



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

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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

April 2, Saturday

CDA sponsored Prayer Day
If you were unable to attend, the Day was spiritual and uplifting. Mark your calendar for next year. Thank You Fr. Dan for a wonderful inspiring Day. The Theme was 'Walk in Faith' What does Faith Mean to you.

April 13, Wednesday

Mass of the Oils, 7pm

We need help to setup serve and clean up for the reception afterward. We will be serving Fruits, Vegetables, Cheese and Crackers. We have a Cake already The Calling committee will be calling.



DO you know someone who is interested in joining Catholic Daughters... Bring them to our meeting on the 14th. It was always said 'no one asked'...

April 22 Good Friday

April 24th EASTER

Check you parish bulletins for events & service times



April 14, Thursday 7pm, monthly meeting and BABY SHOWER

Our annual Baby Shower will be for our support for the CSS Pregnancy Support. See List of needs. Bring your unwrapped baby gift to support young mothers who are struggling

Baby Boutique Needs:

Baby Wipes

Diapers (newborn up to size 5)

Powdered Formula

Receiving blankets

Car Seat Covers

All sizes of baby clothes up to 3T-

Especially need sizes 18 month - 3T

Women's maternity clothes (new or gently used)

Nursing Bras/Pregnancy Bras

If you can't make the meeting you can always drop off any items at Catholic Social Services, 3710 E. 20th St.

The Pregnancy Support Center phone number is 222-7315

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.

We will be also discussing changing our meeting place to Holy Rosary Academy on fireweed .. if you are unable to make the meeting Contact Debbie with your choice.

Message from our Regent

The Catholic Daughters sponsored a Lenten Day of Prayer last weekend. Father Dan told me in advance that it would be a day of silence. Well, anyone that knows me would know that it would be difficult and definitely a sacrifice! The day was inspiring, the topic being, to Walk by Faith. Fr. Dan did a phenomenal job facilitating a meaningful Lenten Prayer day. It was peaceful and methodical. Georgine made a delicious chicken soup and rolls. The day went surprisingly quick and Father ended the retreat with reading an amazing parable by Spencer Johnson, The Precious Present. I was so impressed with the book that I went out and bought it to share with my family.

Thank you all for your time and donations to our important events last month, RCIA Reception and Truth Pursuit. We have the Mass of Oils and the Pregnancy Support Baby Shower this month. I know I can count on your support.

I wish you all a blessed and Happy Easter.Christ has risen!

Debbie



Looking ahead:

May: reception for new members

June: Meeting and Raffle

September: work on the scrapbook .. maybe in August,



DUES!!!

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. If it says 2010 ... it is due!!! If you do not no longer be a member, please contact Trisha. call Trisha Drake 332-1430 if you have any questions about your dues. \$20.00 a year.

Are you having a Birthday this Month?

On behalf of all the members, we wish you a very Happy Birthday. April Birthday's that we know of are:



- Edna Resari 04/02
- Susan Kelly 04/03
- Majorie Nyman 04/10
- Cecelia Vance 04/21
- Mary Monaghan 04/22

Did we miss anyone. If you would like us to recognize your birthday, email me at arlener@alaska.com ... or if we get a date wrong...

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



Are you missing information in the Newsletter. Are there changes we need to make. Remember the officers phone numbers are at the beginning of the newsletter, emails are on the website, Call if you need to know more information or anything you want to change, add, insert...???

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)

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

Please pray for all the souls of the faithful departed. Especially friends and family members!

Pray for our troops for their dedication and protection. And to help bring our troops safely Home. Especially friends and family members.

Pray for all the people in Japan and families that are hurting from this disaster.

AND Pray for:

*** Cheryl Edgren's grandson, Aidan, who had surgery for a tumor and now has another growing. Please keep the whole family in your prayers *** prayers are requested for Dacia VanAntwerp, who has needs in this time of her life.

*** Please pray for Maria Anino, who asked for prayers for her Health.

*** Please pray for all the friends and family mentioned at the meetings or people in our heart that needs prayers. May they be healed, spiritual as well as physical.

Lets continue to Pray for our adopted child in India Seema Vishwanath Continue praying for the victims of disasters of the world



Touched by Angels



PRO-LIFE

Check this out

<http://www.mb.com.ph/articles/249355/international-knights-columbus-day-unborn-child>.

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.

Recipe of the Month

SEVEN LAYER DIP pg5.... CDA recipe Book....



Donella Otter and Laura Thomas

2 cups refired beans * 1 cup guacomole * 1 cup sour cream

3/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated * 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped *

1/2 cup green onion * black olives, sliced

Layer beans on the bottom of a baking pan. Layer remaining ingredients in order listed. Place in Oven at 350 degrees until cheese is melted.

Serve with tortilla chips.

MORE LOOKING AHEAD



OCT. 22ND IS OUR SET DATE FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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!!

Raffle tickets are rolling!!!

Call Jean Grantier at 223-9763
if you need more tickets. If you
are unable to sell your tickets,
please return as soon as
possible.

RAFFLE ITEMS AT THIS
TIME:

GAS GRILL DONATED BY
ENSTAR

2 TICKETS TO DENALI ..
DONATED BY ALASKA
RAILROAD

Snow Angel by and donated by
Cindy Pendleton

Wimbledon Porcelain Collector
Doll DONATED BY LINDA
FLEENER

Home Depot gift card @100.00...
danted by Lisa Mokoni, Ak USA


Home Mortgage
Desserts for a Year Tastaee
Freeze


Banan Splits for 6
Trappers Creek Smoking
Company Gift Certificate
Vallarta's Restaurant Gift
Certificate


Carlo's Restaurant Gift Certificate
Kitchen gift Basket
and More coming in!!!!

Are you interested in helping with
selling Raffle tickets at the Parishes.
Contact Jean at 223-9763 or Arlene
337-1343



 **Thank You Thank You, Fr. Dan,**
our chaplain. Our Prayer day was
a wonderful success!!!

 **A Special thank you to**
Amy JauJou who gave a wonderful
presentation at our senior center
meeting.

 **A thank you for the CDA ladies**
who helped with the Truth
Pursuit, Leila, Marion, Geri, Terry,
Jeanette, Judy, Carrie & Marilyn
McMorrow who chaired putting
the lunch together, and the ladies
who helped with the cookies!!
By the way, the Kenai Teams took
1st and 2nd and St. Benedicts'
team took 3rd. Congratulations.



RCIA Reception. to all you
wonderful ladies who came
through with the food, helping set
up, serve, clean up, and to Mary
Rapp, who chaired the event.
A Thank you, Edna and Georgine,
and you other wonderful women
that helped with the Prayer Day.

Our Thanks are always for:
our calling committee. What a
great Job of calling our
members.

...to all the ladies Who came to
our Meeting. ...to all the ladies
unable to come to the meetings
but are there in spirit.

...and especially to all the prayers
whenever they are needed!!!

....**Thank You** Eileen for getting
the word out to us of all, those
that are needing our special
prayers!!!!

.... **and to all the ladies**
that will be signing up
for help!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING for
something to get
involved or help out?
More help is needed
on various
committees. CHECK
with our Regent,



FROM NATIONAL
POPE JOHN PAUL II

Resolution adopted at the
Catholic Daughters of the
Americas

National Board Meeting
February 25, 2011

WHEREAS, we live in difficult
times and are often tempted to
think that everything is wrong
about our world and society, and
WHEREAS, it is good for us to
remember that in times of
hardship and suffering, the Lord
calls forth saints to show us the
way and gives us strength to face
whatever comes to us, and
WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II
will be beatified on Divine
Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011, and
beatification is the last official
step before canonization,
therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Catholic
Daughters of the Americas pray
in thanksgiving for Pope John
Paul II's beatification and his
dedication to Mary, our
patroness, and, be it further
RESOLVED, that the Catholic
Daughters of the Americas pray
in earnest, "Santo Subito"
(Sainthood now!).

Adopted

February 25, 2011, at the meeting
of the National Board in
Linthicum, Maryland



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COURT ST. PIUS X #1866 MEETING MARCH 10, 2011 At St. Anthony's Hall

Regent Debbie Vea opened the regular meeting of Court St. Pius at 7:10 pm. Vice Regent Arlene Romer said a prayer. The pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited. All officers were present.

Reading of the minutes: Correction Helen Kolbeck is chairman of our 50th Anniversary not Linda Fleener. Speaker at last meeting was Paula Hollyn.

National news: Ash Wednesday Message from National chaplain, copies available.

April 7, at 6:00 pm Audit the books. Jean, shay, Margie, Amy, Trisha, and Arlene need to attend. Geri can just send minutes for past 6 months.

Treasures Report: given by Amy JauJou, pretty much the same she reported. Secretary will file the Report with these minutes when she gets it.

Motion made by Arlene to buy 10 months (a year supply) of forever stamps. Second by Mary Ann Molitor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: RCIA March 13, Mary Rapp Chairman. The Service starts at 2pm, daylight saving time. Service over at about 4:15 pm or sooner. Light refreshments after.

50th Anniversary Brunch October 22, 2011: Mary Ann Molitor gave report. She and Marcy were told Platters Catering was a good company. They talked to the Caterer about food. Tentative Menu was passed around. Caterer Leslie Pruett will provide all the glassware, china and flatware needed as well as any serving pieces including the chafing dishes. Estimate of 50 people \$27.00 per head (10%) gratuity. Discussion on gratuity. Leslie has to pay a helper if we have 50 people. Debbie made motion to accept the \$27.00 per head (10% gratuity). Second by Edna Resari. Motion carried.

Raffle Committee: chairman Jean reported she has received a wide variety of gift certificates for the raffle.

Prayer Day April 2 10 am to 4 pm. Fr. Dan is working on a theme. Thirty people have signed up so far. Lunch will be Soup and bread, coffee, fruit and a light dessert. This will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lunney Center. Suggested donation \$10.00.

April Baby Shower for Pregnancy Support, Baby Boutique: Chairman Karen McMorrow. Bring your unwrapped baby gift to the April 14th Catholic Daughters meeting to support young mothers who are struggling.

Baby Boutique needs are: Baby Wipes, Diapers (newborn up to size 5), Powdered Formula, receiving blankets, Car seat Covers, All sizes of baby clothes up to 3T- especially need sizes 18 month –3T. Women's maternity clothes (new or gently used)

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High School Truth Pursuit-March 26th: Chairman Marilyn McMorrow.

Mass of the Oils: - Reception after Mass 7:00 pm. Need Chairman

New Business: Arlene mentioned that Catholic Daughters of the Americas has Scholarships under the name: **FATHER LEONARD BACHMAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS** She thought maybe we could have a program like that for students here.

Would someone like to chair this Committee to begin next September?

May meeting-Mass and ceremony for new members and luncheon.

COURT SCRAPBOOK: Would everyone like to work on our Scrapbook at the September meeting? Arlene and Amy volunteered.

Financial Secretary's Report Trisha gave report; Dues \$160.00, Lunch \$384.00, CDA cookbook \$10.00, Name badges 30.00=\$584.00. 99 paid, 20.00 unpaid, 1 honor, and 3 religious.

Door prizes won by Marian Dunlevy and Shay Pesta.

Speaker: Following the meeting Father Fred spoke on Faith Based Community Action Organization.

Next Board Meeting: March 31st Debbie's House 7:00 pm

Next Court Meeting: April 14th at St. Benedict's 7:00 pm (Baby Shower)



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month*

MARCH 9TH TO APRIL 17

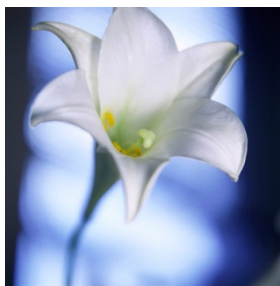
THIS SPRING, from March 9 to April 17, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Recognizing that "with God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 3,500 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 43 abortion workers, and seen nine abortion facilities close. *40 Days for Life* is made up of three components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil:** stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Planned Parenthood 4001 Lake Otis Pkwy Anchorage, Alaska
- **Community Outreach:** help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves here in Anchorage by contacting Haylee Shields 982-9895 haylee40daysforlife@gmail.com

www.40daysforlife.com
/Anchorage



OUR CROSS TO BEAR

We complain about
the cross we bear
but don't realize
it is preparing us for
the dip in the road
that God can see and
we can't.

Whatever your cross,
whatever your pain,
there will always be
sunshine, after the
rain....

Perhaps you may
stumble, perhaps
even fall;
But God's always
ready, to answer
your call.....
He knows every
heartache, sees
every tear,
a word from His lips,
can calm every
fear...

Your sorrows may
linger, throughout
the night,
But suddenly vanish,
dawn's early light...
The Savior is waiting,
somewhere above,
to give you His grace,

and send you His
love....
God promises a safe
landing, not a calm
passage.

...and you question
God -'why me?'.
always look at the
bigger picture.....
A day without the
Lord- Is a day
wasted.

