



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

P.O. Box 243953

Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953

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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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## **Remember our Soldiers.**

go to the following link on the internet for more information

<http://www.ourmilitary.mil>



## Mother's Day

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others -- of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL.



## Current Events.

**May 10th. Bishop's Attic dinner served by CDA. at St. Patrick's parish**

We need help to cook, & set up at 4:30. Contact Marcy at 243-8938.

We also need the salad and desserts by 5:30. Call Linda if you want to drop it off the day before or by 3pm May 10th, at her house. 243-5622. or bring it to St. Pat's. in Muldoon at 5:30.

**May 12, Wed. 7pm, St. Benedicts parish.**

Lumen Christi School, in the back of the Church. This is our Monthly meeting and we will have the elections of New Officers for our Court. See the slate of Officers. There is still a couple of openings that the nominating committee was unable to get a commitment.

**May 21st Friday.** Something different this year. Installation of new officers and the formal installation of new members. Our Chaplain, Fr. Dan will have Mass at 7PM and there will be a reception afterwards. 7PM AT HOLY CROSS PARISH ON LAKE OTIS.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting

## LOOKING AHEAD

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** monthly meeting. Raffle drawing. Remember to get your tickets turned in. If you are unable to sell the tickets that were mailed. Please return them for someone else to sell.

**June 12th** – Alaska Run for Women.

This is the 18th annual Run for fighting Cancer. the website is [www.akrfw.org](http://www.akrfw.org). sign up for the CDA team. Contact Marcy if you have any questions.

## CDA May Regent Message

As my office comes to an end, I want you all to know how much I have enjoyed being Regent. This was made possible through the support of Vice Regent Marilyn Mc Morrow, Financial Secretary Dona Boschee, Treasurer Joan Alles, and Secretary Susan Truskett. It was so easy and fun for me because of you, the members, have made such a difference. You have accomplished a lot in the name of Catholic Daughters.

The nominating committee has done an outstanding job recruiting officers to serve for the 2010-2012 term. We will be electing new court officers at our meeting on May 12. Come and show your support for these fine members who have volunteered for Leadership of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I am very fond of quotes by Mother Teresa. I think this one is appropriate for leadership and service.

### Service by Mother Teresa

It is not how much we do,  
but how much love we put in the doing.

It is not how much we give,  
but how much love we put in the giving.

In unity and Charity, *Linda*



### are your dues up to date?

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

**Highlight means it is due.**

\$20.00 a year and call Dona Boschee if you have any questions about your dues 646-4626.



Thank You Geri Kottre, Debra Vea, Ceceila Vance. You did a wonderful job in doing our financial audit. This is a big job. and thank you to Dona Boschee and Susan Truskett and Joan Alles for keeping the books in good order for the audit.

To the nominating committee of Arlene Romer, Margarita Stapleton, and Marcy Adkins for a job well done! Thank you for serving on this very important committee.

Thank You Ann for the update at our monthly Meeting. You keep us well informed.

Gerri Kottre and Linda Fleener wish to thank you for the many sympathy cards and special prayers for our brother Bob Hartmann. It is so comforting to know so many have us and our families in their thoughts and prayers.

### NATIONAL NEWS

See what National is doing. go to their website on the top of newsletter

Submit National Website Comments:

E-mail: Shirley Seyfried

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212-877-3041

E-mail: [CDofANatl@aol.com](mailto:CDofANatl@aol.com)

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Biennial National Convention of the Order will be held in Buffalo, New York July 14-17, 2010



### THE POWER OF PRAY

Someone has said if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during World War II there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace? There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America.

**If you would like to participate: Every evening at 9:00 pm Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central) (7:00 PM Mountain) (6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.**

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

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

*MAY Birthdays that we know of are:*



*Doris Purcell*

*Gesena Galletti*

*Joyce Lloyd*

*Debra Manning-Molitar*

**Birthdays 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.

Pray for our troops for their dedication and protection. And to help bring our troops safely Home.

Helen Thompson's son, Josh Thompson was in a motorcycle accident in Seattle. he has four broken ribs, broken femur. Please pray for both of them.

Please drop Helen a card to let her know you are keeping Josh in your prayers. Helen's address is 2524 W. 67 Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99502.

Joann White was operated for carpal tunnel on her hand, please keep her in your prayers. Joann will be at home recuperating and would love to hear from you, her address is 4157 Cosmos Drive, Anchorage, AK 99517.

Pray for our adopted child in India

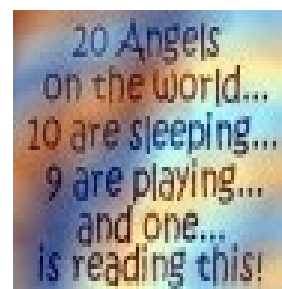
*Seema Vishwanath*

Please pray for all the souls of the faithful departed in your prayers. Continue praying for the victims of disasters of the world



*Touched by Angels*

*Did you read your share magazine this month?*



## PRO-LIFE

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  
 ON THE May 7th, 8th and 9th.

St Benedicts is honoring Mary with  
 a May Crowning 9 - 10 am

"For ProLife Issues"  
 James & Ann Curro  
 Alaska State ProLife Couple  
[pbear1@gci.net](mailto:pbear1@gci.net)  
 349-3772

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR ELECTION AT THE MAY MONTHLY MEETING

REGENT: DEBRA VEA  
 VICE REGENT: OPEN  
 SECRETARY: GERRI KOTTRE  
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY:  
 TRISHA DRAKE  
 TREASURER: OPEN



*IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
 IN ANY OF THE OPEN  
 SLOTS. PLEASE COME TO  
 THE MEETING OR  
 CONTACT MARCY  
 ADKINS 243-8938. OR  
 ARLENE ROMER 337-1343  
 OR MARGIE STAPLETON  
 338-0923*

### PLEASE NOTE:

**IF THERE IS SOMETHING**  
*that we should not miss  
 mentioning in our  
 newsletter... or if there is  
 something that got  
 missed, please email to  
 arlener@alaska.com.  
 Deadline for newsletter  
 information is the 3rd  
 sunday of the month  
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## Spring Chicken Salad

### Ingredients

- 1/2 pound small red-skinned potatoes, halved
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup low-fat plain Greek yogurt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 romaine hearts, torn
- 1 rotisserie chicken, skin removed and meat shredded
- (about 2 cups)
- 1 English cucumber, skin on or off, your preference
- 4 radishes, cut into wedges
- 1 yellow bell pepper, thinly sliced

### Directions

Place the potatoes in a small pot and cover with water. Season with salt, cover and boil until fork-tender, about 6 minutes. Drain and cool.

Meanwhile, pulse the chives, tarragon, vinegar, yogurt, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste in a food processor. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil and pulse to make a thick dressing.

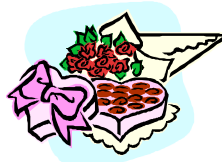
Toss the romaine, potatoes, chicken, cucumber, radishes and bell pepper with the dressing in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper.

*If you have a recipe to share.  
 email it to arlener@alaska.com*

## Prayer for Year of the Priest From National website

### Prayer for Priests

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priest. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*



**MEMBERS TO BE  
 FORMALLY INSTALLED  
 AT OUR FORMAL  
 INSTALLATION ON MAY  
 21ST. AT HOLY CROSS  
 PARISH, 7PM AND  
 RECEPTION AFTERWARDS**

Karen Sobolesky  
 Theresa Austin  
 Sr. Loretta Luecke  
 Sonya Ellis  
 Vidyawatee Perai  
 Amy JauJau  
 Susan Kelly  
 Kathy Thompson  
 Paz Dorkren



# 2010 SPRING CHARITY RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in your raffle tickets.

If you are unable to sell them return by the 10th



Donations of \$5 per ticket. Or 5 for \$20

All donations are used to help local charities.

Drawing to be held JUNE 9, 2010. Need not be present to win

Permit Number 031620



## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COOK BOOK**

**COMING SOON! WE WILL BE DOING A CDA COOK BOOK. GET YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES OUT TO SHARE. The cookbook entry form is ready to go. Recipes need to be submitted by June 1st. CDA 50th Anniversary cookbook fund raiser.**

**The following instructions are for anyone that wants to have their recipes in the book.**

**Go to: [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com)**

**type the following information into the form.**

**Contributor - Your name**

**Group login - cdaalaska**

**Password ungh**

**Then just follow the instructions.**

**If you are going to need help let us know.**

**If anyone would like to be on the committee with Marilyn please call Marilyn at 243-7992**

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**Saturday,  
June 12, 2010**

**Catholic Daughters has a registered team.**

Celebrate the 18th anniversary of the Alaska Run for Women on June 12. Over the past 16 years, the Alaska Run for Women has netted over \$2.2 million in cash and donated mammograms, all of which were distributed to organizations associated with breast cancer. Of the cash distributed, 70% went to Alaska organizations for education, early detection and programs serving breast cancer survivors. The mammograms were given to low income women through local non-profits. The remaining 30% was contributed to breast cancer research. Your participation in this women's event helps all women and men in the fight against breast cancer.

Sign up for our team, walk or run , have fun, You can help make the Alaska Run for Women one of the largest races in the state!!