

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP #1848 SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Our Court held a Cookie challenge at our April meeting. Many members participated and we all got to taste the MANY entries for judging!! 1st place Lillie Doughty with Pecan Cookie, 2nd place Ida Bergeron with Graham Cracker Caramel Cookie, 3rd place Janet Robichaux with Apple Pie Cookie. Congrats Ladies!!!



Ongoing service project of hosting bingo games at Heritage Manor is going very well. We are truly making a difference to the residents there!! Anyone wishing to help at the games or donate little prizes please contact Janet or Ida (chairwoman).

ELECTIONS

Our Court held Election of Officers for 24/26 term at our May meeting. Thank you to Corinne Barlow and the candidate committee for their efforts in contacting members who may be interested in running for an office. Officers elected are as follows: Regent- Janet Robichaux, Vice-Regent- Susan Portier, Financial Secretary- MaryLynn Foret, Treasurer- Ida Bergeron, Recording Secretary- Wanda Lee Jenson Ober. A picture of our new officers will be posted on the Fall/Winter Newsletter. Congratulations to all the officers. Please keep them in prayer as they devote the next two years to helping make this Court bigger and better than ever!!



Priest Appreciation Dinner was held on Sunday, May 26th (usually held first weekend of June). We are so grateful for our priests Fr. Andre and Fr. Stephen (who is now at his new assignment in Larose) and also for our wonderful Deacon Jimmy! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them as they minister to our needs and the needs of all God's people. A great time was had by all. Our members gave a nice monetary gift to Fr. Andre for his trip to walk the Camino in Spain which he was leaving for on June 3rd. He posted videos on Facebook every day for anyone who wished to follow his journey! It was a beautiful experience not just for Fr Andre but for all of us who were viewing all the videos!!

Our CDA Court helped to host a farewell party for Fr. Stephen Castille as he heads to his new assignment in Larose. We will miss our Holy priest, but we will forever cherish the time he had with us here at St. Bernadette! Maybe God will send him back to us one day!! Let us forever keep him in our prayers!!





Prayers Always for our Beloved Fr. Stephen

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

- **CDA Mass every first Sunday of the month
4:00 pm and 9:00 am recite rosary before Mass
- **Bingo at Heritage Manor every first Sunday
and third Thursday of the month @ 2:00 pm

- September 3rd- CDA meeting @ 6:30 pm
 - September 7/8- Grandparents Day Bake Sale
 - September 21st- Wedding Anniv. Reception
after 4:00 pm Mass
 - October 1st- CDA meeting @ 6:30 pm
 - October 19th- CDA Banquet @ 11:00 am
 - October 30th- St. Bernadette Trunk or Treat
 - November 5th- CDA meeting @ 6:30 pm
 - November 17th- Parish Picnic
- (in the event of any changes, notices will be sent out by email and through phone committee)

UNITY AND CHARITY



As always, many members of our CDA Court helped out with the annual St. Bernadette Garage Sale. A labor of love for St. Bernadette Parish!!



CDA FIRST ANNUAL LUNCH AND LEARN

We held our first Lunch and Learn on Saturday, August 3rd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Started the morning praying a rosary together. Our guest speaker was Mr. Paul Maclean who gave a wonderful talk about our Lady of the Americas and how important Louisiana fits in to the Blessed Mother's plan for America!! We had a short presentation by St. Vincent dePaul's Tri Parish Pharmacy (one of the non-profits that our Court supports annually). Soup, Salad, Sandwiches, and Desserts were served. Everyone can't wait for the next Lunch and Learn!! Possibly a bi-annual Lunch and Learn????