



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

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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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REMINDER: *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. THE DRAWING IS June 9th. A stamped envelope was provided with the tickets.*

## Current Events

Jun 9th Thursday

St. Benedicts Parish  
Monthly Meeting and our  
annual Raffle Drawing.

*Join us for the last meeting until September. Last month's minutes are attached. we will be voting to approve the minutes.*



Solemnity of the Ascension June 2, 2011 observed in MOST U.S. Dioceses on June 5, 2011



"He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead."

### *Message from our Chaplain*

Dear Catholic Daughters,

An Easter message that spoke very clearly to me this year was, "...when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you", John 20:19. Jesus the Risen Lord comes into the locked doors of our lives and says to us, 'peace be with you'. Many times the doors of our lives are locked because of fear. Our lives have situations and issues that make us afraid. After the disciples saw the soldiers taking Jesus off to be crucified they feared their own lives and ran to the upper room and locked the doors. We do the same in our lives. When fear enters our lives we will run to our 'upper room' and 'lock the door'. This is not a comfortable feeling. However, our Risen Lord Jesus knows this and comes through our locked doors and says to us, 'peace be with you'.

What is the 'peace' that the Risen Lord Jesus offers? Jesus' PEACE gives strength to make us strong. He offers power that gives us the ability and energy to face our fears. And lastly when the Risen Lord Jesus says to us 'peace be with you' He offers a sense of calmness where we feel tranquility. Read the Acts of the Apostles to see how this worked in the lives of the disciples. The Risen Lord gave them the strength, power and calmness to go out into the world without fear but rather with courage.

Pray over the locked doors of your life and experience the Risen Lord Jesus coming through your locked doors and saying to you, 'PEACE BE WITH YOU'.

In the Risen Lord,  
Father Dan Hebert, chaplain



Sun. June 19th 2011



**Happy Father's!!**



### Looking ahead:

September : Meeting and we want to finish the work on the scrapbook .

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#### NOTE: change of date!!

OCT. 29th IS OUR new SET DATE FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. MARK YOUR CALENDAR



#### 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 ... You are behind and 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.

#### 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.

Ann Curro has agreed to continue in being our legislative representative

### Are you having a Birthday this Month?

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

We just found out at the Bishop Attic's Dinner!!!

Beverly Walsh

celebrated a 80th Birthday.



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#### June Birthday's

that we know of are:

Angela Moran 06/01

Cyndy Schoendaller 06/11

Elizabeth Van Couwenberghe 06/11

sister Arlene Boyd 06/17

Melissa Lindman 06/17

Judith Christianson 06/18

Leila Nelson 06/20

Diana Rybczynski 06/18

Sr. Kathleen O'Hara 06/23

Adeline Mongeau 06/25

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and since we will not be meeting in July and August.

#### July birthdays

Helen Thompson 07/07

Marian Dunlevy 07/13

Georgine Winn 07/18

Deone Michlig 07/19

Jeanette Dinneen 07/20

Rita Droege 07/22

#### august birthdays

Melinda Dewey 08/05

Sandra Kottre 08/09

Elizabeth Johnson 08/13

Darcia VanAntwerp 08/22

Debray Vea 08/24

Martha Shields 08/29

Helen Vik 08/29

Rita Montella 08/30

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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...



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...???



#### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

We are looking into setting up a local scholarship program to be entered into the National Contest.

Thank you Sue Kelly and Marian Dunlevy for volunteering to getting this going



OUR SPECIAL THANK YOU THIS MONTH... Marcy Adkins for organizing the reception dinner for the Bishop's Attic Annual dinner. And for all the lovely ladies that helped cook, serve and clean up. And Margie Stapleton for doing the grocery shopping for the food.

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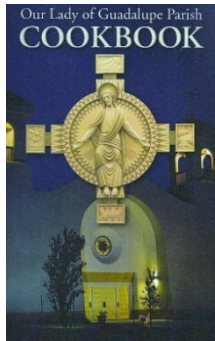
...and especially to all the prayers whenever they are needed!!!

....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 to help!!!

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



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JoAnn Berna,  
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or Our Lady  
of Guadalupe,  
248-2000 for  
contact numbers  
on the cookbooks. We will deliver  
or you can pick up  
at the church rectory.



### Recipe of the Month Alaska Salmon with Pecan Crunch

PG84 of the cookbook. ... Helen Vik

3 T. Dijon mustard \*\*\* 3 T butter,  
melted \*\*\* 2 T. honey \*\*\* 1/4 c. fine  
bread crumbs \*\*\* 1/4 c. finely  
chopped pecans \*\*\* 3 tsp chopped  
fresh parsley (opt.) \*\*\* 6 (4oz)  
fillets salmon \*\*\* salt and pepper  
to taste \*\*\* 6 lemon wedges (opt)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix  
mustard, melted butter and  
honey in a small bowl. In  
another bowl, mix bread crumbs,  
pecans and parsley. Season  
salmon with salt and pepper:  
place on a lightly greased baking  
sheet. Brush with mustard-honey  
mixture. Cover fillets with bread  
crumb mixture. Bake for 10 min.  
per inch of thickness, or 'til  
salmon flakes when tested with a  
fork. Serve with lemon wedges.

## 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.

JESSE KOBECK \*  
KAHUA ROMER

Pray for all those in the tornado  
areas and those hurting from that  
disaster

#### AND Pray for:

\*\*\*\* Helen Jadack for her health  
\*\*\* 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



## 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 Tastee Freeze
- Banana Splits for 6
- Trappers Creek Smoking  
company Gift Certificate
- Vallarta's Restaurant Gift  
Certificate
- Carlo's Restaurant Gift Certificate
- Kitchen gift Basket
- Bradley house Restaurant  
Certificate
- O'Brady's Gift Certificate
- Nova Asthetic Medicine gift  
Certificate
- Oomingmak (\$100) gift  
Certificate

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



We have the opportunity to have  
our meetings at  
the Holy Rosary Acadamy, which  
is a more centralized location of  
all our parishes. It has been  
mentioned for awhile to see if we  
can get it more centralized. We  
called and talked to several  
members and find that they are  
willing to try it. If you feel or  
know of a better location, please  
call Debbie Vea or Arlene Romer.

the prayer Jesus taught us. He said that God is his Father and our Father. And so  
we pray with Jesus and with people everywhere:  
The Our Father: the Lord's Prayer: let's keep in mind the special prayer  
that was taught us. And in remembering Our Fathers here on earth.  
Let's keep in mind our Greatest Father in Heaven.



**ARE YOU LOOKING for something  
to get involved in or help out? A  
sign up sheet is available. Call  
Debbie to let her know what area  
you can help in.**



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Pius X # 1866  
General Membership Meeting  
12 June, 2011

The meeting was brought to order by Regent Debbie Veal 7:50pm, after the formal installation Mass for new members opening prayer was led by Debbie.

there were no Guests at this meeting

## **Roll Call of Officers:**

All were present except for Geri Kottre who is out of state. Marcy agreed to take the minutes

## **Reading of Minutes:**

minutes were included in mail out with newsletter. there were no corrections and all accepted

## **Correspondence :**

there was a Thank You letter from St. Benedicts for our donation of the use of the hall during the year.

there also was a thank You letter from the Stone Soup Group for our donation.

## **National News**

none were presented

## **Treasurers' report:**

Amy presented the report of Previous balance of 1349.49 and a deposit of 1140.00 which brought a grand total of 2489.49

our convention account is 2,000

**Bills:** No bills were presented at this time. We do not have the bill from National at this time.

## **Committee reports:**

**Raffle Committee:** Chairperson - Jean reported that tickets are selling well and there are still more available. Several people have not returned their tickets that were sent in the mail out

**Prayer Day** - donation of 184.00 was presented to Fr. Dan for the Holy spirit Center

**bishop's Attic Dinner:** chairperson, Marcy: signup sheet was passed around for help

**financial Secretary's report:** Trisha.... a total of 124 members . Some still have not paid up their dues. Dues are now due in July for 2011.

**Announcements:** Immediately following this meeting we will have our reception

Next Board Meeting will be May 26th at the bishops Attice dinner

Next court Meeting will be June 9th at St. Benedicts at 7pm and we will have our Raffle

Meeting was adjourned and visit and food was delicious!!!

thank You Fr. Dan for our annual formal installation Mass .

THANK YOU MARCY FOR PROVIDING THE MINUTES IN GERI'S ABSENCE!!!



National Regent Joanne Tomassi  
Welcomes You

*Click on the national website for  
her message!*

## *NATIONAL NEWS* !!

**NATIONAL OFFICE**  
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**Peggy O'Brien**

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**The Catholic Daughter Store is  
your source for supplies unique  
to you as a Catholic Daughter.**

I put my carry-on in the luggage compartment and sat down in my assigned seat. It was going to be a long flight. 'I'm glad I have a good book to read. Perhaps I will get a short nap,' I thought.

Just before take-off, a line of soldiers came down the aisle and filled all the vacant seats, totally surrounding me. I decided to start a conversation.

'Where are you headed?' I asked the soldier seated nearest to me.

'Petawawa. We'll be there for two weeks for special training, and then we're being deployed to Afghanistan

After flying for about an hour, an announcement was made that sack lunches were available for five dollars. It would be several hours before we reached the east, and I quickly decided a lunch would help pass the time...

As I reached for my wallet, I overheard a soldier ask his buddy if he planned to buy lunch. 'No, that seems like a lot of money for just a sack lunch. Probably wouldn't be worth five bucks. I'll wait till we get to base.'

His friend agreed.

I looked around at the other soldiers. None were buying lunch. I walked to the back of the plane and handed the flight attendant a fifty dollar bill. 'Take a lunch to all those soldiers.' She grabbed my arms and squeezed tightly. Her eyes wet with tears, she thanked me. 'My son was a soldier in Iraq ; it's almost like you are doing it for him.'

Picking up ten sacks, she headed up the aisle to where the soldiers were seated. She stopped at my seat and asked, 'Which do you like best - beef or chicken?' 'Chicken,' I replied, wondering why she asked. She turned and went to the front of plane, returning a minute later with a dinner plate from first class.

'This is your thanks..'

After we finished eating, I went again to the back of the plane, heading for the rest room. A man stopped me. 'I saw what you did. I want to be part of it. Here, take this.' He handed me twenty-five dollars.

Soon after I returned to my seat, I saw the Flight Captain coming down the aisle, looking at the aisle numbers as he walked, I hoped he was not looking for me, but noticed he was looking at the numbers only on my side of the plane. When he got to my row he stopped, smiled, held out his hand and said, 'I want to shake your hand.' Quickly unfastening my seatbelt I stood and took the Captain's hand. With a booming voice he said, 'I was a soldier and I was a military pilot. Once, someone bought me a lunch. It was an act of kindness I never forgot.' I was embarrassed when applause was heard from all of the passengers.

Later I walked to the front of the plane so I could stretch my legs. A man who was seated about six rows in front of me reached out his hand, wanting to shake mine. He left another twenty-five dollars in my palm.

When we landed I gathered my belongings and started to deplane. Waiting just inside the airplane door was a man who stopped me, put something in my shirt pocket, turned, and walked away without saying a word. Another twenty-five dollars!

Upon entering the terminal, I saw the soldiers gathering for their trip to the base. I walked over to them and handed them seventy-five dollars. 'It will take you some time to reach the base.. It will be about time for a sandwich. God Bless You.'

Ten young men left that flight feeling the love and respect of their fellow travelers.

As I walked briskly to my car, I whispered a prayer for their safe return. These soldiers were giving their all for our country. I could only give them a couple of meals. It seemed so little...

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America ' for an amount of 'up to and including my life.'

That is Honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.'

May God give you the strength and courage to pass this story along to others

Let us pray...

Prayer chain for our Military.... Don't break it!

Prayer:

'Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.'

## LET'S NOT FORGET DAILY!!!

**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.**

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### Remember our Soldiers.

go to the following link on the internet for more information

<http://www.ourmilitary.mil>



*MAY God keep them all safe!!*

**REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST**



Let's not forget our challenge to get 50 new members by our 50th anniversary. There is still time.

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Our Motto is : UNITY AND CHARITY. CDA is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Daughters are concerned about all issues affecting Church, Family and Society. WE engage in fund-raisers to support local and national charities. Our Circle of Love Program includes Leadership, Spiritual Enhancement, Quality of Life, Youth, Education and Legislation which we promote locally and nationally.

Through a few social events each year, we are happy to make new friends and visit with the old ones.  
The following information may be useful to you:

Dues are @20.00 per year, due when you join and by July 1st of each year. Meetings are usually on the second Thursday of each month from September to June. The place of the meeting often changes; currently we are meeting at St. Benedicts Church at 8110 Jewel Lake Road. A monthly newsletter will keep you abreast of current events of the Court.  
We also have a court website and are able to connect to the national website from there.

<http://www.orgsites.com/ak/cda1866/>

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

Please fill out the following form for our local records. If you do not have a National Application a form will be sent to you. We hope you will sign up for a committee or two and get involved.

CDA Information Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Joined CDA \_\_\_\_\_ Date Inducted \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your email address published on the membership roster? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Information will be used by court only

COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SERVE

Membership (help recruit and welcome new members) \_\_\_\_\_  
Legislative (help keep abreast of issues and write to proper parties) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (make calls to members when needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Receptions (chair events CDA is called upon to provide refreshments) \_\_\_\_\_

WE ARE HAVING OUR FORMAL INSTALLATIONS MAY 12TH AT THE

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT HOUSE.

You can be sworn in at any time during the year but our formal ceremony is in May. Contact our Region listed on the top of our form. Once this is filled out a National Form will be given you.