



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

January 2019

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Regents Message

Dear Members,

Christmas Blessings to you all. I am very grateful to all the CDA members and look forward to a new year ahead.

We had a guest at our December meeting, John Jaeger. John came to thank all the Catholic Daughters for their cookie contributions and our help at the St. Mary Christmas party. He was very grateful to member Christie Beltran in organizing her grandchildren in the Santa Lucia procession. Such a cute bunch of kids.

Thank you to all the ladies for your help with the December 30th fifth Sunday Breakfast. I know the Knights appreciate the help. Please check out page 5 where I have listed the future breakfast dates.

Thank you to Lisa Hurlimann for getting the tags off the "Giving Tree". We are very grateful for her time in shopping and wrapping the gifts on our behalf. Lisa was able to fill 10 tags. Some went to St. Vincent de Paul and some to a local nursing home.

Thank you for the donations of treats for the Seminarians. It is always a fun time to go to Mt. Angel Seminary. We had a wonderful time visiting with four of our Seminarians at lunch. We look forward to seeing them at the Seminarian Benefit Dinner.

I am planning to ride the KC bus to Portland for the Roe V Wade March. I will be praying for a dry day in hopes that more of our members will attend.

*Blessings to you in 2019
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, January 17, 2019

12:15 Prayer Service at St. Mary Parish

****Mass for CDA has been rescheduled ~January 27, 2019 at 7:30 am***

1:00 BRING YOUR BROWN BAG LUNCH

1:30 Regular business meeting

St. Mary Parish Hall, 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

*We fly to thy patronage,
O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed
Virgin. Amen.*

3rd Century; Oldest
Known Prayer to Mary

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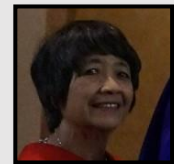
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www.catholicdaughters.org

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Prayer Corner



For our Court members

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

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.

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

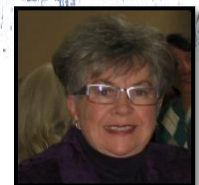
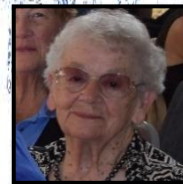
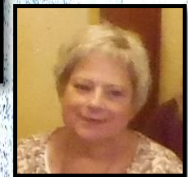
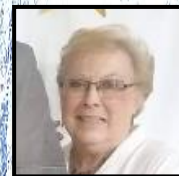
Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski

Birthday

January

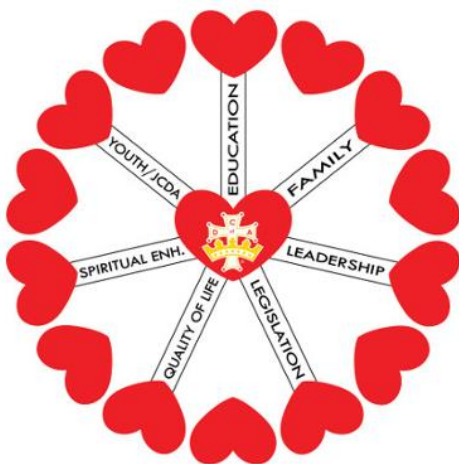
3 - Regina Kungys-Cary*
7 - Ronnie Chouinard*
9 - Shirley Fogarty *
9 - Corrine Lopez*
10 - Gloria Michaels
14 - Anne Olsen *
16 - Kathleen O'Connell *
20 - Susan Steimer*
21 - Danuta Hall*
28 - Pat Klenke*
29 - Vilma Baker



February

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

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



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 *Christmas Fête*



Christie Beltran and Grandchildren

Thank you to all members that donated cookies, they were enjoyed by all. It was a wonderful evening with close to 100 attending. Christie Beltran's grandchildren provided a beautiful Saint Lucia procession. Then we all enjoyed Christmas carol's led by The Hanson Family and David Phillips on piano. A movie was shown and at intermission time the "Sweater of Ugliness" was held. We look forward to next year.



**Judy Spearin, Julia Kelso and
Ginger St. Clair-Janisse**

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? Ladies may join us for lunch and attend a meeting to hear what CDA has going on. 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, too. Tell someone why you joined. At our annual summer picnic I asked members "Why did you join CDA?" Here are few CDA comments.

- *To deepen my faith through Catholic fellowship.*
- *To meet Christian women, for closer Christian unity.*
- *Share my Catholic faith.*
- *My mother made me.*
- *Potluck variety and decorations. Newsy meeting, prayerful volunteering! St. Mary location.*
- *Being part of a larger group of women who Love serving God.*

Sweetheart Fudge and Sweets Bake Sale

February 10, 2019.
Following all morning masses at
St. Mary Parish Hall.

Please bring your bake sale items to St. Mary as early as 7:00 am Sunday morning to the Parish Hall.

Fudge Sales to benefit students attending the Steubenville Conference the summer of 2019.

Help is needed at the bake sale table after all morning masses. Call or email Julia with a time you can help.

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

Money will be collected at all meetings. 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

LOCAL COURT NEWS

Join us for the Roe v Wade ***RALLY FOR LIFE***
Saturday - January 19, 2019
Pioneer Courthouse Square – Portland, OR
2:30PM – 3:45PM

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



*Special Note: There will be no bathroom
aboard this year's buses but there will be
at least one rest stop each way.*

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



Fifth Sunday Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus has been fixing breakfast on the fifth Sunday and donating the proceeds to St Mary. On the recommendation of our court Chaplain, Rev. Ron Nelson the Catholic Daughters will assist the Knights on the Fifth Sunday of the month. This is a wonderful way for the Catholic Daughters to be visible and answer questions concerning our National Catholic women's organization. Please come join us for breakfast and let others know you are a CDA member. Ways to help: come in as early as 7:00 am to help prep food, set up in the hall, help to make food such as scrambled eggs, serve after the mass you attend and there is always clean up.

Mark your calendar for 2019 the 5th Sunday
March 31 ~ June 30
September 29 ~ December 29

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
541-953-8309

courtesyd@comcast.net



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STATE NEWS

"If God is for us, Who can be Against Us" This is the theme that Irene Duda, State Regent has chosen.

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.

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

"Cookie Day" at Mt Angel Seminary December 7, 2018.

We had a wonderful time meeting our Seminarians and listening about life at Mt. Angel Seminary.



Triston Dillon

Dalton Rogers

Bonaventure Okoro

Andre Sicard-Rodriquez

Mark your calendar for the next "Cookie Day" May 3, 2019



One in the Heart of Christ

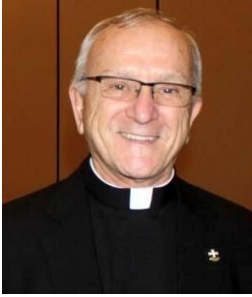
**10th Annual Eugene Seminary Benefit Dinner
Sunday, March 3, 2019**

Eugene Hilton, Eugene, Oregon

Reception 4 PM | Dinner and Program 5 PM

For Tickets contact Oguilvia Skelton 541-689-4030

National News



A Message from Our National Clergy Consultant

Father Edward Lamp
National Clergy Consultant

Live In the Spirit of Christmas

Dear CDA and friends,

On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will.” The shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, “And Mary treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart.” We too need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. And that gift is simply Jesus, true God who became true man, who came to reveal perfectly God’s truth and love to us, who died and rose for our salvation, and who founded a Church – a family – where His presence continues in both Word and Sacrament. Treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of the Catholic Church.

Moreover, we must not let Christmas just be a passing day. Live in the spirit of Christmas each day. Reflect upon how to better treasure this gift each day by making prayer a critical part of your day, by continuing to read Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our Church, by having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, by regularly making a self-examination of conscience and going to Confession, and doing those good works for those entrusted to our care and for those in need. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us by God’s grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling among us.

Lastly as your National Clergy Consultant, I treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices, and hard work you have shown to make The Catholic Daughters a beacon of Christ’s love. In particular, I thank those who serve in the various leadership positions of Catholic Daughters. On behalf of our National Board and all of the Staff at National Headquarters in New York City, I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year! Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

May God bless you,
Fr. Edward Lamp



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 the following CDA meetings January 17, 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 or
Visit the National Website www.catholicdaughters.or

Don't Forget Catholic Daughters still sell RADA Cutlery.

Rada Cutlery Fundraising

Our Court has been selling Rada Cutlery for many years. Some very exciting changes have taken place in how we and others can place an order. Our Court has a link that will take you directly to OUR Courts Rada Cutlery site. How do you tell others about this link to Rada Cutlery? One very simple way is to direct anyone to our Courts website www.cdacourtoregon118.com right on the home page they can click on the Rada link.



You will be directed to the RADA INTERNET FUNDRAISING site, you will see at the top of the page the following:

Your purchases will support the fundraiser for Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Oregon #118

When an order is placed, via our site, our Court receives 40% of the sale. This is a very easy fundraising opportunity. Tell family and friends about RADA and this easy way to order while helping our Court fundraise.

We will continue to have catalogues available for members to take and share with family and friends and we will gladly take orders the “old fashioned” way.

Our Rada Cutlery Chair is Barbara Gunn
**To place orders, get a catalogue or questions call:
Barbara Gunn 541-686-6690**



A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS

(Composed by Court Vice Regent Tess Cersovski)

ASK THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Dear Guardian Angels Faith & Hope:

What is the 9 Days for Life Novena? Who should pray this novena?

Signed: Confused

Dear Confused:

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on Pro Life Activities sponsors the annual "9 Days for Life" prayer and action campaign each year. This year it will run Jan. 14 to Jan. 22.

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information which can be found at www.usccb.org.

We encourage all CDA members to pray this novena for life and the end of abortions.

Signed: GA Faith & Hope



STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS

Each month we will explore a different app or website to increase your faith and stay connected to Jesus.

January 2019 - www.catholicnewsagency.com



This website is written in five different languages.

Some of the main headings are:

News: Vatican, USA, other

Resources: Catholic Womanhood
Prayers

Columns: Your Heart, His Home
From the Bishops

Mama Needs Coffee: PG-Rated Book list

***This is a very small list of the topics covered in this website. Many books are listed for all ages. I recommend that you check this site out.



Are you looking for the perfect way to follow Jesus in

2019

Pray and reflect on this prayer daily!



Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.





NEW YEAR'S HUMOR

- New Year's Day: Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual. ~ Mark Twain
- A new years resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- Anonymous
- **A New Year Prayer For the Elderly**
God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, The good fortune to run into the ones that I do, And the eyesight to tell the difference.



Julia Kelso, Regent
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2019 Calendar of Events

- January** 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 
17 – 12:15 Prayer Service, 1:00 BROWN BAG  LUNCH, 1:30 pm CDA meeting
27 – Mass for CDA members Sunday 7:30 am at St. Mary Parish
- 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
31 – 5th Sunday KC Breakfast CDA to assist after all morning masses
- April** 11 - CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a BROWN BAG  LUNCH and meeting at 1:30
18 – Holy Thursday
21 - Easter
26-28 State Convention, Klamath Falls Election of New State Officers
30 – Carmelite Benefit Dinner
- May** 3 – Cookie Day at Mt. Angel Seminary
12 - Happy Mothers Day
16 - CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a BROWN BAG  LUNCH and meeting at 1:30
- June** 16 – Fathers Day Breakfast CDA to serve coffee cake
20 - CDA Mass 12:15 followed by a BROWN BAG  LUNCH and meeting at 1:30
30 - 5th Sunday KC Breakfast CDA to assist after all morning masses
- July** We do not meet **August** Court Annual Mass and Picnic