

January 2018



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Dear CDA Sisters,

Here we are at the beginning of another New Year. What lies ahead? I am hopeful that our Court will continue to grow and that our members know they are all needed in the good works our Court does. This is the year we will vote on new officers for our Court. I ask you to Please consider serving in one of these positions. You do not have to have any experience just the desire to serve. Do not let fear stand in your way, you will have my support and the support of your current officers and I will continue to be involved wherever I am needed. I ask that you prayerfully consider your involvement in the court.

On December 3rd I joined Lynda Atto, Jane Myrand and many others in taking a stand against Human Trafficking. We had many nice honks and thumbs up while standing on Gateway. Many people are uanawre that this is a problem in our area. The next vigil is Jan. 7th I hope you will be able to join me and others in bringing attention to this matter.

February 17th is our Courts 4th annual Salad Luncheon. We will need help from all our Court members for this fundraising event. Donations of any kind of salad are needed. There will also be a Fudge Bake Sale at the luncheon as well. This was a big hit last year. The luncheon is on a Saturday so I hope to see many of our CDA ladies at this event. God bless you in 2018 and this still being the Christmas season, I say *Merry Christmas to you.*

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. 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*

A Message from Our Court Chaplain

Dear Catholic Daughters,

January 2018



This month of January we celebrate the Epiphany which is the manifestation of the divine nature of Jesus to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi.

Isn't it amazing that even the heavens themselves recognized the coming of the Messiah. The Magi followed the star. God had planned it so that these events would coincide and the star would lead the magi to the Christ child. Thus, the heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Now, we don't know exactly how this star led the Magi to the Christ child. In Hollywood movies there is usually some bright star that is brighter than all the other stars which rests right about the stable and it leads the Magi to the Christ child. However, it may not have been quite so obvious.

But what is clear is that in some way heavens themselves cried out that a messiah was born. And the Magi, who were not even of Jewish descent, recognized Jesus as the Messiah. Christ was already manifested to the Gentiles. And so rightly do we call this the feast of the Epiphany.

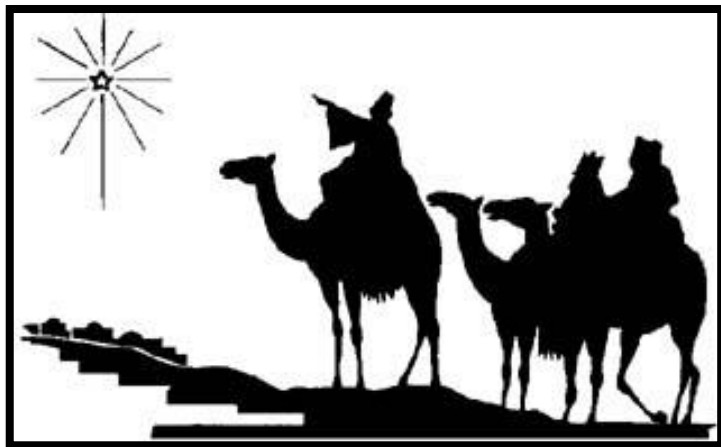
And so we contemplate the question: "What is the meaning of the Christ child in the manger?" It is fitting that he was born into the humblest of circumstances. For he who is rich in divinity became poor in his humanity. He doesn't even have a proper crib; instead he is placed in manger – a place to feed animals. This too reveals something to us, for he becomes our food upon the altar.

The Christ child teaches that he became vulnerable so that we might be strong. He became poor so that we might be rich in his grace. He became human so that we might become divine.

Furthermore, the Christ child teaches us that God loves us -- we lowly human being formed from the dust of the earth; God loves us so dearly that he became one of us, lived among us, ate with us, died for us, and rose from the dead that we might not be dead in our sins. He became one of us, so that we too might sons and daughter of the Father. The magi brought this Christ child who was destined to save the nations Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. The Church Fathers proposed great meaning to these gifts. Gold is the symbol of a king. Frankincense is the symbol of worship to God. And Myrrh was a spice used in embalming, signifying the future death of Jesus.

What is your gift to the Christ child? What is your gift to the one who was destined to save you from your sins?

What is your gift for the one who gave everything for you?



There is only one gift which is worthy of so great a king, that is the gift of yourself. That is to say, to live now, in this life, as the son or daughter of God that you are called to be. Give your life, everything that you are, to Him.

In Christ, *Rev. Ron Nelson*



Prayer Corner

For our Court members

Eileen Laudani, Kay Gillette-Past Local Court Regent, Peggy Staalberg, 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

Pauline McLaughlin passed away December 15, 2017
Memorial Service will be held January 12, 2018
11:00 am at St. Alice Church in Springfield

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.

Please send prayer requests to Regent Julia Kelso.

January 10, 2018

12:15 Memorial Mass for Maria

Sister of Oguilvia Skelton, Vice Regent of our Court. Court Oregon #118 will be hosting the luncheon that will follow the Memorial Mass. Please call to let us know how you can help. Hall set up, food donation of a side dish or dessert, serving and clean up are needed. Contact Julia 541-344-6851



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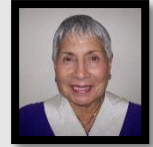


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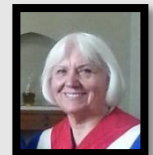
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LOCAL COURT NEWS

Please Note that the January 18, 2018, 12:15 mass offered for CDA members has been changed to a Communion Service. The mass for CDA members is now scheduled for February 25, 2018 at 7:30 am.
Thank you for your understanding

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

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Stacy Lee Vinolus – Membership
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen
Refreshment

Family

Pat Halvorsen – First Way

Court Parliamentarian

Tess Cersovski

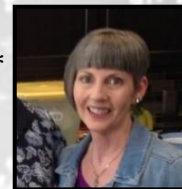
Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski

Birthdays

January

3-Regina Kungys-Cary*
7 – Ronnie Chouinard
9 – Shirley Fogarty *
9 – Corrine Lopez
10 – Gloria Michaels
14 – Anne Olsen *
16 - Kathleen O'Connell *
20 – Susan Steimer
21 - Danuta Hall
28 – Pat Klenke*
29 – Vilma Baker



February

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



Lynda Atto, Julia Kelso and Jane Myrand

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

State News



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

Mail may be sent to the Abbey Address:
Mount Angel Abbey
1 Abbey Dr.
St. Benedict, Or 97373



One of the many pleasures of going to Mt. Angel on “Cookie Day” is being able to meet our Seminarians, have lunch and listen to them about what is going on with them at Mt. Angel. After having a wonderful meal many of our Seminarians had to leave for prior engagements.

Seminarian Giancarlo Gazani gave us ladies a wonderful tour of the grounds, the chapels, classrooms and the museum. We were very grateful for the history and stories that Giancarlo had shared with us.

Our next Cookie Day will be May 4th



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.

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

2018 MARCH FOR LIFE

The Catholic Daughters will again walk in the March for Life Friday, January 19th, in Washington, DC. Please pray for the safety and the success of those attending the 2018 March for Life.

9th Annual Seminary Benefit Dinner

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Reception 4 pm
Dinner and Program 5 pm
Eugene Hilton

For information on tickets please contact:
Oguilvia Skelton 541-689-4030 or
Julia Kelso 541-344-6851

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end.

Amen.

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



Join us for the Roe v Wade ***RALLY FOR LIFE***
Sunday - January 14, 2018
Pioneer Courthouse Square – Portland, OR
2:30PM – 3:30PM

*Busses will load at 11:30AM and
will return at 6:30PM
South Eugene High Parking Lot*

There is no cost to ride
the busses. Join priests,
clergy and thousands of
pro-life supporters from
around the state for this
family event.



For Information Call Eric:
(541) 554-2074



 **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
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**Child care
available**



Julia Kelso, Regent

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Calendar of Events

2018

- January**
- 1- Happy New Year*
 - 10 – 12:15 Memorial Mass for Maria, sister of Oguilvia Skelton at St. Mary Parish*
 - 11 - 9:00-11:00 Officer and Committee chair meeting in St Luke room at St. Mary Parish*
 - 12 – 11:00 Funeral Service for CDA member Pauline McLaughlin
at St. Alice Parish, Springfield*
 - 13 – Campus Court Officer Training CDA Officers only at St. Thomas More Parish*
 - 14 – Rally for Life 11:30 Bus leaves South Eugene High School for Portland
See Flyer (page 7) for details*
 - 18 - CDA meeting St. Mary Parish, 1062 Charnelton
12:15 Communion Service, Potluck lunch & meeting 1:00*
- February**
- 10 - Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration Tea, Gervais*
 - 9 – Knights of Columbus Dinner and Dance Fundraiser
See Flyer (page 7) for details*
 - 17 – CDA Valentine Salad Luncheon and Fudge Sale 11:00 am at
St Mary Parish Hall*
- March**
- 4 – Seminary Benefit Dinner Reception 4pm Dinner 5pm Eugene Hilton*
- July**
- 17-22 CDANational Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota*