



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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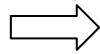
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Dont's forget to have some Fun this month.

Current Events



**Januray 13th, Thursday
7pm, St. Benedicts**

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE.
We are not having our regular Saturday meeting this month due to cost and parking. We are looking at the Senior Center in February for a Saturday meeting with a Valentine Theme. Come to the meeting to help with ideas and our CDA social. We will be having a speaker at this Jan. 13th meeting.
Membership lists will be available at this meeting.
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.

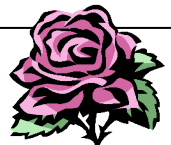


May your year of 2011
Be Blessed and may your Angels watch over you!!
May there be Peace and Love throughout the world.



**Roe v Wade Anniversary
Saturday, January 22nd,
2011, at 2:00 pm, at the
Anchorage Memorial Cemetery
at 9th Ave and Cordova.**
Interdenominational Prayer Service
sponsored by the knights of
Columbus and Alaska Right to Life.
**Each Year CDA supports this
prayer service.**

Message from our Regent



I hope everyone had a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

We are moving into a new year that will be exciting and challenging for us as Catholic Daughters. This is the 50th Anniversary of our Court and we will have a celebration later this year. As a part of our preparation for this big event we challenged ourselves to bring in fifty new members to our court by 2011. We still have time to recruit more ladies!

Our National Regent, Joanne Tomassi said, "Every new member is a new light and new life for your court. They bring us growth and ideas which often develop into new avenues of involvement and new blessings."

Please reach out to women of your parish and in the community and share the joy and rewards we have received from our service.

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to a new year, let us not forget the anniversary of Roe v Wade this month, and continue to pray for the end of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

Happy New Year. -Debbie

Looking ahead:

Board Meeting at the end of the month.

January court meeting. January 15th. This is our annual day time meeting. we were unable to get the senior center this year. We have reservations at the SnowGoose Restaurant on 3rd Ave. Calling committee will be calling for an RSVP.



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. 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.**

January Birthdays that we know of are:

Rosalie Tadda 1/05
Theresa Austin 1/9
Pat Kruse 1/11
Leona Romer 1/13
Joan Alles 1/14



Theresa Kvernplassen 1/15
Edna Martone 1/17
Karen McMorrow 1/17
Margie Stapleton 1/17
Amy JauJou 1/20
Shay Pesta 1/30

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!!

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.

AND FOR:

Pray for Continue praying for Archbishop Hurley, He is in RECOVERY in California.

Continue praying for Leila Nelson who is having health issues.

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



Recipe of the Month



No Egg Hot fudge Cake page 71 in CDA cookbook Amy JauJou

1 cup all-purpose flour 1-3/4 c. packed brown sugar, divided
6 T baking cocoa, divided 2 t baking powder 1/2 t salt 1/2 cup milk
2 T butter, melted 1/2 t vanilla extract 1-1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips 1-3/4 cups boiling water vanilla ice-cream

In a bowl, combine 1 cup brown sugar, flour, 3 T cocoa, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, combine the milk, butter and vanilla; stir into dry ingredients just until combined. Spread evenly into a 3 qt slow cooker coated with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. In a bowl combine the remaining brown sugar and cocoa; stir in boiling water. Pour over batter (do not stir) Cover and cook on high for 4 to 4-1/2 hours or until a toothpick inserted near the center of cake comes out clean. Serve warm with ice cream.

PRO-LIFE HELP!!



We are in need of a Legislative chairperson. Ann said she will continue as chairperson until May.

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.



THE Raffle has begun!!!

Stand up, Stand up, and shout Hurray!

It's time to donate to CDA Raffle in any way!

With gifts and prizes and lots of cheer

The time for generosity is finally here.

Remember there will also be tickets to buy or sell,

But we are looking for suggestion and ideas, can you tell?

Through your help, Our Raffle has always been a great success,

" Let's put our hearts together and do our best! "

Looking Ahead

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March 13, RCIA
March 26th, High School
Truth Pursuit

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April 13th Chrism Mass
April 14th, Baby shower
April, audit

May, bishops Attic dinner
May, formal installations of
new members
June, Raffle and spring
meeting

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!!



Did you know???

There is a group in Anchorage
where mothers get together to
Pray for the School, teachers and
students. And it is international.

It is called Mom's in Touch
International. MITI.

Their mission is to Impact
Children and schools worldwide
for Christ by gathering Mothers to
pray.

www.MomsInTouch.org

the power of prayer at work!!!



again!

*To all the ladies of CDA
that always Help out in
our community projects.*

*to all the ladies that are
always there when
needed.*

*to all the ladies that
show up at our meetings.*

*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!!!*

*thanks YOU, Eileen for
passing the prayer
requests and letting us
who needs the prayers!!!*



St. Paul's Corner

at Holy Family Center

Corner of 5th Ave & I street.

www.saintpaulscorner.com

Lots of wonderful Catholic Books
and Gifts.

Are you thinking of gifts for First
Holy communion, Confirmation,
Marriage, Birthdays.

Here is one place you can find
many items for these wonderful
Gifts.

FROM NATIONAL

Under the patronage of the
Blessed Mother, the Catholic
Daughters of the Americas are
united by their faith in Jesus
Christ, in their devotion to the
church and the Holy See.

Scholarship Applications
[Father Leonard Bachman](#)
[Graduate Scholarship](#)
[JCDA](#)
[Youth - Catholic School](#)
[Youth - Public School](#)

CHECK OUT THE NATIONAL
CDA WEBSITE FOR THESE
SCHOLARSHIPS FORMS AND
INFORMATIONS. see the top of
our newsletter for the website.

Also available on the National
Website is words from our
National Regent.

National Regent Joanne Tomassi Welcomes You

MOTHER TERESA
from Her Essential Wisdom

With our Christmas celebration a
few days pass now let's listen to
her kind words.

Let us keep the joy of loving
Jesus in our hearts. And let us
share that joy with everyone we
meet. Passing on joy is
something which is very natural.
We have no reason for not being
joyful, since Christ is with us.
Christ is in our hearts. Christ is
in the poor we meet, Christ is in
the smile we give to others, and
he is in the smile we receive from
others.



**Our 50th Anniversary plans are under way. The
committee is hard at work!!**

*MINUTES FROM THE LAST
MEETING*

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COURT ST. PIUS X # 1866

MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2010

at ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH

The regular meeting of Court St. Pius X was opened by Regent Debbie Vea at 7:08 p.m. with a prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited. All officers were present. Regent Vea initiated new member Kathy Thompson into the Catholic Daughters, all members welcomed her. Including the officers, 17 members were present. Signup sheet attached to these minutes.

Reading of the Minutes: were included with the December newsletter and approved.

Special Guest, Our Chaplain Father Dan Hebert was present for our meeting.

Correspondence: A thank you note from the Curro and Van Couwenbeghe families for the Catholic Daughters expression of Sympathy for their deceased son and brother, Anthony.

National News: Attached to the newsletter was a letter from National Chaplain Reverend Edward Lamp, Catholic Daughters and families will be remembered in a Christmas Novena of Masses.

Treasurers Report given by Amy JauJou, from November 5 thru Dec.8, 2010. Ending balance \$7,304.97. Report will be filed with these minutes.

Committee reports: Marilyn absent. The cookbooks are all sold.

50th CDA Anniversary: Linda asked Helen Kolbeck to report: the committee met, there were 5 members present. They will report again in January. Linda said they are thinking of a date of Oct. 22 or 29 for the celebration, will have a better date later. They have called places and working on that. We have a \$600.00 budget. We will have expenses, with guests from National, decorations etc.

Raffle Committee: Jean was not present, they plan to meet the end of the month and have a report next meeting.

Old Business: Checks have been written; letters included and sent out for the charitable donations, with the exception of the schools, they are waiting for the templates for the books to be made, haven't written the checks yet to the schools.

The annual Christmas Party began immediately after the meeting. Gifts brought will be donated to Covenant House. Several bags of used clothing was also donated.

Stone Soup Group: Amy gave report of what the group does. They help families with special needs. People can go to the organization for tools, toys and therapy. Help for Autistic children. They have teen nights for these kids. All donated money received goes for training. They send doctors from outside. They are located off Northern Lights, near Chucky Cheese. The

Organization gets money from the state to help. Babysitters are trained for this, like autism etc. Motion made by Edna Resari to donate \$200.00 to the Stone Soup organization. Joan Alles seconded. Motion adopted.

Arlene asked if anyone is having trouble with the Catholic Daughters web site. No one seemed to have a problem.

Regent Vea will send a letter out with the donations to the organizations.

Regent Vea reported she is looking for a place to have the January meeting.

The Senior Center has no space. She checked many places: the Snow Goose can do it Jan 15th. The price of lunch? And we need a guest speaker.

Membership Report: By Financial Secretary Trisha Drake, Paid dues \$185.00 members, name badges \$50.00, cookbooks \$920.00=\$1,115.00.

Members Paid 96, unpaid 23, 1 honorary, 4 Religious- Total members 124.

Report attached to these minutes.

New Business: January Meeting will be January 15th at 11:30 am at the Snow Goose restaurant downtown. Tickets will be around \$15.00 per person.

Announcements:

Next Board Meeting: December 29, 2010, 7:00pm Debbie's house

Next Court Meeting: January 15, 2011, 11:30am Snow Goose Restaurant.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Arlene Romer led the closing prayer. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.