



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

P.O. Box 243953

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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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Remember our Soldiers.

Now that the holidays are past, lets continue with the spirit all year. take a card and send it to these wonderful special people who have sacrificed so much for us and our country. (this is the corrected address)

**Holiday Mail for Hero's
PO Box 5456
Capital Hgts, MD 20791-
5456**

go to the following link on the internet for more information
<http://www.ourmilitary.mil>

The Greatest Christian Feast:

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of his Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with him in new life on Easter.

Happy Easter to all!!



Current Events.

April 14th, Wed, our annual Pregnancy Support Baby Boutique Shower and meeting. St. Benedicts Parish. 7pm

They said they are in need of a new up to standards car seat. **come and join in us in this annual event.**

BABY Boutique Needs

- * Small infant toys, pacifiers, dippy cups, diapers sizes 3,4,5,
- * Baby wipes -if you get the economy size they also need quart ziplock bags.
- * baby bath towels & was cloths, Baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, Onsies all sizes, boy & girl
- * Water proof changing pads,
- * Receiving blankets -boy, girl, neutral
- * Crib size blankets
- * Infant socks & booties,
- * Newborn mittens,
- * sweaters/light jackets for layettes (boys sizes 0-3, 3-6. 6-9



April 28th Board Meeting and Financial Review.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 10: Bishops Attics Dinner served by CDA.

May 12 – Monthly Meeting with election of officers

May 21st Friday. Something different this year. Installation of new officers . and formal installation of new members. 7PM and a reception afterwards. More info later.

May 26th Board Meeting

June 9th monthly meeting. Raffle drawing.

June 12th – Run for Women- more info later



- * size 24 mo. 2T clothing & PJs and girl
- * size 18 mo. clothing & PJs boy and girl
- * size 12 mo clothing & PJs boys
- * size 0-3, 6-9 mo clothing & sleepers, boys NO SHORT PANTS,

Regent Message

National has asked for the Circle of Love Reports on projects that our court has done. We submitted five: Education, Legislation, Youth, Quality of Life and Spiritual Enhancement. It was hard choosing just one most outstanding project per program. You have done a great job supporting this very active court. Now, when the nominating committee calls for officers just say YES.

The resurrection of Jesus offers us a message of hope, love and grace. I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter -Linda

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



are your dues up to date?

Remember your dues are from July to June of each year. They are due in July of each year. Thank you to those who have already paid your dues. Some are paid ahead. Check the date on your label

Highlight means it is due.

\$20.00 a year and call Dona Boschee if you have any questions about your dues 646-4626.



Thank you to the phone committee for doing all the calling for the needs of the group. You are all dedicated and giving of your time.

Thank you to all those wonderful ladies who did the receptions, brought food, set up, cleaned up and with those wonderful smiles!!!

We thank God for all our members that make up our Court. and our prayers are always there for those not able to make the meetings but support us spiritually.

Like we said in our last newsletter, our prayer day was a great success. thank YOU again, Fr. Dan, Kristine and her husband.

A thank you to Edna Resari who did all the wonderful work in putting the gift bags for the Convocation of the Priests. A thank you also to all those who gave donations. And for Cecelia Vance and Helen Kohlbeck who came and helped fill the bags



RAFFLE TICKETS.... ARE ON SALE...



THE POWER OF PRAY

Someone has said if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during World War II there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England , its people and peace? There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America . If you would like to participate: **Every evening at 9:00 pm Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central) (7:00 PM Mountain) (6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States , our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.**

Catholic Daughters,

Thank you all so much for the prayers, cards and condolences my family and I received during the time my father was ill and upon his death.

I especially want to thank Joan Alles for doing the Rosary and Arlene Romer for being the Eucharist Minister at the Funeral Mass.

Fr. Dan, Thank you for saying a Mass for him the week after the funeral. My Mom, brothers and sisters and many of the grandchildren and spouse were present.

I feel Blessed to be associated with such a loving and caring group of people.

Best wishes and thank you to each one of you.

Debbie Vea and Family

PRAYER AND MASS CARDS

Pray in thanksgiving for all our answered prayers. (prayers are listed on our website during the month and when prayers are requested. see top of our newsletter for our website)

Continue praying for all our members who are confined to their homes with illness or injuries.

Pray for our troops for their dedication and protection. And to help bring our troops safely Home.

Pray for our adopted child in India

Seema Vishwanath

Please pray for all the souls of the faithful departed in your prayers. Continue praying for the victims of disasters of the world



Touched by Angels

Are you having a Birthday this Month?

On behalf of all the members, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.

April Birthdays that we know of are:

Edna Rosari

Marjorie Nyman

Cecelia Vance

Mary Monaghan

Birthday's are a Gift from God! Open your Present and receive all the blessings!!

PRAYER IS ONE OF THE FREE GIFTS WE RECEIVE



RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE.

ENCLOSED IN YOUR NEWSLETTER ARE TICKETS FOR ALL MEMBERS TO HELP SELL. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE , PLEASE RETURN THEM AS SOON AS YOU CAN, SOMEONE ELSE WILL HELP OUT. We were not sure who to not send to due to health etc. \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00

PRO-LIFE

**Anniversary of Roe v Wade-10th
Annual Interdenominational
Prayer Service**

SEE PAGE ON
1,000,000,000 BABIES ON THE
PAGE IN THIS NEWSLETTER

"For ProLife Issues"
James & Ann Curro
Alaska State ProLife Couple
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Prayer for Year of the Priest From National website

Prayer for Priests

*Gracious and loving God, we thank
you for the gift of our priest.
Through them, we experience your
presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their
vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for
your people.
Grant them the wisdom,
understanding, and strength they
need to follow in the
footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with
the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to
spread the Gospel. Allow them to
experience joy in their ministry. Help
them to become instruments of your
divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who
lives and reigns as our Eternal
Priest. Amen.*

NATIONAL NEWS

See what National is doing. go to their
website on the top of newsletter

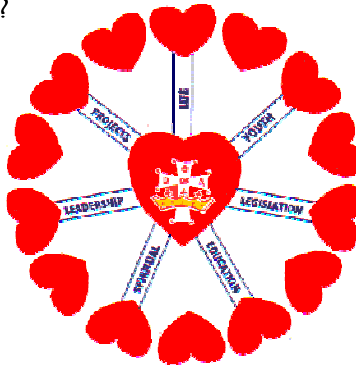
Submit National Website Comments:
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The 53rd Biennial National Convention
of the Order will be held in Buffalo,
New York July 14-17, 2010

The convention Program booklet
will be a Journal Ad Book. We will
ask you members if we want to put
an Ad in. any of you have some
ideas?? Deadline for ad contract in
May 15, 2010

a Quarter page \$50.00 Eighth
page is \$ 25.00 Third Page is
\$75.00. ladies, do we want to do
this?



*Read more about the
circle of Love at the
National Website on top
of page.*

The "CIRCLE OF LOVE" program portions
of this Web site are gathered to assist
Catholic Daughters in working with the
Church and community



*Did you read your share
magazine this month?*

SATURDAY Morning Crockpot Oatmeal

*The cinnamon smell that rolls
through the house in the early
hours of Saturday morning...
You see, the beauty of this
recipe is you start it when you
go to bed Friday night and it
cooks right up until morning!*

**Great for when you have
children sleep over**

Ingredients

- 2 C. milk
- 1/4 C. brown sugar
- 1 Tbs. melted butter
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 C. rolled oats
- 1 C. chopped apple
- 1/2 C. raisins
- 1/2 C. chopped walnuts

Directions

Grease the inside of a slow cooker Crockpot.
Put ingredients into Crockpot and mix with
whisk. Cover. Just before going to bed, turn
on the Crockpot, at "low" speed. The cereal
will be ready for morning. Serve with milk.

From:Recipe4Living

Remember if you have a favorite
recipe to share. Email to Arlene at
arlene@alaska.com by the last
Monday of the month.

PLEASE NOTE:

IF THERE IS SOMETHING
*that we should not miss
mentioning in our
newsletter... or if there is
something that got
missed, please email to
arlene@alaska.com.
Deadline for newsletter
information is right
after the board meeting.*



*angels
coming to
your house
to watch
over you
today*

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Remember 100 % of the money is given back to charities decided by the Court.



SPRING CHARITY RAFFLE



2010

2 RAILROAD TICKETS ANCHORAGE TO FAIRBANKS –donated by Alaska Railroad

GAS GRILL- donated by Enstar Natural Gas Company

GIFT CARD (\$150.00) TO TARGET – donated by Joy Wynne

WAL-MART GIFT CARD, \$100.00 – donated by Wal-Mart

\$100 Dollar GIFT CARD at Home Depot donated by Lisa Makoni (AK USA Loan Originator)

H2OASIS 2 HOUR SPLASH PARTY FOR 6, pizza, drink, ice cream, - donated from Mr. Owen

1 HOUR MASSAGE AT THE DIMOND ATHLETIC CLUB - donated by Trisha Drake

TASTEE FREEZ CERTIFICATE FOR 6 BANANA SPLITS plus free cone card- donated by Mr. Owen

\$40.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE AT VALLARTA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT–donated by Vallarta's

\$30.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE AT CARLOS RESTAURANT – donated by the owner

BOOKLET OF 5 COUPONS FOR MOVIE ON DEMAND WITH GCI

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\$25.00 REGAL MOVIE GIFT CARD

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AND MORE



Donations of \$5 per ticket. Or 5 for \$20

All donations are used to help local charities.

Drawing to be held JUNE 9, 2010. Need not be present to win

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