

February 2018



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Dear CDA Sisters,

Many activities are taking place during this month of February. Our Court will be hosting a reception following the Latin Mass that Fr. Ron will be celebrating, along with chanting and singing on Friday evening February 2nd at 6:00 pm.

The following Friday, Feb. 9th the Knights of Columbus will host a Valentine Dinner and Dance. Our Court will provide the dessert.

Mid month on Feb. 17th our Court will put on our 4th Annual Sweetheart Salad Luncheon and Fudge Sale. The fudge sale will benefit students attending the 2018 Stuebenville Conference that is held in San Diego. This Catholic event is inspirational, spiritual and a fun way for our youth to experience more deeply their Catholic faith. Please be sure to make time to come to this yummy event.

The beginning of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday which is February 14th Valentines Day. I pray that God will bless you with a meaningful Lenten Season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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.”

DAILY LENTEN PRAYER

*God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives,
Believe in the Good News and draw closer to you.*

*May this season of Lent help us use this time to fast and pray,
Be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.*

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of your active presence in us and our community of faith.

Give us the grace to see your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your Love

So that we may be better disciples

Of Your redeeming work throughout the world.

By Nancy Bambanek, Minnesota, Tools of the Trade

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Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month. Mass is offered for all CDA members at 12:15

Followed by a potluck lunch & meeting at 1:00 pm at 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

Deceased CDA members

*Peggy Staalberg passed away January 25, 2018
12:15 Funeral mass February 5, 2018 at St. Mary Parish*

Pauline McLaughlin passed away December 15, 2017

Family of CDA members

Sarah – Granddaughter of Ernestine O'Brien

*Darren – Husband of Cathy Kirby and
son-n-law of Anna Marie Blume*

George - Husband of Christie Beltran

James - Son of Marjorie Robb.

Sal – Husband of Eileen Laudani

Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani

Deceased Family of CDA members

Maria, sister of Oguilvia Skelton, Vice Regent

For others in need of our prayers

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop Emeritus John G. Vlanzy, 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.

Masses to be offered for deceased Members

Pauline McLaughlin - Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 8:30 am
And Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 8:30 am.
Both masses to be at St. Alice Parish, 1520 F St. Springfield

Peggy Staalberg – Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:15
And Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 11:00 am.
Both mass to be at St. Mary Parish 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

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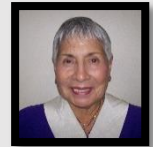
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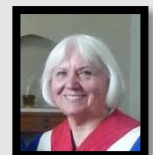
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National

www.catholicdaughters.org

Newsletter Editor: Julia Kelso

A Message from Our Court Chaplain

Dear Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

Jan. 30, 2018



We all know about the Valentine's Day dance that is coming up, so I thought that I'd talk about the Saint that the day is named after. Saint Valentine is known officially as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint associated with "courtly love." He was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. He was removed from the general calendar in 1969 so we don't celebrate his memorial on February 14th, but his popularity has remained nonetheless, and he is still recognized as a Saint of the Church.

The story that connects him with courtly love recounts that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. Apparently while he was imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine," which may be the origins of the Valentine love letters.

St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. He is often represented iconography with birds and roses presumably because in the Middle Ages it was believed that birds paired couples in mid-February. His feast day is set in the *Roman Martyrology* as February 14.

May we always remember the real reason that the Church celebrates this great saint, that he is one that is remembered for his faithfulness. He was faithful to God above all others; he loved God so much that he was willing to die, and did die, rather than adulterate the faith by praying to the pagan Gods. St. Valentine, pray for us!

Fr. Ronald Nelson



February 2, 2018 a 6:00 pm Latin mass will be celebrated at St. Mary. A reception will follow the mass at the parish hall. Our Court will serve and provide cookies, brownies and sweet breads.

February 9, 2018 the Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance will be held at St. Mary hall. This is a benefit dinner to support Right to Life. Have you gotten your ticket? See the attached flyer. **Our Court** will provide the dessert.

February 17, 2018 ~ 4th Annual Sweetheart Salad Luncheon and Fudge Sale. Have you signed up yet to donate a salad or fudge? You can email or call Julia with the type of salad and how many it will serve. We thank everyone who is helping with this Court fundraiser. **See attached flyer for more details.**

Love is patient, love is kind love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way it is not irritable or resentful. Love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never ends

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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

Spiritual Enhancement

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

Leadership

Stacy Lee Vinolus – Membership
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen
Refreshment

Family

Pat Halvorsen – First Way

Court Parliamentarian

Tess Cersovski

Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski

Birthdays

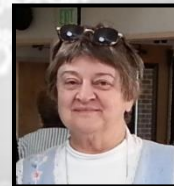
February

11 – Joan Chipman
14 – Virginia Fast
25 – Ernestine O'Brien



March

6 – Laura Cox *
20 – Cecelia Hann
22 – Rosy Makyadath *
27 – Martha Lynch *
31 – Kay Gillette *
(Past Regent)
31 – Oguilvia Skelton *
(Past Regent)



Take a stand against Sexual Exploitation - Human Trafficking Vigil

The monthly vigil is held on the first Sunday of the month. The vigil is 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.

Dates for the first Sunday of the month.

October 1 ~ November 5 ~ December 3 *2018*

January 7 ~ February 4 ~ March 4 ~ April 1

May 6 ~ June 3 July 1~August 5 ~ September 2

~Campus Court Officer Training~

January 13th our Court Officers held a training session for the Officers of the

Campus Court, St. Rose of Lima #2716.

We are always happy to support our first Campus Court here in Eugene.

Pictured seated left to right:

Regina Kungys-Cary, Treasurer;
Cassie, Treasurer; Pat Halvorsen, Financial
Secretary; Taylor, Financial Secretary;
Yessenia, Regent.

Standing: Tess Cersovski, Recording Secretary;
Oguilvia Skelton, Vice Regent;
Marie, Vice Regent and Julia Kelso, Regent.





Celebrate With Us!

Join us for the 9th Annual

SEMINARY BENEFIT DINNER

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Reception 4 PM

Dinner and Program 5 PM

Eugene Hilton

Eugene, Oregon

Will you help us form the next generation of priests?

Seminarian Chair Oguilvia Skelton is working to fill three tables with CDA members. If you would like to support our Seminarians with attending this benefit dinner please call Oguilvia. Individual tickets are \$100 dollars. The deadline for reservations is February 15th the day of our next meeting. For more information or to reserve your ticket contact: Oguilvia Skelton 541-689-4030

Seminarians for Court Oregon #118

Tristan Dillon, Salt Lake City, Mt. Angel, College 4
 Isaac Allwin, Tucson, Mt. Angel, College 3
 Dalton Rogers, Fresno, Mt. Angel, Pre-Theo. 2
 Anthony Hoangphan, Portland, Mt. Angel, Pre-Theo. 1
 Joshua Nehnevaj, Seattle, Mt. Angel, Pre-Theo. 1
 Bonaventure Okoro, Fresno, Mt. Angel, Theo. 1

Keep the Seminarians in your prayers!

Mail may be sent to:

**Mount Angel Abbey
 1 Abbey Dr.
 St. Benedict, Or 97373**



UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

February 15TH CDA meeting a vote will be held for the 2 Delegates and 4 Alternates that will attend our National Convention.

March meeting a nominating committee will be elected.

April 19th will be our **EVENING MEETING** time 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Hall.

May 17th meeting has been **changed to May 10th**. Election of new officers will take place at this meeting.

June Installation mass to be announced.

August It's not too early to think about the August picnic! Would you like to host the picnic at your home/yard?

State News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 7-9, 2018

State Conference and Workshop

The 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 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.

State Penney Drive is for the Benedictine Sisters at Mt. Angel. Loose change and bills are collected at every meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting and want to make a donation for the Benedictine Sisters please send your check, with "Benedictine Sisters" on the memo line, to the Financial Secretary:

Pat Halvorsen 1560 Acorn Park, Eugene, Or 97402

These funds will be taken to the State Conference in September with a combined donation from all the Oregon CDA courts.

National News

2018 National Education Contest has begun.

The themes for this year are: (Choose One)

"THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY. Ps 126
Or FINDING JOY IN MY LIFE

Division and Categories: Note: Students may be Catholic and Non-Catholic

Division 1	Grades 4-5	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
Division 2	Grades 6-7-8	Essay, Poetry, Art Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 3	Grades 9-10-11-12	Essay, Poetry, Art Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 4	Adult CDA members	Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

For entry forms and a complete list of rules please contact:

Regent Julia Kelso cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com or visit the National Website www.catholicdaughters.org

Entry Deadline February 13, 2018
Turn in or mail entries to Julia Kelso

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The National Court will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships. Do you know an 8th grader entering 9th grade to a Catholic High School? An Application/Cover sheet has been included in this newsletter.



**Catholic Daughters of the
Americas
Court Oregon #118**

4th Annual

***Sweetheart Salad Luncheon
And***

Fudge Sale

February 17, 2018

11:30-1:30 pm

(Doors open at 11:00 am)

Cost: Adults \$10.00

Seniors \$8.00

Children (12 & under) \$5.00

Tickets for sale at the door

**Held at St. Mary Parish Hall
1062 Charnelton St., Eugene**

**FUDGE SALES TO BENEFIT STUDENTS ATTENDING
THE 2018 STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE**

*Grandparents, Parents, Children, and Friends of all ages welcome.
Come and taste the many different types of salads!*

QUESTIONS call ~ Julia Kelso 541-344-6851 or email ~ cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1430**

**Romance for Life
Valentine Dance
Fundraiser**



*Blue Skies
Big Band*



Friday, February 9th

@

**St. Mary
Parish Center**

Social Time 5:30 PM

Dinner Time 6:30 PM

Dance Time 7:30 PM

\$30 per person

**Salmon, Potatoes, Vegetables,
Dinner Roll, Salad & Dessert**

Tickets/Reservations

541-953-8309

courtesyd@comcast.net

**Child care
available**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

National Scholarship Application/Cover Sheet

For 8th grader entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School

The National Court will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships to 8th grade students entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2018 to a Catholic High School. Notification of scholarship awards will be posted on the CDA website at www.catholicdaughters.org by mid-August.

Requirements

1. You must be Catholic. You can be female or male. You do not have to have a relative who is a CDA member.
2. You must be attending a **Catholic (not home setting)** High School in the Fall.
3. An **essay of approximately 250-300 words typed and doubled-spaced** entitled,

"May we joyfully witness to our faith." (Pope Francis)
How will you share with a joyful heart your faith with others?

 must be submitted with this application/cover sheet .

(Please print or type clearly)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Telephone number (____) _____

High School Attending in the Fall of 2018 _____

The following requirements must be included with this application for your application to be considered:

- Essay as outlined above
- List of Church Activities
- List of Community Activities
- List of School Activities
- Letter of character reference from your Priest, Deacon or Religious (non-relative)
- Letter of character reference from your school or religious teacher (non-relative)
- Letter of character reference from an adult (non-relative)

I attest that this essay is my own original creation and that the information on the application is accurate.

NAME

DATE

All entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2018, and mailed to:

Arline Rich
National Chairman of
Youth/JCDA 16 Lincoln Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117



Julia Kelso, Regent

P O Box 8518

Coburg, Or 97408

2018 Calendar of Events

- February**
- 2 – CDA to furnish desserts & serve at reception following 6:00 pm Latin Mass@ St Mary
 - 8 – CDA officer and chairman meeting 10:00-12:00 at St Mary in the St. Luke room
 - 10 - Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration Tea, Gervais
 - 15 – CDA Monthly meeting** 12:15 mass followed by a potluck/meeting at 1:00 held at St. Mary Parish hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene
 - 17 – CDA Valentine Salad Luncheon and Fudge Sale**
- March**
- 4 – Seminary Benefit Dinner Reception 4pm Dinner 5pm Eugene Hilton
 - 8 – CDA officer and chairman meeting 10:00-12:00 at St Mary in the St. Luke room
 - 15- CDA Monthly meeting** 12:15 mass followed by a potluck/meeting at 1:00 held at St. Mary Parish hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene
 - 18 – CDA Springtime Bake Sale**
- April**
- 12 - CDA officer and chairman meeting 10:00-12:00 at St Mary in the St. Luke room
 - 19 – CDA monthly mass 12:15 (no afternoon meeting)
 - 19 – CDA EVENING MEETING 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Hall**
- May**
- 10 - CDA Monthly meeting** 12:15 mass followed by a potluck/meeting at 1:00 held at St Mary Parish hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene. **Please note change to 2nd Thursday**
- June**
- 17 – CDA to make and serve coffee cake at KC Father’s Day Breakfast**
 - 21 - CDA Monthly meeting** 12:15 mass followed by a potluck/meeting at 1:00 held at St. Mary Parish hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene
- July**
- 17-22 CDANational Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota**