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**COURT OUR LADY
 OF THE ROSARY
 #2624
 BRISTOL, TENNESSEE**

CDA quarterly newsletter

Summer 2016

Regular meetings the 4th Monday of the month 6:30-8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 125 18th St., Bristol, TN

Our Mission: Catholic Daughters of America strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice,

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CDA Motto:

Unity
 &
 Charity

**NATIONAL DIRECTOR ATTENDS
 INSTALLATION CEREMONY IN JUNE**

Newly elected officers for the next two years (see shaded area at left) were installed into their leadership positions at a special ceremony on June 27, 2016 at 7pm at the Columbian Center.

Our Lady of the Rosary Court #2624 was honored to have Catholic Daughters National Director Carolyn Bachmann fly in from her home state of Texas for the festivities.

Bachmann led the procession of the new officers before their sister members. After officers pledged publicly to accept the duties and responsibilities to guide and serve others in their new roles, Bachmann addressed

the crowd.

"Be creative and enjoy one another. Have fun and try new ideas and ways of doing things," she urged the officers when talking about strategies for increasing membership within the organization.

As the only CDA court in the state, she said, her goal is to add 2 more Tennessee courts within the next two years. Until that happens, she explained, our court is missing out on the exchange of resources and camaraderie between neighboring sisterhoods at state conventions, etc.

As it stands now, she continued, travel distance and cost are major obstacles for us.

Incoming Regent Carol Reynolds thanked Bachmann for her support, and declared her intent to follow her advice.

**JOYEUX NOEL
 JULY, RIGHT?**

On July 25th, our new batch of officers presided over their first regular meeting. Business was kept brief because we held our usual Christmas in July party afterwards. It was food and fun with the Right Family Gift Exchange.

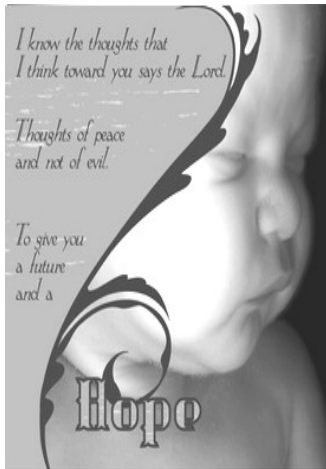
**SAVE THESE
 DATES - 9/24
 & 10/24**



CDA National Director speaking from the podium at TN Court # 2624 Installation Ceremony

- St. Anne School Craft Bazaar, Sat. 9/24, 9A-3P. CDA sale of food & drinks
- Souper Salad Supper Mon. 10/24, 6:30-8P. Guests to include all women of the parish & new vicar. Details to be finalized at our Sept. 26th meeting.

OUR COURT CONTRIBUTES NEARLY \$700 TO ABORTION ALTERNATIVES' PRO-LIFE EFFORTS IN AUGUST



Special guests at our Sept. meeting were Abortion Alternatives (AA) Director Joe Kerns and his son, Heath, shown at right. Regent Carol Reynolds invited the pair to join us in our regular pre-meeting food and fellowship before presenting the elder Mr. Kerns with two checks totaling \$692.40, including CDA's donation to AA's annual appeal and baby bottle campaign funds raised by us from our parish.



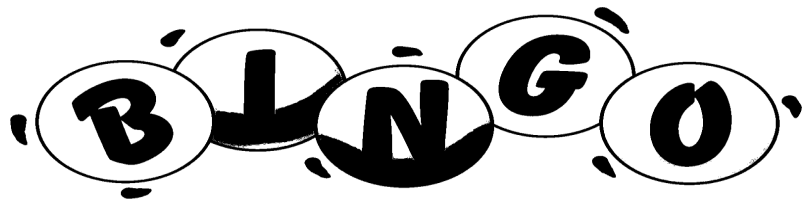
STUFF-THE-BUS BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION DRIVE NETS \$230

At our August meeting, we voted to send a check for \$230 to St. Anne School Principal Billie Schneider for students in need of assistance to buy supplies to begin the new school year. Principal Schneider will distribute equally any unused monies between Bristol, Virginia and Bristol, Tennessee City Schools.

NEED MORE INFO, NEED A RIDE???

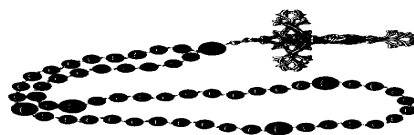
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BE A WINNER . . . VOLUNTEER !!!

Some Catholic Daughters are having fun and making new friends by honoring our commitment to the Knights of Columbus for bingo coverage. Thanks to all who have done so in the past, and to our several newbies who are helping to keep St. Anne's most successful fundraiser alive and thriving. Life happens — so there is always an ongoing need for workers Tues. & Sat., 4:30-9pm, kitchen or tip room duty. Pair up with a sister and become a "bingo buddy" to work 1 evening per month (4-9pm).



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

*Remember to Pray
3 Hail Marys daily for
the Fall of Terrorism
and for World Peace.*

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