

June 2018



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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Dear CDA Sisters,

Regents Message

I would like to say “Thank You” for all the support I had received over the past two years from Vice Regent Oguilvia Skelton and the past four years from Financial Secretary Pat Halvorsen and Treasurer Regina Kungys-Cary. It has been a pleasure to work with these great women. I am very grateful for the times they have worked quietly at home making the necessary entries in ledgers to keep our Court records up to date. Attending extra meetings and just being available to help when it was needed. It hasn’t been all business though with fun times attending State Conventions or Conferences and National Conventions, too. As Pat said “I am not stepping out just stepping back.” I know CDA is a part of your lives and I am grateful for the time you each have spent as an Officer.

We will have the installation of New Officers following the 12:15 mass on June 21st. After the installation we will then have a Reception of New Members. My apologies for not conducting this ceremony for the past several years. We will get our Court up to date on this one. You will find a list of new members (on page 5) that I invite to attend, as well as all CDA members. You will notice some names missing and this can be due to death, moved away or have resigned. If your name has been left off the list please let me know.

This year has almost come to a close. Monday June 4th the Education Awards will be given out at St. Paul’s and O’Hara. June 17th we will serve our Coffee Cake at the Knights of Columbus Father’s Day Breakfast. We will not meet in July and August. Although I hope to see many of you for our Annual Court Picnic on Saturday August 18th.

God Bless you with a safe, relaxing and blessed summer.

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 June 21st the Third Thursday of the month.

Mass is offered for all CDA members at 12:15

Followed by a potluck lunch & meeting at 1:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Hall

1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

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, Pat Heinrich 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.
Sal – Husband of Eileen Laudani
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. 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.
All those suffering from medical / mental impairments.
Please send prayer requests to Regent Julia Kelso.*

CDA Mass time changed. The mass that was to be on May 17th was changed to a Communion Service, due to this change a new mass time has been scheduled for CDA members:

Monday, August 13, 2018 @ 12:15 pm.
At St. Mary Parish



June 3rd is Priest Appreciation Day. Our Court Chaplain is Fr. Ron Nelson and our State Chaplain is Fr. Scott Vandehey. Pray for our Chaplains and all the Priests who serve us. We are truly grateful for their dedication to serving our Lord. God Bless our faithful Priests.

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National

www.catholicdaughters.org

Newsletter Editor: Julia Kelso

Keep the Seminarians in your prayers while they are on their summer break / assignment.

A Message from Our Court Chaplain

Rev. Ron Nelson



Dear Catholic Daughter,

May 29th, 2018

Recently our Archbishop, Alexander Sample, sent out a letter to the clergy regarding ‘Communion Services.’ So I wanted to make you aware of the change that will be happening after June 3rd. He said that in the absence of a priest to offer Mass, the distribution of Holy Communion on weekdays in the parish church during a “Communion service” will no longer be permitted. This does not affect such Communion services in nursing homes, prisons, etc., where the people do not have the opportunity to attend Mass on Sunday in the parish. The following is the rationale for that change that the Archbishop laid out in the Catholic Sentinel.

There is an intimate and intrinsic link between three realities that is essential in this context. They are the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the priest who ministers in the person of Christ, and the distribution of Holy Communion. These are not to be separated except for serious reasons and pastoral need. As long as the faithful have the opportunity to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion on Sunday, there is no such pastoral need to receive Holy Communion outside of Mass.

When we go to Mass, we are there to do much more than just receive Holy Communion. We participate actively and consciously in the offering of Christ, the Paschal Victim, through the hands of the priest, who ministers in the very person of Christ at the altar. From this sacramental offering, we receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, thus culminating our participation in the paschal mystery being celebrated. This is the way the Church has always viewed this. The Church never envisioned breaking them apart by distributing Communion outside of Mass. This is only done for the sick and those otherwise unable to participate in the Sunday Eucharist. To do otherwise is very poor sacramental and Eucharistic theology.

When Mass cannot be offered on a weekday in a particular church, parishioners are invited to experience the wider Church by attending daily Mass in a neighboring parish. The faithful can also gather for other forms of prayer, and our Office of Divine Worship has prepared a prayer service for such occasions that include parts of the Liturgy of the Hours with readings from the Mass of the day. This is a way to experience another form of the Church’s liturgical prayer.

These changes may take some time for adjustment, but I am confident that they will lead us to a more profound reverence for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist, and a more informed, conscious and active participation in the Holy Mass. And a greater love for our Lord in the Mass and in the Blessed Sacrament will lead to a greater love of neighbor and service to the poor.

As your pastor, I will do my best to make sure that you have access to the Masses each day of the week at the usual times, unless it is unavoidable, like for instance for the upcoming priest retreat June 4-8th. So during those days there will be an adapted Liturgy of the Hours that will be prayed in place of Mass, and there will no longer be communion service provided.

In Christ, *Fr. Ronald Nelson*

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
Ogилvia Skelton ~ Adopt-A-Seminarian

Leadership

Stacy Lee Vinolus ~ Membership
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen
Refreshment

Family

Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

Court Parliamentarian

Tess Cersovski

Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski

Birthdays

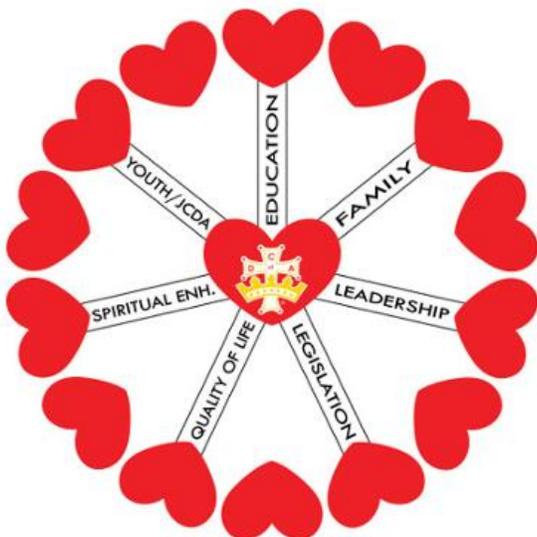


June

3 – Julie Rutledge-Sanchez*
4 – Christie Beltran*
7 – April Hogan
14 – Mabel Kruger*
22 – Julia Kelso*
26 – Ruby Meyer*

July

10 - Scarlet Frunz
14 – Marie Weber*
21 – Sharon VanLoan
24 – Lynda Atto
23 – Cathy Frei*
31 – Lisa Hurlimann*



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.

The 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

LOCAL COURT NEWS

New Officers elected to serve Court Oregon #118 2018-2020

Regent – Julia Kelso
Vice Regent – Tess Cersovski
Recording Secretary – Susan Freeman
Financial Secretary – FriaH Rogers
Treasurer – Corrine Clifford

Congratulations and Thank You

Please join us for the Installation of officers and the Reception of New Members following the 12:15 mass on June 21, 2018. The Reception of New Members has not taken place for the past several years. I apologize for this oversight. Below is a list of new members who have not taken part in this ceremony. I invite all members to attend but especially the ladies listed below.

Phyliss Porter ~ Lisa Hurlimann ~ Lynda Atto
Corrine Clifford ~ Stacy Lee Vinolus
Gloria Michaels ~ Corinne Lopez ~ Mary Maira
Kathleen O'Connell ~ Donna Schatz
Rosa Gonzalez ~ FriaH Rodgers
Heather Meenaghan ~ Laura Cox
Marie Badagnani ~ Mabel Kruger
Jessie Reyes ~ Jackie Cabalka

St. Mary Parish 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene, Mass
12:15 followed by a potluck lunch/meeting at 1:30.

Annual Court Dues

Membership voted in favor of a \$5 increase at the September 21, 2017 meeting. Please mail you \$30.00 dues check to:

FriaH Rogers
Financial Secretary
3209 Chambers St.
Eugene, Or. 97404

Or

Pay your dues at our next meeting,
June 21st

Mark Your Calendar Saturday ~ August 18, 2018 Annual Court Picnic.

Come enjoy fellowship, mass and great food. Meat and drinks will be provided bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a car pool, if you would like a ride please call Jane Myrand 541-607-2908 or Julia Kelso 541-344-6851.

Picnic to be held at the home of:

Corrine Clifford
2754 Saint Lucia St.
Eugene
541-915-5434



FIRST WAY ~ BABY SHOWER



THANK YOU

To everyone that donated baby items for our annual "First Way Baby Shower". Also a huge Thank You to Pat Halvorsen our chair for collecting and storing these items for the past several months. All the baby items were delivered after our May meeting.

State News

Saturday June 9, 2018

2:00 pm

Campus Court St. Rose of Lima #2716
Invites Court Oregon #118 to the *New Member Reception*
At St. Thomas More Parish, 1850 Emerald St. Eugene

August 19, 2018 ~ Day at the Grotto

Patroness of our order is Mary Our Mother. Catholic Daughters gather for noon mass yearly at The Grotto in Portland. This is a wonderful time to meet other CDA members and attend mass outside. If you need a ride there will be a carpool to the Grotto. Please call Julia Kelso to make arrangements. 541-344-6851

State Conference and Workshop

September 7-9, 2018

This 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 more 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. Ladies who are planning to attend this year's State Conference are Julia Kelso, Oguilvia Skelton, Tess Cersovski, Pat Halvorsen, Fria Rogers and Rosa Gonzales. Please call Julia Kelso if you plan to attend as the deadline is approaching. The cost for meals and registration is \$90.00.

Deadline is June 10, 2018

October 13, 2018 (Saturday)

Day of Recollection

The Day of Recollection is a day of prayer, fellowship and an opportunity to hear an inspirational speaker. We always end with a beautiful mass in the upstairs chapel. If you have not attended before I encourage you to join in the carpool ride up to Mt. Angel and then enjoy this beautiful day.

This year's State Penney Drive is for the Benedictine Sisters at Mt. Angel. Loose change and bills are collected at every meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting and want to make a donation for the Benedictine Sisters please send your check, with "Benedictine Sisters" on the memo line, to the Financial Secretary:

Fria Rogers, Financial Secretary
3209 Chambers St
Eugene, Or 97404



National News

National Regent's Message

Helene Shepard, National Regent



Dear Catholic Daughters,

As I sit down to write my very last National Quarterly, I can't help but ask the question: **Where did the past two years go?** They have been filled with much joy which comes to each of us as a result of our service. Yes, they have also been filled with much work as we travelled throughout the Nation.

At this time, I want to thank each of you for the wonderful work that you have done in your courts, parishes, and communities. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude for all your dedication and service. I can only say that your reward is great with the Lord and with that reward comes the peace and joy that you deserve.

Elections will take place in all our local courts and new officers will be elected in May and installed for the next two years. Thanks to those who have said **yes** and stepped up to the plate to serve for 2018-2020. We must also thank those who have served for the past two years. No doubt, you will continue to serve in other capacities in your local court. God will bless you for your generous spirit.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the **57th Biennial National Convention** which will take place in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. I hope you are sending in your convention and hotel reservations, making your travel plans and reviewing the convention agenda so as to make the most of the experience. The State Officers of the State Court of South Dakota have been working closely with **Vickie Feist, Convention Chairman** and the National Board to make this a wonderful experience for all who attend this convention.

There will be many workshops that you can attend, so that you can return home with lots of information to share with the members of your court.

Workshops on Tuesday: Leadership: presenter Sherry Nilles, **Spirituality:** presenter Olga Samaniego **Legislation:** presenter Margaret Sitte, **Family:** presenter Essie Walker, **JCDA/Youth:** presenter Arline Rich, **Campus Courts:** presenter Peggy Guckin, **Membership:** presenter Emily Guilherme

Lunchtime Workshops Thursday & Friday:

NCOSE National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Catholics for Freedom, Labouré, Parliamentary Chats, Catholic Mission & Association Population Research Institute

The full agenda of the convention is enclosed in this issue of the Quarterly. There will be a **Spiritual Concert** performed by **Kathy Troccoli**, a Grammy nominated, Award-winning, contemporary Christian music singer, songwriter, author, and speaker, on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Denny Sanford Convention Center. I am sure you will not want to miss this event.

As it is every week for CDA, Friday we will be a red, white and blue day honoring our service people. So, remember to pack your red shirt. There will also be a **Walk/Run for Love** for the benefit of our National Projects and Charities. We will meet in the arena for the group picture at 6:30 am. You can still order a shirt and register for the Walk. If you are not able to attend the convention you could still be part if it by sending in a sponsor sheet with your donation to help our Projects and Charities.

On Wednesday and Thursday we will have the opportunity to attend Adoration and Benediction followed by Mass at 9 am. Friday Mass will be at 5 pm.

It is bitter sweet closing this final message in the National Quarterly. It is important, that I thank each of you for your wonderful service for the past two years. I am so pleased that you have carried out the theme, "To Serve the Lord with Gladness."

God bless you. I look forward to greeting each one of you in Sioux Falls this coming July.

In Unity and Charity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

COURT HISTORY

(April Newsletter Part I)
(May Newsletter Part II)
(June Newsletter Part III)

An Article was written by Gloria Amort for the:

“Oregon Catholic Historical Society” Newsletter Volume 31 Number 1 Spring 2018

Permission has been given to Court Oregon #118 to use for CDA puposes. I am grateful for the permission given and will share portion’s of the article in the April, May and June newsletter.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS IN OREGON (Part III)

In 1995 the National Order of Catholic Daughters supported their first national “blitz build” Habitat for Humanity Home. Catholic Daughters build 1-3 Habitat houses yearly. Some Oregon courts are involved with Habitat and at the 2015 Oregon State Court Convention, all Oregon Courts were urged to see what they could do locally with Habitat for Humanity.

In the 1960’s Catholic Daughters completed their pledge to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Catholic Daughters gave funds to complete the exterior of the building and for the construction of five chapels, each commemorating one of the glorious mysteries of the rosary.

Catholic Daughters throughout the Order have joined together to raise funds for other projects, such as the establishment of an endowed Chair of American Catholic Church History at University of America in Washington, D.C. and funding for “Mary, Mother of the Church Chapel,” at the National Conference of Catholic Bishops building in Washington, D.C.

The success was noted and Catholic Daughters were soon raising funds for the Papal Foundation and the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

The National Order sponsors several ongoing projects and local courts select the ones they wish to support. For example: Catholic Daughters have partnered with the U. S. Navy in their Project Handclasp program since 1967. Through this program, volunteer sailors and marines aboard Navy ships distribute several items including treadle sewing machines, sewing materials and personal hygiene items directly to overseas recipients. Courts in Oregon have generously donated to this project.

Besides National and State projects and charities, each local court has additional ones that reflect the needs in their parish and community.

Rev. Scott Vandehey is current Oregon State Chaplain. Since 1995 he has generously given his time to guide the Catholic Daughters in their spiritual growth. Irene Duda was elected to serve a second term as State Regent at the 2017 Convention. Irene is the 25th member to have the honor of serving as State Regent. Her mother, Vivian Duda, was the 18th State Regent.

Nellie Franzwa was 27 years old when through her efforts, Court Oregon, the first court west of the Rockies, was instituted October 3, 1909. Nellie, Mother of the West, died October 3, 1968, the 59th Anniversary of the court.

(*) Denotes Active Court

About the Author: Gloria Amort is Oregon Past State Regent C.D.A

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July 29, 2018
12 Noon - 5 PM

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2018 Calendar of Events

June

1 - O'Hara's 20th Annual Living Saint Projects 12:30-2:30 in Gymnasium

1 – Luau at St. Mary Parish 5:30-9:00 pm

9 - Campus Court invites Court Oregon to *New member reception June 9th at 2:00 pm.*

At St. Thomas More Parish

17 – CDA to make and serve coffee cake at KC Father's Day Breakfast

Serving Coffee Cake on Father's Day

We will make coffee cake on Saturday June 16th, 9:00-12:00 at St. Mary ~ Kitchen.

21 - CDA Monthly meeting 12:15 mass followed by a potluck/meeting at 1:00 held at St. Mary Parish hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene

July

17-22 CDANational Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

August

18 – CDA Court Picnic at Corrine Clifford home

19 - CDA Day at the Grotto

September

7-9 State Conference/Workshop, Astoria

October

13 – Day of Recollection, Benedictine Sisters at Mt. Angel

27 – High Tea “Film Cri-Tea-Q” Choose your favorite film theme for your table.