

In The Spotlight



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Marilyn, Sue, Bobbie, Sharon



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Elsie Hrubes

As written by Elenor Spernak at our January Meeting.
And is now on our website.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, nation-wide, started back in 1903. One of these Courts was in Garner, Iowa., where one of our members grew up. One of those Charter members was Mrs. Mary Urich who is our own Elsie Hrubes' grandmother. Grandmother Urich would take Elsie who was 7 years old with her to the meetings. ... Elsie with her baby doll in her arms, of course, was not permitted into the meetings and had to sit and wait in the kitchen.

At that time, Catholic Daughters would not accept a member under 18 years old. Also at the time, you had to give the password before you could enter the meeting room.... Passwords were changed from time to time keeping members alert.

In 1949 Elsie joined the Catholic Daughters there in Garner, Iowa. It was after that that Elsie's Mother joined making three generations. In 1973 Elsie and her family moved to Alaska. Elsie transferred her membership to Anchorage from Iowa. Later on, Elsie's two daughters, Carol Jean Schuller and Kathleen Chamberlain joined our local CDA, which makes four generations and I wonder if there are other Courts that can match that. And a recent new member, Barbara Hrubes, is a daughter-in-law to Elsie. And I want to mention that Carol mad the corsages at the 45th Anniversary for all the Regents.

Elsie is also noted for her wonderful crafts and gifts at our annual Bazaars at Holy Family. She has also patented her own design of an Eskimo lady pin that she has sold and given away for years.

We also have seen Elsie at many functions and meetings and helping out in everything.

Thank you, Elsie!!!!

Elsie we want to wish you a very Happy 90th Birthday, March 12, 2007

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO HELP
CELEBRATE Her 90th**

ON

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

AT

HOLY FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER

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Elsie's 89th Birthday



2006 Elsie with children,
Duane, Kathy, Al, Ed, Carol