



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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From Quiet Moments with God for Women. - a collection of inspiring devotions that helps you close the door on distractions and concentrate on listening to God.

---It is not how much we do, but how much Love we put in it.... words by Mother Teresa.

Current Events.



Sept 09, 7pm

Wednesday

Welcome back from our summer off. Our meeting will be at St. Benedicts off Jewel Lake. Join us in prayer, meeting and a little social. Call another member if you need to car pool. the more the merrier!

Sept 12, Pioneer Hall in the afternoon, Saturday. A notice will be in the Daily News prior.

The family of Sheila Burgh has invited the CDA members to a 'Celebration of Life' for their mom. We have a wonderful Thank You card from them. It will be at the meeting for all to read.

Discipleships days, September 18-19.

September 18th, CDA will be doing the reception. The phone committee will be calling for donations of food. See the archdiocese website for more information on this retreat.

<http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org>

Looking Ahead

watch for more information

October 4th - respect for life
October 14th - monthly meeting.
October 18 - National CDA Day.
October 25th - stop pornography, wear white, turn off TV.
October 28th - Financial Review and Board Meeting

November 11th - monthly meeting
November 14th - Bazaar
(look for times for workshops for crafts)

Message from our Regent

Anchorage has had one of the most memorable summers in years. I hope you were able to take advantage of the warm sunny weather. My flowers were fabulous. The topsy turvy tomato planters have been a great success also. I look forward to seeing everyone at meetings and hear about your summer adventures. Your board has met and the court calendar promises to be as busy as ever. We would like member suggestions regarding meeting programs, projects and activities. In unity and charity there is strength.

God Bless! Linda

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

Highlight means it is due.

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

A note from the financial Secretary.

thank you to themembers who have sent in their 2010 dues and to those who have paid ahead for another year.

Along with the newsletter, for those who have not paid their dues there will be a reminder in written form.

thank you for your continued membership to Catholic Daughters and for your volunterr service in our worthy projects. ...

Dona M Boschee

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



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

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



words from BE HAPPY by Monica Sheehan

Listen to Music
Buy yourself flowers
Be open to new ideas
live in the moment

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: two of our members, Sister Patricia Collins and Sheila Burgh who passed away this summer.

Pray for Adam, Arlene's brother who is having complication in order to have gall bladder surgery.

Pray for a mother-in-law to Debbie's daughter who has just been diagnosis with cancer. the treatment has not been decided on yet. Please pray for healing

Continue Praying for
Leila Nelson's sons
Renee Hambel
Mary & Gabriella Ruebelmann -
Connor Daugherty

Joann White, Providence Horizon House, 4140 Folker St., Anchorage, AK 99508

Mary Monaghan, 2401 Telequana Dr., Anchorage, AK 99517
These Folks are confined, especially in this nice weather, really appreciate cards, just saying "Thinking of You."

CHECK OUR WEBSITE DURING THE MONTH FOR ADDED PRAYERS.

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.

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

Category V – Territorial Courts
First Place Ct. St. Pius X, 1866, Anchorage Alaska

National Newsletter Contest
Yea!! we won again.



Mary Digney was the winner of the BBQ from our spring raffle. She graciously donated it to McCulley Manor.



PRO-LIFE

CDA Members,

Just some updated information on Town Hall Meetings to voice your opinion on Health Care.

1. Senator Murkowski held her meeting on Aug 20th, 5-7 pm, at Dimond High School, West 88th Ave, Anchorage.
2. Senator Begich only has scheduled a meeting in Fairbanks in September. You can still give your input through his local office, 271-5915.
3. Representative Young has not scheduled any meeting. You can still give your input through his local office, 271-5978.

There are two areas of ProLife we need to concentrate on in the bills being discussed.

1. Abortion.
2. End of LIFE Issues.

The American Catholic Bishops have been slow in issuing statements on the bill. You can review this on <http://www.catholicbishops.org/>.

Our Church encourages us to be good citizens and this is an opportunity to do so.

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Sister Patricia Collins



Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glint on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awake in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die.

Sheila Burgh



Recipe of the Month

Fall Pear Cake

- Vegetable cooking spray
- 1/2 c. margarine or butter, softened
- 1 cut granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- pinch of salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmet
- 5 fresh California Bartlett pears, diced (about 4 cups)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 cup sherry
- powdered sugar (optional)



*coat 13x9x2 baking dish with vegetable cooking spray.
 *In large bowl, beat margarine and granulated sugar until light and fluffy, add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
 *In another bowl, sift together flour, salt, baking soda and spices, mix into sugar mixture. Fold in remaining ingredients except powdered sugar. Spoon into prepared pan.
 * bake in 350 degree oven 35 to 45 minutes or until woodenpick inserted in center comes out clean. Dool in wire rack . dust with powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 12 servings.
 NUTRITIONL ANALYSIS per 1 serving size.
 Calories, 331, cholesterol, 36 milligrams, Proten, 6 grams, sodium, 256 milligrams, carbohydrates, 45 grams, potassium, 183 milligrams, fat, 15 grams, fiber 3 grams.

baked and served by Linda Fleener at Board Meeting, August

NATIONAL NEWS

A Letter from Libby Ramirez, our National Regent, encouraged all courts to participate in the CDA newsletters in your courts. Winners were announced.

Helen Johnson is retiring after 9 years as National Legislation Chairman. Margaret Sitte takes the chairmanship on August 1, 2009 Margaret's address is 808 West Ave C. Bismarck, ND 58501
701 255-4885 davids@wdata.com

Check out the National Catholic Daughters Website on Top of our Newsletter.
*Things that you can find on the website:
*National Regent's Welcome Message.

2009 Scholarship Applications -see the national website for the application.
Father Leonard Bachman Application
Father Leonard Bachman Policies
JCDA
Youth - Catholic School
Youth - Public School



Join the 1903 Society check the website to find out what is all about.

Education, Leadership, Legislation, National Projects, Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, Youth.

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What's going on at Your Parish.

and website information (websites are located at the top of newsletter)

Court St. Pius X #1866 consists of members from Parishes throughout Anchorage, Eagle River, Wasilla, Kenai and even in other States.

Being a Catholic Daughters also involves doing our Charity works in our parishes. If you would like to put in what is going on in your parish, contact Arlene at arlene@alaska.com.

You can also go on our website and submit a comment on the bottom of the website. Speaking of the website, Let me know of anything that we should put on it. and if you would like to register your email for other members to contact you, send it too through the comment section on the bottom of the website.

Archdiocese of Anchorage Upcoming Events

September 10 | The Listening Post - Do you have a compassionate heart for listening to another's sacred story? The Listening Post is a place of prayer, meditation and one-on-one listening located on the 2nd floor of the Downtown Transit Center. We do not advise, problem-solve or try to fix another. We simply offer our listening presence and a quiet space to listen to the soul and the Spirit. Volunteers must be 18 yrs. or older, willing to be trained, commit to at least one shift/mo. (always with a partner) and maintain confidentiality. Next volunteer training Thursday, September 10; 6:30-9:30pm, Transit Center 2nd floor. Please contact Mary Cartwright @ 345-6832 to inquire or register.

www.listeningpostanchorage.com

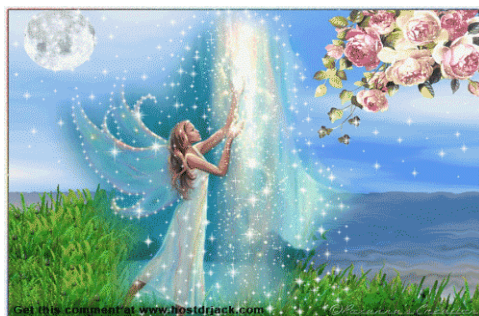
YOUNG ADULTS... The weather may be cooling down, but things are heating up for young adults! Starting in September, Holy Family Cathedral is planning weekly Wednesday events, activities, socials, studies, and discussion groups for young adults, men and women in their 20s and 30s, single or married. Check out their online calendar for details. And don't forget Christ in the City on Fridays! Every Friday, young adults are invited to gather at 7:00pm for an hour of prayer and Eucharistic adoration. After adoration and benediction, we meet for an informal get-together. What better way to end the week than spending an hour with Jesus and socializing with friends? For the latest information regarding the activities and events happening in September, e-mail HFC Young Adults at hfcyoungadults@gmail.com with your contact information and ask to be added to our e-mail list. Also, keep an eye on our website and online calendar of events, which can be found at www.holyfamilycathedral.org and click on "Young Adults". Finally, you can also find us on Facebook! Our group is called "HFC Young Adults". Got questions about HFC Young Adults? Contact Tara Clemens at 301-1668 or by e-mail at hfcyoungadults@gmail.com.

September 9 & 23 | Dialogue – We are gathering at Middleway Cafe for an evening of socializing and discussion on a relevant topic, issue, or article at 7pm. Stay tuned for details, including the topic up for discussion.

• **September 12 | Escape from Anchorage** – Reserve this weekend: we're escaping Anchorage to Soldotna before the snow flies for some weekend fun and R&R, including hiking. Details to follow.

September 18-19 | Discipleship Days 2009 "Formed by the Word" - Save these dates! Make plans NOW to join us! Friday evening 9/18 and Saturday 9/19. National and local presenters will provide a variety of educational and inspiring workshops. Set aside this time to be enriched in your ministries, and renewed in your commitment to live as a Catholic. For more information please call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

Raffle letters and our list is being prepared. If you know someone that might be interested in donating, contact Arlene at 337-1343.



See you the meeting.

St. Benedicts, 7pm. Bring a friend. someone may just need to be asked to join Catholic Daughters.

