by a dinner held at convention center. The Derry Area High School Ensemble sang several, enjoyable songs.
- At Sunday's Installation Dinner, Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chair, was presented with Catholic Daughter of the Year award!

... all are welcome, ...

Anniversary Celebration Update

Submitted by Pattie F., Committee Member

Our pens and pins are in. Every member will be receiving a pin of some sort. Invitations were distributed to all courts and to invited guests who are within the diocese, at the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Committee meeting in April. All other invitations will go out in June. Everything is on schedule.



Remember ... Court Dues!

\$25.00 is due at or before our September court meeting!
Make checks payable to: Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Spiritual Enhancement Report

Submitted by Pattie F., Chair

Anyone wishing to be on the Spiritual Enhancement Committee, who isn't currently being contacted regarding committee meetings, should contact Pattie by phone.

Monthly Programs Do you have something you'd like to share? Anyone can present a topic! Contact Pattie if you'd like to be put on the schedule.

Novenas In April we prayed the *Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse* and the *Divine Mercy Novena*. We are currently praying *Mary, the Under of Knots Novena*.

Marian Mass Days through August, are shown on page one.

Rosaries Those interested in making knotted rosaries should contact Pattie; members and non-members alike—all are welcome!

Show and Tell at our June 10, 2019 meeting—Bring a special religious item to our meeting and share its story with the membership.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Song will be offered before our July 8, 2019 meeting at 6:00 PM.

Fundraising Report

Submitted by Pattie F., Chair

Anyone wishing to be on the Fundraising Committee, who isn't currently being contacted regarding committee meetings, should contact Pattie by phone.

Amazon.com – Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2368454 and Amazon will donate a percentage of your qualified purchase to our court.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends – Will be on a Wednesday this year; Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Shopping Passes are available now! Members are asked to take Shopping Passes to their home parish and sell them after Mass (remember to get permission from your pastor first!) We're scheduled to sell Shopping Passes at Boscov's on Wednesday, October 2nd and Wednesday, October 9th, both from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The day of the sale we are scheduled to be at Boscov's from 7:45 AM until Noon and Noon until 3:00 PM. Contact Pattie if you can volunteer to sell any at your Church or help with the pre-sales and day-of at Boscov's!

Cash Cards – A participation agreement and order forms are online at cda2625.com. Online programs, ScripNow! and Reload/ReloadNow!, are available. It's an easy, affordable way to help us, help our local community and beyond! The order form has recently been updated; it shows only a small sampling of the gift cards/ecards available. Local retailers available for either physical gift cards, ScripNow, or Reload/ReloadNow, are shown on the order form. If you're interested in learning more about the online purchasing program, where you can have many gift cards instantly, contact Pattie.

Financial Assignments disbursed from the cash card account to the court account is as follows: Education: \$25.80; Family \$39.30; Spiritual Enhancement \$230.85; and, Youth \$39.30. This represents a total of \$335.25 of the court checkbook, which is assigned to specific Circle of Love programs.

50/50 at our court meetings! Once again we will be having a 50/50 drawing at our monthly meetings. See Mary K. *before* the meeting to buy your tickets!

White Elephant at our court meetings! We will be having a White Elephant auction at our monthly meetings. See Annette to learn more!

Yearbook Report

Submitted by Pattie F.

Our revised court yearbook is printed and ready. If you didn't get your copy, see Pattie.

... *all are welcome in this place.* ...

Will You Help



Will You Help?

Carmelite Community of the Word
394 Bem Rd
Gallitzin, Pa 16641

ccwsisters.org
814-886-4098

FILL OUR SEA CONTAINER?

CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN – BOYS & GIRLS INFANT THRU 18 YEARS

New Underclothing, socks, panties, bras, boys underwear.
New or Gently Used: Pajamas and Nighties. Tops, Shirts,
Cloth Diapers, Sleepers, Baby Clothes, Light Jackets, Pants,
Skirts, Jeans, Skirts, Dresses
School Shoes – Slip-ons, Oxfords, Loafers
Athletic Shoes

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

NEW ITEMS ONLY

Writing Tablets, Loose Leaf Paper, Pencils, Pens, Crayons,
Markers, Rulers, Erasers, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Calculators,
Pencil Sharpeners

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

For Children and Adults

Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste, Body/Hand
Cream, Chapstick, Hairbrushes, Combs, Hair Bands, Hair
Clips, Barrettes, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products

HOUSEHOLD AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

Bleach, Cleaning Products, Detergents, Scouring Pads.
Towels, Bath Towels, Dish Cloths, Sheets, Light Blankets,
Baby Blankets
Unbreakable Dishes, Cups, Glasses.
Flat Wear, Pots, Pans, Baking Pans.
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins

CANNED FOOD

Vegetables, Fruit, Soups, Stews
Canned Meat: Chicken, Beef, Spam, Tuna, Ham
Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce
Tea, Coffee, Powdered/Canned Milk, Drink Mixes

**DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15**



The CCW Hands & Hearts Haiti
Ministry sends a Sea Container of
Charitable Goods to Haiti Each Year.
This Is Only Possible Through The
Help Of Many Generous Donors. If
You Are Able To Help With Anything
On The List, It Is Most Appreciated.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!



Sisters of the Carmelite Community of
the Word, USA
Little Sisters of the Incarnation, Haiti



Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 Cash Card Rebate Program — Updated May 8, 2019

Checks or money orders ONLY, made payable to: CDA #2625 Cash Cards.

Ordered By: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date: _____ Order Total: _____ Check/MO #: _____

Apply my rebates according to how I completed my Participaton Agreement (PA), which is attached or already on file.
Orders without a completed PA attached or on file, will be returned, unfilled.

Place Order - Sign Here: _____

Office Use: ID #: _____ Picked Up by Sign Here: _____

See our ordering schedule online at: cda2625.com/schedule/ – Questions? Visit: cda2625.com/contact/

Notes:

Visit: shopwithscrip.com for all participating retailers and their current values, rebates, and guidelines.

An asterisk * indicates a retailer outside of the Great Lakes Scrip Center Program.

An arrow ► indicates available for Direct Sale; an exclamation point ! for ScripNow; and a circle ○ for Reload & ReloadNow.

Reload & ReloadNow Physical Gift Cards MUST First Be Purchased Through Us, Using THIS Form.

G R O C E R S					R E S T A U R A N T S C O N T I N U E D						
Retailer	Rebate	Value	Qty	Total	Office	Retailer	Rebate	Value	Qty	Total	Office
► Giant Eagle	4%	\$25				! Jersey Mike's (ScripNow ONLY)	6%				
► Giant Eagle	4%	\$100				* Jethro's	15%	\$25			
► Martin's / Giant Foods	4%	\$25				Little Caesars	8%	\$20			
► Martin's / Giant Foods	4%	\$100				Long John Silvers	8%	\$10			
►! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25				! ○ Longhorn (Order Darden)					
►! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$100				* Meadows	20%	\$10			
! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$250				Old Carolina Barbecue	20%	\$25			
► Weis Markets	5%	\$25				! ○ Olive Garden (Order Darden)					
► Weis Markets	5%	\$100				Omaha Steaks	11%	\$25			
R E S T A U R A N T S					! Outback						
* Allegro	5%	\$25				! Outback	8%	\$25			
* Allegro (\$50)	5%	\$100				! ○ Panera Bread	8%	\$10			
! Applebee's (\$50)	8%	\$25				! ○ Panera Bread (\$50)	8%	\$25			
Arby's	8%	\$10				! ○ Papa John's Pizza	9%	\$10			
! Bob Evans	10%	\$10				! Pizza Hut	8%	\$10			
! Bob Evans	10%	\$25				! ○ Red Lobster	8%	\$25			
! ○ Burger King	4%	\$10				! Red Robin	8%	\$25			
! Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25				○ Subway	6%	\$10			
! Chili's	11%	\$25				○ Subway	6%	\$50			
! Chili's	11%	\$50				Sweet Frog	10%	\$10			
! Chipolte Mexican Grill	10%	\$10				○ Taco Bell	5%	\$10			
! Chipolte Mexican Gril	10%	\$25				○ Taco Bell	5%	\$25			
! Chuck E Cheese	8%	\$10				! Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25			
! Cold Stone Cremery	11%	\$10				! Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$100			
! Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10				* Tom & Joe's	15%	\$10			
! Cracker Barrel	8%	\$25				* Tom & Joe's	20%	\$25			
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10				* Villa Capri	20%	\$25			
! ○ Darden (Oli Gar/Longhorn)	8%	\$25				Wendy's	6.5%	\$10			
! ○ Darden (Oli Gar/Longhorn)	8%	\$100				* Zach's Sports & Spirits	20%	\$25			
Denny's	7%	\$10				G A S S T A T I O N S					
! ○ Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10				► Giant Eagle Get Go	4%	\$25			
! ○ Domino's Pizza	8%	\$25				► Giant Eagle Get Go	4%	\$100			
Dunkin Donuts (\$25)	3%	\$10				► Martin's / Giant Foods	4%	\$25			
! Dunkin Donuts (ScripNow) Rebate 2.5%						► Martin's / Giant Foods	4%	\$100			
○ Eat'n Park	9%	\$10				► ○ Sheetz	3%	\$25			
○ Eat'n Park	9%	\$25				► ○ Sheetz	3%	\$100			
Honey Baked Ham	12%	\$25				►! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25			
* Hoss's/Marzoni's	10%	\$10				►! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$100			
* Hoss's/Marzoni's	20%	\$25				! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$250			

Turn over for retailers or to enter "Other" retailers not listed and/or "Other" values, shown in parentheses.

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RETAILERS						RETAILERS CONTINUED					
Retailer	Rebate	Value	Qty	Total	Office	Retailer	Rebate	Value	Qty	Total	Office
A.C. Moore	5%	\$25				! ○ Hallmark	4%	\$25			
Ace Hardware (\$100)	4%	\$25				! Home Depot	4%	\$25			
Advance Auto Parts (\$100)	7%	\$25				! Home Depot (\$500, \$1000)	4%	\$100			
! aerie	10%	\$25				! Hulu (ScripNow ONLY)	6%				
! Aeropostale	10%	\$25				! iTunes	5%	\$15			
! amazon.com	2.25%	\$25				! iTunes	5%	\$25			
! amazon.com	2.25%	\$100				! ○ JCPenney	5%	\$25			
AMC Single Ticket (\$12)	10%	\$10				! ○ JCPenney	5%	\$100			
! ○ AMC Theaters	8%	\$25				! ○ Jiffy Lube	8%	\$30			
! ○ AMC Theaters	8%	\$50				Jo-Ann Fabrics	6%	\$25			
! American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25				Journeys	10%	\$25			
American Girl (\$100)	9%	\$25				! Kohl's	4%	\$25			
Auto Zone	8%	\$25				! Kohl's	4%	\$100			
! ○ Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10				! Land's End	15%	\$25			
! ○ Barnes & Noble (\$100)	8%	\$25				! Land's End	15%	\$100			
! ○ Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10				! Lane Bryant	8%	\$25			
! ○ Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25				! ○ Lowe's	4%	\$25			
! Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25				! ○ Lowe's (\$500 or \$1000)	4%	\$100			
! Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$100				! Macy's	10%	\$25			
! Best Buy	4%	\$25				! Macy's	10%	\$100			
! Best Buy (\$250)	4%	\$100				Maurices	7%	\$20			
Best Western (\$100)	12%	\$25				Men's Warehouse	8%	\$25			
! Boscov's Dept Store	8%	\$25				Michaels	4%	\$25			
! Buckle	8%	\$25				! ○ Old Navy	14%	\$25			
Budget Car Rental	8%	\$50				! ○ Old Navy	14%	\$100			
! Carnival Cruise Lines	8%	\$100				Oriental Trading	9%	\$25			
! Carnival Cruise Lines	8%	\$500				! Overstock.com	8%	\$25			
Cascading Card File	25%	\$3				! Petco (ScripNow ONLY)	5%				
! Children's Place	12%	\$25				Pier 1 Imports	9%	\$25			
○ Choice Hotels	3%	\$50				Regis Salons	8%	\$25			
○ Choice Hotels	3%	\$100				Rite Aid	4%	\$25			
! Christmas Tree Shops	7%	\$25				Ross Dress for Less	8%	\$25			
! Christmas Tree Shops	7%	\$100				Sally Beauty	12%	\$25			
Claire's / Icing / Afterthoughts	9%	\$10				Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25			
! ○ CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25				Shoe Depot	8%	\$25			
! ○ CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$100				! Staples	5%	\$25			
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25				! Staples	5%	\$100			
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$100				! TJ Maxx / Marshalls	7%	\$25			
! Disney	3%	\$25				! TJ Maxx / Marshalls	7%	\$100			
! Disney (\$1000)	3%	\$100				! ○ Target	3%	\$25			
Dress Barn	8%	\$25				! ○ Target (\$250)	3%	\$100			
Dunham's Sports	8%	\$25				! Ulta Salons	4%	\$25			
Family Video	12%	\$10				Walgreens	5%	\$25			
Field & Stream (\$100)	8%	\$25				Walgreens	5%	\$100			
Finish Line	10%	\$25				►! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25			
! Foot Locker	8%	\$25				►! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$100			
* Friar's Nook	5%	\$10				! ○ Walmart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$250			
* Friar's Nook	5%	\$25				Other:					
* Friar's Nook	5%	\$100				Other:					
GNC	8%	\$25				Other:					
! GameStop / EB Games	3%	\$25				Other:					
Gift Wrappers - Anytime	10%	\$2				Other:					
Gift Wrappers - Holiday	10%	\$2				Other:					

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 Cash Card Rebate Program Participation Agreement

Complete both pages of this Participation Agreement (PA) and return before or with your first order.

PERSONAL DATA:

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
First Name: _____	_____	_____	_____

I can be contacted for questions regarding my purchase/order:				
Day - Home	Day - Cell	Evening - Home	Evening - Cell	Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Check the correct statement:

- Home Court:**
- I am a member of Court Prince Gallitzin #2625
 - I am a member of Court _____
 - I am not a Catholic Daughter, but would like to be; please contact me. Print your Catholic Daughter sponsor's name here: _____
 - I am not a Catholic Daughter, but want to buy gift cards; print your Catholic Daughter sponsor's name here: _____

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (PA):

By marking yes, you acknowledge you understand the following statements:

- Yes No 1) I will only use a check or money order to pay for my Order Form order purchase. I know cash is not accepted.
- Yes No 2) I understand if my check is returned for insufficient funds, I will pay the full amount of the returned check plus a fee, payable to the CDA #2625 Cash Cards and that two or more returned checks will limit payment to money orders only.
- Yes No 3) I understand there is a limited return policy. Only those gift cards/certificates able to be resold or returned to the vendor, will be able to be returned. There may be fees associated with the return; if there are any fees, I will be responsible for the full cost of the return.
- Yes No 4) I understand if there is a problem with my gift card/certificate, I will keep the gift card/certificate and call the number provided on the card. If there is no phone number or if I am not able to resolve the situation myself, I will contact the Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 Cash Card Program Coordinator.
- Yes No 5) I understand rebates will be assigned according to how the second page of this PA is completed.
- Yes No 6) This PA supersedes the Order Form, meaning once you have a PA on file, that information will be used, regardless of what the Order Form says. If you wish to change how your future rebates are assigned, you will need to submit a new PA, with the limit of two PA per Calendar Year. This PA is effective July 1, 2018; otherwise, rebates are applied according PA on file, at the time the rebate was earned.
- Yes No 7) The CDA Cash Card Rebate Program (aka Program) will operate its Fiscal Year on the calendar year; Fiscal Year and calendar year are synonymous.
- Yes No 8) This PA will remain in effect until it is necessary to modify the terms.
- Yes No 9) If you would like an end-of-the year charitable contribution statement, contact the program coordinator in writing, via email or land mail.
- Yes No 10) Bi-annual rebates will be issued after the close of each six-month period, which are: June 30 for the first six-month period and December 31 for the next six-month period.

Please, turn over and complete the second page, for rebate assignments and signatures.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 (referred to herein as "we," "us" and "our") sponsors a Cash Card Rebate Program (aka Program) which allows you to purchase gift (cash) cards. The gift (cash) cards you purchase through our Program generate rebates from the participating retailers. These rebates can be used as a charitable contribution to participating 501(c)(3) organizations or you can receive your rebates back in cash.

It is your choice as to how you want to assign your rebates, after the 5% administration fee. If you aren't assigning 95% to the Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 court budget, we *suggest* a minimum of 20% be assigned to the Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 court budget, and the balance, after the administrative fee, applied elsewhere. Regardless of our suggestion, the choice is yours to make.

Any amount you receive back in cash is not a charitable contribution. If you donate the rebates you received in cash, from the Program, to a 501(c)(3) on your own, it will be the responsibility of that 501(c)(3) to issue you a charitable contribution statement.

We agree to apply your rebates as designated below. Insert your desired whole number percentages.	
1) A - An administration fee. Not a charitable contribution.	
5%	A) For administering the Program, we will retain 5% of the rebates received from your gift (cash) card purchases, as an administration fee, to cover the cost of shipping, supplies,...
2) B - K - As a charitable contribution.	
%	B) Court Budget (<i>Suggest</i> a minimum of 20% - but the choice is yours to make.)
%	C) Education
%	D) Family
%	E) Leadership
%	F) Legislation
%	G) Quality of Life
%	H) Spiritual Enhancement
%	I) Youth/JCDA
%	J) Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese
%	K) Altoona Parish (Print Parish Name Here):
3) L - As a cash rebate refunded to you. Not a charitable contribution.	
%	L) As a cash rebate refunded to you. (Not a charitable contribution.)
4) M - Total A through L	
%	M) Total. This must equal 100%.

Annually, after written request to the program coordinator, with respect to your charitable contributions, we will provide you with all required acknowledgements under sections 170(f)(8) and 170(f)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1771.pdf> -and- http://www.irs.gov/irb/2008-04_IRB/ar14.html

In short, it will state the name of the organization you made the donation to; the annual sum total amount of the cash contribution for each organization; and a statement that no goods or services were provided by the organization in return for the contribution.

You agree to indemnify us against any loss incurred in connection with and agree to pay a fee, to Program, for any check returned for insufficient funds. We make no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to the gift (cash) cards purchased. This agreement can be terminated by either of us at any time.

Please sign and date below to indicate your acknowledgement of this Participation Agreement.

Printed Name (referred to herein as "I", "you", and "your"): _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Coordinator: _____ Date: _____