



July-August 2018

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Dear CDA Sisters,

Regents Message

What a wonderful time we had at the National Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. I traveled with long time CDA member Oguilvia Skelton and new member Rosa Gonzalez. When we arrived at the airport we were greeted by South Dakota CDA members, handing everyone a flower and a cold bottle of water.

We saw the falls that the city is named after as well as some interesting sculptures in the downtown area. Before the Convention started there were workshops to attend and lots of raffle tickets to buy. One workshop that I attended was NCOSE, National Center on Sexual Exploitation. What a huge topic in our world today. This group works very hard at bringing awareness to large corporations of their responsibility in what they allow in the media that they have control of. We attended a Spiritual Concert performed by Kathy Troccoli. Her music was beautiful and a nice beginning to our Convention.

Thank you to everyone that helped with the St. Mary Rummage and CDA Bake Sale. This came about rather quickly and your response was amazing. Father Edgar was very appreciative of our time and contributions.

Our Court Mass and Picnic will be on a Saturday this year. I hope our ladies that have weekday commitments will be able to join us. Please check page 5 for more information. Also, our September 20th meeting will be in the evening 5:30-7:30. A perfect time to bring a friend. There will be time for fellowship, prayer and a meeting.

Don't forget Sunday August 19th "Day at the Grotto" If you would like to attend but need a ride please contact me.

God Bless you with a restful summer break.

In Unity and Charity,

Julia Kelso, 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."

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Meetings are held the Third Thursday of the month.

An EVENING of prayer and a meeting will be held September 20th

Time 5:30-7:30 with lite refreshments provided.

St. Mary Parish Hall

1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

Kay Gillette - Past Local Court Regent, Eileen Laudani, Donna Schatz, Mary Maira, Olga Saban, Ernestine O'Brien, Ruby Meyer, Pat Vohs, Rosy Makyadath, Cathy Frei, Anna Seeley, Cathy Kirby, Pat Heinrich and Ronnie Chouinard

Family of CDA members

Fr. Ken Olsen – Son of Anne Olsen
Thomas – Husband of Ernestine O'Brien
Grace Englehardt – Sister of Tess Cersovski
Carrie Myrand – Daughter-n-law of Jane Myrand and Sister-n-law of Julia Kelso
Sarah – Granddaughter of Ernestine O'Brien
Darren – Husband of Cathy Kirby and son-n-law of Anna Marie Blume
James - Son of Marjorie Robb
Sal – Husband of Eileen Laudani
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.
Every one 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.
Please send prayer requests to Regent Julia Kelso.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

This month, due to the historic moment in U.S. Supreme Court history, the USCCB is urging everyone to join in praying a nine-week **Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life.**

From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Through our united prayers and sacrifice, we pray that God will guide our nation in becoming one in which every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

For more information visit website: <http://www.usccb.org>

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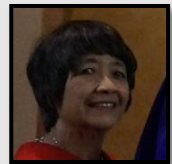
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A Message from Our Court Chaplain

Rev. Ron Nelson



Dear Catholic Daughter,

I know that I often speak about some the challenges facing our Church these days; this time I wanted to write to you about some good news. I just returned from a trip with our youth down to San Diego, California. We attended a youth conference called “Steubenville NW.” We took buses from St. Mary Church and many hours later we arrived at Knott’s Berry Farm theme park. After a day of fun, we all loaded up the buses and arrive at the conferences in San Diego. We had about 104 people on the trip, mostly teenagers and some chaperones. The conference brought together youth from all over the country. About 5000 youth descended on the University of San Diego for the conference. By the end of the weekend, all of the youth were on fire for the Lord. There were dynamic lay evangelist speakers along with dynamic musicians playing great contemporary Christian music and the youth were singing along. All of these presenters promoted good solid teaching about the Catholic faith. The conferences emphasized that the youth go to reconciliation and the Mass. All said and done, while I was there, I probably heard over 12 hours of confession. We had Eucharistic Adoration as the highlight of the conference and many hearts were touched and inspired to go deeper into their faith; and to build their relationship with the Lord. These youth are the future of our Church and the future looks bright!

In Christ, *Fr. Ronald Nelson*

Who: Catholic Daughters to help the Knights of Columbus
What: With Breakfast
When: On the 5th Sunday of the month
Where: St. Mary Parish Kitchen and Hall

Why: I have been meeting with Fr. Ron and have expressed my concern about our membership. We need more members. One of his suggestions was to help the Knights on the 5th Sunday of the month with breakfast. This is a great opportunity for CDA to be visible to the parish community. It is important for our Parish Community to see us, the CDA members. Both groups will be working to help St. Mary parish as the proceeds from the 5th Sunday Breakfast go to St. Mary. This is a great opportunity for us to mingle and share who CDA is and what we do as a group.

What do you need to do? Show up as early 7:00 am – help before going to mass or after mass.

7:00 a.m. Kitchen opens - help set tables and prepare coffee station, also kitchen prep work.

Come before or after the mass you are to attend.

This will be a great opportunity to foster our Unity with the Knights.

Your help is needed, Please contact Julia Kelso.

**Mark your calendar for the next 5th Sunday
September 30**



LOCAL COURT NEWS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Quality of Life

Lynda Atto~ Human Trafficking
Corrine Clifford~ Health and Wellness

Youth

JCDA Leader Lisa Hurlimann
JCDA Assistant Julie Rutledge-Sanchez

Legislation

Vacant

Education

Christie Beltran – Education Contest

Spiritual Enhancement

Lisa Hurlimann ~ Spiritual Chair
Oguilvia Skelton ~ Adopt-A-Seminararian

Leadership

Stacy Lee Vinolus ~ Membership
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen
Refreshment

Family

Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

Court Parliamentarian

Tess Cersovski

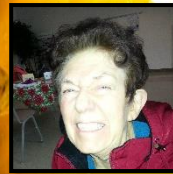
Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski

Birthdays

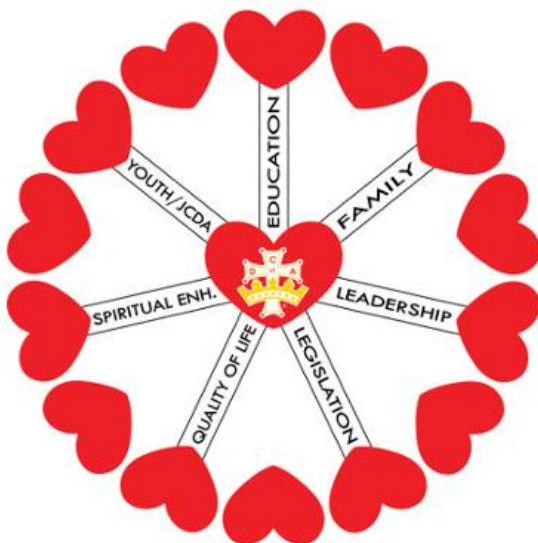
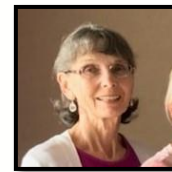
July

10 - Scarlet Frunz
14 – Marie Weber*
21 – Sharon VanLoan
24 – Lynda Atto
24 – Cathy Frei*
31 – Lisa Hurlimann*



August

2 – Gayle Frunz
10 – Susan Sperotto
15 – Pat Halvorsen*
16 - Marie Collins*
25 – Christie Jensen



CIRCLE OF LOVE ~ *Quality of Life*

Take a stand against Sexual Exploitation Human Trafficking Vigil

This monthly vigil is held on the first Sunday of the month from 1:30-2:00 pm (only 30 minutes) and held on Gateway Street, Springfield near the main entrance to the Gateway Mall just south of the LTD bus transit station. Signs are provided and all are welcome.

The Dates for *2018*

First Sunday of the month.

January 7 ~ February 4 ~ March 4 ~ April 1 ~ May 6
June 3 ~ July 1 ~ **August 5** ~ September 2 ~ October 7
November 4 ~ December 2

LOCAL COURT NEWS

Installation of New Officers and Reception of New Members Court Oregon #118



Following mass on June 24th the Installation of our new Court Officers and the formal Reception of New Members took place. Court Chaplain Fr. Ron Nelson and State Regent Irene Duda conducted the ceremonies.

Pictured from left to right:

Irene Duda-State Regent, Fria Rogers-Fin. Sec.,
Tess Cersovski-Vice Regent,
Fr. Ron Nelson-Court Chaplain, Julia Kelso-Regent,
Corrine Clifford-Treasurer,
Susan Freeman-Recording Secretary

Members of our Court

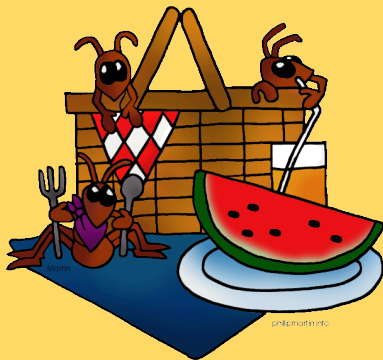
Regina Kungys-Cary, Barbara Gunn, Rosa Gonzalez, Heather Meenaghan, Irene Duda, Fria Rogers, Donna Schatz, Tess Cersovski, Jessie Reyes, Fr. Ron Nelson, Lisa Hurlimann, Julia Kelso, Marie Badagnani, Corrine Clifford, Jackie Cabalka, Susan Freeman and Oguilvia Skelton.



Please Join Your CDA Sisters for Mass and Our Annual Picnic

Saturday ~ August 18, 2018

11:30-3:00



This year's mass and picnic will be held on a Saturday. We look forward to seeing you for **Mass at 12:00** and the Potluck Picnic will follow. This is a wonderful time to enjoy one another in fellowship and great food. Meat and drinks will be provided bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a car pool leaving from St Mary Parish parking lot at 11:30 am., if you would like a ride please call Jane Myrand 541-607-2908 or Julia Kelso 541-344-6851. Spouses and guests are welcome.

Picnic to be held at the home of: Corrine Clifford 2754 Saint Lucia St. Eugene 97408
541-915-5434

EDUCATION CONTEST AWARDS

O'Hara Students



Christie Beltran, Becket Nelson, Meredith Movalson, Gwyneth Westover, Ren Tracer, Sophia Cauthorn and Ogilvia Skelton

Saint Paul Students



Barbara Gunn, Julia Kelso, Ellie Jung, Annie Park, Jillian Thompson, Ella Braunger, Haley Haskins, William Barsotti, Tessa Woodrum and Sarah Pearson

*****WINNER*****

Local Court member

*Jane Myrand received
First Place in the category of
Photography*



Congratulations!

All CDA members are encouraged to enter the Education Contest.

The new themes for the next Education Contest will be in the September newsletter.

St. Mary Benefit Bake Sale

It was a busy weekend for the Catholic Daughters. Many ladies contributed baked goods or stopped by to help at the table. Father Edgar was very appreciative for all the work you did.

Ladies Great Job!

Members Fria Rogers,
Rosy Makyadath and
Heather Meenaghan



Ogilvia Skelton with
Members Ruby Meyers
And Shirley Fogarty



State News

Day at the Grotto ~ August 19, 2018

Patroness of our order is Mary Our Mother. Catholic Daughters gather for noon mass yearly at The Grotto in Portland. This is a wonderful time to meet other CDA members and attend mass outside. If you need a ride there will be a carpool to the Grotto. Please call Julia Kelso to make arrangements. 541-344-6851

State Conference and Workshop

September 7-9, 2018

This Conference and Workshop is meant for all CDA members. Come join other CDA sisters from different parts of our state for a fun time of fellowship, prayer and an opportunity to learn more about CDA.

The hosting court is:

Court Columbia #151, Astoria

We will be staying at the Comfort Suites Inn (503) 325-2000. Room rates are \$169 per night. Be sure to mention you are with Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Ladies who are planning to attend this year's State Conference are Julia Kelso, Oguilvia Skelton, Tess Cersovski, Pat Halvorsen, Fria Rogers and Anne Olsen. Please call Julia Kelso if you plan to attend as the deadline is approaching. The cost for meals and registration is \$90.

October 13, 2018 (Saturday)

Day of Recollection

The Day of Recollection is a day of prayer, fellowship and an opportunity to hear an inspirational speaker. We always end with a beautiful mass in the upstairs chapel. If you have not attended before I encourage you to join in the carpool ride up to Mt. Angel and then enjoy this beautiful day.



*2017 Photo of members attending
Day of Recollection*

This year's CDA State Penny Drive is for:



BENEDICTINE SISTERS
OF MT. ANGEL

Loose change and bills are collected at every meeting. Our last collection will take place at our Annual Mass and Picnic. If you want to make a donation for the Benedictine Sisters please send your check, with "Benedictine Sisters" on the memo line, to the Financial Secretary:

Fria Rogers, Financial Secretary
3209 Chambers St
Eugene, Or 97405

National News



Arriving in Sioux Falls, SD. Seeing the sights.



In the Convention Center. Voting on changes to our By-Laws.



An evening spent with CDA members from the state of WA.



South Dakota Patriotic Fun night.



Saint Joseph Cathedral

Julia and Elizabeth Regent of Corvallis Court Waiting for Mass and the installation of our new National Board.



New National Board

Newly-Elected National Regent Olga Samaniego announced that the theme for her two year term is:

Speak Lord, For Your Servant Is Listening

UKRAINIAN DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

Welcome!

The event is free with the public cordially invited. Enjoy a picnic-like atmosphere.

Ukrainian-Slavic style dishes available for purchase. Baked goods, coffee, soft drinks also served.

11:00 A.M.

Featuring coming-of-age Wreathing Ceremony

Tour of church icons between performances. Icon writing demonstration all day.

2:00 P.M.

Youth and Senior Veselka Dancers in performance

IN PERFORMANCE, VESELKA, SPRINGFIELD'S 80-MEMBER UKRAINIAN DANCE TROUPE

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2018 Calendar of Events

- August** *13 – 12:15 mass offered for CDA members to be held at St. Mary, (mass that was to be on May 17th rescheduled)*
18 – CDA Court Mass and Picnic at Corrine Clifford home 2754 St Lucia, Eugene, 97408
19 - CDA Day at the Grotto
- September** *7-9 State Conference/Workshop, Astoria*
9 – Homeless Hospitality Dinner 4:30 for set up.
20 – Evening Meeting 5:30-7:30 St. Mary Parish Hall
*30 – 5th Sunday Knights of Columbus Breakfast
~ CDA to help~*
- October** *13 – Day of Recollection at the Benedictine Sisters in Mt. Angel Need a ride? Call Julia*
18 - CDA mass 12:15, Brown Bag Lunch, Meeting to begin at 1:30 pm.
27 – High Tea “Film Cri-Tea-Q” Choose your favorite film theme for your table.

Annual Court Dues

Membership dues of \$30 are payable now. Please mail your \$30.00 dues check to:

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Thank you to all that have paid their dues.