



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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REGENT'S MESSAGE for February

Dear Fr. Ron and CDA Sisters,

Happy New Year 2022! I hope you all experienced a joyful and loving Christmas season. A brand new year always brings renewed hope and inspiration to make resolutions.

Merriam-Webster provides multiple definitions of this word:

Resolution - noun

- 1: something decided on: a *New Year's resolution*
- 2: firmness of purpose: DETERMINATION
- 3: the act of solving: They went to court for *resolution* of the matter.
- 4: the solution to a problem: They found a *resolution* to the dispute.
- 5: a statement of the feelings, wishes, or decisions of a group

My resolution for 2022 is to make a concerted effort to organize my home, with particular emphasis on my bedroom. I'm not sure why a strong characteristic I possessed when I was younger, to be a neat and tidy person, has disappeared. When my children were very small, I worked so hard to keep our home clean and everything in its place, but now they're older, and my exhaustion has taken over my desire to keep my life orderly. The guilty feelings I ponder every night that I've squandered quality time at home by not getting things picked up and put away is no motivation. In recent years past, I'm certain I've made this same resolution, but I failed in one important area: to include God. This new year, I have said many prayers to our Lord God, his Son Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to assist me in accomplishing this lofty goal.

Remember a resolution is not just to give up an old habit or try to reduce your weight. It can also be to make a firm resolve to improve an area of your life. Our faith will sustain us and imagine the feelings of accomplishment you will experience once you've reached your goal. That resolution will transform into a solution – God willing.

Yours sincerely in Unity and Charity,
Lisa Hurlimann, Regent

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.”



New CDA Meeting Day and Time

Saturday February 19, 2022

Catholic Daughter Meeting to be held at **St Mary – Parish Hall**
1062 Charnelton St

9:00 am – 9:30 am Social

9:30 am Prayer followed by the Regular Business meeting

All Catholic women are invited to attend.

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys,
Eileen Laudani, Olga Saban, Pat Vohs, Rosy Makyadath,
Cathy Frei and Cathy Kirby

Family of CDA members

George Helbling – Son-in-Law of Rosy Makyadath
Peter – Son of Tess & Brother of Miriam Cersovski
Don Cersovski – Husband of Tess Cersovski
Alice Barngrover – Sister of Tess Cersovski
Darren – Husband of Cathy Kirby and
Son-in-Law of Anna Marie Blume
Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani

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 and updates to Julia Kelso.

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and
consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown.



~ St. Therese of Lisieux ~

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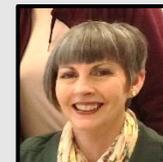
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LOCAL COURT NEWS

MONTHLY MASSES OFFERED FOR ALL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS LIVING AND DECEASED.

Masses celebrated at St. Mary Parish.

2022

January 15, Saturday at 8:00 am
February 19, Saturday 8:00 am
March 19, Saturday 5:30 pm
April 23, Saturday 8:00 am
May 21, Saturday 5:30 pm
June 18, Saturday 8:00 am
July Mass to be said at CDA picnic
August 20, Saturday 5:30 pm
September 17, Saturday 5:30 pm
October 15, Saturday 5:30 pm
November 19, Saturday 8:00 am
December 17, Saturday 5:30 pm

New Meeting Day and Time

At the January 15th meeting a vote was taken to have our meeting day and time changed. The schedule at St. Mary Parish Hall has opened up and our Court will now be able to hold our monthly Court meeting in the East Side of the Parish Hall. Our Court will now meet the Third Saturday of the month starting with a thirty minute social from 9:00 – 9:30 am. Then moving on to our prayer, opening ceremonies and the regular meeting. Please remember if you want something on the agenda let Lisa know prior (a day or two) to the meeting.

Please join your CDA sisters

*Saturday, February 19, 2022
8:00 am Mass to be offered for CDA members at
St. Mary Parish
9:00 am social
9:30 am Prayer and opening ceremonies
St. Mary Parish Hall – East Side.
Bring something to share, if you like.
Coffee and Tea will be provided.*

New Court Directory

Do you have your new 2022 Court Oregon #118 Directory? Pick your copy up at our next Sweet Heart Bake Sale on Sunday, February 13th after all the morning Masses in St. Mary Parish Hall.

If you are unable to get a copy of the directory at the bake sale or one of the Regular Court Meetings please call or email Regent Lisa Hurlimann to make arrangements to get your copy.

Lisa Hurlimann
Cell phone 206-504-0426
Email: court118cda@gmail.com

Sweet Heart Bake Sale

Sunday, February 13, 2022

*Following all morning Masses at
St. Mary Parish Hall*

*Please bring your baked goods,
Home-made or store bought, to*

The Parish Hall as early as 7:00 am.

*Volunteers needed to man the tables of
Valentine Treats!*

**MESSAGE FROM THE OREGON STATE CHAPLAIN
REV. JAMES HERRERA**

February 1, 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year!

I pray that each of you had a blessed and holy Christmas with your families as well as a blessed to start to this new year of 2022 that our Lord have brought us to.

Christmas was of course busy with the parish and things have been busy heading into January, but I promise I did get a few days of rest before the business resumed.

In this coming year I would like to share in this space that our State Board has provided me here to share with you about a saint that we will encounter during a particular month. These holy men and women are wonderful examples for us in our church that we can look to for encouragement as we strive to be holy in our own lives. These men and woman did great things for the Church and the world in the name of Jesus, and we need to follow their example, because we need heroic men and women in our world today.

I am going to start with a saint that we encounter on the last day of January and that is St. John Bosco. He is the founder of the Salesian Order, named in honor of St. Francis de Sales, and the Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Don Bosco's life work was dedicated to the education of young boys and girls. I first encountered the Salesians when I was first discerning my vocation right after I graduated high school. I was looking at religious communities that had a focus on education since from a really young age, I always wanted to be a teacher. Every parish that I have been assigned to since my priestly ordination has had a parochial school, St. Mary in Stayton, St. Francis in Sherwood and now Sacred Heart in Gervais.

Traditionally the last week of January is dedicated to Catholic Schools. Many of our parishes in the state of Oregon have Catholic Schools and I know that many of you ladies have had the opportunity to attend Catholic Schools and other institutions of Catholic education. My Catholic Education took place at Mount Angel Seminary. I am grateful for this opportunity that God gave me to receive that Catholic Education and for the opportunity to use what I learned in serving God's people in this local Church.

First, I want to say Thank You! Thank you for supporting your parish schools and the ministry that they give to our children and our parish families in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

Second, I would ask that you say a prayer, through the intercession of St. John Bosco, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton and the countless other men and women saints in heaven to watch over our children, not only those in Catholic Education, but all our children that are in all institutions of learning that they may be kept safe, not only healthy and strong, physically, academically, but more importantly may they be spiritually and morally safe and healthy. Our children must be free from those things that can morally corrupt them. Our kids need to be kids. To be able to learn and be filled with awe and wonder at all that our God has to teach them. Your prayers and support ladies will indeed help to keep our children safe and on the right path.

Third, say a prayer for all our teachers. They have had a rough go recently. Let us lift up all our teachers in prayer to support them and may God's grace keep their spirit up and give them what they need to continue to pour their love of learning into the hearts of our children today!

Be assured of my continued prayers for all of you and your families at the beginning of this new year!

In Unity and Charity,

Fr. James

Rev. James Herrera

Sacred Heart – St. Louis Church Gervais, OR

Dear Fr. James and Catholic Daughters in Oregon:

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed and peace-filled 2022. May all your wishes and dreams come true. I'm sorry that I was unable to put out a January 2022 State Newsletter. So, this is my first newsletter for 2022!

This year I decided to make only one resolution that would challenge me to deepen my faith in Jesus, so I am following the ***Bible In A Year*** with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Listening to Fr. Mike read the scripture passages every day is helping me to understand the Bible in a whole different way. I really enjoy his daily explanation of each passage. I invite each of you to listen to all or part of these Scripture passages.

As you may have heard, the National 59th Biennial Convention is being held in Puerto Rico in July. On Thursday, July 21st there will be the **2022 Walk/Run for Love**. I will be participating in the Walk. The main purpose of this event is to raise money for the National Projects and Charities. I will be raising money for Catholic Extension. I invite CDA courts/members to help sponsor me in this endeavor.

I want to thank all of you for all the cards, prayers, masses, and kind thoughts you have extended to me on the loss of my oldest sister Grace Engelhart. I flew home to Fonda, Iowa on January 13, watched a snowstorm on Friday the 14th. 11 inches of snow did not stop the funeral on Saturday. It was 12 degrees at the cemetery. Grace is my oldest sibling and the first of my sisters to die. Since 1980, five of my brothers have passed away. This leaves only ten of us siblings still living.

The 2023 50th Biennial Oregon State Convention will be held in Hermiston, Oregon the weekend of May 19-21, 2023. The theme of the convention is: “Do Whatever He Tells You.” (John 2:5) More information can be found in this newsletter.

May the love, joy, and peace of Jesus fill your lives in 2022. Praying that you will be granted many blessings this year.

In Unity and Charity,

Tess Cersovski
Oregon State Regent

“Do whatever he tells you.”

State Penny Drive

All Courts are asked to take up collections at Court meetings or any time of your choosing. This year's recipient of the Oregon Catholic Daughters Penny Drive will go towards a memorial for Rev. Scott Vandehey. Fr. Scott was State Chaplain for over 25 years.

Mark Your Calendar for future events

2022 STATE CONFERENCE will be in Corvallis on September 2022. Court Our Lady of the Valley will be hosting.

2023 STATE CONVENTION will be in Hermiston in May 19-21, 2023. It is my pleasure to announce that the Oregon State Court will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary.

LOCAL COURT NEWS

FEBRUARY

- 11 – Joan Chipman
- 11 – Arlene Logan*
- 14 – Virginia Fast



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

MARCH

- 20 – Cecilia Han
- 22 – Rosy Makyadath
- 27 – Martha Lynch
- 31 – Oguilvia Skelton

**Not Pictured*



Knights of Columbus and CDA work together on January 30th “Fifth Sunday Breakfast”



Before the Covid pandemic Catholic Daughters had started working with the Knights in preparing, setting up, serving and just helping where needed when there was a breakfast on the fifth Sunday of a month. January was a month that there was a fifth Sunday in the month.



Word was put out via email that CDA would be helping on January 30th and there was plenty of help in all areas. The Knights were very grateful for the help as well as the Parish. Proceeds from the fifth Sunday breakfast go to St Mary Parish.



There are four Sundays a year that CDA will be helping the Knights with this “Fifth Sunday Breakfast”. Hopefully you will have an opportunity to volunteer for this very fun activity.



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2022 Calendar of Masses, Meetings and Activities

January 30 ~ “Fifth Sunday Breakfast” Volunteer to help
February 2 ~ St. Mary Feast Day 5:30 pm Latin Mass reception to follow. **CDA to serve cake and coffee.**
February 13 ~ CDA Sweet Heart Bake Sale following all morning Masses at St Mary Parish
February 19 ~ 8:00 am Mass Offered for CDA members at St. Mary
February 19 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
March 2 ~ Ash Wednesday
March 19 ~ CDA Meeting Saturday 9:00 am
March 19 ~ 5:30 pm Mass offered for CDA members
April 10 ~ Palm Sunday
April 17 ~ Easter Sunday
April 23 ~ 8:00 am Mass offered for CDA members
April 23 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
May 8 ~ Mother’s Day
May 21 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday Voting on New Court Officers Please attend.
May 21 ~ 5:30 pm Mass offered for CDA members
May 29 ~ “Fifth Sunday Breakfast” CDA volunteers needed after all morning Masses.
June 18 ~ 8:00 am Mass offered for CDA members
June 18 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
June 19 ~ Father’s Day CDA to make and serve Coffee Cake and help with KC Breakfast
June 25 ~ 8:00 am CDA Installation Mass for New Officers
July ~ CDA mass to be said at Court picnic TBA
July ~ **No CDA Monthly Meeting**
July 31 ~ “Fifth Sunday Breakfast” CDA volunteers needed after all morning Masses.
August ~ **No CDA Monthly Meeting**
August 20 ~ 5:30 pm Mass offered for CDA members
September 17 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
September 17 ~ 5:30 pm Mass offered for CDA members
September 24 ~ Saturday CDA State Conference to be held in Corvallis.
October 15 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
October 15 ~ 5:30 pm Mass offered for CDA members
October 23 ~ **CDA Sunday** ~ Please attend 11:00 am Mass. Officers to wear robes
October 30 ~ “Fifth Sunday Breakfast” CDA volunteers needed after all morning Masses.
November 16 ~ 5:30 pm Memorial Mass for deceased CDA and KC members.
November 19 ~ 8:00 am Mass offered for CDA members
November 19 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
November 24 ~ Happy Thanksgiving
December 17 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
December 17 ~ 5:30 pm Mass offered for CDA members
December 25 ~ Merry Christmas

*Please note that Meetings and activities are subject to change.

All Meetings and Masses will be at St Mary Parish 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene.

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Court Oregon #118 Adopted Seminarians for 2020-2021

Triston Dalton

Dalton Rogers

Marcos Alvarado Trasmonte

John Jose Terron

Mt. Angel Seminary Theology IV

Mt Angel Seminary Theology IV

Mt Angel Seminary College III

Mt Angel Seminary College II

Send mail to the above Seminarians to:

Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, OR 97373

Matthew Knight

Send mail to:

St. Patrick's Seminary Theology III

Matthew Knight

c/o St. Patrick Seminary

320 Middlefield Rd,

Menlo Park, CA 94025

The Seminarians appreciate mail. Send your words of encouragement or a special prayer request.

Pray for all Seminarians



**The Carmel of Maria Regina
87609 Green Hill Road,
Eugene, Oregon 97402**

The Carmelites sent out a beautiful Christmas card, letter and group photo. It's nice to hear what is going on with them and they all stay very busy.

For the past couple of years the annual Benefit Dinner has not been able to be put on, due to the Covid pandemic. Yet there continues to be building and ground keeping maintenance. If your budget allows and you would like to make a donation to the Carmelites any help is greatly appreciated. Donations of cash or gift cards to Winco are always needed.

The mailing address is:

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' NEWS



Let all you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



FIRST CALL TO CONVENTION!

National 59th Biennial Convention

July 20-24, 2022
Sheraton Hotel and Casino
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Registration Forms will be in the Second Call to Convention.
Deadline for registration is in June.

Last date to make a room reservation at the Catholic Daughters discounted rate is
Thursday, **June 14, 2022.**

2022 Walk/Run for Love

Are you looking for a 2022 tax donation?

Have you wondered how you can support the CDA 59th Biennial Convention from your home?
Please help raise money for the National Projects and National Charities.

Below is the list of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Projects and National Charities. Please consider making a special donation to one of them by supporting your Oregon State Regent Tess and Past State Regent Dorothy Gall as they participate in the 2022 Walk/Run for Love. Her goal is to raise \$1,000 for Catholic Extension. Checks can be made out to "Catholic Daughters of the Americas" and in the "FOR" line write in 2022 Walk for Love or Catholic Extension. Please send the checks to State Regent Tess Cersovski, 635 Crimson Way, Harrisburg, Oregon 97446. Any amount helps!

National Projects are:

Habitat for Humanity Holy Cross Family Ministries
The Labouré Society S.O.A.R. (Support Our Aging Religious)
National Center on Sexual Exploitation (formerly Morality in Media)

National Charities are:

The North American College Catholic Relief Services
Apostleship of the Sea Covenant House Mother Teresa
Tutweiler Clinic The Disaster Relief Fund Catholic Extension
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Smile Train



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