



# 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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## Current Events

Sept. 9th, Thursday

7pm, St. Benedicts

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE of day for our meeting.** It was voted on in June to meet on Thursday.

This is our first meeting after a wonderful summer.,, Agreed we had to make our own sunshine sometimes... maybe most of the time.

Come join us with any new ideas or suggestions you might have. we will be having our sign up sheets for volunteers for varies functions.

Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for our parishes and communities? And have Fun!!

We will be discussing the trip to the National Convention in Buffalo this summer.



WE have membership forms for anyone who you would like to invite to join our court. Pick up one or more at the meeting or invite someone to the next meeting.

*May she rest in Peace.  
Carmen Brewster passed away this summer. We will miss her.*

## September 8

Join us in Prayer on September 8 as we celebrate our Lady's birthday. She is the patronage of Catholic Daughters.



## Message from our Regent

Where did the summer go? There was so much rain we are ready to welcome winter and the return of our Catholic Daughters of the Americas court meetings. We have a lot of work to do this season and I am excited to get started!

Linda, Geri, Arlene and I attended the 53<sup>rd</sup> Biennial National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Buffalo, New York in July and it was exiting and a wonderful learning experience for me. It was a privilege to represent you all and vote on many important issues and attend many spiritual functions including the installation Mass for the new National officers.

As a testament to the work we do in Court St. Pius X 1866, I am proud to say that we came back from the Convention with 4 awards. They are: Quality of Life Program for our annual Baby Shower for Pregnancy Support; Circle of Love Program for donating books to Catholic Schools; Award of Merit, second place, for Outstanding participation in Membership Extension; and last but not least 1<sup>st</sup> place for our fabulous Newsletter, written and produced by Arlene Romer.

Thank you for all the work you do; every member has an important role. I hope to see you at the 1st meeting of the season on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

For In Him, We Live and Move and Have our Being"- Acts 17:28

Debbie

## Remember our Soldiers.

go to the following link on the internet for more information

<http://www.ourmilitary.mil>



Make God keep them all safe!!

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



**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

**Hightlight means it is due.**

\$20.00 a year. call Trisha Drake 332-1430 if you have any questions about your dues

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

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

**SEPTEMBER**

*Birthdays that we know of are:*

*Dona Boschee*

*Arlene Romer*

*Helen Kolbech*



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*Did we miss anyone.*

*If you would like us*

*to recognize your*

*birthday, email me*

*at arlener@alaska.com*

**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.*

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

Dona will be outside with her grandchild until November. Keep her in your prayers She has also requested to pray: for friends of her son Patrick, Clinton and Shawna who are expecting twins. Shawna was take to the doctors today for bleeding. I believe the twins are due around Christmas time. and also say a prayer for her son, Patrick. He came down with a rash over the weekend and believes he has shingles, however the doctor says unknown.

*From Kathy Thompson:* Could you all pray for Tom Belarde. He found out he has cancer and is going through Chemo and dialysis. He is having a hard time with it. The doctor said it did not look good for an operation so if the Chemo and dialysis does not work there is nothing else that can be done.

Tom recently lost his father, Steve Belarde, who was a prominent figure in our church for many years. *Lets continue to 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*

**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

continue praying for the unborn and for those helping with the programs.

**Catholics Cannot Support Abortions-**

*From Bishop George Niederauer of San Francisco:*

"It is entirely incompatible with Catholic teaching to conclude that our freedom of will justifies choices that are radically contrary to the Gospel- racism, infidelity, abortion, theft," he said in a column for his diocesan newspaper. "Freedom of will is the capacity to act with moral responsibility; it is not the ability to determine arbitrarily what constitutes moral right."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALLOTS ABOUT LIFE ISSUES. SOME STATES ARE PUTTING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION ISSUES ON THE BALLOTS. keep it in your prayers!!!

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

"For ProLife Issues"

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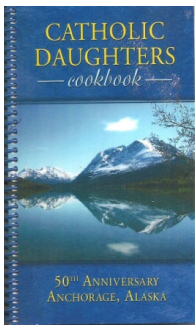
LET'S NOT FORGET.

September 11



the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds. Let's remember in prayer all the people who lost their lives that day. Let God hear our prayers.

at the Beginning of the day , Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2010 say Three Our Fathers and Three Hail Mary's. .. Pass it on!!



*This is it. Our cookbook commemorating our Court's 50th anniversary Thank you !! to all the lady's who did such wonderful work putting it together.*

*Just \$10 per book. Thank you also to the companies and people who put an advertisement in our book to help fund it. Come to the meeting, pick up one, and more to sell. Call*

Marilyn McMorrow 243-7992  
Geri Kottre 561-8736  
Joan Alles 349-7151  
Linda Fleener 243-5688



*WE would like to give a special thank you to Eleanor Spernak. It was through her suggestion and determination to get us to donate to our Catholic Schools. the youth are our future. AS it was mentioned, we received an award at National for our donation of books to the schools.*



*LET'S CONTINUE THIS DURING THE YEAR. HAVE YOU GIVEN THIS A TRY!!! Think of all the people who have participated.*

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**  
**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, nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.**



*through Rain and Shine, may the Angels watch over you today!!*

*Deadline for newsletter information in the Next News letter is Sept.25th.*

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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

Submit National Website Comments:  
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*the National convention was in Buffalo New York in July. What a wonderful time and inspiration*



*Just A LITTLE HUMOR  
This will make you smile!!*

There was a little old lady, who every morning stepped onto her front porch, raised her arms to the sky, and shouted: 'PRAISE THE LORD!'

One day an atheist moved into the house next door.

He became irritated at hearing the little old lady praising the Lord.

So every morning he'd step onto his front porch after her and yell: 'THERE IS NO LORD!'

Time passed with the two of them carrying on this way every day.

One morning, in the middle of winter, the little old lady stepped onto her front porch and shouted: 'PRAISE THE LORD! Please Lord, I have no food and I am starving, please provide for me, oh Lord!'

The next morning she stepped out onto her porch and there were two huge bags of groceries sitting there.

'PRAISE THE LORD!' she cried out.. ' YOU HAVE PROVIDED GROCERIES FOR ME!'

The atheist neighbor jumped out from behind the hedges and shouted:

'SEE? HA HA HA! THERE IS NO LORD; \*\* \*\*I BOUGHT THOSE GROCERIES FOR YOU!!'

The little old lady threw her arms into the air and shouted: 'PRAISE THE LORD!YOU HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH GROCERIES AND MADE THE DEVIL PAY FOR THEM!'

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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Being" - Acts 17:28



Fifty - Third  
Biennial National Convention  
Buffalo, New York  
July 14-18, 2010

Throughout the history of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas our members have lived through many ups and downs. They have lived through wars, the Great Depression, the Vietnam Conflict, Space Exploration and many natural disasters. Through it all, Catholic Daughters have been involved, bringing relief efforts to the areas affected, providing comfort and consolation to those who suffered losses and financial assistance in the time of need.

Within the last year, there have been several large disasters taking many lives and destroying many homes. As the National Officers and the National Convention Chairman met to discuss this banquet there were still many stories of these disasters in the news. We considered several lovely items for the "Banquet Gift" for each of you. However, in the light of so much desperate need we felt the best gift we could give each of you was the "Gift of Charity".

*Therefore, in lieu of a "gift" from National to each of you attending this banquet, we are giving a monetary gift in your name to:*

*"Habitat International"*

*to be used to build homes in Haiti. We hope and pray that you will feel the same joy of giving that we felt in making this decision. God Bless each of You for your generous, giving spirits.*



Debra, Arlene, Geri and Linda taking a break before the next meeting



Geri, Debra and Linda, our voting delegates at the meetings



Linda, participating in the living Rosary. This event was beautiful and inspiring.



Evening Fun at the banquet.

Come to the meeting, September 9th and find out more about the Convention in Buffalo, New York. These conventions are an experience not to miss. In two years there will be another convention in Omaha, Neb. .... think about it!!!

Formed in 1903, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the Oldest and Largest Organizations of Catholic Women in the Americas

Check out the National Website for more on the convention, what Catholic Daughters is all about and the charities that we help on the National Level. ... and lots more.