



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

February 2019

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Regent's Message

Dear Rev. Ron Nelson and CDA Members,

It did not rain on our "March for Life" rally. It was a very peaceful gathering in Pioneer Square. Although there was a group voicing their opposition to Pro-life. Archbishop Alexander Sample reminded those present that when talking to others it should be done in peace and love. It was nice to have Barbara Gunn join me at this annual pro-life event.

Here is a highlight from our January meeting; the Court voted to support Tess Cersovski as she prayerfully considers the nomination for State Regent. At our next meeting, February 21, 2019, Court Delegates and Alternates will be nominated and voted on. This will be for the State Convention in April. Attending the convention is another opportunity to meet CDA sisters from other parts of Oregon and see what is happening in other Courts.

We have a couple events coming up that I will not be available to help with. One is the reception following the Feast Day Mass on Feb 2nd. The next is our Court Fundraiser *The Valentine Sweet Heart Fudge and Bake Sale*. I hope you will find time to contribute your help to one of these events. Please see page 4 for more information on these two events.

Ladies, our membership is declining and I encourage each of us to help whether that be in prayer or telling others about CDA. This is a wonderful organization and I encourage each of you to invite someone to join.

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

Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 21, 2019

12:15 Mass at St. Mary Parish

1:00 BRING YOUR BROWN BAG LUNCH

1:30 Regular business meeting

St. Mary Parish Hall, 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

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, Stacy Vinolus and Ronnie Chouinard

Deceased of CDA members

Ralph Duda – Father of Irene Duda, State Regent

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.

Blessing for Catholic Daughters

May the glory of God invade the hearts and souls of Catholic Daughters, especially those having great struggles and difficulties. May God help them also, to fill their courts with faithful, loyal members.

“Tools of the Trade”

Submitted by:

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LOCAL COURT NEWS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Quality of Life

Lynda Atto~ Human Trafficking
Corrine Clifford~ Health and Wellness

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JCDA Assistant Julie Rutledge-Sanchez

Legislation

Vacant

Education

Christie Beltran – Education Contest

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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

Birthday

February

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

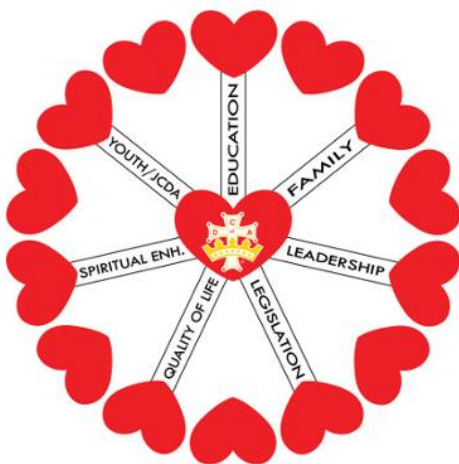
March

6 – Laura Cox*
20 – Cecilia Hann
22 – Rosy Makyadath*
27 – Martha Lynch*
31 – Kay Gillette*
31 – Oguilvia Skelton*



*May God Bless you with Peace and
Happiness on your special day.*

Ladies many of our members are unable to attend meetings or other functions our Court has. By putting your picture in this Birthday section gives your CDA sisters a chance to see who you are. If you have not seen a picture of yourself please email or mail one to Julia.



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

LOCAL COURT NEWS

St. Mary to celebrate Feast Day
“*Our Lady of the Presentation*”

February 2, 2019

Mass 5:30 pm

CDA to help with reception following the mass.

The Chairmen for this service project are
Lisa Hurlimann and Oguilvia Skelton.

Please contact them to **volunteer your help**.

Food prep, serving or clean up.

Lisa Hurlimann 206-504-0426

Oguilvia Skelton 541-689-4030



Sweetheart Fudge and Sweets Bake Sale (after all morning masses)

February 10, 2019

St. Mary Parish Hall.

Following all morning masses.

Bring your bake sale items and Fudge to St. Mary Parish Hall as early as 7:00 am Sunday morning.

Past Fudge Sales have gone to benefit students attending the Steubenville Conference.

Help is needed at the bake sale tables after all morning masses.

Please call Jane Myrand 541-607-2908 with a time you can help or bake sale donation.

Breakfast on the Fifth Sunday

Please lend a hand with set up, chopping, cracking eggs, and serving breakfast or clean up. The Knights of Columbus welcome the help of the Catholic Daughters. This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic Daughters to be seen and spread the word on who we are. Proceeds go to St Mary parish.



Mark your calendar for 2019

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

March 31 ~ June 30 - September 29 ~ December 29



First Way ~ Baby Shower

March, April and May

Members are encouraged to bring baby items to any of these monthly meetings. Our Courts Donation will be delivered to First Way following the May meeting. Cash donations are always appreciated as well. If you would like to make a monetary donation please send a check with First Way written in the memo line to:

Friah Rogers, Financial Secretary - 3209 Chambers St., Eugene, Or 97405



LOCAL COURT NEWS

Membership

You all are encouraged to invite someone to join Catholic Daughters. Let others know who we are. Many ladies do not know about our organization and it is up to us to tell them. Did you know that you can invite someone to a meeting? This is an opportunity for Ladies to hear first-hand what is going on in our Court. Did you know that our Court has a website? Many ladies use the internet and this is a wonderful tool for women to look at our local website and the National Catholic Daughter website, as well. Let other women know why you joined.

I joined because we are called to “**Know God, Love God and Serve God**”. Catholic Daughters gives us many opportunities to fulfill what God desires for us.



One in the Heart of Christ **10th Annual Eugene Seminary Benefit Dinner** **Sunday, March 3, 2019** **Eugene Hilton, Eugene, Oregon**

Reception 4 PM | Dinner and Program 5 PM

A wonderful evening meeting the Seminarians from Mt. Angel.
To purchase Tickets contact Oguilvia Skelton 541-689-4030

Court Oregon #118 Adopted Seminarian's

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



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

STATE NEWS

First Call to Convention – January 15, 2019

Re: Forty-Eighth Biennial State Convention
From: Irene Duda

It my pleasure to issue this first Call to
The Forty-Eighth Biennial State Convention.

Date: April 26, 27 & 28, 2019

Place: Sacred Heart Catholic Church 815 High St, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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

Hosts: Court Klamath #1295 & Court St. Pius #2335

Hotel Reservations:

Cerulean Hotel 100 Main St., Klamath Falls 97601 541-882-4666

Please consider attending this year’s State Convention. This is a wonderful
Opportunity to meet other CDA sisters from different areas of Oregon.

State Penny Drive to benefit the Providence Child Center

Money will be collected at all meetings. Our last collection day will be at our April 11th meeting. All funds collected will be turned over at our State Convention. If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to contribute, please mail your check with Penny Drive written on the memo line to our
Financial Secretary,
Fria Rogers 3209 Chambers St. Eugene, Or 97405

Court Oregon #118 ~ Fundraiser



Our Court has been selling Rada Cutlery for many years. How do you tell others about Rada Cutlery? One very simple way is to direct those interested to our Courts website www.cdacourtoregon118.com on the home page they can click on the Rada link. Our Court receives 40% of all sales. A wonderful Court fundraiser. We also have catalogues available for members to take and share with family and friends. If you would like a catalogue or have questions please call our Rada Cutlery Chair ~ **Barbara Gunn 541-686-6690**

National News

National Projects

The following information is from the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas website. Please visit www.catholicdaughters.org for more information on Catholic Daughters. Court Oregon #118 donates to these five projects annually.

Habitat for Humanity

The Catholic Daughters in partnership with Habitat for Humanity work to build simple, decent, affordable homes for economically disadvantaged people so they can have a better environment in which to raise their families. We provide the finances for the house and also help to build these homes. We, as Catholic Daughters, may leave the site of the build bumped, bruised, and tired but it is very rewarding for all involved. CDA was one of the first women's organizations to complete a house in Habitat's seven day "Blitz Build".

Beginning in 1995 in Oklahoma City, the Catholic Daughters have built homes in Albany, NY; Riverside, CA; Baton Rouge, LA; Lakewood, NJ; Dilworth, MN; Port Jervis, NY; Corpus Christi, TX; Weston WV; Brockton, MA; Williamsburg, VA; Owatonna, MN; Wichita Falls, TX and Lake Charles, LA. A donation was also made to the Diocese of Gunther in Indonesia in 2005 after the devastating tsunami. Our latest venture was to help build 20 homes in the [40 days of Lent](#), 2008 in Mexico, four of which were paid for by Catholic Daughters. We have also built 4 homes in Haiti summer of 2010 and homes in Marana, AZ; Eagle Lake, TX; Pasco, WA; New Orleans, LA; Porterville, CA and the latest in Corpus Christi, TX in 2016.

Holy Cross Family Rosary

"The family that prays together stays together" is the motto of the Holy Cross Family Ministries. Faithful to Mary, the Mother of God, The Family Rosary encourages family prayer, especially the Rosary. Founded by Servant of God, Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, Family Rosary seeks not only to fulfill the need to share the message of prayer with those who are unfamiliar with the Rosary but also to strengthen the prayer life of the devout. Since Catholic Daughters has the Blessed Mother as our Patroness and we have a strong devotion to her, we have supported this worthy cause since 1977.

The Laboure Society

The Laboure Society encourages vocations to religious communities. They have financially helped aspirants who wish to enter a religious community. Sixty-five percent of their clients have been women who are unable to enter religious formation programs because of a financial impediment. Donations from CDA will help to make their vocation become a reality. St. Catherine Laboure is the patroness of this society.

SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious)

SOAR was founded in 1986 with \$25,000 seed money received from Catholic Daughters. Augmenting the efforts of the institutional Church, SOAR! is a non-profit organization of persons who are committed to assuring financially stable and personally secure futures for elderly and frail members of Catholic religious congregations.

National Center on Sexual Exploitation

In 1962 Morality in Media was established in New York City to combat pornography. In 2015, the name Morality in Media was changed to National Center on Sexual Exploitation. They promote the WRAP Campaign. The White Ribbon Against Pornography takes place at the end of October. ANCOSE newsletter is sent out with each National Quarterly.

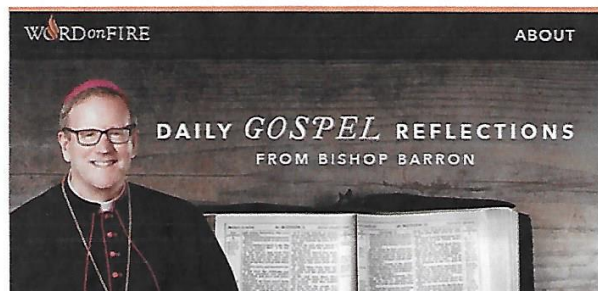
A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS

(This page by Court Vice Regent Tess Cersovski)

STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS

Daily Gospel Reflection

From: Bishop Robert Barron (wof@wordonfire.org)



Here's how it works:

STEP 1 - Sign up FREE at

DailyCatholicGospel.com.

STEP 2 - Make sure you receive the introductory email in your Inbox. If it's not there, check your spam or junk folders.

STEP 3 - You'll receive a brief email each morning. Each email will contain a link to that day's Gospel passage, so you can read the Scripture yourself. Then that will be followed by a short reflection on the passage from Bishop Barron.

It's short, simple, but extremely powerful. It's like getting a mini-homily each morning from Bishop Barron!

HUMOR

Love is Blind?

Phil, a smart and handsome young man, dressed in the latest fashion, walked into this local pub. He noticed a woman gazing at him without blinking her big eyes. Phil felt flattered so he walked up to the woman and said in his deepest voice, 'I'll do anything you wish, beautiful lady, for just £10 but on one condition.'

The woman appeared to be trapped in the moment and asked as if in a trance, 'What's your condition?'

Phil answered, 'Tell me your wish in just three words.'

There was a long pause, the woman opened her purse, counted out the money and handed it to the man along with her address. She then looked deeply into his eyes and whispered, 'Clean my house.'

<https://www.funny-jokes.com/humor/valentine/>

ASK THE GUARDING ANGELS

Dear Guardian Angels Faith & Hope:

Do we have to believe in Guardian Angels? I heard about them as a child but I haven't heard about them lately? What is the current Catholic teaching?

Signed: Confused Catholic

Dear Confused Catholic,

Pope Francis spoke about Guardian Angels in his homily on 10/2/2015. The following are a few quotes from his homily.

Everyone has a guardian angel to protect, guide in life, pope says.

Whenever people hear a little voice in their head, "Well, do this. That would be better. You mustn't do this ..."

Listen! Don't turn against him" because it is the guardian angel's voice, he said Oct. 2 during the Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae

God gave everyone a guardian angel to accompany and protect people on their journey in life and prepare the way toward heaven, he said.

- Everyone has a guardian angel who is advising and protecting each person.

Marking the day's memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels, the pope's homily focused on these angels, saying they were "like an ambassador of God."

God gave everyone a guardian angel to accompany and protect people on their journey in life and prepare the way toward heaven, he said.

One's guardian angel "is always with us. And this is a fact," he said. Therefore, people should be mindful and respectful of the angel's presence.

"For example, when we do something bad and we think we are alone. No. He's there."

So often "we think that we can hide so many things ... bad things," but everything always comes to light in the end, he said.

Listen to the angel's counsel because he is always trying to defend us, especially from evil, just like a real friend -- "a friend we do not see, but we can hear," the pope said. Listening to and respecting your guardian angel requires being meek and open to the Holy Spirit, he said.

"Let us remember how good the Lord is," who never abandoned his children and left them all alone, he said.

More of the Pope's homily can be found at uscbb.org

ROMANCE FOR LIFE
ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE
FUND RAISER

Friday, February 15, 2019

St. Mary Parish Center

Social – 5:30PM

Dinner – 6:30PM

Dancing – 7:30PM

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

\$30/person

Tickets/Reservations

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