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COURT SACRED HEARTS #864

JANUARY 2007 NEWS

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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, JANUARY 13, 2007** at **12:30 P.M.** in the **PASTORAL CENTER**. Following the business meeting, members and guests will celebrate with High Tea. Everyone is asked to bring their own tea cup and share a story about it.

As part of this year's work, members are reminded to bring one or two items (nonperishable) which will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.

A LITTLE TASTE OF HEAVEN.....

Have you received your CDA cookbook? 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? Please contact Vi Wellen to place your order.

REMEMBER that you may bring a friend to a meeting... to join us in prayer – friendship - and works of charity.

JANUARY STATE CONFERENCE The January MA State Conference will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Danversport Yacht Club and will be hosted by Court Henry A. Sullivan #584. Cost is \$17.50 per person. Deadline for reservations is **January 13th**. Court officers and members are invited to attend.

TURN OFF TV DAY...FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Sponsored by Morality in Media, Turn Off TV Day has been sponsored since 1991 as a vehicle to protest offensive programming. No TV? What can I do? Why not give a gift that money can't buy...**quality family time**.

2007 MASSACHUSET STATE CONVENTION

The 2007 Massachusetts State Convention will take place at the Radisson Plymouth Harbor Hotel from April 12-14, 2007. Election of Delegates and Alternates will take place at the January meeting.

GAMBIT

GAMBIT tickets are still available for sale at a cost of \$17.00 each. Monthly prize drawings take place from November until May. **GAMBIT** funds and supports the scholarships that are given by the MA State Court. Please buy your ticket and help invest in our youth.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer Entrusting the Church to Mary, Mother of God

O Mother of all peoples; you know all their sufferings and their hopes. You maternally feel all their struggles between good and evil, between the light and darkness which shake the world. Receive our cry, directed in the Holy Spirit straight to your Heart and, with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, embrace the individuals and peoples to whose trust you attend in a particular way. Take the entire human family under your maternal protection. With outflows of affection, O Mother, we entrust it to you. May the time of peace and liberty approach for all, the time of truth, justice and hope. Amen

(From the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception)

MARCH FOR LIFE 2007

Show Your Support for the Unborn

Washington, D.C.

Jan. 21-22, 2007

Members of Court Sacred Hearts will collect Pennies for the Unborn at all of the weekend masses. Monies collected will be given to Cardinal O'Malley for Pro-Life activities in the archdiocese. In November, 2006, a check in the amount of \$10,000 was presented to Cardinal Sean representing monies collected by Courts in Massachusetts during the past year .

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.

CDA HISTORY LESSON....

In 1990 the bishops approached the organization (CDA) to take a "leadership role" in support of the Papal Foundation, citing CDA's committed support "of the Church at the highest level." The national office gave a gift of \$500,000 to be used by the Holy Father to help Catholic Churches in Third World countries. John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, stated in a letter to National Regent Rayola McLaughlin that, "The Catholic Daughters has a rich tradition of loyalty and generosity to the Church. Your willingness to step forward at special moments of need is well chronicled in the great works you have accomplished, not only in your parishes but also in your support of the American bishops."

(Taken from Catholic Daughters of the Americas History www.catholicdaughters.org)

May the Blessings of the New Year be with you and yours and may you be blessed with Peace, Joy and Hope.

Eileen, Maureen, Sheila, Joan and Vi

Please continue to pray for our church, for Cardinal Archbishop Sean, Fr. Conole and Fr. Obayashi that God and the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them. Please continue to pray for the merger of St. Patrick's Church in Groveland with Sacred Hearts Parish in Bradford.

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Bruni Richard, Emily Fitzgerald, Rita Brassard, and Fr. Joseph in India. Also please pray for Pat Duggan and her family as they mourn the loss of their son and brother.

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

– Blessed Teresa of Calcutta