



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

Chartered October 1909

## Regents Message

Dear CDA Sisters,

What a wonderful day it was, on Saturday October 27th, for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual High Tea. Thank you to all the ladies that helped with the preparations. The tea was attended by many of our Clergy, our State Regent and our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent. So many ladies came to help in the kitchen the morning of the tea. As they say many hands make light work. Many of our decorations came from North Carolina, courtesy of Lisa Robison daughter of member Pat Klenke. Many enjoyed having their picture taken with George Clooney.

Ladies I invite you to attend the joint Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus. This will be held Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 6:00 pm at St. Mary Parish with a Pot Luck Dinner to follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

This will be a very special evening for the Catholic Daughters as we will officially hang our Charter next to the Knights of Columbus Charter in the front entry of the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be a small frame between the two explaining our history and how the two organizations are connected. We are very grateful to get our charter out of storage and hung in a place of honor.

Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. Keep all Veteran's in prayer today. Many of us will never know the sacrifice our service men and women have made for us and our country. My husband is a Vietnam Veteran and the wounds of war carry on for a lifetime. May God Bless all Military Veterans.

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.”*

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Oregon #118

Our next meeting will be held November 15, 2018 the Third Thursday of the month.

Mass is offered for all CDA members at 12:15

Followed by a bring your own BROWN BAG LUNCH at 1:00 & meeting at 1:30 pm

St. Mary Parish Hall, 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

## Prayer Corner



### For our Court members

Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys-Cary, 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, and Ronnie Chouinard

### Family of CDA members

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  
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.  
**Please send prayer requests to Regent Julia Kelso.**



### *Veteran's 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

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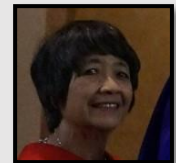


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National

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

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## 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-Seminarian

#### *Leadership*

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

#### *Family*

Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

#### *Court Parliamentarian*

Tess Cersovski

#### *Webmaster*

Miriam Cersovski



### *Birthdays*

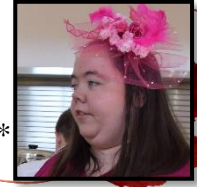
#### *November*

- 8 – Barbara Gunn\*
- 10 – Pat Vohs\*
- 10 - Jane Myrand\*
- 21 – Marie Badagnani\*



#### *December*

- 8 – Marie Blecha
- 16 – Corrine Clifford\*
- 24 - Julie Rochon
- 30 – Miriam Cersovski\*



### November Meeting and BROWN BAG LUNCH

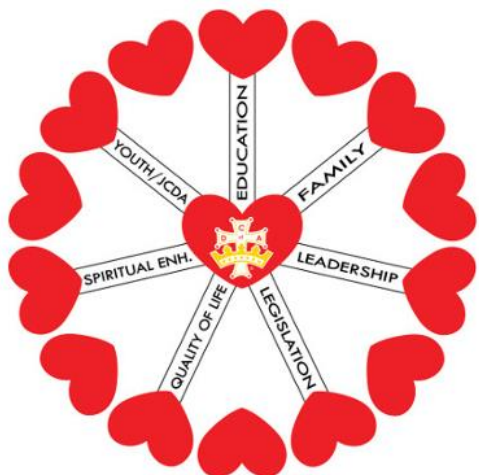
November 15, 2018

Please be sure to bring your lunch and some non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent DePaul food boxes. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Other items needed are:

Diapers and wipes for First Way

Loose change and bills for our State Penny Drive to benefit Providence Child Center.



### 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.

**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

### K of C and CDA Memorial Mass



November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 6:00 pm  
St. Mary Parish  
1062 Charnelton St.  
Eugene



All CDA members are invited to attend this joint memorial mass with the Knights of Columbus.

Potluck dinner to follow the mass at  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
1142 Charnelton Street

Catholic Daughter Members who have passed away  
Nov. 17, 2017 through October 31, 2018

Pauline McLaughlin 12-15-17  
Peggy Staalberg 1-25-18  
Patricia Heinrich 8-24-18

### Happy Thanksgiving

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items to the **November 15<sup>th</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 Financial Secretary and these will be forwarded on to St. Vincent de Paul.

Suggested items to donate

Canned food such as:

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.



### St. Jude Prayer of Thanksgiving

I receive the gifts of God with a grateful spirit. St. Jude, help me to see the blessings that surround me and give me life. I offer you my prayer of thanksgiving. Give me the grace to be ever thankful for the love and mercy of God and the gift of life each day. May this gratitude inspire me to give generously in all ways to others. Be with me now, St. Jude. Linger with me in gratitude, and let thanks fill my heart, washing away all pain and trouble. May I desire nothing except to be in your presence, walking with you in the world to spread hope, love and thanksgiving among all of God's children. Amen.



### St. Mark Bazaar

1760 Echo Hollow Rd.

Eugene

November 10, 2018

9:00 am -7:00 pm

Turkey Dinner will be

available from noon – 7pm

Adult \$10 ~ Child (under 12) \$5

Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$28

### CDA will host a Prayer table.

Do you have any religious items to donate?

Such as rosaries, prayer cards, religious medals any item that may help others in prayer. These items will be handed out at the bazaar.

Barbara Gunn and Heather Meenaghan are co-chairs for this event. Please call Barbara to tell her how you can help. Maybe to sit at the table for an hour or two while she takes a break also call her to make arrangements for your donations.

Barbara ~541-686-6690





*Our High Tea was a success! We had 180 guests and what a great honor to have all our Priests from St. Mary in attendance and also joining us was Fr. Michael Antony (St. Mark/Peter) and Fr. Ken Olsen (retired). Our State Regent Irene Duda and First Vice Regent Dorothy Gall were present as well.*



*Students from O'Hara did a wonderful job in serving our guests. We had the joy of music during our tea which was provided by David Phillips and Ray Freedman.*



*Thank you to all the ladies that helped make this possible; from trimming the crust off the bread, plating many of the different treats, being a hostess, baking or in one of the many other areas. Thank you especially to Cindy Fisher for all her help in directing our volunteers and for the special food that she helped prepare for our gluten free and vegan guests. This is truly a fun event. We look forward to hosting the next High Tea, which will be in October 2019.*



## A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS



Dear Guardian Angels Faith & Hope:

*There seems to be so much evil in our country today. What can I do to help make our country a safer place?*

*Signed: Wondering Catholic Daughter*

Dear "Wondering Catholic Daughter",

I recommend that a good way to help overcome some of the evil that exists in today's world is by saying three basic prayers that you learned as children. They are: An Act of Faith, An Act of Hope and An Act of Love. In addition to just praying these prayers, I challenge you to reflect on their meaning and see how these prayers can help you follow Jesus more closely. Hopefully, you will be able to share some of your insights with other Catholic Daughter members at your next meeting.

Blessings on your day!

~ ~ ~ Faith & Hope ~ ~ ~

### **An Act of Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that your Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

### **An Act of Hope**

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

### **An Act Love**

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

**(This page was written by Vice Regent Tess Cersovski)**

## **STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS**

November – The Catholic Company  
**Your Morning Offering**

This month I am recommending the website:  
[yourfriends@catholiccompany.com](mailto:yourfriends@catholiccompany.com)

The following is a list of prayers, meditations, and other spiritual items found on this site:

Morning Offering                      Meditation of the Day  
AN EXCERPT FROM (Pope or Saint)  
Recommended Reads  
Today's Mass Readings                      Homily  
Verse of the Day                              Saint of the Day  
Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Office  
Devotion of the Month  
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father (Monthly)  
Books You Might Like (to read)

Also this site contains links to Home Goods, Gifts and Jewelry for sale.

### **ADVENT begins on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

There are many different books and materials to help us make a spiritual journey this Advent season. Have you found the one for you?

## **humor**

### **Six-Legged Turkey**

An industrious turkey farmer was always experimenting with breeding to perfect a better turkey. His family was fond of the leg portion for dinner and there were never enough legs for everyone. After many frustrating attempts, the farmer was relating the results of his efforts to his friends at the general store get together. "Well I finally did it! I bred a turkey that has 6 legs!"

They all asked the farmer how it tasted.

"I don't know" said the farmer. "I never could catch the darn thing!"

\*<https://www.cleanjoke.com/humor/Six-Legged-Turkey.html>



## STATE NEWS

*“If God is for us, Who can be Against Us”*

### Seminarian List

Please pray for our Court’s adopted Seminarians as well as vocations to the religious life.

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  
Andre Sicard-Rodriguez, Salt Lake City, College 4  
Chase Eugene Willcuts, Portland, Pastoral year at St. Mary Eugene

Send a note to a Seminarian. It is always a treat to find something in your mailbox.

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|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Abbey Address: | Mount Angel Abbey      | St. Mary Parish    |
|                | 1 Abbey Dr.            | 1062 Charnelton St |
|                | St. Benedict, OR 97373 | Eugene, Or 97401   |

### Mark your calendar

**Cookie Day. December 7, 2018 and May 3, 2019.** There is always a carpool going to Mount Angel so be sure to inform Julia Kelso if you would like a ride.

**Seminarian Benefit Dinner March 3, 2019.** For Tickets contact Oguilvia Skelton 541-689-4030

*The State Penny Drive for the coming year will benefit the Providence Child Center*



### *What is the Providence Child Center?*

Providence Child Center (PCC) has been caring for Oregon’s most vulnerable children for over 60 years. Today it continues to fill an important gap in the community not provided by any other organization regionally. We are rooted in the commitment to promote the inherent dignity of all children by providing each child in our care the opportunity to achieve his or her potential

and the highest quality of life in an atmosphere of acceptance and love.

Providence Child Center provides a rich continuum of services for children, and is home to the Center for Medically Fragile Children, a pediatric skilled nursing facility; Providence Children's Development Institute; comprehensive neurodevelopmental evaluation and therapy services; and Swindells Child Disability Resource Center, education and information source for families; and the Specialty Pediatric Dental Clinic for children with special health care needs and their siblings.

Money will be collected at all meetings. If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to contribute, please mail your check to our Financial Secretary,  
Fria Rogers 3209 Chambers St. Eugene, Or 97405

## NATIONAL NEWS

### 2019 National Education Contest

**Themes: “HERE I AM LORD I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.” Ps 40  
Or DOING MY BEST TO DO GOOD.**

All CDA members are eligible and encouraged to enter this contest. Entry forms will be available at all CDA meetings, November 2018 to January 2019.

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](mailto:cdacourtoregon118@gmail.com) or visit the National Website [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

### National Clergy Consultant Fr. Ed Lamp's Welcome to New Members

Dear Sisters in Christ;

“Speak Lord, Your Servant Is Listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10., is the Scripture chosen by our National Regent Olga Samaniego [2018-2020]. You have heard the Lord’s soft yet forceful whisper, and you have responded. I welcome you to an illustrious group of dedicated women; the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

As a Catholic Daughter under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, you will show your faith in Jesus Christ, by your devotion to the church, locally and globally. You will join with other women, some 66,000 members in 1,150 courts (local chapters) in 45 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Kenya, and Peru, to bring Jesus to a needy world.

The motto of Catholic Daughters is “Unity and Charity.” Charity is often much easier than unity. In Catholic Daughters you will encounter a variety of women, each with her own opinion and ideas, and each created in God’s image and likeness. Robert Fulghum once wrote: “We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty, and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.” Only with Charity can we be United.

Again, I welcome you to The Catholic Daughters and your new journey to encountering God as you walk with us. Remember this, the simple act of listening to Christ yields amazing blessings.

May your blessings be in an abundance as a Catholic Daughter.

Father Ed Lamp  
National Clergy Consultant





# Carmelite Drawing

December 2, 2018



Original framed pastel  
by Sister Miriam of Jesus  
Donation \$1.00

For ticket information, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Eileenn Laudani  
541-344-6460

**\*\*\*Tickets will be available at the CDA meeting on November 15, 2018\*\*\***



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## ***2018 Calendar of Events***

- November** 4 – 11:00 mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary  
14 – Memorial Mass with the Knights of Columbus  
6:00 Mass at St. Mary Parish, Pot Luck Dinner to follow at the KC Hall.  
15 – CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a **BROWN BAG LUNCH** and meeting at  
St. Mary Parish 1062 Charnelton St.  
22 – Happy Thanksgiving
- December** 2 – Advent Begins  
20 – CDA Mass 12:15 and 1:00 POT LUCK and 1:30 meeting  
25 – Merry Christmas

## **2019**

- January** 17 – CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a **BROWN BAG LUNCH** and meeting at 1:30
- February** 10 – Bake Sale and Fudge Sale after all morning masses  
21 - CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a **BROWN BAG LUNCH** and meeting at 1:30
- March** 3 – Seminarian Benefit Dinner at the Eugene Hilton  
6 – Ash Wednesday  
21 - CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a **BROWN BAG LUNCH** and meeting at 1:30
- April** 21 - Easter  
26-28 State Convention, Klamath Falls
- May** 3 – Cookie Day at Mt. Angel Seminary