



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:



May 10, Sat. Morning, Holy Spirit Retreat House, Installation of new Officers, and formal installation of new members.

Join us for Mass at 10am Sharp. New members and officers please be there at 9:45. The Mass will be in the large chapel. Join us to welcome our new members. And welcome our new officers to their role in our organizations. And also to Thank the officers that area staying and those who will be moving on to other things in CDA. Reception will follow. Cost is \$12.00 and must be paid by all who committed. Spouses are welcomed.



May 20, Tues, we will be serving the Bishop's Attic Volunteers dinner. 5pm set up and cooking, St. Patrick's Parish. Serve at 7pm. Specific foods will be asked to bring. Please bring your food between 5 and 6. We will need help to prepare and serve.. Contact Marcy if you can help.

Looking Ahead

June 11, Monthly meeting and Raffle Drawing. More info later. At St Benedicts

July 16th- 20th National Convention in N. Mexico. Contact Marcy if you are interested in going. Our delegates so far are Linda Fleener, Joan Alles, Mary Rapp, Rosalie Tadda and Geri Kottre. It is not too late to decide to go.

May she rest in Peace.

Ettie McGregor passed away last month. She was living at the Pioneer home. And was a long time member of CDA. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Message from our Regent.

Time flies when you're having fun. The end of my second term as regent is coming to a close. It sometimes seems like just last week, it sometimes seems like a dozen years. Actually in some ways the dozen years is correct. That totals how many years I have held an office for CDA. I have attended 6 national conventions during those years. I have been chairman of a number of committees over the years. I love being a Catholic Daughter. It has gifted me with wonderful opportunities to learn more about and grow in my faith, enabled me to make many new friends whom I probably would not have met otherwise. It has been exhilarating and humbling. You never really get to understand what an organization is about unless you actually take part in the activities. I would encourage all of to be involved in some way. It is a life changing experience, for the better! I truly appreciate all of your help and support over the years. No one can do it alone. I ask you to now pass that support on to our new regent and be the best Catholic Daughter you can be, in whatever capacity you are able. A heart felt "Thank You" to all. Marcy

Spring Raffle:

SELL! SELL! SELL!

Have you sold your raffle ticket? Drawing is at our June meeting. Call Arlene at 337-1343 if you need more tickets. This is a big fund raiser for our court and this is what we use to help others.



To enter the world of real magic, you must enter the dimension of spirituality. Staying on the Path by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer.

Prayer and Mass cards:



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

Prayer for:

Julia Skule has asked to be remembered in our prayers. She loves all your cards. Please send a card or note to Julia at 525 W. Third Ave. #511, Anchorage, AK 99501

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

For Arlene's son Keith.
Eleanor Spernak for her health
Synde, Linda's granddaughter
Bob McMorrow, husband to Marylyn
Terri's Husband, for successful surgery.

Ken Johnson, husband to Betty
Leila Nelson for her health
Barbara Hopkins as she continues to struggle with health problems.
JoannWhite, 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.

Barbara Hopkins as she continues to struggle with health problems.

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.
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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

Don't forget the Alaska R for Women in June. Sign for the CDA team. More in later.



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.

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

PROLIFE NEWS



Ann reported at the meeting that there will be a Mother-daughter Tea sponsored by the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

There is a group starting up here in Alaska to get an initiative on the ballot for assisted suicide. Make your voice known against this and remember do not sign a letter as a Catholic Daughter. It must be personal.

For Pro-Life Issues"
Ann Curro 349-3772
Pbear1@gci.net



A correction to the Raffle Prize list. The coupon for Corsairs is from Orso's instead... donated by Mary Rapp.

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

May Birthdays that we know of:

*Doris Purcell
Debra Manning Molitor
Gesena Galletti
Joyce Lloyd*

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!



NATIONAL NEWS

Don't miss this year's Convention. A lot of important business is on the agenda, including the all-important election of a new National Board and the consideration of new by-laws and resolutions. There will also be time for sharing ideas, socializing and having fun. Go to the National Website and follow the links for convention information. The Convention Agenda will be available soon.

Pre Convention Tours
Hotel and Travel Information
Convention Program Book
Answers to frequent questions

And More.

More Thank Yous and appreciations

WE received a wonderful Thank you letter from Robert McCambridge for our donation to him while is in the seminary. Ask Marcy if you are interested in reading it.

Also a wonderful thank you from the Covent House was received for their donation from us.

We received thanks from the schools that we donated for their librarys. They can be read at the monthly meetings.

Recipe of the Month
Sugar Free Dessert

1 small package instant lemon sugar free pudding.

1 teaspoon instant powdered lemonade mix (sugar free)

8 oz milk, fat free and cold. (8 oz can of fat free evaporated milk can be substituted)

Mix and let set a while.

Fold half of a 8 oz cool whip (fat free)

Pour into pie crust and cover with rest of the cool whip

Cover and chill 2-3 hours

This was made by Marcy Adkins at the board meeting and we all can tell you it is delicious!!

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, call Arlene at 337-1343 or e-mail it to arlener@alaska.com

***** 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

At our last meeting:

Shannon Jones from Lumen Cristi High school read a letter to thank us for our donation to the school to buy books for their library. It was very much appreciated. They invited us to visit their new library. They are slowly but surely getting a good collection. Some students were doing a play at APU and invited all to try and attend. The school also had their Annual spaghetti dinner with live music and silent auction.

A letter was received from Our Lady of the Valley School thanking us for the donation to buy books for the school. Here is a list of the books bought:

- Catholic Bible (for grades 6,7,8
- The Children's Bible in 365 stories
- Exodus
- I Believe: the Nicene Creed
- Jesus
- Mary, Mother of Jesus
- Saints and Angels
- The Story of the Cross: the Stations of the Cross for Children
- Treasury of Saints and Martyrs

Our annual Baby Shower was again a great success. There were many wonderful baby gifts to present to Susan Bomalaski for the CSS Pregnancy Support Baby Boutique(formally Birthright). A huge Thank you to all. And a youth group presented handmade blankets that they made for their service project. Many thanks and blessing to these young ladies.



Pictures from the shower.

If you are Love, and you Live Love, and you send it out, there will be so much love in our life that we will not know what to do with it.

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's to all CDA members. May you have many Blessings. And don't forget the greatest Mother. Our Blessed Mother, Mary.



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.

In the Spotlight

As the time comes for us to change officers, it is our time to say Thank you!!

Marcy Adkins has held 2 terms as our Regent. And she has held other officers prior to that. We thank her for her leadership, her kind words and spiritual thoughts in her messages in our newsletters.



Marcy Adkins presenting a check from CDA to Susan Bomalaski at the shower

