



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Pius X #1866

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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.

Bishop Attic's Dinner.
May 13th Wednesday. St. Pat's Parish.

This is the annual dinner that CDA serves for the Bishop Attic's Volunteers. Set up and cooking will begin at 3pm, Serve at 7. Phone committee will be calling a few for salads and pies. If you are interested in helping in any cooking, serving and clean up call Marcy at 243-8938



Friday May 15th Friday,

****note the time change!****

Ordination of new Deacons
Holy Family Cathedral, 6:30 PM.
CDA will be serving the reception afterwards of fruit and desserts. Phone committee will be calling. If your were called and are bringing food. HAVE THE FOOD AT THE CATHEDRAL BY 6PM, PLEASE.

May 30, Saturday,

10:30am. Installation of New members. Holy Spirit Retreat House. Mass starts at 10:30 am, and brunch afterwards. We need to RSVP so call Linda if you can make it. \$15.00 for members and guests. New members-you are our guest.



"Happy Mother's Day" to all CDA Members on the 10th. remember May is the month we honor the Mother of Jesus. SAY A EXTRA HAIL MARY.

Other Events in our members Parishes.

May 3 -Confirmation Celebration

Our Lady of Guadalupe - 5:30pm

May 15-Ordination of the Deacons -

Holy Family Cathedral - 6:30 pm

May 16-Confirmation Celebration

Our Lady of the Lakes - 6pm

May 17-Confirmation Celebration

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 11:30am

May 24-Confirmation Celebration

Sacred Heart - Seward - 9:30am

May 31-Confirmation Celebration

Holy Family Cathedral - 5:30pm

Our Support and Prayers are with all our youth of the Diocese on there special day.

Congratulations to all the children and grandchildren of members of CDA that are graduating this month. May God Bless them and Guide them in their new adventures.

**"'Tis like the birthday of the world,
When earth was born in bloom;
The light is made of many dyes,
The air is all perfume:
There's crimson buds, and white
and blue,
The very rainbow showers
Have turned to blossoms where they fell,
And sown the earth with flowers."**

- Thomas Hood



May Regent Message



What a great month we have had! You are awesome. May promises to be just as eventful. Read your newsletter and mark your calendar. Thank you members for all your hard work and prayers.

Sister Kathleen O'Hara was honored at a farewell reception April 23rd and is very appreciative of CDA's part in the celebration. She wants us all to know she will truly miss the Catholic Daughters in Alaska and plans to look for a CDA court in Albany, NY. The Biennial CDA National Convention, July 2010, will be in Buffalo, NY. Sister may be able to attend the convention. We would love to see her there.

-Linda-

Sister Kathleen O'Hara, RSM, Convent of Mercy, 634 New Scotland Avenue, Albany NY 12208



SPRING RAFFLE

Tickets are being sold and everyone is doing a wonderful job. We still have lots of tickets. if you need any more to sell in your parishes call Arlene 337-1343 and I will deliver them to you. Drawing is at our June meeting June 10th, 7pm.



Buy your lucky ticket now!!

Did you pay your 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

Hightlight means it is due.

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

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**

Birthday's are a Gift from God! Open your Present.

Help us update our birthdays. If me missed your birthday, let us know or if you know of someone's birthday also.

CDA Financial Revue 4- 09

Report will be at the monthly meeting.

Thank You Ladies!!!



Rebecca Berry, Shirley Kuczek and Dottie Prescott

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)

May they rest in Peace
Maybelle Hooper, Mary Louescher, Cathy Cersi, sister of Joan Alles, . Genevive Hoffman, mother of Betty Johnson,

Continue praying for:

Joann White's great grandnephew Tyler , Mary Monaghan, Duane Hrubes, son of Elsie Hrubes, Leila Nelson and her son, John Strauss.

Pat Nightingale , Sheila Burgh, Kathy Jellich's sister Janice Jusala.

Continue praying for 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.

Pray for our new 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



Sister Kathleen at her reception. Be sure and get a copy of the Anchor. We Love you, Sister Kathleen. Keep in Touch!!

Pro-Life News:



Catholic Daughters is in support of the "One Million Rosaries for the Unborn Babies" in May 2009. It is something to think about. See last months newsletter and the information is on our website.

Keep a close eye on and pray for those sponsoring the FOCA bill. Write your representative how you feel as a Christian on this bill.

For Pro-Life Issues
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A great thank you again for all those who helped in all the functions that we did or helped out with this month, calling committee, cooks, setup people and of course the cleanup crew.

A JOB WILL DONE, AGAIN!

Court St Pius X was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Knights of Columbus for the help and support that we have given for the ProLife Prayer day in January. Certificate will be on display at the meeting.

Also, there is a thank you from CSS for all the items from the baby shower on the Archdiocese website. Check it out under the upcoming events page.



There is a Heaven for Catholic Daughters

*Many will be shocked to find,
when the day of judgment nears,
There's a special place in heaven
set aside for volunteers:
Furnished with big recliners,
satin couches, and footstools,
Where there's no committee
chairman,
no group leaders, no car pools,
No eager team that needs a
coach,
No bazaar, and no bake sale,
there will be nothing left to staple,
Nor one thing to fold or mail.
Phone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool Drinks and gourmet dinners,
and rare treats fit for a king,
Who'll serve those privileged few
up there
and work for all they're worth?
Why --- all those who reaped the
benefits
and not once volunteered on
earth!!*

THANK YOU CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS.

Thank You!! to Debbie Veas niece and friends who made up the wonderful blankets again this year for the gifts giving at the baby shower. ... do we have some future Catholic Daughters!



PICTURES FROM THE BABY SHOWER.

Emails from Helen Vik and Eileen, passing it on.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

There is nothing like prayers, and this young person and her family could certainly use them--let's storm the heavens.

Below is a prayer request from a friend of mine from college ~ her 10-year old daughter, Mary Kate, caught a virus (still unknown) last week and was life flighted to Seattle for treatment. At the time, they weren't sure if she'd survive the trip, but she is a champion and did just fine. She is currently on a heart/lung bypass machine and five blood pressure machines (and is obviously in ICU). Once she is stabilized and if they can find an appropriate donor, she will have a liver transplant in the coming weeks.

**Strawberry and Peach Cream Trifle
from Dona**

- 2 pkg (4 serving size each) vanilla pudding and pie filling mix not instant**
- 3 cups milk**
- 1 1/2 quarts (6cups) strawberries, sliced**
- 1 large fresh peach, peeled and cubed**
- 1/4 cup sugar**
- 1 pkg (16 oz) frozen pound cake loaf**
- 1/4 cup peach or strawberry preserves**
- 1/4 cup amaretto or orange juice**
- 1 cup whipping heavy cream**
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted**
- 2 large fresh peaches, peeled and sliced**

- 1. make pudding mix as directed on the package for pudding, using 3 cups milk. Place plastic wrap directly on top of pudding. refrigerate at least 2 hours until chilled.**
- 2. mix strawberries, cubed peach and sugar, let stand at room temperature 15 minutes.**
- 3. cut pound cake horizontally in half. Spread preserves over bottom half. Top with top half. Cut into 18 slices in 3 to 4 quart straight-sided glass bowl. Spoon half of strawberry mixture over cake.**
- 4. beat whipping cream in chilled small bowl with electric mixer on high speed until stiff. Fold whipped cream into pudding. Spoon half of pudding mixture over strawberries, Repeat layers with remaining cake, strawberry mixture and pudding mixture. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.**
- 5. just before serving, sprinkle with almonds. Top with sliced peaches.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED PUT ON THIS ANNUAL EVENT. FOR ALL THE HOMEMADE BLANKETS, AND OTHER GIFTS AND NEEDED ITEMS. ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE.



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PASS IT ON

Mark your calendars!

**Saturday,
June 13, 2009**

Alaska Run for Women Race Event!

Participate!

The Alaska Run For Women participates in several events throughout the year that promote breast cancer awareness. The premier fundraising event is the Alaska Run For Women Run/Walk, which takes place annually in June. More than 4,600 women hit the pavement in the race against breast cancer

Distance

5 mile timed & untimed/1 mile untimed

Start

16th Street/Sullivan Arena

Finish

AFS track

Start Times

8:45 a.m. staging all events
9 a.m. 1 mile run/walk start
9:10 a.m. 5 mile timed start
9:15 a.m. 5 mile untimed start

CDA HAS A TEAM REGISTERED

SIGN UP AS A CDA TEAM LISTED UNDER TEAMS

YOU CAN RUN/WALK OR STROLL AS YOU WISH.

MORE INFORMATION IS ON THE RUN FOR WOMEN WEBSITE.

SEVERAL WOMEN OF OUR COURT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST AND HAD A WONDERFUL TIME .

PRAY FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY!!!

Staging:

All runners, walkers and strollers line up in their respective event, 1 mile, 5 mile timed, 5 mile untimed, behind the appropriate signs. Runners first, then walkers and strollers at the end. Please note the timing signs and be respectful of those that wish to compete at a faster level.

Festivities

Celebrate with your sisters, family and friends after the race! Snow cones, Great Harvest bread, Kaladi coffee, AWWU fresh Alaskan water and the awards ceremony honoring runners of all ages and breast cancer survivor competitors. Make a day of it!

Method	Deadline	Cost
Online	Opens April 20, 2009 Closes June 11, 5 p.m. Timed Event Closes June 12, 5 p.m. Non-timed Events	Donation Only. Please see above for minimum request
Mail In	Download 2009 race application Must be postmarked by June 1, 2009	Donation Only. Please see above for minimum request
In Person	June 3, 4-7 p.m. AK Club - Wasilla June 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. University Center June 9, 4-7 p.m. University Center June 11, 4-7 p.m. University Center	Donation Only. Please see above for minimum request Download app online to speed up in person reg.