



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

P.O. Box 243953

Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953

October 2011



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."

## COURT OFFICERS:

### Regent:

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### Vice Regent:

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### Prayer cards & request

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### Phone Committee

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Betty Johnson 243-7893

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Margie Stapleton

## **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 2011, your dues are due!!! If you do not no longer be a member, please contact Trisha. 332-1430 AND if you have any Questions about your dues. \$20.00 a year.

**REMINDER:** Our place for our meeting will be at the Holy Rosary Academy on Fireweed, between Spenard and Arctic.

## Current Events

October 13th Thursday

7pm, Holy Rosary Academy.

Monthly Meeting. See attached for the minutes of last meeting, Please look over and we will approve them at the meeting.

We will be discussing our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, and the Bazaar. We will vote on our budget for the coming year. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed.



Long time CDA member was called to heaven by Our Lord. Betty Libbey was very dedicated and helped with many projects of our court. We will Miss her !!!

Our Prayers and support are with her family members.



**OCT. 29<sup>th</sup> IS OUR DATE FOR OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

see last page of newsletter

date for our audit to be announced.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year / October 1-2, 2011**

"Fill your minds with all that is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious."

words from our National Chaplin -Fr. Ed Lamb... see our website for the message

## Message from our Regent



Greetings CDA members,

Thank you for such a great turnout at our first meeting of the season at the new location. I am, also, happy to report that we installed five new members! October is a very busy month, we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. I hope everyone will try to attend this memorable event.

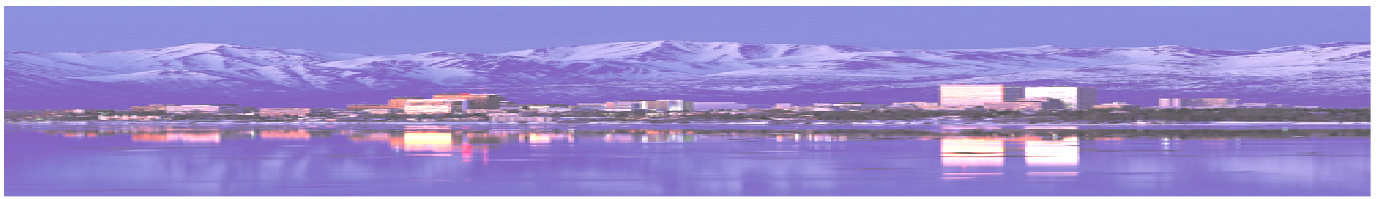
October 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "the Little Flower", she said, "Jesus doesn't ask for great achievements; only surrender and gratitude." ...On the day of my conversion Charity entered into my heart and with it a yearning to forget self always; thenceforward I was happy."

We can take example from this beloved saint in our important work of unity and charity, the motto we follow.

We still have a need for many committee chairpersons for the coming year; please consider how you can help make a difference in our court. New ideas are always welcome!

In unity and charity,  
Debbie

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



**Looking ahead:**

**November:**

**Nov. 5th. Bazaar at the Holy Family Parish.**

**We will have a Craft Table and will help on the Bake sale table. If you have used your wonderful talents on crafts that you would like donate, Call Geri Kottre at 561-8736**



We are putting together theme baskets to sell at our table

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**ANYONE INTERESTED IN MAKING PRAYER BLANKETS FOR MARY MAGDELENE HOUSE??**



**PRO-LIFE**



Anchorage Area- 40 Days for Life will begin Sept 28-Nov 6th. They are looking for volunteers to pray in front of the abortion clinic on Lake Otis and for other Volunteer tasks. Call Haylee Shields at 907-982-9895.

**SEE CALENDAR ATTACHED**

Ann Curro -legislative representative



- Please meet Landon.. his dad made the ultimate sacrifice while serving with the 3/8 in Afghanistan earlier this year.. a month before his son was born. Never forget the price of freedom.

**Are you having a Birthday this Month?**

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

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*October Birthday's that we know of are:*

- Susan Truskett 10/01*
- Sr. Loretta Luecke 10/03*
- Iona Stites 10/03*
- Pamela Whitefogg 10/24*
- Marcy Adkins 10/26*
- Sarah Gomez 10/27*

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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...*

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

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Prayer chain for our Military....

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.'

**Remember our Soldiers.**

go to the following link on the internet for more information

<http://www.ourmilitary.mil>

**MAY God keep them all safe!!**

*Recipe of the Month*

**CRAB QUICHE**

- 1/2 c. mayonnaise \* 1 beaten egg
- 1 6oz package swiss cheese
- 2 T. flour \* 1-2 c. flaked crab meat
- 1/3 c. 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.

from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish cook book, submitted by Isabelle Kautzky



**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 Esther George and Helen Jadack and Betty Libbey. May they rest in peace*

*\*\*\*\* continue praying for those mentioned in other newsletters*

*\*\*\* 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*  
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Expenses		Total	Changes	Total
National Per Capita Dues	128 x \$10.00	\$ 1,280.00		\$
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	5 x \$50.00	250.00		
Chaplain Gifts		200.00		
Prayer Cards and Mass Offerings		-0-		
P.O. Box Rent		140.00		
Legislative/Pro-Life		150.00		
Scrap book etc.		100.00		
Truth Pursuit & Jr. Truth Pursuit		200.00		
Meeting Room Expense		250.00		
Social functions Receptions		300.00		
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Court Celebration		-0-		
Misc. Court Expense		150.00		
Biennial National Convention Fund		2,000.00		
Newsletter expenses		900.00		
Raffle Expense		400.00		
Cookbook Expense		-0-		
Bishop Attic Dinner Expense		400.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,556.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Membership Dues	128x 20.00	\$ 2,560.00		\$
Raffle Ticket Sales		5,140.00		
Bazaar Crafts/Bake Sale		1,000.00		
Bishop's Attic Dinner		900.00		
Prayer Day		-0-		
Various Donations		400.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Proposed Budget for the coming year. Bring to the meeting for approval or changes.**

**If you are unable to make it to the meeting, call our regent or email with your concerns.**

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

**October 2011**

- 1---St Theresa of the child Jesus: for courage and fortitude for all those in the ProLife Movement.
- 2---That all come to know, defend and respect the Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural death.
- 3---For Angels to spiritually rescue those little ones in the mist of an abortion and sweep them into Heaven
- 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---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---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---That society look with esteem upon the single person and their chaste life.
- 24---St Anthony Claret: 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

**New Members at last meeting**

**Sarah Gomez  
Shirley Jerue  
Cindy Stophlet  
Deborah Maclean  
Patricia Redmond  
Linda Woodard**



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Pass this on... Never to late to ask someone if they would like to join in our wonderful organization.

Contact: Debbie Vea 278-5001 or Trisha Drake 332-1430

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Holy Rosary Academy on Fireweed. 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 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 29TH!!!**

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.

read over and  
we will be  
voting to  
approve at the  
meeting

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

ST. PIUS X COURT NO. 1866

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9th, 2011

AT

Holy Rosary Academy

Regent Debbie Vea called the regular meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. All officers were present as follows: Vice Regent Arlene Romer, Treasurer Amy JauJou, Financial Secretary Trisha Drake, Recording Secretary Geri Kottre. Including the officers, twenty-seven members and guests were present. The sign in sheet is attached to these minutes.

Regent Vea opened the meeting. Arlene Romer led the opening prayer. All said the pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

Correspondence:

Card from Sister Mary Rose -Thank you for CDA donation.

Card from Arthur Roraff: Thank CDA for their continued support. He is studying for the Priesthood.

Card from Jadack family: Thank you for the Mass offering and the beautiful Reception prepared and served by the Catholic Daughters.

From CNEWA: a progress report on our Daughter Seema Vishwanath in India.

From Archbishop of Anchorage Roger L. Schwietz, Thank you for the wonderful reception following the recent Christ Mass.

Anchor and parish bulletin announcement. Thank you to Cindy at Archdiocese office.

Newsletter: We won Second Place on our Newsletter.

Donations: \$250.00 Ester George Reception.

\$50.00 Jadack reception.

National news: Information on Scholarships

Year at a glance

CDA National Convention is July 18-22 in Omaha Nebraska

Committee Reports:

Mary Ann gave report on The Catholic Daughters 50th Anniversary. On October 29, 2011 there will be a mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 10 am. Following that there will be a brunch. Archbishop Roger L. Schwietz, Archbishop Francis Hurley and Father Dan Hebert will be in attendance.

Needed are Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Gift Presenters.

The Cook Book earnings were fundraiser for the coming Anniversary expenses. We had no fundraiser last year. We will have guests we will have to provide for.

Debi said she would have a Reception for the National Officers the night before (Friday) at her house. Our National Supervisors are coming up.

Table favors were brought up. Need to think about them.

Someone asked who could come to the Brunch. Anyone can come just need to purchase a \$25.00 ticket.

Scrapbook: Amy gave report; she has 3 albums completed to far. She said if anyone wants to help just call her.

Scholarships: Sue Kelly and Marian Dunlevy Chairmen spoke of High School Scholarships of \$500.00. But decided to have two \$250.00 scholarships for

8th graders going into private schools. Motion made and carried to have two \$250.00 scholarships for An 8th grade student male or female, entering into a Catholic school.

\$500.00 to be included in the budget.

Financial Report Trisha Drake gave report. Motion carried to accept report.

Report attached to these minutes.

Old Business: None

New Business: Debi reported that Holy Family asked Catholic Daughters to consider doing the Bazaar at Holy Family kitchen as our fundraiser this year. No charge to the Catholic Daughters. Also the proceeds from the kitchen. Craft Booth? First weekend of November. Bake Sale, percentage or flat fee? Big discussion. Helen Vik said, it takes a lot of women to work the kitchen. Six to eight people on Friday. Shifts Saturday, at least 12 people. They have to make cabbage rolls, chilidogs, pies to cut etc. Made \$1500.. in the kitchen. Helen asked ladies to raise your hand if you will work in the kitchen. Not one hand was raised.

There is the Permit to get: \$20.00-22.00 price depends on food served. There was no vote.

Suggested at the Holy Rosary Auction Oct 22 we do a table of 10 -\$100.00 per person for a fundraiser.

Audit Committee:

5 new members; Cindy, Shirley, Debra, Pat and Linda.

Meeting adjourned, closing prayer for all members and their concerns. Goodies were served.

After the meeting a lady from Pregnancy Support talked. Their needs are diapers.

*unavailable at the last meeting.  
Read over and they will be voted  
on too at the meeting.*

CDA Court St. Pius X # 1866  
Meeting Minutes 9 June, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 m with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayers were led by Vice Regent Arlene Romer for Archbishop Hurley on the 60th Anniversary of his ordination.

New member Sarah Gomez was sworn in as a new member of our Court. Also in attendance was Guest Jilene Galle.

Roll Call of Officers: All present except for Geri Kottre who was excused.

Minutes from the May meeting were sent out with the newsletter and were approved as received. They will be filed as recorded.

Correspondence: Regent Debbie Vea reported on ongoing emails with our National Director.

Treasurer's Report: Attached are reports from the April and May meetings. With no objections forthcoming the report will be filed.

Bills to be paid: Bishop's Attic Dinner bills from Betty Johnson, Margie Stapleton, and Marcy Adkins were presented for payment. All were approved and will be paid.

Installation Reception: Regent Vea thanked all those who helped plan the formal Installation and reception on new members.

RCIA Reception: Marry Rapp thanked those who helped with the RCIA Rite of Election. The reception was well attended. and there was plenty of food brought by members.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Raffle Committee: Jean Grantier - Chair reported that we were 11 ticket sales short of breaking \$5,000.00. Members opted to purchase the remaining tickets bringing a sales total of \$5010.00. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the June meeting.

Bishop's Attic Dinner: Marcy Adkins - Chair reported that the dinner went well and the help was terrific - as always. We received a check for \$980 as well as a donation to CDA of \$200 from Natalie Carey.

50th Anniversary Celebration: Mary Ann Molitor reported that the date has been changed to October 29 to accommodate Chaplain Fr. Han Hebert's schedule so that he is able to attend our celebration. The caterer and space reservation were able to be changed. Party favors are being made, decor is being discussed. The committee will be meeting soon.

Scrapbook Committee: Amy JauJou - Chair is planning scrapbook parties in September. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Financial Secretary's Report: Is attached to the minutes and was accepted. 125 total members with 18 unpaid at this time.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

After much consideration and seeking opinions from the membership the Board has made the decision to move our monthly meeting to the Holy Rosary Academy Campus. The Board has looked at the space and confirmed the space for our meetings starting in September. The Court will not be charged for use of the space but we will continue to make a donation as we have in the past for spaces we have used for meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business to come before the court.

#### Announcements:

Immediately following the meeting we will conduct the Raffle drawings.

Next Board Meeting: August 25 @ Regent Vea's home

Next Court Meeting: September 8 @ Holy Rosary Academy

Closing Prayer was said by Vice Regent Arlene Romer. The door prize was won by Margie Stapleton. There being no further business before the Court the meeting was adjourned.

The raffle prizewinners report is attached to these minutes. Many thanks to member Elaine Potter for selling 52 books of tickets!

Respectfully submitted, Marcy Adkins



# 50

*You are invited to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.*

*At*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2011*

*Mass is at 10am*

*Concelebrated with Archbishop Roger L. Schwietz,  
Archbishop Emeritus Francis T. Hurley  
and our Chaplain, Fr. Dan Hebert.*

*a Catered Brunch following the Mass at the Lunney Center*

*Cost for the brunch will be \$25.00*

*Members may bring spouses and guests.*

*Phone committee will be calling members.*

*RSVP*

*Reservations for the Anniversary brunch must be made  
Before October 19<sup>th</sup>.*

Please make checks out to CDA with notation of names of spouse, guest or prospective member and mail to:

**P.O. Box 243953  
Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953**

. Please remember: Once reservation is made, you owe for brunch whether you attend or not.

I will be attending the Anniversary Celebration:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_