



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

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REGENT'S MESSAGE for MAY

Dear Fr. Ron and CDA Sisters,

Spring is in the air! Catholic churches everywhere are preparing youngsters for their First Eucharist. Their First Communion with our Lord. The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. She was indeed filled with every grace when she accepted God's Plan to bring the Son of Man into this world.

What is the meaning of grace? Moreover, what does it mean to be in a state of grace? "It is the condition of being free from mortal sin and pleasing to God. If we are in a state of grace, we are enjoying God's friendship. We are a light in the darkness. We know that we are in dark times. **WE** can be the light that vanquishes the darkness. The darkness is powerless against one light. So, what if we **ALL** become light?"
(Source: catholic365.com)

Going to Confession regularly is the way to become a shining light. When we reconcile with our Lord God, we recognize within ourselves that sins promote darkness. Therefore, during this beautiful month of May, we should pray the Rosary and pray to our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven – *Regina Caeli*, for the desire to confess our sins and live in a state of grace always and forever.

"...Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. 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 May 21, 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

Dan Blume – Husband of Anna Marie and
father of Cathy Kirby

Miriam Joy Nelson – Niece of Rev. Ron Nelson

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

Dennis Slonecker – Husband of Donna Slonecker

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.

Mary, Help Those in Need



Holy Mary, help those in
need, give strength to the
weak, comfort the
sorrowful, pray for God's
people, assist the
clergy, intercede for religious.
Mary, all who seek your
help experience your unfailing
protection. Amen.

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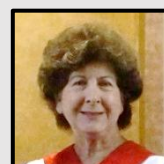
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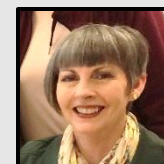
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LOCAL COURT NEWS

Court Oregon #118 is pleased to announce that a morning retreat has been planned. Chairs for this are Lisa Hurlimann, Brenda Maddux, Judy Spearin and Kathleen O'Connell.

Plan to attend this prayerful event with other Catholic Women.

Read the flyer below for all the information.

See you there!



Join us in person for **A Morning with Mary**

A Women's Retreat
focusing on Our Blessed Mother
including a May crowning & live music

presented by
Catholic Daughters Court Oregon #118

Saturday, May 14, 2022
at St. Mary Catholic Church

Morning Mass at 8:00 am
Refreshments 9:00 – 9:30 am
Retreat 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

There is no cost to attend

For additional information, contact Lisa Hurlimann, Court Regent,
at court118oda@gmail.com or call 206-504-0426.

St. Mary Catholic Church is located at
1062 Charnelton Street, Eugene, Oregon, 97401

LOCAL COURT NEWS

2022-2024 SLATE OF OFFICERS PRESENTED TO THE COURT

The Slate of Officers was presented to the Court at the April 23rd meeting. They are:

Regent – Lisa Hurlimann
Vice Regent - Brenda Maddux
Recording Secretary - available
Financial Secretary – Judy Spearin
Treasurer – available

Thank you to the Nominating Committee.

Please join your fellow CDA sisters on May 21st when our membership will vote on the 2022-2024 Officers for our Court. It is an honor to serve as an Officer of the Court and there are two positions still available. Do not let fear stand in your way of volunteering for one of these open positions. The most important quality is the willingness to serve. Training will be made available for all Officer Positions. Let your Regent know you are interested in becoming an Officer. You will have the support of current and past Officers.

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*May 29<sup>th</sup> is*

### *Fifth Sunday KC and CDA Breakfast*

*Volunteers are needed following all morning Masses (7:30, 9:00 and 11:00). You also can help in the kitchen with food preparations or setting up in the hall. Wear your CDA name badge and CDA apron. The Kitchen is open at 7:00 am for set up of the hall and some breakfast preparations.*  
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CDA Court Oregon #118 to make and serve dinners for those attending the “Alpha Program”.

What is the Alpha program?

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelization where everyone is welcome. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of Jesus. Each session has three key ingredients: ‘

Connect

Whether in person over a meal or virtually with a cup of tea, all sessions start with a time to connect, relax and build friendships. Eating food together creates space for people to connect and share life on a deeper level.

Watch

The Alpha talks are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like “Who is Jesus?”, “Why and how do I pray?” and “How does God guide us?”

Discuss

The discussion time is an opportunity for people to respond to the talk, hear from others and contribute their own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

The above information is from the website **alpha.org** Look at the CDA Calendar (page 7) for the dates our Court is preparing, setting up and serving dinners for those attending the Alpha Program. Look to see when **you** can volunteer to help with meals for those attending this Evangelization program.

Happy 90th Birthday to Past State Regent Lori Zimmerman

May 27th

If you would like to send birthday blessings to Lori her address is:
1130 N W Maple Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330-1444



April 24, 2022 at Mt. Angel

A Mass and an Appreciation Brunch was held on April 24th for supporters of Mt. Angel Abbey. Catholic Daughters were invited and representing CDA were State Secretary Kristi Smalley and District Deputy Julia Kelso, who were honored to attend this event. This past year the State Court had transferred money from an account at the Abbey that is now in an Endowment Fund. All CDA Courts can donate to this Endowment Fund which awards a scholarship to a Theology Graduate Student.



*Kristi Smalley, Abbot Jeremy Driscoll
and Julia Kelso*

Mark Your Calendar for future events

2022 STATE CONFERENCE [Location has changed to Albany](#) on September 23-24, 2022. Court's Our Lady of the Valley and Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be hosting the Conference. Details in June.

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.

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



May 4, 2022

National Regent's Message

My dear Sisters in Christ,

My term as National Regent is coming to an end. I have enjoyed every minute of this fantastic journey. Each of you as a member of Catholic Daughters have been a joy and delight. Even with the many challenges of the past two years, every court has made adjustments in their meetings and moved forward to make the best even better. When we can finally meet in person, how thankful we will be!

The theme of this term and also the theme for the 59th Biennial National Convention Let all you do be done with love 1 Cor. 16-14 has served very well as a reminder of how we should willingly accept our journey through life. This love is not a romantic love, but a true and complete love of God and acceptance of our neighbor. Without love for our neighbor, this world would be hurting. Without innovative women, this world would be stagnant and never changing. Without women who dare to take a chance, this world would be dull and never move forward. Without women willingly accepting all the problems of Covid and making the necessary changes, our beloved Catholic Daughters could not survive and remain alive and active.

Love helped change our ways of doing many things. Using technology made meetings, workshops and even state conventions possible. That was a change in our life! There is an old saying that I quote many times. The only one who really likes a change is a wet baby. Although I fought change, using Zoom did force me to accept changes. I learned to use a new tool that allowed meeting face-to-face, have necessary discussions and keep moving ahead. Change is necessary and can be good!

Our vision and our purpose in this life is to love one another as God loves us. A priority should be to love all, therefore representing Jesus to everyone we meet. As Catholic Daughters how do we do this? By following the first and greatest commandment "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind". The second commandment completes the explanation "Love your neighbor as yourself". Love is always willing to help. Love is free. The only cost is that we truly open our heart and mind to Jesus and allow Him to lead us without reservation on this journey of life.

May God continue to bless us, everyone!

Sherry Nilles
National Regent

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 ~ Father’s Day CDA to make and serve Coffee Cake and help with KC Breakfast
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 ~ 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 14 ~ 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 **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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