



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

P.O. Box 243953

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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."

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

Current Events

**Sep. 8th Thursday
Holy Rosary Academy
Monthly Meeting. Welcome back
from a Nice Summer, sunshine
or rainy, traveling or stay at
home. Hope you had a Great
Summer.**



oops.. the minutes from last meeting is unavailable. we will have them at the meeting.

We will be discussing our 50th anniversary party, and the Bazaar. Someone will be at the meeting to discuss a project for CDA for the Pregnancy Support

Please, NOTE: change of date!

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

It will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Mass starts at 10am. Brunch afterwards, cost will be \$25.00.



-keeping life simple

1) Take time to figure out what you find most satisfying..

Message from our Regent

Hi ladies, hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I did!

We are beginning an exciting year of CDA with a new location for ~~the~~ , really the old location, Holy Rosary Academy located on Fireweed Lane. I hope to see attendance increase with a more central location. Also, we are having our 50th Anniversary Celebration in October; our National Supervisor Janet Martineau will be our special guest.



I am saddened that we lost two long time members this summer, Ester George and Helen Jadack. Our Prayers and thoughts go out to their families.

Please come to the 1st meeting September 8th and show your support, we will have committee sign-up sheets available and important discussions on event planning for the season. We need help in so many areas. Also remember our membership drive. We are short on our pledge to bring in 50 new members before our Anniversary in October.

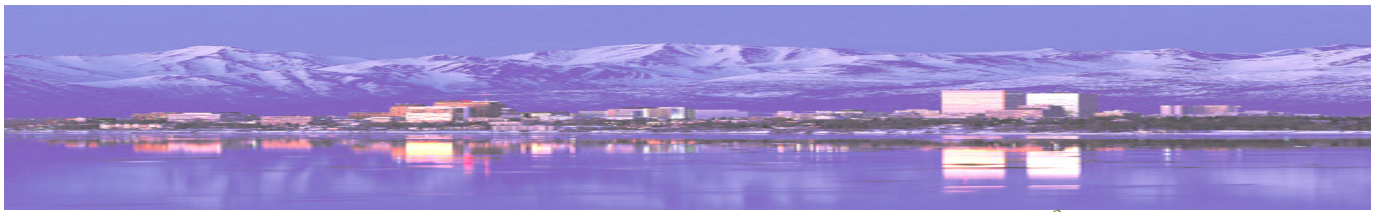
Please remember in your prayers our members who are ill.

*In unity and charity,
Debbie*

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.*

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



Looking ahead:

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

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

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Are you having a Birthday this Month?

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



September Birthday's that we know of are:
Arlene Romer 09/9
Dona Boschee 09/17
Helen Kolbeck 09/19

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...



OUR SPECIAL THANK YOU THIS summer... to all the lovely ladies who helped out at the receptions that were held ...and especially for all the prayers



Recipe of the Month

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S CAKE

- 1 (18.2 ounce) package devil's food cake mix
- 1 (3.9 ounce) package instant chocolate pudding mix
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 cup melted butter
- 5 eggs
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 10 inch Bundt pan. In a large bowl, stir together cake mix and pudding mix. Make a well in the center and add sour cream, melted butter, eggs and almond extract. Beat on low speed until blended. Scrape sides of bowl and beat for 4 minutes on medium speed. Blend in chocolate chips. Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely. Makes 12 servings. **(Optional: sprinkle top of cake with powdered sugar after it is cooled completely.)** – Dona Boschee found this recipe in a Kentucky magazine.

If you are joyful, It will shine in your eyes and in your look. You will not be able to hide it because joy overflows... Mother Teresa

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

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

2)create time for the things you care about.



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 . More Information about the National Scholarships are on the National website



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

AND Pray for:

- Archbishop Hurley
- Dona Boschee
- Isabelle Kautzky
- Betty Libbey
- Betty Johnson

Cheryl Edgren's grandson
Please pray for all the souls of the faithful departed. **Especialy Esther George and Helen Jadack.** 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

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.'

Remember our Soldiers.

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



MAY God keep them all safe!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GIFT? THERE IS A Catholic Gift and Book store in Anchorage!

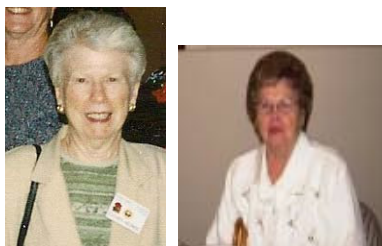
Located in the Holy Family Center at the corner of 5th Avenue and I Street.

St. Paul's Corner is a ministry of Holy Family Cathedral. You can find a selection of all things Catholic - rosaries, scapulars, statues, medals & jewelry, gifts for baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, weddings, cards, CDs and DVDs and of course an excellent selection of books for all ages.

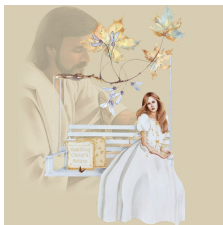
The store, operated entirely by volunteers, is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Sundays 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. The store's phone number is 646-3070.

There are always volunteer opportunities at St. Paul's Corner - so if you have a few hours to contribute each week, please stop by the store and talk to one of the volunteers or Dona Boschee, 646-4626.

May they rest in Peace



Long time CDA members were called to heaven by Our Lord. Both Esther George and Helen Jadack have been very dedicated and help with many projects of our court. We will Miss them!!!
Our Prayers and support are with their family members.



NATIONAL NEWS !!

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National Regent Joanne Tomassi Welcomes You

Click on the national website for her message!

Circle of Love 2010-2012 SHARE MAGAZINE

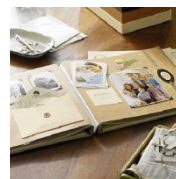
Submit Website Comments:

E-mail: Shirley Seyfried

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

SCRAPBOOKING!!!



AMY IS working hard on organizing our scrapbooks. What wonderful pictures we have of our Court.

Help!! Help!! Help!!

If you are interested in helping with the project.

Call Amy at 529-8877 to set up a time and date that you can help.



Bless You.



PASS IT ON.
 CDA GROWS WHEN WE
 ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN US.

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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 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.