



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

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REGENT'S MESSAGE for March

Dear Fr. Ron and CDA Sisters,

Well, it hasn't even been a week yet since Ash Wednesday and I've already gotten a slow start to my Lenten promise. I thought this year instead of giving up something I enjoy, I would work harder to improve my health and home life. When I say health, I mean physical and mental health. I know in reality I need to continue my daily routines with my family, but I want to add activities that are more positive as well. These could be devoting a little more time for prayers, assigning a day and timeslot each week to do some paper crafting (making cards, scrapbooking) or reading a good book (Fr. Ron's book is at the top of the list) and going for a 30 minute walk three times per week. Have I started these yet? No, but today is Monday, March 7th, and I still have time. I will get started today! The next time you see me, please ask me how my Lenten promise is going. And I ask for your prayers in helping me stay committed even beyond the Lenten and Easter seasons.

A friend told me about a Catholic app that is available to download at no cost. It's called **Hallow** and after looking at the home page, I found some beautiful Lenten prayers and devotions. The following list is just a small sample of the content within **Hallow**:

"Here are some short prayers you can say to feel connected to God during Lent this year:

- "God, may your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen."
- "God, may my sacrifice of today (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on you for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen."
- "May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."
- "Heavenly Father, I'm truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow your call tomorrow. Amen."
- "God, I lift up (name of the person you'd like to pray for) today. I ask that you bless them abundantly today and throughout Lent. Amen."
- "Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, please take care of everything. Amen."

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."



Next CDA Meeting Day and Time

Saturday March 19, 2022

St Mary ~ Parish Hall ~ 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

9:00 am – 9:30 am Social Coffee and Tea provided, bring a snack to share.

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

Miriam Joy Nelson – Niece of Rev. Ron Nelson

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.

*For all of the citizens suffering from the effects of war
against Russia in Ukraine*

Send prayer requests and updates to Julia Kelso.



Regent Lisa with Miriam Joy who
is being held by her mom, Janice.

PRAYERS for Miriam Joy Nelson

Miriam Joy is scheduled
for heart surgery March
30, 2022. Please keep
Miriam Joy, her family
and all the medical team
caring for her in your
prayers.

Protection Prayer

May the light of God surround you...
May the love of God enfold you...
May the power of God protect you...
May God place His Healing Hands
upon you and heal you quickly....
May the presence of God watch over you....
Wherever you are God is.
Amen.

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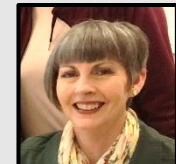
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LOCAL COURT NEWS



THANK YOU

The Sweet Heart Bake Sale and Daffodil Plant Sale was very successful.

Many thanks to all who donated baked goods and your time spent helping at the tables after Mass. Our Court had tables in the hall and outside in the breeze-way.

Mark your calendars for the next bake sale, which will be on Palm Sunday, April 10th, after all morning Masses.

Court Directory and Postage

The court has voted to mail out all remaining Court Directories to those members unable to get them in person. If you find an error on your information please contact Regent Lisa Hurlimann or Financial Secretary Judy Spearin. Contact information is on page 2.

Please remember that the Court is always in need of postage stamps. To keep Court expenses down we count on donations of stamps from our members. The stamps are used to mail out the monthly newsletter, dues notices, Court correspondence and mail Court expenses. Any donation is always appreciated and keeps the money earned from our fundraisers going to our Court Charities and Projects. Donations can be mailed to the Financial Secretary, Judy Spearin. Contact information on page 2.

Thank you!

COURT OREGON PRESENTS NEW CDA BANNER TO COURT MARION #718

Sunday February 20, 2022 Court Marion in Mount Angel celebrated their 100th Anniversary. A Mass was offered for the Catholic Daughters and a special blessing was given to them by Rev. Ralph Recker. Following Mass a cake reception followed accompanied by piano music. In recognition of this special occasion Regent Lisa Hurlimann, representing Court Oregon #118, presented Regent Annie Schafer with a new Catholic Daughter Banner.



Julia Kelso, Regent Annie Schafer and Regent Lisa Hurlimann



Members of Court Marion #718



State Regent Tess Cersovski, Court Marion Regent Annie Schafer, Court Oregon Regent Lisa Hurlimann and Past State Regent Irene Duda

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

March 1, 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Lent 2022 is going to be upon us by the time you read these words. I think that my favorite season in the Church year is Lent. It is during Lent that our Church gives us this time to retreat with Jesus for forty days in order to come to Easter Sunday, where we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, to renew our baptismal promises. We made these promises on our baptismal day, or your parents made them for you if you were baptized as an infant. These promises are to **RENOUNCE SATAN, AND ALL HIS EVIL WORKS, AND ALL HIS EMPTY SHOW.**

I want to encourage you ladies during these Lenten Days to reflect upon these promises and to ask Jesus to show you where there may be areas in which you need to repent and do better in. Confess these sins and be freed, so that at Easter you can renew your baptismal promises with a clean slate in order to bring our resurrected Lord into the word at Eastertime and beyond.

I mentioned in my last article that I would be speaking about a particular Saint that we will encounter during a particular month. This March I would like to mention briefly a Saint that we just spent the last year giving a little more attention to and that is of course St. Joseph. On the 19th of March we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There are two celebrations that take place during our Lenten Days that give us a reprieve from our Lenten practices, this day honoring St. Joseph and then on March 25th we celebrate Mary and her Annunciation.

St. Joseph is a great intercessor to pray for the men in your life. Your husbands, your sons and grandsons, your priest and bishop, all the men that you know both living here and those that are in heaven. Joseph is mostly silently to us, just as many of our men are. Joseph carried a great task upon his shoulders, as do our men today. I would encourage all of you ladies to pray for the men you know and even those that you do not know. They need your prayers more than ever.

Have a blessed and fruitful Lent!!

In Unity and Charity,

Fr. James

Rev. James Herrera Sacred Heart – St. Louis Church Gervais, OR



Bread Baking Work Party
Saturday, April 9th
St. Mary Parish Kitchen
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

We will be making yeast breads and sweet breads. Supplies provided. Bring your bread pans and apron.



Palm Sunday Bread Bake Sale
April 10, 2022

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

Volunteer to help sell the Baked Breads or other goodies. To sign up come to the March 19th meeting or

Call or email Regent Lisa contact information on page 2.

State Regent Message for March 2022

Dear Fr. James and Catholic Daughters in Oregon:

How time flies as we get older. It seems like Christmas was just yesterday. We celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 2nd this year.

We all have memories of our Lenten practices when we were in our younger years. I remember the year I gave up chocolates and went all Lent without eating any. Believe me that was not an easy thing for me to do. And no, I am not giving up chocolates this year. Why not? Because I have realized that taking steps to improve my prayer life and getting closer to Jesus is more important. I want to develop a deeper understanding of the Mass and the sufferings Jesus went through. Thank you, Jesus!

The 2022 State Conference will be at Saint Mary’s Parish in Corvallis on September 23-24. This will be two days of prayer, fun time, and learning all about Catholic Daughters and duties of court officers. Since courts will be electing new officers at their May meeting, the State Conference is the perfect opportunity for the new officers to learn their responsibilities and the returning officers to share ideas that have worked for them and their courts. I am hoping that every court will send court officers and members to this fun weekend. We will be conducting a Basket Raffle like we do each year. More information will be in the April Newsletter. Contact a State Officer if you have any questions.

Cookie Day at Mount Angel Abbey will be on Friday, April 22nd. Please read all the emails from Adopt-A-Seminarian Chairman Jeannine Eisenbacher and me for all the latest updates. As of today, we are planning to be on the Hill with homemade goodies, but this plan could change. We will keep you updated.

Whatever you are doing for Lent, remember the key elements of Lent are: Praying, Fasting, and Almsgiving. A positive attitude goes a long way. Lent is our Spiritual Preparation for Easter.

Praying that you all have a holy and Spirit-filled Lent as you make your journey to Calvary with Jesus. God bless each of you and your families!

In Unity and Charity,
Tess Cersovski
Oregon State Regent
541-517-5389 (cell)

“Do whatever he tells you.” (John 2:5)

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 23-24, 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.



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

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

2022 WALK/RUN for LOVE

This fundraising event will be Thursday, July 21st at 6:00 am! The \$25 registration fee includes a Circle of Love T-shirt. The goal of the *Walk/Run for Love* is to raise money for the National Projects and National Charities. All Oregon CDA members and/or courts are invited to be a sponsor for Oregon State Regent Tess Cersovski and Past State Regent Dorothy Gall as they participate in the WALK! Watch for more details on how you can sponsor Tess and Dorothy.

The new National Charity is Human Life International. Father Shenan J. Boquet serves as its President. Over 20 Pro-life charities were considered. Human Life International received a large majority of votes. The National Board wanted a Catholic Pro-Life organization which covers life issues from conception through death.

“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me”

(John 15:4)



LOCAL COURT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

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



APRIL

2 – Jackie Cabalka
8 – Anna Marie Blume
10 – Rosa Gonzalez
13 – Juanita Thorstad
14 – Stacy Lee Vinolus
18 – Corrine Palmer*
25 – Eileen Laudani
30 – Donna Slonecker



*Not pictured

Court Oregon #118 Adopted Seminarians for 2020-2021

Triston Dalton

Mt. Angel Seminary Theology IV

Dalton Rogers

Mt Angel Seminary Theology IV

Marcos Alvarado Trasmonte

Mt Angel Seminary College III

John Jose Terron

Mt Angel Seminary College II

Send mail to the above Seminarians to:

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

Matthew Knight

St. Patrick's Seminary Theology III

Send mail to:

*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*

“Cookie Day”

Cookie Day is scheduled for April 22ⁿ. As of today, we are planning to be on the Hill with homemade goodies, but this plan could change. We will keep you updated.

Court Oregon #118

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 1 ~ CDA to set up, serve and clean up at the St. Mary Lenten Soup Lunch following the 12:15 Mass. All volunteer positions are filled.

April 9 ~ CDA Bread Baking work party at St. Mary Parish Kitchen 9:00 – 5:00.

April 10 ~ **Palm Sunday** ~ CDA Bread Bake Sale and Herb Starts for sale. KC Breakfast.

April 17 ~ **Easter Sunday**

April 22 ~ CDA Cookie Day at Mt. Angel

April 23 ~ 8:00 am Mass offered for CDA members.

April 23 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday

May 8 ~ Mother’s Day

May 14 ~ CDA sponsored Women’s Retreat, more information to come.

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 ? ~ CDA Day at the Grotto in Portland

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 23 & 24 ~ Friday and 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 ~ Members 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.

March 1, 2022

The state will officially lift the indoor mask requirement for Oregonians on March 12, 2022. Beginning Saturday, March 12, the faithful will no longer be required to wear masks in Catholic churches or while attending faith-based Catholic activities. Mask use will be optional.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lent is a time of self-reflection, of holding up a spiritual mirror in which to view ourselves and our world. We need to look inward, to confront the illusions of our lives and see where change is needed. Saint Francis offers us this beautiful prayer:

Most merciful Lord, with a contrite heart and penitent spirit, I bow down before thy Divine majesty. I adore Thee as my Supreme Lord and Master. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee. I love Thee above all things. I am heartily sorry for having offended you, my only and supreme God. I firmly resolve to amend my life; and although I am unworthy to obtain mercy, yet looking upon Thy holy cross, I am filled with peace and consolation. I will therefore, meditate on Thy sufferings and visit the stations to promote your honor and save my soul.

(From CDA "Tools of The Trade")





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