



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

September 2020

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

Chartered October 1909

August 29, 2020 Saint Mary Church New Officers for 2020-2022



For the first time, CDA Court Oregon #118 and Knights of Columbus Council 1430 held joint officers installation ceremonies, following the Saturday morning 8:00 am Mass.

Front row: Treasurer Kathleen O'Connell, Vice Regent Corrine Clifford, Regent Lisa Hurlimann, Rec. Sec Susan Freeman, and Fin. Sec. Judy Spearin.

Back row: Grand Knight Chris Hainley, Court Chaplain Rev. Ron Nelson, OR State Regent Tess Cersovskij and Sir Knight Armie Meyer.



Grand Knight Chris Hainley
and
Regent Lisa Hurlimann

Congratulations to
The Catholic Daughters
And
The Knights of Columbus.

Much gratitude for giving of your time
and talents.

In Unity and Charity

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas.



Mission Statement

“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.”

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

Marie Weber, Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys,
Eileen Laudani, Olga Saban, Ernestine O'Brien, Ruby
Meyer, Pat Vohs, Rosy Makyadath, Cathy Frei and
Cathy Kirby

Deceased CDA members

Ronnie Chouinard

Family of CDA members

Peter – Son of Tess & Brother of Miriam Cersovski
Carina Myrand – Granddaughter of Jane Myrand
Don Cersovski – Husband of Tess Cersovski
Thomas – Husband of Ernestine O'Brien
Grace Englehardt – Sister of Tess Cersovski
Sarah – Granddaughter of Ernestine O'Brien
Darren – Husband of Cathy Kirby and
son-n-law of Anna Marie Blume
Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani
Fred – Husband of Julia Kelso

For others in need of our prayers

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Archbishop
Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop Emeritus John G.
Vlazny, Bishop Steiner, Bishop Smith and Bishop Cary.
All Priests and religious men and women.
Everyone affected by natural disasters.
For all that are looking for employment.
All men and women serving our country.
All those suffering from medical / mental impairments.
All affected by Covid-19.

Send prayer requests to Julia Kelso.

Masses offered for Deceased Member



Mary V. (Ronnie) Chouinard

Passed away July 25, 2020

Two masses to be offered at
St. Mary Parish
Tuesday, September 15th 8:00 am
and
Tuesday, October 13th 12:15 pm

Ronnie was a member of Court Oregon #118 for seven years.

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MESSAGE FROM THE OREGON STATE CHAPLAIN
REV. JAMES HERRERA

September 2020

Dear Catholic Daughters of the State of Oregon,

As I am writing this letter, I cannot believe that we are at the end of August. The days are starting to get shorter. It is amazing to me as I drive around the Willamette Valley here in Marion County to see all the fields being harvested and the first of the hops starting to come in off the vine. We give thanks to God for his generosity to us this year, despite all the detours that we have had to take.

At the same time, I realize that things are not so rosy for everyone, not only in our state, but in our country. There are parts of our beloved Oregon that are on fire right now, burning up our beautiful land and coming close to endangering different communities and personal property.

We also, know and send out prayers for those that are facing fires in California, for those that have been affected by the *derecho* storms in the Midwest and also those facing hurricanes in the south and Gulf of Mexico. Please Lord watch over all of those that are in harm's way, near and far and keep those safe that are fighting the fires and those picking up the pieces after the storm.

Typically, during these early days of September we find ourselves in the midst of getting kids and grandkids, nieces and nephews and so on ready for a new school year. While we are certainly doing this now, there is certainly a different feel in the air. Let us pray for our children in our State that as they return to school in person or online that our loving God would watch over them all and keep them safe. Let us also pray for our parents and teachers that will be faced with a learning situation that neither has been prepared for and that we will all just be a little more kind and patient with one another.

To practice patience can indeed be a heavy cross to bear for many of us. I know for myself that I can be incredibly impatient at times and sadly I do not hide it very well either. It is a cross that I have to bear in my life. Through God's grace however I have been able to make progress in this area of my life, but I know that I still have a long way to grow.

During September we can join our crosses with the holy cross of our Lord Jesus as we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th. This day has a rich history in the Church. From when Moises held the Seraph serpent before the people, this was a prefigurement of Christ and his death on the cross, on to the seventh century when the true cross was recovered and placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena, to today where we make the sign of the cross over our bodies reminding of what Jesus did upon that sacred cross.

As we carry many crosses ourselves these days, from frustrations with our continued living with COVID-19, to our worry about friends and family in our state and country that are facing many hardships due to extreme weather situations. Dealing with our own personal struggles that seem to get amplified during these stressful days. And I am sure that this list of crosses can go on and on but let us unite these crosses with Jesus and the Triumph of the Cross. We can know that as we carry our crosses and burdens our Lord will help us because as he bore his cross, he was bearing all of our crosses and he is helping us bear the cross we carry right now.

We can look to the cross as a sign of triumph for us that we will be successful as well. What crosses are you bearing right now? What burdens do you need to lift up to Jesus on the cross right now? Don't wait, don't carry these burdens alone, Jesus is there, and he is just waiting for you to turn these crosses over to him.

May you all have a blessed September and be assured that you are all in my prayers!

In Christ,

Fr. James Herrera
CDA State Chaplain, Oregon

STATE NEWS

Messages from State Regent Tess Cersovski

*"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up,
as indeed you do."*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

2019-2020 Penny Drive for The Grotto: This past year we have been collecting pennies (and other coins & bills) for The Grotto. September is the last month to collect monies for The Grotto. Since the State Conference was cancelled, a check will be presented to The Grotto later this year. Please send in all donations for this project to State Secretary Kristi Smalley after your September meeting. Thank you for your support. The new State Penny Drive will be announced in the October newsletter.

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rallies

Each year, beginning in 2007, America Needs Fatima holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities across the country. In 2017, there were 21,570 rallies and in 2018, there were 21,145 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world across America! These Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the closest Saturday to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Go to the website for more information and get the prayers for the Public Square Rosary Rally on October 10, 2020. <https://americaneedsfatima.org/>

National Director Training and Installation Mass: I will be attending the National Director's Training in Des Moines, Iowa on October 1st and 2nd. October 3rd is the Installation Mass for National Regent Sherry Nilles and the National Board. Please keep National Regent Sherry and the National Board in your prayers. The National Directors will find out on October 1st which states they will oversee.

Family Vacation: Our last family vacation was eight years ago when my daughter graduated from college. My husband Don, my daughter Miriam, and I are planning to drive to Iowa leaving on September 26th and return around October 14th. I am hoping that I will be able to see a majority of my 11 living siblings and their families. First Vice Regent Kathy Pence will oversee everything while I am away. I will have my phone and computer with me.

14th Annual Rosary Bowl Event will be on Saturday, October 3rd. There are four ways to attend: (1) St. Edward's Catholic Church in Keizer, (2) watch the Live-Stream on www.rosarybowlnw.org, (3) Listen to Live Radio Broadcast on Mater Dei Radio 88.3 FM, 94.9 FM, or 100.5 FM, and (4) Gather with your family, parish, or prayer community and pray the rosary with us wherever you are. For more information and prayer intentions send an email to info@rosarybowlnw.org.

Praise the Lord! September 2020 is here. The big question on people's minds is what twists or turns the Coronavirus will take this month. Whatever happens with the virus, please remember that God's love is greater than the virus.

PLEASE JOIN YOUR
STATE REGENT IN
PRAYING THE
FOLLOWING NOVENAS:

Our Lady of Sorrows
September 7th – 15th
St. Michael the Archangel
September 20th – 29th
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus
September 23rd to October 1st



Feast day: September 15th
Our Lady of Sorrows
Our Lady of the Seven Dolours

The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

NATIONAL NEWS

“Let all you do be done with love.”

1 Corinthians 16:14

National Regent Sherry Nilles’s theme for 2020-2022

CONGRAULATIONS!

2020-2022 National Board and National Directors

National Chaplain: Most Reverend R Walker Nickless
National Clergy Consultant: Rev. Siby Punnoose

National Board

National Regent: Sherry Nilles
National Regent Elect: Emily Guilherme
First Vice National Regent: Susan Mone
Second Vice National Regent: Essie Walker
National Secretary-Treasurer: Connie Dronette

National Directors

Nancy Bambanek (MN) Michele Bowman (FL)
Theressa Cersovski (OR) Dawn Fortenberry (LA)
Irene Gramza (AZ) Barbara Jensen (NE)
Carolyn Malik (TX) Darlene Moritz (IA)
Maria Ivone da Silveira Neves (Puerto Rico)

The **CDA National website** has a new look. Discover more about Catholic Daughters of The Americas. Visit the CDA store to just browse or purchase CDA attire and much more. Read the National newsletter, look at the latest copy of the Share Magazine, read a message from our National Clergy and much more. Take a look!

<https://www.catholicdaughters.org>

National Catholic Daughters **Facebook** page. Put in a request to be accepted on Facebook. Listen to the daily prayers by Connie Dronette. See posting by other CDA Courts.

2021 National Education Contest Themes:

- (1) *“LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE WITH LOVE” 1 Cor. 16:14 and*
- (2) *SHOW LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER.*

Education Contest information and forms can be found on the National Catholic Daughter’s Website. Click on “Membership Resources” and then click on “Forms”. Scroll down to “Contests” and then you find the Education Contest, Website Contest, Newsletter Contest, and other forms.

MESSAGE FROM CONNIE DRONETTE CDA NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Please pray for Connie, her family and everyone affected by Hurricane Laura and all other national disasters. Connie’s house suffered slight damage, but a tree fell on her camper. Many of the trees in her yard were damaged. Connie’s mother’s house was spared major damage. They are without electricity and water. Connie is back on the National Catholic Daughter’s Facebook page weekdays at 9:00 am PDT. Connie sends a big “thank you” all for your prayers!

LOCAL COURT NEWS

Birthdays

September

- 1 - Barbara Furrer
- 12 - Rose Young*
- 13 - Tess Cersovski, State Regent*
- 24 - Susan Freeman, Recording Secretary*



October

- 12 - Lynn Gori*
- 14 - Heather Meenaghan*
- 27 - Clodagh Thompson*
- 28 - Fria Rogers*



Welcome to several of our newest members.

Court Chaplain, Rev. Ron Nelson gave a blessing to the new members.



Bottom row left to right Arlene Logan, Judy Spearin, Jean Barnes and Sally Hovey.

Back row Kathleen O'Connell, Lisa Hurlimann, Fr. Ron Nelson, Tess Cersovski, Corrine Clifford & Susan Freeman.



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COURT OREGON #118



Join us for our next meeting.

Saturday, September 19th

10:00 am - 12:00

To be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

1144 Charnelton St.

Please wear a mask and six foot social distancing will be encouraged.

All Catholic women 18 and up are invited to attend.