



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

May 12, Thursday

Please Note the Change of place
7pm at **Holy Spirit Retreat House.**

Formal Mass and Installation of new members. It is not too late to ask another family member or friend. It was always said 'no one asked' me to join. COURT APPLICATIONS - see last page'

New members at this time:

Jean Grantier - took vow in Sept. 2010
Marian Dunlevy - took vow in Nov 2010
Kathy Thompson- took vow in Dec2010
Jennifer Crooks - taking vow now

May 26, Thursday

BISHOP'S ATTIC DINNER

We have been asked to serve the dinner for the Bishop Attic Volunteers. Help is needed to cook, serve and clean up. Contact Marcy Adkins 243-8938.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

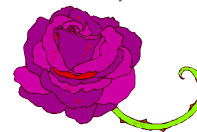
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. AMEN



MAY 8, Mothers Day

**Wishing everyone a very Happy Mother's day!!!
Lets also Keep in Mind Jesus's Mother who he gave to us .**

The devotion to Mary is more than devotion because it is based on the Word of Jesus, for it is a matter of faith that Mary is our Mother. Her universal motherhood is not a matter of sentiment or private devotion but is an integral part of our faith, our hope and our charity



Message from our Regent

Thank you all for your usual exceptional work at the Reception for the Mass of Oils, CDA Audit, and the Pregnancy Support Baby Shower. I am proud of you all!

We only have a few activities left this spring, The Bishops Attic Dinner, the Raffle, and the Installation of new members. If anyone has a friend or family member that would like to be a member, please let me know. We are still hoping to make our membership challenge of 50 new members by our 50th Anniversary in October.

May is popularly called Mary's Month, and as our Patronage, we especially honor her this month. This can be done through praying the rosary, crowning our Lady's statue or special crowning ceremonies.

Have a happy and blessed Mother's Day. -Debbie

Looking ahead:

June: Meeting and Raffle
September: work on the
scrapebook .. maybe in
August,

OCT. 22ND IS OUR 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.



Are you having a Birthday this Month?

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

May Birthday's that we know of are:



Doris Ann Purcell 05/05
Gesena Galetti 05/12
Joyce Lloyd 05/13

Did we miss anyone.

If you would like us to recognize your birthday, email me

at arlene@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...???

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

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!

VIRGINIA LANDRY (former cda member) april 21, 2011

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 the people in Japan and families that are hurting from this 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

Recipe of the Month

CRAB QUICHE ... PG78 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish new CookBook Isabelle Kautzky

1/2 cup mayonnaise * 1 beaten egg * 1-6oz. package Swiss Cheese, * 2 Tablespoons flour
1-2 cups flaked crab meat * 1/3 cup sliced green onions-diced



combine mayo, flour and egg. Add crab meat, diced cheese and onions. Pour into pastry lined 8 inch pie plate, Bake 40-45 minutes in a 350 degrees oven. Excellent warm or cold.

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... donated by Lisa Mokoni, Ak USA
- Home Mortgage
- Desserts for a Year Taste 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

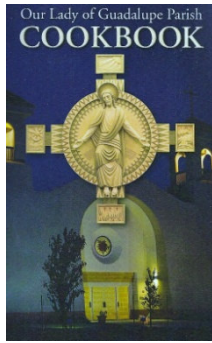
and More coming in!!!!
Are you interested in helping with selling Raffle tickets at the Parishes. Contact Jean at 223-9763 or Arlene 337-1343



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



COOK BOOK FOR SALE



contact
JoAnn Berna email: rberna@gci.net
JoAnn Berna, 243-8566
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.



OUR SPECIAL THANK YOU THIS MONTH... Karen McMorrow and her helpers with the Baby Shower. Helen Kolbeck, Jean Grantier, Sue Kelly, Rebecca Berry, Angie Moran.
and Thank You!!! Thank You!! to all those who brought wonderful gifts to help support the Baby Boutique with the Pregnancy Support Center.

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

...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!!!



May 28th 9am - 4pm city wide garage sale at Central Lutheran Church. Help AFACT continue to equip ordinary citizens to do the extraordinary, by making positive changes in their neighborhoods. household items are needed for the garage sale also. No clothes or books. Bring your items to your local Church or call 297-7737 and have the items picked up

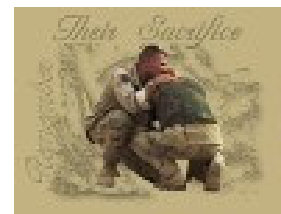


LET'S NOT FORGET DAILY!!!

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.

Remember our Soldiers.

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



Make God keep them all safe!!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Pius X # 1866
General Membership Meeting
14 April, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm at St. Benedict Church. All officers were present except Geri Kottre who was excused. Opening prayer was lead by Vice Regent Arlene Romer followed by he Pledge of Allegiance. One guest was present - Jenny Crooks. 18 members were present, a list will be attached to the filed minutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the members with the newsletter. There was a correction made to the Chair position for the Anniversary Celebration. It was noted that Helen Kolbeck was the Chair when in fact there are several Co-Chairs working on the event. The report was approved to file as corrected.

Correspondence: The court received thank you letters from CSS, Stone Soup Group, and Lumen Christi which included a listing of the numerous theology books they were able to purchase with our donation.

Treasurer: Reports were read from February and March. Both were accepted. The encumbered money will be recorded in a separate register to make it easier to follow. Bills were presented for payment from Marilyn McMorrow for truth pursuit and from Regent Debbie Ve a for Chrism Mass expenses. These are budget items and will be paid.

Raffle: Jean made a poster for members to take to parishes to sell tickets. More tickets are available to whoever can sell additional tickets. The court is putting together a Kitchen basket and is looking for additional items to put in it. There have been numerous additional donations to the raffle prize list.

RCIA Reception: The reception went well with many ladies helping and bringing food. A donation check of \$200 was received from the Archdiocese.

Truth Pursuit: Ladies made lunch for the Archdiocese high school truth pursuit competition. The lunch was well received by the participants, coaches and officials.

Prayer Day: Fr. Dan presented the Prayer Day at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Money collected less expenses will be given to the Holy Spirit Center.

Chrism Mass: Ladies hosted the reception following the Mass. Many ladies helped with serving, prep, clean up. A check of \$200 was received from the Archdiocese.

Financial Review: The review was completed and the report will be sent to National. Minor errors were corrected. The corrections are noted in the Treasurer's report. All accounts are in good shape.

New Business:

1. There was some discussion regarding finding a more central location for our meetings. Members may be polled for suggestions.
2. Discussion of time and location for formal reception of new members, Regent Ve a will discuss options with Fr. Dan.
3. Bishop's Attic Dinner will be held on May 26th at St. Patrick's Church. They asked for the same menu as before with the exception of a lemon dessert instead of pies. This will be the 40 year anniversary of Bishop's Attic. At the May meeting a sign up sheet will be passed for members to signup to help. members can also contact Marcy Adkins to help 243-8938.

The Financial Secretary's report was given and will be filed.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 7:50 pm.

Hollen Dineen was present from CSS Pregnancy Support Services to share information about the service and to collect items from the Baby Shower that was hosted by Karen McMorrow following the meeting. Many items were donated.

Board Meeting April 25, 2011 @ Regent Ve a's home

Next meeting May 12 at St. Benedict Church Hall.

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

The Saint Michael the Archangel Organization is pleased to announce the multinational •
May 6th(Friday), May 7th(Saturday), and May 8th(Sunday) • 2011

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

On May 6th, 2011 a 3-day spiritual battle begins for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. It is anticipated that people from various places throughout the world will be praying the Rosary for this intention. (Last year, people from more than 40 nations registered for the ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES, though the goal of one million Rosaries was not met.)

Within the last 50 years, hundreds of millions of unborn human persons have been killed surgically and non-surgically. No other group of people has ever suffered such a massacre. Please, do for the unborn babies that which they can not do for themselves: Pray at least one Rosary from May 6th - 8th for the intention listed above. Each Rosary you register will get us closer to the goal of *one* million Rosaries. [You may register at:

www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

(Or, you may send in the form below to: Saint Michael the Archangel Organization; P.O. Box 41257; Memphis, Tennessee 38174; U.S.A.)

IDEAS FOR PROMOTING THE ONE MILLION ROSARIES •••

- 1) For Friday(May 6th) - Contact schools and encourage them to invite students to pray the Rosary for the unborn babies.
- 2) For Saturday(May 7th) - People can plan on praying the Rosary at one of the places where the unborn babies are killed.
- 3) For Sunday(May 8th) - Ask the parish priest(s) to lead the Rosary before/after Mass(es).

Unborn Baby

"I encourage the faithful to seek the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe ...by praying the Rosary for the protection of unborn life through the campaign of the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization." Cardinal Raymond Burke (2008)

FROM OUR NATIONAL

National Chaplain's Sunday Reflection

What does it mean to live the Easter experience? We are an Easter people, because we know and celebrate that Jesus has risen from the dead. And yet, we're not always rejoicing and shouting "hallelujah". We don't always feel like celebrating – not in our worship in Mass nor outside the church where our joy could influence people toward conversion.

CHECK FOR THE REST OF THE REFLECTION ON THE NATIONAL WEBSITE... SEE HEADER PAGE OF OUR NEWSLETTER. AND CHECK OUT THE OTHER WONDERFUL INFORMATION AND NEWS THERE FROM NATIONAL.

REMEMBER!!!

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 the Catholic Daughters of the Americas pray in thanksgiving for Pope John Paul II's beatification and his dedication to Mary, our patroness,





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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.