



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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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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Current Events:



June 11, Monthly meeting and Raffle Drawing.

St. Benedicts Parish. 7pm. It's the last meeting for the summer. Come and enjoy a evening of Wine and Cheese after our monthly meeting. Non-alcohol beverage will be included. This is the time for our Spring Raffle. Thank you to all those who bought and sold tickets. If you have not turned yours in yet, This is the last chance to do so. We have to record all tickets, so if you have not sold yours, please return the tickets. Someone may still get them sold or buy them at the meeting. Remember lots of good prizes!!!! The winning ticket has your name on it!!!! Bring finger food if you would like but not necessary. Just join us.

June 14th, The annual Run or Walk for Women. CDA has a team already registered again this year. Some will be walking the mile but you can go your own pace. Join up with the other CDA members and walk a mile and than meet at the Peanut Farm around 10:30 or so. It's a Donation to enter. See flyer.



Looking Ahead

July 16th- 20th National Convention in N. Mexico. Keep our delegates in your prayers for a safe and happy trip.

Remember no meetings in July and August. Have a wonderful summer.

Sept 10th, Monthly Meeting, 7pm at St Benedicts church. Bring your great ideas to share for what you think would be great for our court. Help by signing up to help at a planned function.

We will be looking for ideas for celebrating our 50th anniversary.

Oct 8th, Monthly meeting.

Oct 17th CDA Month and membership tea. The date may be changed. Watch for more info.



Message from our New Regent.

I am happy to be your New/Old Regent. The board of officers and I welcome your opinions and input to make 2008-2009 year productive and FUN! Laughter and good friends always make the work go more easily. Joan Alles, Mary Rapp, Geri Kottre and myself, are going to Albuquerque NM to the 52nd Biennial Nation Convention July 16-20 The theme is "Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity" Catholic Daughters from 1,400 courts in 45 states across the country, and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Guam, and the Virgin Island may attend. I look forward to meeting with our District Supervisor Shirley Seyfried and current National Regent Claudia Bosch. We have another connection with the National officers now, Libby Ramirez is Mary Rapps's cousin. See you at the June meeting. I wish you all safe and happy summer. God bless everyone, *-Linda*



Every morning is a fresh opportunity to find God's extraordinary joy in the most ordinary place.



Prayer and Mass cards:



Pray in Thanksgiving for all our blessings and answered Prayers (See our website during the month for prayers added.)

May she rest in Peace, Pray for Julia Skule who has passed away from her struggle with cancer. She was very brave and loved all your cards. Her family thanks everyone for their prayers and for giving her joy.

Also Pray for:

Barbara Hopkins – May she rest in Peace.

Cyndy Schoendaller, Debbie Vea's dad who is suffering with re-accurance of cancer.

For Arlene's son Keith.

Eleanor Spernak for her health
Linda Fleener's granddaughter
Bob McMorrow, husband to Marylyn Terri's Husband, for successful surgery.

Ken Johnson, husband to Betty Leila Nelson for her health

Joann White,

Mary Brockway's husband, Ron.

Basilia Flores,

Isabelle Kautsky, and all those mentioned at the monthly meeting.

Please continue to pray for our members who are confined to their homes with illness or injuries.

Pray for our troops for their dedication and protection. And our success in helping Iraq achieving Peace. And that our troops come home safely.

Pray for our CDA members unable to get to our meetings.

*Pray for our Adopted Child in India.
Tinumul Devasia Thrittavil*

Please remember all the souls of the faithful departed in your prayers.

Continue praying for the victims of disasters of the world.



Touched by Angels

Remember: you can view the newsletter and other info at our website. See the header on page 1. Check out the National website also.

Dues are now due.
Remember they are from July to June of each year.

Some are paid ahead a year or two or more.

\$20.00 each year. Call Dona Boschee if any questions about your dues 646-4626

Thank you to all those who have brought their dues up to date!

Please check your mailing

If it says 07/08 or less it is now due.

Dona reported at our meeting that there are 108 paid members, 3 unpaid, 4 religious members and 1 honorary.



Past Regent Rosalie and Frank Tadda are celebrating their 60th Wedding anniversary on June 28 at Mililani, HI

Cards may be send to:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tadda

95-1248 Wikao St.

Mililani, HI 96789

A special Thank You to:

- Elaine Potter who jump started the sales of our raffle tickets. It was slow going and she sped up the selling.

- to All those who helped with the Bishop Attic's Volunteer Dinner. The food was fantastic and again, well prepared and served. There was great help in cleaning up.



Reminder: Raffle Tickets must be turned in or call Arlene and we will arrange for a pick up.



*Are you having a Birthday this Month?
On Behalf of the Catholic Daughters We wish you a Happy Birthday.*

June Birthdays that we know of:

Angela Moran

Beth Van Couwenberghe

Cyndy Schoendaller

Sr. Arlene Boyd

Melissa Lindman

Judith Christianson

Diana Rybzyński

Leila Nelson

Sr. Kathleen O'Hara

Adeline Mongeau



July Birthdays on our list

Barbara Gill

Georgine Winn

Deone Michlig

Rita Droegé

Helen Thompson

August Birthdays:

Melinda Dewey

Betty Johnson

Helen Vik

Martha Shields

Rita Montella



Help us update our Birthday list. Do you know of a member who is having a Birthday and we need to recognize her?

Birthdays are a Blessing from God!



Recipe of the Month

In special honor to Julia Ann Skule. She brought this many times in all these years to many receptions and parties. Julie, we will miss you.



Julie Skule's Lemon Poppy Seed Cake

1 Package Duncan Hines Lemon Supreme Cake Mix 1 Box Instant lemon Pudding

4 eggs ¼ Cup + 1 tablespoon Oil 1 cup water

Mix cake mix and pudding mix. Add Eggs then oil and water. Beat for 3 minutes. Add 2 TBS of poppy seeds. Bake in lightly greased and floured angel food cake pan for 50 minutes at 350 degrees

Cool for 20 minutes on a rack. Pierce with fork then frost.

Frosting:

Mix approximately 1 Cup powdered sugar to 1 TBSP of lemon juice. Beat until smooth.

Frost top of cake and let run down sides. This cake can be frozen and cut into individual servings

Straight from the freezer.

***** Unity and Charity – Motto of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas *****

***** Court St Pius X #1866 *****

***** CDA local Courts in Alaska *****

***** Court Little Flower #1243 *****

No State Court in Alaska

ProLife Update



November 2008 brings an important election year. As Catholic women, we are sometimes confused as to our moral obligation in the voting booth. The following is the first of a four part series we will be presenting based on "The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" (USCCS Publication No. 7-027) and highlighted by the CDA-National Newsletter.

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. In today's environment, Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and few candidates fully share our comprehensive commitment to human life and dignity."

What are "moral convictions"? Moral convictions form our moral consciences-what we firmly believe as Catholics. As we are growing up, we learn about the Catholic faith from our parents, from catechism classes, maybe from attending a parochial school. Then as we mature and go out into the world, some of our beliefs can be challenged. It is our individual responsibility to reach out through adult education to form our consciences, as adults, and to understand and live the teachings of our faith, including our political positions. Referring, again to Pope Benedict XVI's homily at Yankee Stadium on April 20th, "...rejecting a false dichotomy between faith and political life, since, as the Second Vatican Council put it, 'there is no human activity-even in secular affairs-which can be withdrawn from God's dominion' (Lumen Gentium, 36)".

Before every election, we, as individuals, need to read and understand what each candidate represents-his/her views on moral issues, Catholic Social Teaching: does their voting record confirm what they are saying; do their proposed programs agree with your moral conscience."

Part 2 in this series will be "What is Catholic Social Teaching"

For Pro-Life Issues"
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In continuing our moment of prayer for world peace. Say Three times daily.



*Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*



*Pictures from our reception at
the installation Mass of new
officers and new members*

May 2008



Thanks to Linda Fleener for providing the pictures.

Thank you, Archbishop Schwietz, for the inspiration and celebrating the Mass.

WOMENS RUN INFORMATION:

Race Day June 14th 2008

Save the date –and choose one of the methods below to register:

- **Online**
Opens April 15, 2008,
Closes June 13, 2008
Donation Only* NEW!
NO processing fees
 - **Mail In Download**
2008 race application (pdf) and mail-in.
Must be postmarked by June 2, 2008
Donation Only*
Processing fee - \$5.00
<http://www.akrfw.org/>
 - **Call & Mail-In**
Call the race hotline at 566-3151 for an application to be sent to you.
Fill out application and mail in.
MUST be postmarked by June 2, 2008
Donation Only* Processing fee - \$5.00
 - **In Person**
June 7 10am-3pm University Center
June 10 - 4-7pm University Center
June 11 - 4-7pm AK Club-Wasilla
June 12 - 4-7pm University
Donation Only* Processing fee - \$5.00
- *100% of your DONATION goes to help women & men in the fight against breast cancer.

NATIONAL NEWS:

2008 Scholarship on the National Level
See the National Website for more information.

Father Leonard Bachman
Two Graduate Scholarships - \$3,000.00 first and \$1,000.00 second –

JCDA must be a member of the JCDA

Youth - Catholic School - For 8th grade entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School

Youth - Public School- For 8th grade entering 9th grade in a Public / Private High School