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COURT SACRED HEARTS #864

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive 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.

Court Sacred Hearts #864 will meet on **Saturday, September 9, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.** at the **Sacred Hearts Pastoral Center**. The theme of this meeting will be "Friends meeting Friends".

On Saturday, June 10, 2006 newly elected officers of Court Sacred Hearts #864 were installed by our Chaplain, Rev. Robert Conole in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at Sacred Hearts Parish. More than 30 members and friends participated at the Eucharistic Celebration. Among those attending were Linda Coletti, State Treasurer of the CDA MA State Board from Medford, and Irene Zielski, District Deputy from Peabody. Megan Cormier, daughter of Court Member Robyanne Cormier, was Altar Server for this special celebration. A luncheon followed at the Roma Restaurant. Members Genevieve Powers and Hilda Kasianchuk were honored for their fifty years as CDA members.



Members of Court Sacred Hearts #864 participated at the parish celebration to honor Mary during the month of May. A procession  began in the School Auditorium and proceeded up S. Chestnut Street with the crowning of Mary by a member of the Sacred Hearts Children's Center. Members of the Haverhill Knights of Columbus participated as Honor Guards. The procession proceeded and returned to the garden area at the church where a member of CCD crowned the statue of Mary and Jillian Cardarelli, an eight student at Sacred Hearts School placed the crown on Mary in the Chapel. Court Sacred Hearts was asked to participate and Theresa O'Brien, a CDA life member with over sixty years membership was asked to place the crown on Mary in the upper church. A beautiful celebration for our Patroness Mary.

The Massachusetts September State Conference will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at St. Peter's Church in Cambridge. Mass and Joint Court Installation will take place at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch and the conference at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$17.50 to attend. Please contact Regent Eileen Clarkson if you wish to attend.

CDA Member **Chris Callahan** is WALKING THE HIKE FOR HOPE for the 6th year on October 1st, 2006. She is

wondering if you might like to donate a \$1 or \$2. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds benefit Lazarus House transitional Housing Project-the bridge between homelessness and permanent housing.

COME JOIN US!

In the Beautiful Berkshire Hills

A Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA has been planned for Saturday, October 21, 2006 by the Massachusetts State Court.

In a world, filled with violence, confusion, anxiety and discouragement, why not get away to "a quiet and beautiful place and rest awhile." (Mt.6:31)

Price \$45 which includes lunch. Bus will depart from St. Philip Neri, 1518 Beacon Street, Newton, MA at 8:30 a.m. For reservations, please contact Regent Eileen Clarkson.

A LITTLE TASTE OF HEAVEN....

The title of our new MA-CDA cookbook. Thank you to those who submitted their recipes. Orders for the cookbook will be taken at the September meeting. Cost per book is \$10.00. Won't you think about adding this one to your collection or maybe starting a cookbook collection for members of your families?

MMM – MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

October 2006 has been designated as Massachusetts Membership Month-MMM. Please remember that you may bring a friend to a meeting... to join us in prayer – friendship - and works of charity.

Please join together and remember to
"TAKE TIME, TAKE THREE".

Please pray three (3) Hail Mary's each day for the end of terrorism and the demise of all terrorist nations.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE BUILD CONTINUES...

The build will continue on Saturday, September 9, 2006 from 8am – 3:30pm with the blessing and dedication to follow upon completion of the home. Please continue to pray for the successful completion of this home and for the family of seven who will soon have their dream home. A CDA house warming has been planned for Sunday, September 24th. More information will follow.

Please continue to pray for our church, for Cardinal Archbishop Sean and Fr. Conole that God and the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them. Also please keep those who are ill especially Bruni Richard, Emily Fitzgerald, Susan Drivas, Janie Newman, Joan Joyal, and Rita Brassard in your prayers and also remember those who grieve.

A calendar for 2006-07 is enclosed for your information. Please mark your calendars. Do you have any suggestions or ideas to help make this a great year??? Please contact one of your officers and share your thoughts. We all need to continue working together as proud members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!!

In observance of Catholic Daughter Day, Mass, celebrated by our Chaplain, has been scheduled for **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 4:00P.M.** Please join with us as we pray together and renew our vows as members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

– Blessed Teresa of Calcutta