



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

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REGENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fr. Ron and CDA Sisters,

Summer break is ending (finally). Students and educators are preparing to return to the classroom. I have to say this is my favorite time of the year: autumn. The month of September, in particular, is devoted to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. *The Seven Sorrows of Mary are as follows: 1. the Circumcision and Prophecy of Simeon; 2. the Flight into Egypt; 3. Loss of Child Jesus for Three Days; 4. Jesus on His Way to Calvary; 5. the Crucifixion; 6. Body of Christ and Lamentations; and 7. the Burial of Christ.

*During this month, we are drawn into the spiritual martyrdom the Blessed Mother experienced during the physical martyrdom of Jesus. The Blessed Mother's tears of anguish reflect God's washing away of sin. If you have not ever prayed the Seven Sorrows Chaplet, you might want to consider exploring this devotion.



Our next meeting is Saturday, September 17th, at 9:00 AM at the St. Mary Parish Center. Please check your calendars and make a solid plan to attend. I encourage all of you to spread the word around to Catholic women about joining our Court. Let them know how rewarding it is to work together in unity and charity. I'm looking forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Blessings to you all,

Lisa Hurlimann, Regent

*Source: blog.aquinasandmore.com

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."



COURT OREGON #118 ~ MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday September 17th at 9:00 am
St. Mary Parish Hall

Come and be part of one of the LARGEST Catholic Women's group in the Nation. Women of prayer and of service. What our Court did 100 years ago, such as make bandages for the war is something we do not do today. As times change so do our efforts in the work we do to help the many charities and projects we support today. Come with your ideas and see how YOU can be part of Loving and Serving our Lord!

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

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 the Ukrainian citizens and their country suffering
from the effects of war ravaged against them by Russia.**

**Please contact Julia Kelso, Editor if you need to be on the
Prayer list and/or to be taken off.**

Thank you

A Catholic Daughter Prayer

*O Blessed Virgin Mary, beloved Patroness of the Catholic
Daughters of the Americas, we Pledge to you our love and
fidelity.*

*As you have guided and watched over us in the past, we
humbly ask you to intercede for us asking that our Catholic
Daughter sisters will grow in faith – in love – and in
numbers so that our countless works of charity can continue.*

*May our hearts and minds remain open to the magnificent
love you have to share. And may all of our endeavors be
directed to Jesus, your Son, through you and your Bountiful
mercy. Amen*

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MESSAGE FROM THE OREGON STATE CHAPLAIN

State Chaplain CDA

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Summer is quickly coming to an end. I am sure that as we drive around our beautiful state of Oregon, we have all seen the farmers and their crews working diligently, harvesting the bounty that God has given to us this year. Going for a short drive this morning, they were harvesting broccoli, baling hay and stacking, and especially around Marion County the Hop harvest is in full swing. We continue to pray that God will watch over and protect all those that work under the hot sun to provide not only for their families, but to provide for the needs of our state and in many cases the world.

We also want to remember in a special way all of our school children that are going to be returning to school, or by the time you read this have already returned to school. We pray that they all have a great year and most especially that they are safe, so that they can have the best year possible, learning everything that they will need to have happy and successful lives.

On September 23rd we celebrate in the Church Saint Pius of Pietrelcina. We might be more familiar with this saint by another name, “Padre Pio.” Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He was a Capuchin priest who received the stigmata. He spent 50 years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was a much sought-after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He is considered the patron saint of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.

Our world has benefitted not only from Padre Pio, but from all the men and woman that have dedicated their lives to pray for the world and lift up the world, placing all people in the hands of Jesus, yet we can see that many of our religious communities are shrinking with fewer vocations, fewer men and women praying for the Church and the world. Fewer men and woman with the ability to journey with those seeking prayer, spiritual direction, and reconciliation.

Let us take this opportunity to prayer for all religious vocations, the priesthood and religious life, so that our world and our Church will continue to have these resources available in the years to come as we continue our journey to the eternal.

In Unity and Charity,

Fr. James

State Chaplain

2022 STATE CONFERENCE

**Saint Mary (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) Catholic Church
815 Broadalbin St.
Albany, OR 97321**

STATE CONFERENCE MEALS

Friday Dinner, following the 5 pm Mass

Soups: Potato and Cheese, Clam Chowder, Minestrone, Lentil
Bread: Baguette, Gluten-free bread, with butter and non-dairy margarine
Tossed Green Salad with assorted bottled dressings
Beverages: Water, Coffee (regular and decaf), Tea, Punch
Dessert: Pies or gluten-free crisps or cobblers

Saturday Continental Breakfast, following the 8 am Mass

Breakfast breads: Muffins, Scones, Bagels, etc.
Butter, non-dairy margarine, cream cheese
Fruit platters
Beverages: Water, Coffee (regular and decaf), Tea

Saturday Lunch

Deli Sandwiches and Tortilla roll-ups (purchased from WinCo)
Assorted small bags of chips
Raw Veggie platters with dip
Beverages: Water, Coffee (regular and decaf), Tea, Punch
Dessert: Cookies

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 23rd:	
1:00 PM	Registration
3:00 PM	Rosary
	Prayer Service
	Mass
	Dinner
Talk by State Chaplain Fr. James Herrera	Social time

Saturday, September 24th:	
8:00 AM	Mass
8:30	Registration
	Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	Conference begins
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:40	Conference continues
2:30	Break Out into small groups
3:20	Concluding Prayer Service
3:30	End of Conference
3:30	Confessions at Saint Mary Parish
5:00	Saturday Vigil Mass

*** Please note that this is a tentative schedule. It will be updated and sent out next week.

*** No robes will be worn during the two Masses.

*** State Secretary Kristi Smalley is on grandbaby #2 watch. Therefore, registration needs to be emailed, texted, or mailed to State Regent Tess Cersovski. **Deadline is September 16, 2022.**

HOTEL for STATE CONFERENCE

BEST WESTERN PLUS Prairie Inn
1100 Price Road SE, Albany, OR 97322
541-928-5050

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.38166.html?groupId=9Y7NZ2C5

GUEST ROOM BLOCK

DAY/DATE:	# OF GUEST ROOMS	RATE
Thu 09/22	5 Standard Single King	\$135.00 plus Tax
Thu 09/22	10 Standard Double Queen	\$128.00 plus Tax
Fri 09/23	5 Standard Single King	\$176.00 plus Tax
Fri 09/23	10 Standard Double Queen	\$169.00 plus Tax
Sat 09/23	5 Standard Single King	\$176.00 plus Tax
Sat 09/23	10 Standard Double Queen	\$169.00 plus Tax

Room rates quoted above are for single or double occupancy. An additional charge of \$10.00 per person will apply for the third and fourth person per guest room. Rates are subject to state and local taxes, which are currently 13.5%.

PARKING: Self-parking is available at no charge. We do require every vehicle license plate to be put on file.

ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURES:

We understand that your guests will be coordinating their own reservations, either by phoning in their reservation requests individually to: (541)928-5050 or by using an online booking link. If phoning, it is important that each of your guests identify themselves as part of your group, and provide us with guest name, requested type of room, requested bed type, check-in and check-out dates, and VIP status. Any requests for special room arrangements must be made at the time of this call and cannot be guaranteed. Individual reservations must be made by 5:00pm local time on your contracted cut-off date. The Hotel does not confirm reservations in writing and room types cannot be guaranteed. If you would like an online booking link to distribute to your attendees, please request one from your sales manager.

RESERVATIONS CUT-OFF DATE:

At 5:00pm local time local time September 13, 2022, all room nights which have not been reserved as described above will be deemed to be room nights which your group will not use. Such room nights will, at that date, be returned to the hotel's general inventory. Reservation requests from your attendees received after 5pm local time on your cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT:

Guest check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 11:00am. All guests arriving before 3:00pm will be accommodated as rooms become available.

GUEST ROOM CHARGES:

It is our understanding that your guests will pay their own account upon departure. When reservations are made, we will require a credit card to guarantee the reservation, which may be preauthorized for the amount to cover the room and tax charges for the length of the guest's stay. In addition, the credit card may be charged subject to the hotels individual reservation cancellation policy, as noted at the time of booking though this shall have no bearing upon the group's total liability pursuant to either the attrition or cancellation clauses herein. Upon check-in, each guest will be required to present a valid credit card, on which an amount of sufficient pre-authorization can be obtained to cover the room and tax charges for the length of the guest's stay, plus the anticipated use of the hotel's ancillary services. Should any guest not settle his or her account in full upon departure, the group will be responsible for those charges.

CANCELLATION:

Individual reservations must be cancelled by 1 week prior without penalty. If cancelling after the fore mentioned time, the first night's room and taxes will be charged.

SAVE THE DATE

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.

REGISTRATION FORM

For all Catholic Daughters Members

Court Name & Number: Oregon#118

Court Regent: Lisa Hurlimann

Date: _____

Phone Number: 206-504-0426

Email: court118cda@gmail.com

Registration & Meals: \$35.00 per person. (To be paid at the conference.)

Name: (Please print)

Court Officer or Chairmanship (if any)

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Attending:

_____	Friday only
_____	Saturday only
_____	Both days

FOOD ALLERGIES:

Please list the names of ladies and their allergies on the back side.

There will be dairy free, gluten free, and other choices available.

We need to know how many to prepare for.

Please send forms to:

State Regent Tess Cersovski

635 Crimson Way * Harrisburg, OR 97446

tnt90cda@gmail.com

Deadline for Registration & Meals: Friday, September 16, 2022

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

National Regent Emily Guilherme

My dear Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

I am both humbled and honored by the reception and love I received at our 2022 Convention in Puerto Rico. Being installed as your National Regent, alongside my fellow officers and directors in San Juan will be, I am sure, one of the highlights of my life. I am blessed to have Father Shenan Boquet as our National Chaplain.



From my first meeting of Catholic Daughters in Court St. Joseph in Corona, California thirty short years ago, I never I would have guessed that it was God setting a flame in my heart. It was the love, camaraderie, and joy in the Lord that has kept me going in my faith journey and in particular, my journey with the Catholic Daughters. I am grateful to all the Catholic Daughters who have impacted my life over those thirty years, especially those who have mentored me: you have made an incredible impression in my life.

One of my favorite parables that Jesus speaks of is in Matthew 17:20 - the parable of the mustard seed; sometimes we are faced by seemingly insurmountable obstacles in our lives and faith. But Jesus reminds us that if we have the faith of even a mustard seed, we can and we WILL move mountains. Sometimes it's just that tiny seed of faith that has seen me through some of the most difficult moments: losing my parents, brothers, friends, mentors... at those times I have grasped tightly to that mustard seed of faith and been amazed at the fruit that springs forth. It is that mustard seed that has allowed me to keep walking with the Lord, and I believe that mustard seed's name is grace: the grace of God. It is only by His grace that I am able to offer up and surrender those things that I cannot fix, the things I cannot force, into His gentle, loving, and pierced hands. His grace is above me, below me, beside me, and inside me.

I know that membership is paramount in our organization and that the past two and a half years have been marred with struggle in several of our courts, but our organization of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is an authentic and vital ministry that we must help thrive. Imagine what your life would be like without CDA. Now imagine all the young women and ladies who sit in mass alongside us each Sunday but are not part of this organization; the faith, love, and laughter that we can share should be a priority for all of our courts. The blessings that accompany membership in this organization are something that the women in our parish pews should be welcomed into. I encourage all of you, dear sisters: make this a mission in your courts and in your individual lives – share who we are and what we do by word and by deed. That young woman you invite could one day become National Regent surrounded by her best friends.

I will never be ever to adequately describe the gratitude I feel for all of the women who have crossed my path and helped me in my journey. Please pray for me and the board that everything we do for next two-years is for the glory of God and CDA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

- 12 – Rose Young*
- 13 – Tess Cersovski*
- 15 – Brenda Maddux*
- 24 – Susan Freeman*



October

- 12 – Lynn Gori*
- 14 - Heather Meenaghan*
- 15 – Fr. Ron Nelson,
Court Chaplain*
- 27 – Clodagh Thompson*
- 28 – Fria Rogers*



Congratulations and Welcome to our New Court Officers



Our Courts Installation followed the 8:00 am Saturday Mass, July 30th. State Regent Tess Cersovski conducted the installation and Fr Ron Nelson installed and blessed each officer.
Lisa Hurlimann - Regent
Julia Kelso - Vice Regent
Susan Freeman stood in as Proxy for Tess Cersovski - Rcdoring Secretary
Judy Spearin – Treasurer
Brenda Maddux – Financial Sectrary
Following the membership gathered in the hall for a Brunch and social time. A fun time was had by all!

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 Plant 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 Slate of New Officers announced.
May 8 ~ Mother’s Day
May 14 ~ CDA sponsored Women’s Retreat, “A Morning with Mary”
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 ~KC “Fifth Sunday Breakfast” CDA volunteers needed after all morning Masses.
June 8 ~ CDA to make and serve dinner for those attending the Alpha program.
June 18 ~ 8:00 am Mass offered for CDA members
June 18 ~ 9:00 am CDA Meeting Saturday
June 19 ~ CDA to serve Coffee Cake and help with the KC Breakfast on *Father’s Day*.
June 29 ~ CDA to make dinner for those attending the Alpha program.
July 6 ~ CDA to make and serve dinner for those attending the Alpha program.
July 30 ~ 8:00 Mass offered for CDA Members at St. Mary Parish 9:00 Installation Ceremony in the Church. A Brunch-nic will follow in the Parish Hall.
July 31 ~ “Fifth Sunday Breakfast” CDA volunteers needed after all morning Masses.
August ~ No CDA Monthly Meeting
August 14 ~ CDA Day at the Grotto in Portland Mass at 12:00 noon
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 Albany.
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.



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