



# Perpetual News

Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help No. 2206  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**“Unity and Charity”**

**September 2013 Newsletter**

## **Greetings from the Regent:**

As we kicked off our 2013-2014 year, we appreciated having District Deputy Jo Ann Bonelli in attendance. She provided supportive comments throughout the evening, which will hold us in good stead throughout the year. After the meeting, we dined on a savory meal that the Court provided.

**Our Court Anniversary Dinner** is at 3:30 PM, Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at Luigi's Italian Ristorante at 15400 Warwick Blvd, Denbigh, Newport News, VA 23608.

## **Directions:**

### **From Williamsburg and points East:**

From Rt. 60 East take Rt 60 East toward Newport News. Luigi's is on the left corner of Atkinson Way and Warwick Boulevard across from Stony Brook Estates.

### **From I-64 East toward Newport News/Norfolk**

Take the Fort Eustis Boulevard exit # 50 toward Fort Eustis. Turn left on Warwick Boulevard (Rte 60 east). Follow Warwick Boulevard for about 4.5 miles. Luigi's is located on the left side on the corner of Atkinson Way and Warwick Boulevard across from Stony Brook Estates.

### **From Hampton and points West:**

Take I-64 West toward Williamsburg. Take the first Jefferson Avenue Exit #255B. Take a left on Denbigh Boulevard. Take a right on Warwick Boulevard. Drive approximately 5 miles; Luigi's Italian Restaurant will be on the right before the next light (Atkinson Way).

Finally, our CDA Fall State Workshop is on Saturday, September 21<sup>th</sup>, at Church of the Redeemer in Mechanicsville, Virginia, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Following the 9:00 morning Mass, the meeting will take place in Genesis Hall. State Chaplain Father Ramon Baez and our National Director Sheila Storey will be in attendance.

Blessings and Gratitude,

**Ivy D. Lee, Regent**

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## **Letter from a Grateful Wounded Warrior**

***Hello Catholic Daughters of America,***

***I'm a Wounded Warrior patient at Langstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and I was given a blanket that you made. Specifically, it said that is was made my Irma Troutt. It's very nice and it has kept me warm and comfortable during my stay here. I wanted to thank you for your kindness and generosity and I would appreciate it if you could pass along my thanks to Ms. Troutt, as well.***

***Sincerely,  
CW2 Ken Geary***

We are overjoyed to hear from one of our heroes! God bless them all! Also, thank you, Chris, for your vision and for encouraging us to place our names on the blankets.



## Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 21 Bingo at St. Francis  
2:30 PM Nursing Center
- Sept 21 CDA State Workshop  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Church Redeemer  
Angel Mechanicsville, VA
- Sept 29 - Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
3:30 PM 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner  
Luigi's Italian Ristorante  
15400 Warwick Blvd, 23608  
(Directions on page 1)
- Oct 2 Blankets for the Military  
9:00 AM St. Jerome F&L Center
- Oct 15 Rosary at St. Francis  
6:30 PM Nursing Center
- Oct 8 CDA Meeting F&L Center  
6:30 PM
- Oct 20 Catholic Daughters Sunday  
TBA
- Nov Just for Fun Auction  
TBA

## St. Vincent De Paul Project and Aid to the Homeless Project

Linda Hairston  
Linda Gangitano

Co-chair Linda Garrett Hairston reported that the hat and scarf collection for St. Vincent was successful; however, she and Co-chair Linda Gangitano will gladly accept other donations, until the January delivery time. Further, she reminded the Court that we had also committed to assist PORT by continuing Gussie Wise's Aid to the Homeless Project, which means that we need to donate personal size deodorants, toothpastes and toothbrushes to complement the other toiletries that we have on hand.

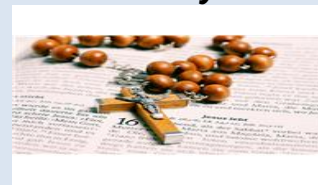


**Our collection in October will be Personal-sized toiletries.**

### Bingo at SFNC

Chair **Doris Barbeau, 989-0988**, informed us that her committee had no immediate needs.

***Remember your three Hail Marys daily for an end to violence; and to pray the rosary.***



### Financial Audit

Our financial review will be on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning between 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM. We will determine a location later. Gloria Carroll, Barbara Massey, and Madeleine Conway have agreed to serve on the Audit Committee. All officers need to make every effort to attend.

**Have You Visited the Websites??**

**National:**

[www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

**State:** [www.cdavirginia.org](http://www.cdavirginia.org)

**Legislation:** <http://vacatholic.org/>

## Standing Rules Amended

We approved our Standing Rules after renaming a category as "Convention/Reserve Fund."

## Amended Budget Approved

We congratulate the Budget Committee comprised of Vice Regent Jackie Kronstain, Special Project Chair Chris Hyatt, Secretary Dorismarie Dean, JCDA Co-chair Linda Gangitano, Debbie Troyan, and State Second Vice Regent Barbara Massey for their hard work, which enabled us to meet our deadline. Regent Ivy D. Lee also attended.



## Birthday Wishes

October 2	Sandra D'Souza
October 7	Helmine Kosler
October 12	Barbara Massey

Please call Lucille at 757.874.3704 or email at [lunorm@verizon.net](mailto:lunorm@verizon.net) and she will update the roster so that we will not miss your special day.

## Act of Consecration for the United States

Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Have mercy on our President and all the officers of our government. Protect family life in our nation. Grant the precious gift of many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, and all who are in need.

Mary Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor and ask your maternal protection and care for us. Obtain for us the graces we need to live and die according to the Will of your Divine Son.

Amen.



## 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.



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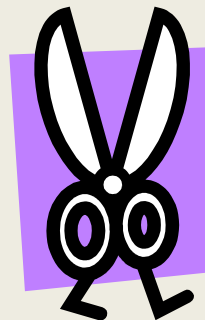
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*Committee chairs **please** submit information for the newsletter by the Friday following the meeting.*

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Picture shows how the **Soldiers' Angels** store the boxes before sorting and distributing the items to the Wounded Warriors. Chris and I believe that the white postal box on the top left is ours. After all, we can hope! We have vowed to continue making the blankets, until no one has a need for them.



### **Snippets**

- ♥ Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in the Middle East.
- ♥ Pray for the D'Urso family.
- ♥ Pray for Toni Criner.
- ♥ Pray for Mary Trainum and her family.
- ♥ Pray for Kathy Skinner and her family.