



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Regents Message

November 1, 2021

Dear Fr. Ron and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are again on the verge of celebrating the upcoming holidays: Thanksgiving, the Advent season and the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us take some time to pause and give thanks for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us in 2021.

For quite some time now, I have been grappling with the trend our Court is developing. I have observed a downward spiral in overall unity within our Court. Without unity, we cannot offer charity. These two actions working together make up the cornerstone of the CDA.

As your Regent, I realize my working a full-time job has created some bumps in the road. Being a wife and mother of three amazing children takes priority for me. These life-driven factors have triggered unwanted changes. Our monthly meeting time is now on a Wednesday evening and this day and time is not ideal for everyone. Changes are always tough to endure but if we strive to make more of an effort, maybe we can turn this current situation around. If we can all think about what it truly means to be servants of God, we can overcome all obstacles keeping us from doing important charitable works. The community is counting on us to make a difference.

Please try your best to attend our November meeting. It is a small amount of time to donate once a month and it can make an enormous impact.

In Unity and Charity,

Lisa Hurlimann, Regent

Upcoming CDA Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Catholic Daughter Meeting to be held at **St Mary – Teen Center**

1062 Charnelton St

5:30 – 6:00 Social

6:00 Opening prayers followed by monthly business meeting.

All Catholic women are invited to attend.

Beverages & lite snacks provided.

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

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

Family of CDA members

Steve Lopez – For the repose of his soul; Husband of
Corinne Lopez

George Helbling – Son-in-Law of Rosy Makyadath

Floyd Halvorsen – Husband of Pat Halvorsen

Reece Robison – Grandson of Patricia Klenke

Peter – Son of Tess & Brother of Miriam Cersovski

Don Cersovski – Husband of Tess Cersovski

Thomas – Husband of Ernestine O'Brien

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.

Veteran's Day Prayer

November 11, 2021



God, our all-powerful Father, who has given those in the Armed Forces the power to defend our freedom, bless all Veterans who have served this country. We pay tribute and honor to all those who fought on and off the battlefield, those who gave up their lives for this country. Fill the heroic hearts of our noble soldiers with the grace of patriotism. Accept the red and white stripes of their sacrifice and the shining stars of their obedience, so that as one nation under God, this country may sing to your glory forever.

Court Officers

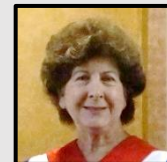
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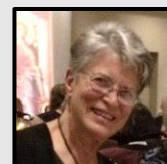
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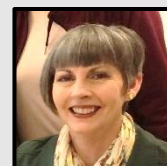
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Message from Local Court Chaplain

Rev. Ron Nelson

Dear Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

We are quickly approaching the Advent season, and this will mark the beginning of a new liturgical year. Many of you know that our liturgical years run on two and three year cycles. There is a weekday that runs on a two year cycle – years I and II. The Sunday cycle runs on a three year cycle – A, B, and C. This last year was year B, which means that as we begin Advent we will start year C for the Sunday cycle and year II for the weekday cycle. The Church has given us these different cycles so that we might be exposed to much more of the Sacred Scriptures because when the cycle changes so do the readings.



Advent is word derived from the Latin word *adventus* which means “coming,” or “arrival.” When we begin the first Sunday of Advent, we begin preparing for the coming of the Lord. I like to think of Advent as time of ecclesial spiritual exercises. They keep us sharp and keep us focused and ready for the coming of the Lord. We have these ecclesial drills built right into the liturgical year. Normally, in addition to a season change, our charitable acts increase, our awareness of the needs of others become more acute, and we become more vigilant -- watching and waiting. While it is preparation for Christmas, we are, however, preparing for more than that. St. Bernard of Clairvaux speaks of the three “comings” of the Lord. Christmas, the birth of our Lord, is the first coming; the second is recognizing him in His word and in His sacraments and his presence within each of us; the third coming, of course, is his final coming when He will come to judge the living and dead and reconcile all things in Himself.

The time of Advent is marked with some visible changes to remind us of the season. You will notice a couple of changes to the liturgy. First of all, we do not sing the Gloria (except during the big feasts) until Christmas. Also, the celebrant will wear the color violet because this season does have a somewhat penitential aspect to it as we prepare for our Lord’s coming. It is a wonderful season of preparation.

I pray that this Advent season will be one of great joy and growth in holiness for you all. So let’s pray together the following Advent prayer in anticipation for our Lord’s coming.

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare your people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help us to hear his words and repent of our sins, so that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ronald Nelson

Masses for Deceased Member Ernestine O’Brien will be Saturday January 8, 2022 at 8:00 am and Saturday January 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm at St Mary Parish.

Masses offered for CDA members will be: Friday, November 19, 2021 at 12:15 pm and Friday, December 17, 2021 at 12:15 pm at St. Mary Parish.

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

Dear Sisters in Christ,

November 1, 2021

The month of November in our Church is dedicated to the Holy Souls. We pray on November 1st for All the Saints, especially those that we do not know. We ask their intercession for us, that we will live out that same heroic virtue that they lived that made them saints.

On November 2nd we pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed. We pray for those men and women that are suffering in purgatory as they await the day that they will join in heavenly glory. The celebration of Mass, which re-presents the Sacrifice of Christ on Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great responsibility of charity toward the dead.

During this month of November, let us set some time aside to remember all our deceased brothers and sisters. Those that have touched our lives in many different ways. Let us not only ask God to welcome them into his eternal kingdom, but also ask them to pray for us and to help us on our journey to heaven.

Since we are on the topic of death, I would also encourage you to start to think about planning for your own funerals. This is often a topic that we want to try and avoid, but it is one that we all will have to deal with. Do you know where you will be buried? Do you already have a plot in a cemetery? Do others know about this? Do you want to have a funeral Mass and a rosary? All the exact details do not need to be planned out now, but it is important that this wishes are spoken about ahead of time. Often times today, someone will pass away and no one knows what needs to be done or what the person's wishes were. This is a good time to think about a few of these details. Your local funeral home and parish priest can help you with this.

At the end of November we celebrate Thanksgiving! This is a day that we stop everything and give thanks to God for all the blessings that he has bestowed upon us. I just want to give thanks to each of you ladies for giving so much to serve your parishes in unity and charity this past year! Be assured of my gratitude for you and your families during these days of giving thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving!

In Unity and Charity,

Fr. James

Rev. James Herrera

Sacred Heart – St. Louis Church Gervais, OR

*CDA Day of Recollection
Held at St. Louis Parish Hall in Gervais.*



Seven local Court Members in attendance Jane Myrand, Julia Kelso, Connie Dronette-National Spiritual Chair, Barb Jensen-National Director, Tess Cersovski-State Regent, Barbara Gunn, Judy Spearin, Susan Freeman and Lisa Hurlimann-Local Court Regent.

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.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ~ Barb Jensen National Director.

Barb sends her greetings for a Happy Thanksgiving to all. No message this month as Barb is preparing for her wedding. Congratulations and many Blessings Barb in your marriage to Mike Ward and a very happy birthday to Barb, as well, on November 20th.

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

National Charity

By: National Director Tess Cersovski



Jesus called and the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas® has responded! Catholic Extension has asked if National CDA would make a commitment to donate \$20,000 per year for five years for a total commitment of \$100,000. This might seem like a huge undertaking, and it is. It is an opportunity to help the poorest of the poor Catholic communities and dioceses here in the United States.

Why support Catholic Extension? The Catholic Church has giving us the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy to follow. They are: Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, Visit the imprisoned, and Bury the dead. By donating money to Catholic Extension, we are helping to fulfill the Corporal Works of Mercy here in the United States. Read on for more information about the works of Catholic Extension.

Catholic Extension is described as one of the best kept secrets in the Catholic Church. Exactly what is it? Wikipedia states: "Catholic Extension is a national fundraising 501 organization which supports and strengthens poor mission dioceses across the United States."

Catholic Extension was founded in 1905. Serving one in every five people of the United States, Catholic Extension fulfills its mission of working in solidarity with people in America's poorest regions to build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities. Catholic Extension focuses on six main areas: developing leaders, building churches, strengthening ministries, reaching out to the poor & vulnerable, educating seminarians, and engaging youths. In past years Catholic Extension gave annual assistance to 550+ seminarians, 770+ scholarships to Catholic universities for lay leaders and religious sisters, and 2,000 grants were awarded to dioceses. Additional grants are awarded to help improve religious residences.

Catholic Extension is fulfilling Pope Francis' call for all Catholics to be more "missionary". Catholic Extension's funding supports isolated and/or financially under-resourced Catholic dioceses in the United States and territories. These "Extension Dioceses" are reviewed and approved by Catholic Extension's Board of Governors.

Catholic Extension is the only producer of Catholic calendars that gives 100% of proceeds to fund grants that benefit poor mission dioceses where faith is thriving, but the resources are scarce. Many parishes in the United States give out these calendars for free.

More information can be found on the Catholic Extension website www.catholicextension.org. A few of the current articles on their website are:

"Minnesota priest inspires works of mercy without borders.

Catholic sisters serve as channels of peace among the poor in East Tennessee

Missionary priest serving Native Alaskans receives Lumen Christi Award.

Will you consider helping with this great opportunity to evangelize our Catholic faith? Please consider donating through your court or individually to Catholic Daughters of the Americas to help us meet our pledge goal. We encourage local courts and state courts to have special fundraisers for this National Charity.

This is one way we can answer Pope Francis' call to support the poorest of poor Catholics in our country! Remember, by sending donations for Catholic Extension, we are helping to fulfill many of the Works of Mercy.

LOCAL COURT NEWS

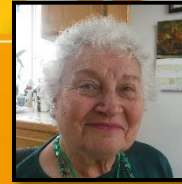
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

8 – Barbara Gunn
10 – Jane Myrand
10 – Pat Vohs
20 – Judy Spearin
21 – Marie Badagnani

DECEMBER

16 – Corrine Clifford
24 – Julie Rochon
30 – Miriam Cersovski



CATHOLIC DAUGHTER SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH



Pictured from L to R.
Back Row:
Pat Halvorsen, Regina Kungys, Heather Meenaghan, Tess Cersovski-State Regent, Rev Ron Nelson-Court Chaplain, Lisa Hurlimann-Regent, Julia Kelso-District Deputy, Sally Hovey.
Front row:
Susan Freeman-Secretary, Kathleen O'Connell-Treasurer, Oguilvia Skelton, Jane Myrand and Olga Saban.

LOCAL COURT NEWS



UPCOMING EVENT

St Mary Christmas Fair

1062 Charnelton St.

Friday, November 12th & Saturday, November 13th Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 14th Hours 10:00 am – 1:00 pm



Our Court has rented a table and we will feature RADA Cutlery inventory along with the sale of raffle tickets for two Raffle Baskets. In addition to our table CDA will be selling baked goods alongside the Parish Coffee Cart. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!** **Donations of your time and baked goods will be greatly appreciated.** Help will be needed at the RADA/Raffle sales table or the Bake Sale table. To sign up for your 2 hour shift (or more) please email or call Lisa Hurlimann (be sure to leave a message).

Email court118cda@gmail.com Phone 206-504-0426



Prayers for Vocations

Dearest Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young men and women the generosity necessary to follow Thy call, the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.

Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their children is called to the religious life. Let Thy example, and that of Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, encourage both children and parents, and let Thy grace sustain them. Amen

(Submitted by Charlotte Kitsch, ND)

Tools of the Trade

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

St. Patrick's Seminary Theology III

Send mail to Matthew Knight at:

St. Patrick Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

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

Local Church Holiday Fairs ~ Bazaars



St. Mary Christmas Fair **November 12, 13 & 14**



The First Annual St. Mary Christmas Fair
Friday, November 12, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 13, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Come and shop from many vendors in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a coffee from the Parish Coffee Cart while shopping for baked goods, crafts & so much more!
Open for Parishioners Only: Sunday, November 14 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
1062 Charnelton St, Eugene 97401

St. Paul Holiday Bazaar **November 13 & 14**

Come to the St. Paul Holiday Bazaar. Shop unique, one-of-a-kind gift items.
Spruce up your home with our collection of seasonal holiday decorations.
Amaze your taste buds at our bakery table. Don't miss the silent auction being held on both days (Nov. 13 & 14). November 13: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
November 14: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Paul Church in the Parish Hall 1201 Satre Street, Eugene

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church **November 19-20**

Come shop at 25181 East Broadway from 10 am – 4 pm.
Gifts, baked goods, religious items and more: an exciting new look plus Vendor tables.
Food available all day! Over 20 additional bazaars going on in the Fern Ridge area
Questions: 541-935-3933 or www.stcveneta.com.

St. Rose of Lima **November 7th** **Ham Breakfast and Country Store**

Come join us for a fun time. There will be Crafts, Baked Goods, 50/50 Drawing and Raffle.
Saturday, November 7th from 8 am – 1 pm
1350 W 6th Ave., Monroe, OR 97456

**RADA
CUTLERY**



Are you looking for *useful and thoughtful gifts to give your family members and friends*? When you support our fundraiser, your gift will be **made in the USA and backed by a lifetime guarantee**. Use our group shopping link below to purchase your gifts!

<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=853008.123d68>

**CDA Monthly Meeting
Wednesday
November 17, 2021
5:30 Social
6:00 p.m. Prayer
Followed by Meeting
St. Mary Teen Center
1062 Charnelton St.
Eugene**

**Beverages and lite snacks
provided.**

***Volunteers needed for the Bake Sale!!!
Please read page 8 for the information.***



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