



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

May 2019

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Regents Message

Dear Members,

Attending the State Convention was filled with fellowship, prayer and an opportunity to see what other CDA Courts are keeping busy with. We all are on the same mission. Seeing and hearing the various activities other courts are having success with is valuable information.

Our current State Regent Irene Duda has served as our State Regent for the past four years. We are sad to see her leave this office but we know she will continue to be active in the Catholic Daughters.

What a special occasion to witness our local court Vice Regent, Tess Cersovski be nominated and voted in as our new State Regent. Tess will be the fourth Catholic Daughter from Court Oregon #118 to become a State Regent. We look forward to having her lead us and the other Courts in Oregon these next two years. We wish her all the best as she takes on this enormous task.

Thank you to all who contributed and helped at the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. We had enough baked goodies and help that we were able to set up a table outside.

I look forward to our next meeting, which will be in the evening. Please invite another woman to come and hear what and who Catholic Daughters are.

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***

EVENING MEETING

Thursday May 16, 2019

5:30 social, 6:00 Prayer, 6:30 meeting

Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall

1144 Charnelton St. Eugene

***May 16th Mass offered for CDA members has been rescheduled to
June 15, 2019 the 5:30 vigil Mass***

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

Marie Weber, Marie Blecha, Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys-Cary, Kay 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

Deceased CDA members

Marjorie Robb passed away March 2, 2019

Family of CDA members

Carina Myrand – Granddaughter of Jane Myrand

Bobby Joe Patterson – Nephew 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

James - Son of Marjorie Robb

Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani

Deceased Family of CDA members

Martin Kelliher – Nephew of Heather Meenaghan

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

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Memorial Mass

For Member
Marjorie Robb
Passed away March 2, 2019.

Mass will be celebrated at
St. Alice Catholic Church
1520 "E" St. Springfield, 97477
June 12th and 19th both Masses will
be at 8:30 am

A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS

(By Court Vice Regent Tess Cersovski)

ASK THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Dear Guardian Angels Faith & Hope:

Why do we have the “Crowning of Mary”? When did it start? Can it be found in the Bible?

Signed: Confused Catholic Daughter

Dear Confused Catholic Daughter,

A May “Crowning of Mary” ceremony is done in the springtime, during the month of May to recognize Mary as Queen of Heaven, Queen of Earth and Queen of Peace. It is one form of reverence frequently shown to images of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

No one knows for sure when the first pictures of Mary’s Coronation originated; however, images have been painted for centuries in many countries. From my research, I learned that the May devotion in its present form originated at Rome before 1813. Father Latomia, of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, made a vow to devote the month of May to Mary in order to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thus to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite in Rome by 1813. From Italy, May devotions soon spread to France. In Belgium, the May devotions, at least as a private devotion, were already known by 1803. The tradition of honoring Mary in a month-long May devotion spread eventually around the Roman Catholic world in the 19th century together with a month-long devotion to Jesus in June.

By 1954 Pope Pius XII recognized the traditional practices of all the May “Crowning of Mary” ceremonies. He was inspired to write his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* proclaiming the “Queenship of Mary”. The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute “crown” of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King.

Mary’s Queenship is meant to enhance rather than detract from our worship of the Triune God. She has been given God’s graces to give to us, and she very wants to do so. As Queen of Heaven, she seeks always to do God’s will and for us to do likewise. Neither Mary’s Assumption nor her Coronation are found in the Bible but are included in the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.



STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS

“Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

One of the most beautiful ways of staying connected to Jesus is by getting closer to His Mother Blessed Virgin Mary. *HOZANA* is an email site that provides “Thirty days for our

consecration to the heart of Mary”. This site invites all of us through the month of Mary to prepare ourselves for consecration to her Immaculate Heart, to hasten the coming of world peace and the conversion of sinners.

You can join in praying these prayers to Mary anytime in May. If you want to join in these prayers to Virgin Mother Mary, you can (1) look up the site or (2) let me know and I will send it to you as a friend request.



LOCAL COURT NEWS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Quality of Life

Lynda Atto~ Human Trafficking
Corrine Clifford~ Health and Wellness

Youth

JCDA ~ Lisa Hurlimann

Legislation

Vacant

Education

Christie Beltran – Education Contest

Spiritual Enhancement

Lisa Hurlimann ~ Spiritual Chair
Oguilvia Skelton ~ Seminarian Chair

Leadership

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

Family

Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

Court Parliamentarian

Tess Cersovski

Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski

Birthday

May

10 – Cynthia Fisher*

15 – Olga Saban

19 – Phyliss Porter

20 – Cathy Kirby*

21 – Mary Anne Olsen

26 – Janeane McClure*

28 – Jane Kim*



June

4 – Christie Beltran*

7 – April Hogan*

22 – Julia Kelso*



June 26th

**Happy 99th Birthday to
Ruby Meyer (right).**



**Oguilvia (left) and all CDA
sisters wish Ruby a Beautiful
Birthday.
Blessings to Ruby!**

A Prayer for Mothers

June 19, 2010 by Jisha

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



LOCAL COURT NEWS

Court Oregon #118 will be collecting baby items, such as blankets, diapers, wipes and anything related to Loving and caring for infants. These items will be collected at the May 16th meeting.



FIRST WAY ~ BABY SHOWER

Following our May 16th evening meeting all items will be taken to First Way. If you would like to make a monetary donation you may mail your check with "First Way" written on the memo line and mail to the Courts Financial Secretary:

Friah Rogers
3209 Chambers St.
Eugene, OR 97405



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 *2019* First Sunday of the month.

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

Father's Day Sunday June 16th

Catholic Daughters will help the Knights of Columbus with breakfast and also serve homemade coffee cake. Please volunteer to help on this special day.

Sunday after all morning masses at St. Mary Parish Hall, 1132 Charnelton St.

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Catholic Daughters will assist the Knights of Columbus with set up of table settings, food preparations, cooking, and serving and clean up on this Fifth Sunday. Please come and help with this community event. What a great opportunity for Catholic Daughters to help the Knights and to show who we are.



Mark your calendar for the 5th Sunday
June 30 ~ September 29 ~ December 29



SEMINARIAN NEWS

Court Oregon #118 Adopted Seminarians

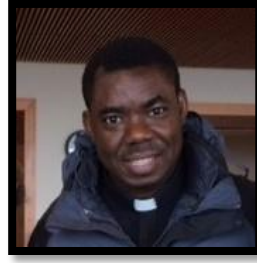
Please pray for our Court's adopted Seminarians.



Triston Dillon
Mt. Angel



Dalton Rogers
Mt. Angel



Bonaventure Okoro
Mt. Angel



Andre Sicard-Rodriguez
Mt. Angel

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



Send your notes of encouragement to:
Mount Angel Abbey, 1 Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373
And
Chase Eugene Willcuts, Portland, Pastoral year at St. Mary, Eugene
Address: St. Mary Parish 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene, OR 97401

Please keep all our Seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for the end of the school year.

Campus Court ~ St Rose of Lima

Invites all CDA members to their installation of Officers ceremony.

June 2, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

St. Thomas More Parish - 1142 Emerald St. Eugene.

Convention Highlights



Corrine Clifford (2nd from left) was elected the Nominating Committee Chairman for 2021.

Julia Kelso (left) was nominated and elected to the Msgr Murnane Scholarship board.

Awards given to our Court were for the Circle of Love program. One first place winner in the Education Contest and First Place for the Newsletter.



STATE NEWS

*“If God is for us, Who can be Against Us”
This has been the theme that Regent Irene Duda had chosen for the State Court.*



Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Peter Smith and concelebrant Fr. Rogatian Urassa. National Representative is Connie Dronette, National Director.

NEW STATE OFFICERS

**State Regent - Elect
Tess Cersovski**

**First Vice State Regent - Elect
M. Katherine Pence**

**Second Vice State Regent – Elect
Lisa Dryer**

**State Secretary - Elect
Glenda Phillips**

**State Treasurer - Elect
Mary Saunders**

NATIONAL NEWS

The message below was given to the CDA members at the State Convention.

Dear Members of Oregon,

I extend to you my greetings and those of the National Board, and I am so happy, on their behalf, to congratulate you on the occasion of your state convention in Klamath Falls. Your chosen theme, “If God is for us, Who can be against us?” from Romans 8:31, sets a wonderful tone for everything that will happen.

This weekend, members from across Oregon will come together to pray, to learn, to listen, and to plan. Together you will share ideas and make decisions for the good of the organization in your state. I know that you are as proud as I am of all the wonderful things that courts in Oregon are accomplishing for their parishes and communities. This convention is the opportunity to ensure that those accomplishments continue to take place.

Talk to each other. Share your successes and share how you made those successes happen. Most of all, plan for growth. How will you attract new members? How will you open new courts? Think about everything your individual court has accomplished. How will you continue to do that if you don't attract new members to follow in your legacy of service?



One final thing, don't forget everything that you can do with the members you currently have. Listen to God's voice together and put what you are hearing into action. You are a wonderful sisterhood and you share a faith in God and commitment to serving his people. Together you **Can Do Anything!** I wish you joy!

Sincerely in Unity and Charity,
Olga Samaniego, National Regent





Julia Kelso, Regent

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2019 Calendar of Events

- May** **03** *Cookie Day at Mt. Angel Seminary*
12 *Happy Mothers Day*
16 **CDA Mass 12:15**
16 **CDA Evening meeting at the Knight of Columbus Hall. Social 5:30-6:00, Prayer 6:00-6:30, Regular Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm**
31 *O'Hara 21st Annual Living Saints Project 12:30-2:30.*
- June** **16** *Fathers Day Breakfast CDA to serve coffee cake.*
20 **CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a Potluck LUNCH and meeting at 1:30.**
30 **5th Sunday KC Breakfast CDA to assist after all morning masses.**
- July** *CDA does not meet.*
28 *St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church Park, 25181 East Broadway. 64th Annual Fern Ridge Beef Pit BBQ 12-5pm*
- August** **17** **CDA Court Annual Mass and Picnic at Corrine Clifford home**
18 **CDA Day at the Grotto Mass at 12:00**
- September** **19** *CDA meeting:*
- October** **17** *CDA meeting*
20 **CDA Sunday**
26 **CDA High Tea 2:00-4:00**