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REGENT'S MESSAGE for APRIL

Dear Fr. Ron and CDA Sisters,

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all.”

(Galatians 6:9-10)

This bible verse was the basis of the Lenten Message given by Pope Francis for 2022. I find it very interesting when I was trying to think of a good message for this month's newsletter – these words from Galatians appeared on my computer screen.

We all have our busy days but as long as we take some time to rest like the Lord intended, then we should not grow weary. Being a member of Catholic Daughters naturally instills within us the desire to provide assistance wherever and whenever the need arises. We serve multiple parish communities with love and kindness. I firmly believe our Court will continue to foster strong generosity within our members, and it's this unwavering unity that compels us to do good works of charity.

Finally, as we approach the end of the Lenten Season, let us look forward to the Risen Christ that lives deep within our hearts and minds every year on Easter Sunday. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Many blessings to you all and Happy Easter!

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 April 23, 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 and bring a Friend.

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

Deceased Family of CDA members

James Morris passed away March 28th ~ Son-in-Law of
Anna Marie Blume & Brother in Law of Cathy Kirby

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.**

Send prayer requests and updates to Julia Kelso.

In Thanksgiving for Prayers received for Miriam Joy Nelson



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

Fr. Ron has reported that his niece, Miriam, came out of the surgery, on March 30th successfully! The opening in her heart was repaired. Thank you all for your prayers for this sweet baby girl. We ask our Lord God to keep her strong and bring her a swift recovery.

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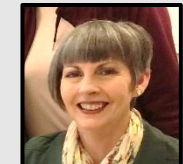
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LOCAL COURT NEWS



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

Come join your CDA sisters in measuring, mixing and kneading some bread. Items that are on the agenda to be made are:

*Hot Cross Buns,
Cinnamon Swirl Bread and
Good ole White Bread*

UPDATE:

There was a wonderful turnout of Ladies to help make so many loaves of Bread. It was a great day and our table was so full of breads and other baked goods that members had dropped off the morning of our Bake Sale.



Palm Sunday CDA Bread Bake Sale Sunday, April 10, 2022

Our Court will be selling the Bread's that are to be made the day before. Other items of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall as early as 7:00 am.

Volunteer are needed following mass at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

UPDATE: The Bake Sale was a huge success!

Thank you to all that helped baked, brought goodies, maned the bake sale table or prayed for our success.

Saint Joseph Feast Day

Was celebrated March 19th at the regular court meeting. Some members brought their statues of St. Joseph from home and they were placed on our table. Spiritual Chair Tess Cersovski led us in praying The Litany of Saint Joseph. We all enjoyed sharing a meal with each other.



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.

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Oregon State Court will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary in 2023. To kick off the celebration, the State Board has decided to have a Logo Design Contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage all CDA members in the state to have a chance to show what they think a great logo design would be for our 100th Anniversary. The theme of our convention is: “Do Whatever He Tells You.” (John 2:5).

Please submit all your ideas for the logo contest by April 30th to State Regent Tess.

The winner of the Logo Design Contest will receive a cash prize of \$25.00 and one free item with the winning logo on it, at this time we cannot say what that item will be because the items have not been chosen. Please encourage all CDA members to enter this contest. There is no limit to the number of entries a member can submit.

2022 WALK/RUN for LOVE

Halfway to goal

2022 National CDA WALK/RUN for LOVE

- So far, I have received \$450 towards my goal of \$1,000 from sponsorships for Catholic Extension at the 2022 National CDA Walk/Run for Love. Will you consider donating to this worthy cause? The deadline for donations is July 1, 2022. Catholic Extension is sending donations to Ukraine so donations can be earmarked for Ukraine.
- 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! **Donations are tax deductible. Please make checks out to “Catholic Daughters of the Americas” and mail to State Regent Tess Cersovski at 635 Crimson Way, Harrisburg, OR 97446.**
- The 2022 CDA Walk/Run for LOVE will be Thursday, July 21st at 6:00 am in San Juan, Puerto Rico at the National CDA Convention! The goal of the *Walk/Run for Love* is to raise money for the National Projects and National Charities.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' NEWS



Below is an excerpt from National Regent Sherry Niles Winter message. To read the whole message please go to the National Catholic Daughters website.

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

We are almost at the end of another year! What difference have we made in our personal lives? Our spiritual lives? With our families? With our courts?

A new year starts with vigor and making many promises that we will change our lives to make a difference in our world. What was on your list?

Have we added more time for talking to God? How about listening to God? The Magnificat has helped in my prayer life. It contains a simple morning and evening prayer plus a saint of the day. The lives of the saints are interesting.

Our beloved saints lived very simple ordinary lives. Anyone can become a saint. Isn't that our purpose in life?

To quote the Baltimore Catechism, we are on this earth to know, love and serve God and our neighbor here on earth and join God in heaven.

One of the best places to know, love and serve God is in our beautiful organization, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God."

In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine.

Amen.

Source: [Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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*

MAY

*10- Cindy Fisher
15 – Olga Saban
20 – Cathy Kirby
21 – Mary Anne Olsen*
26 – Janeane McClure
28 – Jane Kim*



Continue to Pray for our Seminarians

Keep our Seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for the end of the year finals and they get ready for a summer break.

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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 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, 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 2 ~ 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.



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