



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

P.O. Box 243953

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October 2010



Anchorage Court Website: <http://www.orgsites.com/ak/cda1866>

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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through Rain and Shine, may the Angels watch over you today!!

When I see with my mind, and not my eyes, the world changes around me. Love replaces fear, and life, as I know it, molds into one consciousness. This is where I find the Infinite Divine Presence I call God - I am at peace and I live with joy.

## Current Events October 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7pm, St. Benedicts



**PLEASE NOTE** meeting is on Thursday's

Come join us with any new ideas or suggestions you might have. We still need members to help out in the various functions we will be doing through out the year. See message from the Regent.

Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for our parishes and communities? And have Fun!!

*WE have membership forms for anyone who you would like to invite to join our court. Pick up one or more at the meeting or invite someone to the meeting.*

WE are trying something new this month. The minutes of the last meeting is attached to the newsletter. Please look them over and we will vote to approve them at the meeting. and... Thank You Marcy for taking the notes in Geri's absence and getting them to us to print!!!

IT IS BUDGET TIME. attached is the proposed budget. we will be discussing and taking a vote at the meeting.

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## OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> IS CATHOLIC DAUGHTER DAY.

*we have buttons that say. 'Ask me about Catholic Daughters' if you are interested in wearing one to Church this month To get people interested in CDA, Let us know!!!*

## Message from our Regent

October is the month that is set aside for National Catholic Daughters Sunday. This is the perfect opportunity for us all to renew our pledge to Catholic Daughters,

*"I gladly accept membership in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. And through the presence of the Spirit in our lives, dedicate myself to the work of this organization, to foster unity and charity among all men and women through the love of God."*

We remember our members that are dedicated to prayer and sending prayer cards, this spiritual work is vital to our organization; also, everyone who spends countless hours devoted to CDA.

However, we are still in need of women to fill many important roles in our Court as chairpersons or committee members. Those committees are: Legislative, Raffle, Baby Boutique Shower, and RCIA reception and more.

We have all answered the Lord's call with faith, generosity and love by joining CDA. Please consider giving CDA your time and talent to help us accomplish our important work.

In unity and charity  
Debbie

### Looking ahead:

November board meeting. Nov. 4th  
NOVEMBER MEETING:  
Nov. 11th..more info later.



### IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!

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. call Trisha Drake 332-1430 if you have any questions about your dues

**Are you having a Birthday this Month?**  
**On behalf of all the members, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.**



*October Birthdays that we know of are:*  
*Sr. Loretta Luecke*  
*Susan Truskett*  
*Marcy Adkins*

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*Did we miss anyone. If you would like us to recognize your birthday, email me at arlener@alaska.com*  
**Birthday's are a Gift from God! Open your Present and receive all the blessings!!**

**PRAYER IS ONE OF THE FREE GIFTS WE RECEIVE**

### 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)*

This months prayer requests were: ArchBishop Hurley had heart surgery with some complications and is in recovery stages now. Fr. Tero also had heart surgery and is recovering. Fr. Fred also had surgery on his ankle and is recovering

*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.*

Dona will be outside with her grandchild until November. Keep her and her family in your prayers

*From Kathy Thompson:* Could you all pray for Tom Belarde. He found out he has cancer and is going through Chemo and dialysis. He is having a hard time with it. The doctor said it did not look good for an operation so if the Chemo and dialysis does not work there is nothing else that can be done.

Tom recently lost his father, Steve Belarde, who was a prominent figure in our church for many years.

*Lets continue to 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*

*What are you best at? We need a person to chair the Annual Baby Shower in April. Are you good at planning a party?*

### PRO-LIFE



SEE THE PROLIFE CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

Reminder:

programs to watch:

Defending Life on ch 122 at 10:30 on fridays, and

ch 18, every friday 6:00 -6:30

The Rosary for Life is on channel 122 Saturday 11:30am

Reminder:

Say the Rosary

1,000,000,000 BABIES

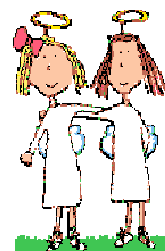
continue praying for the unborn and for those helping with the programs.

### Catholics Cannot Support Abortions-

*From Bishop George Niederauer of San Francisco:*

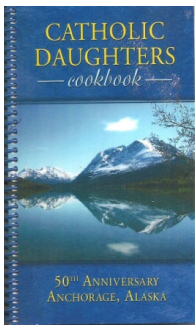
"It is entirely incompatible with Catholic teaching to conclude that our freedom of will justifies choices that are radically contrary to the Gospel- racism, infidelity, abortion, theft," he said in a column for his diocesan newspaper. "Freedom of will is the capacity to act with moral responsibility; it is not the ability to determine arbitrarily what constitutes moral right."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALLOTS ABOUT LIFE ISSUES. SOME STATES ARE PUTTING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION ISSUES ON THE BALLOTS. keep it in your prayers!!!



**Come to the meeting to see what CDA can do for you... or what you can do for CDA. lots of openings on our list of help needing.**





*This is it. Our cookbook, commemorating our Court's 50th anniversary Thank you !! to all the lady's who did such wonderful work putting it together.*  
 Just \$10 per book.  
 Thank you also to the companies and people who put an advertisement in our book to help fund it.  
 Come to the meeting, pick up one, and more to sell. Call  
 Marilyn McMorrow 243-7992  
 Geri Kottre 561-8736  
 Joan Alles 349-7151  
 Linda Fleener 243-5688



**THE POWER OF PRAYER**  
**Every evening at 9:00 pm**  
**Eastern Time (8:00 PM**  
**Central) (7:00 PM**  
**Mountain) (6:00 PM**  
**Pacific, 5:00PM Alaska),**  
**stop whatever you are**  
**doing and spend one**  
**minute praying for the**  
**safety of the United States**  
**, our troops, our citizen.**  
**Our prayers are the most**  
**powerful asset we have.**

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



*Make God keep them all safe!!*



*In the Spot Light!!!*

**Ann Curro:**

*We would like to Thank Ann for the wonderful work she has done for our court as our Legislative Person. She will no longer be able to be the Chairperson for this position. She has kept us informed of very important information. We thank you, Ann, for all the hard work you have done!!!!*



ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING,  
 Worth watching - this will make your day.

If you have not already had the pleasure, you are in for a treat! Enjoy

<http://www.theinterviewwithgod.com/popup-frame.html>  
 If you are unable to open this up let me know and I can email it the link.



We are in need of a chairperson for our annual raffle project.

Did you hear God calling your name?

If you are interested contact Debra Vea. See Phone number at the beginning of our newsletter.

*Deadline for newsletter information in the Next News letter is October 27th.*

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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

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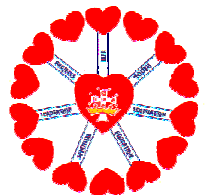
The day has come and passed,  
 But it is not to late to remember and pray.

We recently received an email from Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services regarding **National POW/MIA Recognition Day**. Each year on the third Friday of September, these heroes are officially recognized and honored once again by the Country they have served. In 2010, the **National POW/MIA Recognition Day** falls on September 17th.

Archbishop Broglio has invited us to spend a few more moments in prayer on this day of recognition to include the persons still listed as POW or MIA, and their families. Christians always offer their first gesture of assistance by lifting mind and heart to Almighty God. And so, I extend this invitation to each of you.

In Unity and Charity,

Joanne Tomassi  
 National Regent



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

**State of Alaska**  
**Knight of Columbus ProLife Prayer Calendar**

**October 2010.**  
**THE PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH.**

- 1---St Theresa of the child Jesus: for the courage and fortitude for all those in the ProLife Movement.
- 2---For Angels to spiritually rescue those little ones in the mist of an abortion and sweep them into Heaven.
- 3---That all come to know, defend and respect the Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural death.
- 4---St Frances of Assisi for the good and devoted care of the elderly.
- 5---For all men and women who are beginning their journey into fatherhood and motherhood.
- 6---St Bruno: that our President and political leaders enact laws that protect and defend Life.
- 7---Our Lady of the Rosary: May we say the Rosary for Life as Pope John Paul II has asked us.
- 8---For an end to abortion.
- 9---St Dennis & St John Leonardi: For death row prisoners and abolishment of the death penalty.
- 10--For a conversion of heart and minds of pro-choice judges.
- 11--For the terminally ill, that they be treated with dignity world wide and not be coerced into ending their lives.
- 12--For more ProLife nurses and doctors.
- 13--For teens- that they commit to chastity and abstinence.
- 14---Pope St Callistus I-for those mothers who choose adoption not abortion.
- 15---St Teresa of Jesus: For an end to child abuse both physical and verbal.
- 16---St Margaret Mary: For all sidewalk counselors and crisis pregnancy workers.
- 17--St Ignatius: For an end to cloning and embryonic stem cell research.
- 18---St Luke for more scientist who believe in the sanctity of life and that life should not be exploited or destroyed to further medical advancement.
- 19---St Isaac Jacques: For all those suffering from the physical and emotional effects of abortion.
- 20-- St Paul of the Cross: For all the actions against the dignity of human life at any stage.
- 21--For an end to contraception which separates a husband and wife from God's Divine Providence.
- 22--For more ProLife lawyers to fight the battle for life in the courts.
- 23---St John of Capistrano: That society look with esteem upon the single person and their chaste life.
- 24---For all to experience the Joy of Life..
- 25--For those serving jail sentences because of their non-violent stance on ProLife Issues.
- 26--For more Bishops, Clergy, and Religious to speak out loudly and clearly on ProLife Issues.
- 27--For all Catholic Politicians that they always following the true teachings of the Church in their political lives.
- 28---St Simon & St Jude: For all in the ProLife movement who feel frustrated with the fight- that they find hope to continue to win the battle.
- 29--For those men and women facing an unexpected pregnancy that they might embrace this gift from God.
- 30--For our youth, that they will follow the teachings of the Church and join the battle for Life Issues.
- 31--For mercy and forgiveness for all those who do not take part in anti-life issues, but do not try to stop such activities as abortion, embryonic stem-cell research, and euthanasia.

"For ProLife Issues"

Jim & Ann Curro  
Knights of Columbus  
State ProLife Couple

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court St. Pius X #1866  
Meeting of 9 September, 2010  
held at St. Benedicts Church

Regent Debbie Vea called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Secretary Geri Kottre was excused. All other officers were present as follows: Regent Debbie Vea, Vice Regent Arlene Romer, Treasurer Amy JauJou, Financial Secretary Trisha Drake. Including the officers there were 13 members present. The sign in sheet will be attached to these minutes.

Regent Vea opened the meeting and prayer was lead by Vice Regent Arlene Romer. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

There was one guest present Jean Grantier who was sworn in as a new member at the end of the meeting. Welcome Jean.

Regent Vea read the minutes from the June 9, 2010 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

**Correspondence:** A note was read from Ann Curro resigning as Chairman of the Legislative Committee which she has chaired for many years. She has kept the members updated on many facets of Legislative issues and it was noted that a thank you card should be sent in recognition of her service to the Court.

Other correspondence included many newsletters from organizations we support. They will be available for members to read after the meeting.

**Convention:** The Convention was held in Buffalo, NY in July and was attended by Regent Vea, Past Regent Linda Fleener, Vice Regent Arlene Romer, and Secretary Geri Kottre. Regent Vea displayed the four awards that our Court received at the convention, including the 1st place award for our newsletter done by Vice Regent Arlene Romer. Arlene has produced our newsletter for many years and this is not the first award we have received for her great work. Linda Fleener brought many pictures and brochures from places they visited to be viewed by the membership during the hospitality time after the meeting. Linda also participated in the Living Rosary during the convention. The Court was informed that it is now possible for

individual members to purchase CDA merchandise through the CDA website rather than ordering through the court. The next convention will be held in 2012 in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Amy JauJou presented a corrected treasurers report from the June 9 Meeting. The revisions were presented to the membership and accepted. The current report was presented and accepted by the membership. Both reports will be filed with these minutes.

**Bills to be Paid:** There was a request for receipts from those who attended the

convention to cover the reimbursement checks that were to be paid. A bill from Morris Publications was presented for the expense of printing the cookbooks in the amount of \$1890.00 Half of this expense has already been paid and the remaining balance is due this fall. A bill was presented by Arlene Romer for the convention bag that will be the door prize at this meeting. All will be paid.

**Craft Sales:** Geri Kottre is preparing crafts for sale this fall and is inquiring about booth space. CDA will sell items at St. Benedicts Parish on Oct 10 during their pancake breakfast. Other suggestions were the bazaar at Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton both on October 16. Amy JauJou offered booth space she has reserved at Spring Hill Elementary on November 16 that she will be unable to use.

**Raffle:** There is \$6700.00 in the raffle account. A determination will be made in the next few months for distribution of funds to Charitable Organizations. It was mentioned that there are many needs at the Baby Boutique at this time. A motion was presented by Arlene Romer to donate \$400.00 at this time rather than wait for when we disperse money. The motion was seconded by Betty Johnson. The motion was passed by the membership. The check will be written from the gaming account.

**Cookbooks:** The cookbooks have arrived and available for purchase for \$10.00. There were 500 books ordered and many have already been sold. Anyone who is able, can sign out books to sell or purchase. Joan Alles has books at the meeting for anyone who would like to get some.

**Run for Women:** CDA again fielded a team in the Alaska Run for Women in support of Breast Cancer Research. We had 6 members signed up on the CDA team. It was a great weather day and everyone had a great time.

**50th Anniversary:** The Court will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in June 2011. The committee at this time consists of Linda Fleener, Helen Vik and Amy JauJou. Planning will begin soon for the celebration. There is room on the committee for more members to participate.

**New Business:** It was mentioned at a convention workshop that we could consider including a copy of the minutes with the newsletter and dispense with reading them at the business meeting. The board approved this process and we will be requesting member feed back about how this is received by the membership. The newsletter will be included with the next newsletter. The minutes may also be added to the website in the future.

Some members were approached at the convention about a lady from Ketchikan interested in joining our Court or maybe starting a Court there.

**Financial Review Reports:** Another suggestion from the convention that we will implement is to make the financial review committee a commitment of two years. The board would like to implement this change.

**Committee Sign-up Sheets:** Sign up sheets for our various committees were passed around for members to offer their time and talent to our Courts many functions through out the year. Please prayerfully consider joining one of the many ways groups that are such an asset to our Court.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Trisha Drake presented a revised report from the June 9 meeting. A current report was also presented. Both were accepted and will be filed with these minutes.

**Announcements:** The next BoardMeeting will be held September 30 at Regent Veas home. The next business meeting of the Court will be Thursday October 14 at St Benedicts Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. A reminder that October 17 is Catholic Daughters Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with closing prayer lead by Arlene Romer. Members enjoyed hospitality. The door prize drawing of a convention tote bag was won by Sue Kelly. Thank you Amy JauJou for the refreshments.

Expenses		Total	Changes	Total
National Per Capita Dues	121 x \$10.00	\$ 1,210.00		\$
National Liability Insurance	100-199	50.00		
National Charity Projects		200.00		
North American College		100.00		
Morality in Media		50.00		
Various Local Charities		3,000.00		
Catholic Near East Welfare (Adopted)		336.00		
Annual Prayer Day		100.00		
Seminarian/Convent Support	3x \$50.00	150.00		
Chaplain Gifts		200.00		
Prayer Cards and Mass Offerings		135.00		
P.O. Box Rent		140.00		
Legislative/Pro-Life		150.00		
Scrap book etc.		50.00		
Truth Pursuit & Jr. Truth Pursuit		200.00		
Meeting Room Expense		250.00		
Social functions Receptions		600.00		
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Court Celebration		400.00		
Misc. Court Expense		150.00		
Biennial National Convention Fund		2,000.00		
Newsletter expenses		900.00		
Raffle Expense		400.00		
Cookbook Expense		1890.00		
Bishop Attic Dinner Expense		300.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,961.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Membership Dues	121 x 20.00	\$ 2,420.00		\$
Raffle Ticket Sales		5,000.00		
Cookbook Sales		5,000.00		
Bishop's Attic Dinner		800.00		
Prayer Day		-0-		
Various Donations		400.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 13,620.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

Look over and bring to meeting for approval for our 2010 - 2011 budget. If you can not make the meeting be sure and contact, Debbie Vea or Arlene Romer with your suggestions or email to arlener@alaska.com. Debbie will be on vacation for 3 weeks.

please look over the proposed  
budget and bring it to the meeting  
to make changes, discuss and vote on.

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also take notice of the pro life  
prayer calendar to use for the month of  
October.

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Notice the minutes from the last meeting. We  
would like feed back on how this will work  
having it in the newsletter.

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and

how many use the website during the month.  
we post prayer requests and newsletters and  
other information. Is there something you  
would like to see on the website.