



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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National website: <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/>

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:



March 12, Wed. Monthly meeting.

St. Benedicts, Jewel Lake Rd. 7pm
Come join us for our monthly meeting. This is the time we discuss who and what our court is doing and want to do. Come and give us your support your ideas. We will soon be electing new officers. Are You interested? Also we need to know if you want to go to the National Convention in July in Albuquerque New Mexico. We need to send in the names of our representatives by the 15th. If you think you might be able to go we have to send in your name now. You can always delete your name later but can not add it later. Alaska has 3 voting delegates. Contact Marcy if you are interested 243-8938

March 17 Monday – Chrism

Mass- 7pm, The Phone
committee will be calling for light finger food for the reception afterwards. We also need some help setting up, serving and clean up.



-Gods only purpose is People-



He has risen, He has risen, Indeed.

March 23, Sunrise.

Happy Easter!!



Looking Ahead

April – More info to come on our annual baby shower.

May – Installation of new members and new Officers.

July 16th- 20th National Convention in N. Mexico.
Contact Marcy if you are interested in going. We will need to present our Voting delegates by March 15th.



Nominating Committee: We will need volunteers to be on this committee. The nominating committee will be voted on at the March meeting. If you are interested let Marcy know.

A new slate of officers will be presented at the April meeting. If interested on being on the committee or being an officer, call Debra Manning-Molitor at 929-9533



Spring Raffle:

Raffle tickets are ready for selling. We have lots of wonderful donations. And we hope to sell lots of tickets. If you are interested in more tickets. Contact Arlene at 337-1343. Thank you to all those who helped get donations. The list is attached and we have more donations coming in.



Message from our Regent.

We are living even as we are dying. We know not the hour or the place. Do you have enough oil for your lamps to be prepared when the bridegroom comes. Have you washed the mud from your eyes lately? Do you look at your life and ask "Is this all there is?" Or do you ask "How did I ever deserve all the good things that have come my way?" Most of our lives are a mix of the good with the bad, the trial with the joy. In Lent we prepare for death, that we might have Resurrection with the Lord. We cycle through the seasons, we live one day at a time, trying in vain to plan for a future that we know and understand very little about. Take time to pray each day. I can only bring you peace and enhance your life. Be prepared to see what sits before you, check out the blind spots in your life. I wish you all a joyful Easter...not of baskets full of candy and big dinners, but of a new relationship with him who gave you sight. The Lord Jesus. *Marcy*

God promises to be with you always and to be actively involved in your life.



Prayer and Mass cards:

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

Julia Skule has asked to be remembered in our prayers. Betty Johnson received a call from Julia, who is in Minnesota undergoing tests, Julia said she has been diagnosed with a serious illness- She loves all your cards. Please send a card or note to Julia at 525 W. Third Ave. #511, Anchorage, AK 99501

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

Continue praying for the following requests:

Barbara Hopkins as she continues to struggle with health problems.
Joann White, Mary Brockway's husband, Ron. Basilia Flores, Isabelle Kautsky, and all those mentioned at the monthly meeting.

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 on our website. Along with prayers added during the month.



NATIONAL NEWS

The Catholic Daughters have had the same National Projects for many years. It was proposed and passed at the State Officers Conference in Belleville in July, 2007, to have five National Projects.

The Five National Projects to which each court is asked to donate a minimum of \$15 per project per year are:

- Disaster Relief
- Habitat for Humanity
- Holy Cross Family Ministries*
- Smile Train
- SOAR

The proposal included leaving those below as National Charities, from which courts can voluntarily pick and choose to donate. It is hoped that courts will support at least one or two of the National Charities below:

American College in Louvain, Apostleship of the Sea, Catholic Relief Services, Covenant House, Mother Theresa, Morality in Media, North American College, Project Handclasp, AND Tutwiler Clinic

DID YOU PAY YOUR DUES?

Once again,

Remember Dues

are from July to June of each year. Dues are due in July. 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 you mailing label to make sure the date is 7/08 or later.



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

March Birthdays that we know of:

Elsie Hrubes
Marilyn McMarrow
Donella Otter
Jeanne Schachle
Anne Curro
Marlene Kunkel
Thomasina Normile
Linda Fleener
Pat Nightingale
Mary Ann Molitor



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!



Prayer Day 2008

Thank You Fr. Oberle for a wonderful presentation at our annual prayer day. We also offer our prayers for your mother and father who passed away during this time. May they rest in Peace.

PROLIFE NEWS



Guide for voting: remember when you vote, or sign any letters to the legislators, you must sign as an individual not as a Catholic Daughter.

A thank you to all those who attended the pray meeting at the cemetery. It was well attended.

For Pro-Life Issues"
Ann Curro 349-3772
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Recipe of the Month

Creamy Salad Bar Veggies

1 lb mixed salad bar vegetables (cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, zucchini, and the like)
½ cut plain lowfat yogurt 2 Tbl lite mayonnaise
2 Tbl prepared horseradish ¼ teas garlic salt
In large saucepan fitted with steam basket bring ½ cup water to boil, place vegetables in basket and cook, covered, 4 min. remove saucepan from heat.
Meanwhile, in large bowl, combine remaining ingredients, whisk until well combined.
Place steamed vegetables in bowl with horseradish sauce; toss to coat vegetables evenly.
Makes 4 servings at 87 calories and 2.7 grams fat... Prism weight loss cook book.

***** 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

Charitable Donations for 2008 voted on at the last meeting.

McCaulfy Manor	\$300
Charlie Elder House	\$300
St. Francis House	\$400
Magadan	\$300
Mary Magdeline Hm	\$300
Srs of Perpetual Adoration	\$300
Crisis Pregnancy Ctr	\$300
Right to Life	\$300
Catholic Relief Ser	\$300
Clare House	\$500
Catholic Schools	\$1000

*Separate items that is already in our budget
North American College
National Charities*

We also have others that we donate to National as shown under National News. Come to our meeting. We will be discussing them than. e.g. Moral in the Media, Diasterfund, Habitat for Humanity, SOAR (support our aging religious), Smile Trail.



Words from the book Thoughts on Living in Today's World by Pope John Paul II.

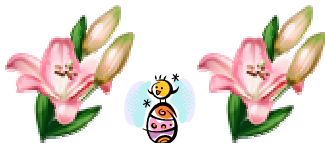
The Charity of good example is above all most pleasing to the Lord. Good example is required by the fact that we belong to a family of faithful whose members are independent; each needs help and support from the others.



Take a little time to do whatever makes a happy you.

More looking ahead:

May 22, our annual Bishop Attic reception. It will be at St. Patricks. And again we will be needing your help.



Word is out: One of our members was lucky enough to directly participate in the start of this years Iditarod as an Idarider. She rode with Darin Nelson #81. Ask Mary Rapp about her experience. You can view pictures on the website, www.iditarod.com.



Set sights with a view to the great outdoors. Life is simpler out there. --keep life simple therapy by Linus Mundy

Thank You

Rite of Election; a great thank you to all those who helped in the kitchen, brought food, and help clean up. It was a wonderful day.

Truth Pursuit: another great day for the youth. Thank you to all those who helped out. There was about 6 groups that took part in this event. Kenai took 1st place and 2nd place. St. Benedicts took 3rd.

All had a good time, the youth as well as the supporters.

*In the Spot Light
Did you read the Catholic Anchor?*

Two of our members were given the great honor of receiving a St Francis of Assisi Award.

*Beverly Walsh and Pam Albrecht.
Congratulations!!!*



Beverly Walsh has been a member of CDA since June of 1961. She was given the award for her dedication and eye for the needs of others, including her family. She worked on the board of CSS, She worked with the Archdiocesan Finance Council and is a founding member of the Bishops' Attic.



Pam Albrecht has been a member of CDA since November of 1971. She is noted for a gentle defender of life. She advocates for unborn children and their mothers by providing the options that they face. She worked for Birthright, Project Rachel, Natural Family Planning and other activities. She and Beverly were two of the lay people awarded the St. Francis of Assisi Award in February.

*What wonderful, dedicated Ladies.
Congratulations from all of the CDA members.*

