



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

November 2019

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## Regents Message

Dear Members,

We had a nice turn out for our 110<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary Mass. Thank you to all that attended. Also many thanks to those that brought goodies for our Courts Fall Bake Sale and helped to man the table in the hall and outside as well. Many Charities will benefit.

The Memorial Mass for deceased members will be November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall. I look forward to seeing you there. More information on page 4.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, a day we celebrate and honor America's Veterans, for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Please join me in saying a prayer for those men and women that have served.

In Unity and Charity,

Julia Kelso, Regent



Court Chaplain  
Rev. Ron Nelson  
And  
Members of  
Court Oregon  
#118

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."*

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Oregon #118

**Potluck/Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019**

**12:15 Mass offered for CDA members**

**1:00 Potluck Lunch and Meeting**

**St. Mary Parish Hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene**

## Prayer Corner

### For our Court members



Marie Weber, Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys-Cary, Gillette - Past Local Court Regent, Eileen Laudani, Mary Maira, Olga Saban, Ernestine O'Brien, Ruby Meyer, Pat Vohs, Rosy Makyadath, Cathy Frei, Anna Seeley, Cathy Kirby, and Ronnie Chouinard

### Family of CDA members

Carina Myrand – Granddaughter of Jane Myrand  
Don Cersovski – Husband of Tess Cersovski  
Thomas – Husband of Ernestine O'Brien  
Grace Englehardt – Sister of Tess Cersovski  
Sarah – Granddaughter of Ernestine O'Brien  
Darren – Husband of Cathy Kirby and son-n-law of Anna Marie Blume  
Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani  
Fred Kelso – Husband of Julia

### Deceased Family of CDA members

Mike Cary, Husband of Regina Kungys-Cary

### 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.

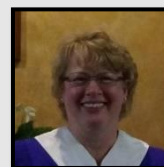
**Please send prayer requests or to have your name removed to Regent Julia Kelso.**

## Court Officers

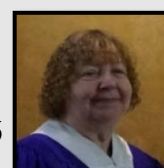
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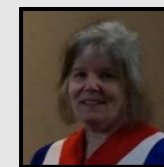
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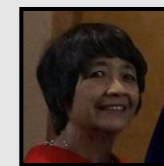
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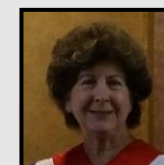
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Friah Rogers  
Financial Secretary  
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Corrine Clifford  
Treasurer  
2754 St. Lucia  
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[cdacourt118cmc@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourt118cmc@gmail.com)



District Deputy – Vacant

**Websites:**  
Local

[www.cdacourtoregon118.com](http://www.cdacourtoregon118.com)

State  
Under construction

National  
[www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

Newsletter Editor: Julia Kelso



### Veterans Day Prayer

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.

Amen

## ***A MESSAGE FROM OUR COURT CHAPLAIN***

### ***REV. RON NELSON***

*Dear Catholic Daughters,*

*Oct. 22, 2019*

*We have some wonderful feasts that take place this time of year. On November 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (which by the way is a Holy Day of Obligation). The following day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. These feast days put into relief the entire Church. Traditionally we are able to speak of the Church in three parts: the Church Triumphant, the Church suffering, and the Church Militant.*

*Now the Church triumphant is composed of our older brothers and sisters in the faith. These are all the Saints in heaven that we celebrate on the Solemnity of All Saints. Not only does this celebrate canonized Saints, but also it celebrates all the souls who entered into heavenly paradise even if they have been forgotten to history or not officially declared Saints by the Church. These brothers and sisters in eternal beatitude are interceding for us. This, of course, is the state to which we are all destined.*

*The Church suffering is composed of all the poor souls in purgatory. As I like to tell the children, purgatory is like heaven's washing machine. It is a place of mercy, for nothing unclean can enter the pearly gates of Heaven. All the souls in that state of Purgatory are on their way to heaven. They are just waiting for purification from their sins and the punishment due to sin before they enter heaven. On that day of All Souls we have the opportunity to pray for those poor souls. It is amazing to consider that our prayers and sacrifices can be beneficial for those souls if we offer those prayers up for those souls. How merciful and great our God is!*

*The third part of the Church is the Church militant. That is us who are living and still on pilgrimage. All of us are called to heavenly glory. We are called to live out our baptismal call and be saints. Our baptism was the beginning of our divine life, and we are called to deepen and grow in that life of God. We understand that if we are not living for that purpose then we are missing the meaning of our existence!*

*So my brethren in Christ, may we always remember to call upon our older brothers and sisters in the Faith. May we always offer our prayers for our poor brothers and sisters who are waiting to enter the pearly gates. May we strive to live a life that merits us heaven, living out our baptismal call, and may we take as many people with us as we can into heaven! Happy All Saints! Happy All Souls!*

*In Christ,*

*Fr. Ron Nelson*



## LOCAL COURT NEWS

### CIRCLE OF LOVE and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### *Quality of Life*

Lynda Atto~ Human Trafficking  
Corrine Clifford~ Health and Wellness

#### *Youth*

Lisa Hurlimann

#### *Legislation*

Vacant

#### *Education*

Christie Beltran – Education Contest

#### *Spiritual Enhancement*

Lisa Hurlimann ~ Spiritual Chair  
Seminarian Chair's  
Oguilvia Skelton & Kathleen O'Connell

#### *Leadership*

Barbara Gunn & Rosy Makyadath  
Membership  
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen  
Refreshment

#### *Family*

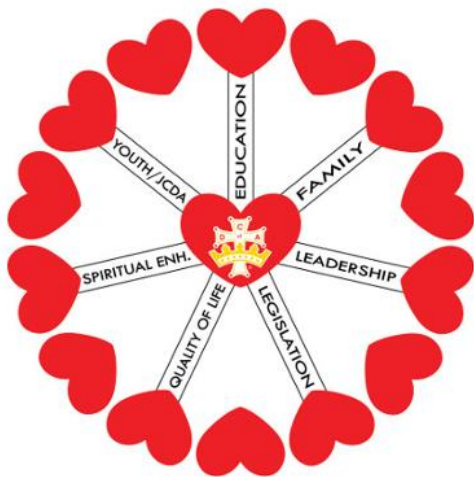
Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

#### *Court Parliamentarian*

Tess Cersovski

#### *Webmaster*

Miriam Cersovski



### *Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters*



#### *Memorial Mass For Deceased Members*



November 14, 2019

Mass at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner to follow  
To be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall  
1144 Charnelton St, Eugene, OR 97401

Please join us for the evening as we honor our deceased  
CDA Sisters and Brother Knights.

### *CHRISTMAS CANDY KISS GUESS*

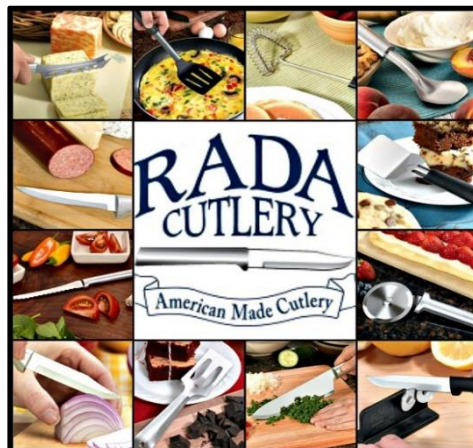
Can you guess how many Chocolate Kisses are in the jar?  
Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. If you guess  
the amount or the closest one to the amount in the jar,  
without going over, is the winner. Catholic Daughters  
will be selling tickets after Sunday mass on

**November 17<sup>th</sup> ~ December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Winner will be announced Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at  
the Saint Mary Christmas Fete`

*This is a 50/50 Fundraiser  
Winner receives 50% of the sales. If there is more than  
one winner the prize will be split.*

Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets after mass.



**RADA CUTLERY**  
Open Stock will be  
available for purchase  
and orders taken on  
November 17<sup>th</sup>. Get  
your orders in so as to  
have your merchandise  
back in time for  
Christmas.  
RADA also is available  
through our Courts  
website:

cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com

## LOCAL COURT NEWS

### Campus Court # 2716 Saint Rose of Lima



Congratulations on your new Court Officers. Rev. Gary Cappleman celebrated Mass and installed the new Officers. State Regent, Tess Cersovski assisted with the installation.

### Happy Thanksgiving

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items to the **November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting**. These donations will go to St. Vincent dePaul to be put in food boxes for the holidays. Cash donations can also be sent to the CDA Financial Secretary and these will be forwarded on to St. Vincent de Paul.


**Canned food** Vegetables, any kind of Legumes, Meat products - fish, ham, spam, chicken. **Packaged products** such as pasta, rice or potatoes. Please watch for the expiration dates on the packages.

*Blessings*



### Human Trafficking Vigil Sunday November 3rd

This monthly vigil is held 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.



### ST. MARK HOLIDAY BAZAAR



1760 Echo Hollow Rd

November 9, 2019  
9:00 am 7:00 pm

**TURKEY DINNER 12:00 – 7:00 PM**  
 \$10 – Adults and Youth 13 and older  
 \$5 – Kids 12 and Under  
 \$28 – 2 Adults and 2 Children

**Catholic Daughters** to host a  
**PRAYER TABLE**  
 Religious items to be given out to  
 Assist others in prayer.

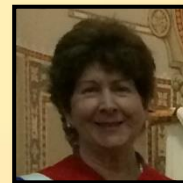
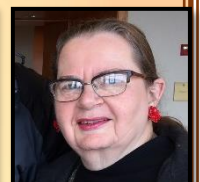
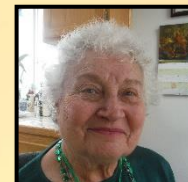
Barbara Gunn  
Chair

### Birthdays

#### November

- 8 – Barbara Gunn
- 10 – Patricia Vohs
- 10 – Jane Myrand
- 20 – Judy Spearin  
(Not pictured)
- 21 – Marie Badagnani



#### December

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



## STATE NEWS

### Seminarian list for 2019-2020 For Court Oregon #118

Tristan Dillon, Oakland, Mt. Angel, Theo 2  
Dalton Rogers, Fresno, Mt. Angel, Theo -2  
Anthony Hoangphan, Portland, Mt. Angel, Theo. 1  
Bonaventure Okoro, Fresno, Mt. Angel, Theo. 3  
Marcos Ricardo Alvarado, Portland, Mt. Angel, College 1

Send a note to a Seminarian. Abbey Address:  
Mount Angel Abbey  
1 Abbey Dr.  
Benedict, OR 97373

Please pray for our Court's adopted Seminarists as well  
as vocations to the religious life.

Cookie Days December 6, 2019 and May 1, 2020

*"Therefore, encourage one another and  
build one another up, as indeed you do."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

### **2019-2020 Penny Drive**

This year's Penny Drive is for The Grotto.

### **2020 OREGON STATE CONFERENCE**

This will be the same weekend as CDA DAY  
AT THE GROTTO on Friday, August 14, 15,  
and 16, 2020. Please mark your calendars  
and plan to attend.  
More information to come.

### **2021 OREGON STATE CONVENTION**

This event will be held in Hermiston during  
the month of April.

**COOKIE DAY DECEMBER 6, 2019** ~ Our Court will be taking donations of men's white cotton Handkerchiefs. Please bring Handkerchief donations to the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Gift envelopes are being put together by Co-Chairs Oguilvia Skelton and Kathleen O'Connell. Goodies such as cookies, jerky, canned coffee drinks or any kind of snack food is appreciated by the Seminarists as they prepare for exams. Please have your goodie donations to Oguilvia Skelton or Julia Kelso by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Oguilvia 541-689-4030 or Julia 541-344-6851

## NATIONAL NEWS



Below is a portion of the National Regent's Message, Olga Samaniego, taken from September Issue of The National Quarterly Newsletter.

To read the complete newsletter visit the national website: [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)



*"One final thing, as you are listening to the Lord for direction this year, ask the Lord to reveal to you the gifts and talents you have not been using. Be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Many of us are used to saying, "Oh, no. I could never do that! I'm not strong enough or good enough or young or old enough. I could never lead." But the fact is, you can do more than you ever thought possible if the Lord is leading and supporting you. So, be open. The new CDA year is beginning, and the possibilities are endless! Go to the Lord with open hearts and willing hands, say to the Him, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9. God's peace and joy be with you."*



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
COURT OREGON #118  
2019 Fiscal Year – Proposed Budget  
October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020

**INCOME:**

Membership Dues	1,950.00
Dues Donation	0.00
Spring High Tea	2,500.00
Spring High Tea Raffle	800.00
Fall High Tea Fascinators	0.00
Fall Bake Sale	500.00
Sweet Heart Bake Sale/Fudge Sale	300.00
Christmas Candy Kiss Guess	300.00
Rada Cutlery Sales	50.00
Funeral Reception	0.00
State Penny Drive	0.00
Donations	50.00
First Way	0.00
Stamps	00
Miscellaneous	----
Cash Box	200.00
Easter Egg Hunt	00.00
Benefit Bake Sale	00
St. Convention Fees	00
St/Natl Education Contest	00
Seminarians	0.00
Day of Recollection	0.00
The Grotto	0.00
Lenten Bakeless Bake Sale	300.00

**TOTAL INCOME: \$6,950.00**

**EXPENSES & DONATIONS:**

**Designated Funds**

National Dues	1,000.00
State Dues	350.00
Insurance	30.00
St. Convention/Conf.	500.00
CDA Day of Recollection	200.00
Day at the Grotto	50.00
CDA Monthly Masses	110.00
Donation for Use of Hall	500.00
Financial Review	30.00
Newsletter Copies	100.00
Postage	100.00
Court Directory	75.00
Court Supplies	100.00
Membership Supplies	50.00
Mass Intentions/Funerals	60.00
Music for Mass	25.00
Education Contest	200.00
Sunshine Lady	25.00
Adopt-A-Seminarian	400.00
Corporation Business Fee	50.00
Website Expense/Domain	260.00

**Court Events**

Guest Speakers	35.00
Court Socials & Picnic & Picnic Mass	50.00
Spring Tea Fundraiser	500.00
Easter Homeless Dinner	40.00
Rada Cutlery Fundraiser	100.00
Father's Day Breakfast	40.00
Miscellaneous	----
Cash	200.00
Bank Fee	00

**Charitable Contributions**

Carmelite Nuns	400.00
First Way	100.00
Marist High School	100.00
O'Hara Grade School	100.00
Saint Paul Grade School	100.00
Campus Court	30.00
CDA State Penny Drive	25.00
Priest Appreciation Day	50.00
Christmas Gifts for Priests & Staff	200.00
Court Day of Recollection	00.00
Promotional Ads (Conv. Books)	----
CDA State Convention/Conference	50.00
Right to Life Convention book	100.00
Donations to CDA Courts	50.00
National Projects (\$20 each)	100.00
• Laboure	
• Habitat for Humanity	
• Holy Cross	
• Smile Train	
• SOAR	
National Center for Sexual Exploitation	50.00
OR State CDA Projects	120.00
OR State CDA Charities	20.00
Seminarian Emergency Fund	25.00
Miscellaneous	----
St. Mary – Steubenville Conference	00
Benefit Bake Sale	00
Seminarian cards and Grad/Ordinations	25.00
Christmas Giving Tree	100.00
National/State Regent's Gift	25.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES & DONATIONS \$6,950.00**

Prepared by Court Oregon #118 Budget Committee 10/26/2019

**This Proposed Budget will be reviewed and voted on at the November 21, 2019 meeting.**



**Julia Kelso, Regent**

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### ***2019 Calendar of Events***

- November**
- 3 Ham Breakfast and Country Store at Saint Rose Catholic Church in Monroe
  - 3 1:30 – 2:00 Human Trafficking vigil at Gateway
  - 9 St Mark Holiday Bazaar, **CDA Prayer Table**
  - 14 **6:00 pm Memorial Mass for CDA and KC members at KC Hall**
  - 17 CDA sell Christmas Candy Kiss Guess Tickets after all Morning Masses
  - 21 **12:15 Mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary Parish.**  
**1:00 CDA potluck and meeting in Parish Hall.**  
**St. Vincent DePaul food drive bring canned non-perishable food to the meeting.**
- December**
- 1 CDA sell Christmas Candy Kiss Guess Tickets after all Morning Masses
  - 6 **Seminarian Cookie Day**
  - 8 CDA sell Christmas Candy Kiss Guess Tickets after all Morning Masses
  - 15 CDA sell Christmas Candy Kiss Guess Tickets after all Morning Masses
  - 19 **12:15 Mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary Parish.**  
**1:00 CDA potluck and meeting in Parish Hall.**
  - 20 Christmas Fete` Winner of the Christmas Candy Kiss Announced



