



CATHOLIC
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OF THE
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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.

YEAR AT A GLANCE:

November:

Memorial for Deceased CDA members

December:

Adopt a Family
Christmas Party

January:

Regular Meeting with Guest Speaker

February:

Education Contest
K of C Pie/Pop Fundraiser

March:

Easter Ham Raffle & Pie Sales

April:

Baby Shower for Pregnancy Options/Pillow Cleaning

May:

May Crowning Program & Pilgrimage to Schoenstatt in Sleepy Eye

June:

Priest Appreciation/Salad Luncheon

July:

No meeting

August:

Pillow Cleaning/Potluck Picnic

GABRIEL

COURT SACRED HEART #1424
WASECA, MINNESOTA



NOVEMBER
2022

Next CDA Meeting: NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY: Tuesday November 8th, 2022 at 7pm at **Emmaus Room**. Rosary at 6:45pm. Meeting to socialize and make business decisions.

Gummy Bears!

The Gummi Bear Campaign has wrapped up for 2022. We had new and improved Gummi Bears this year because the company that Minnesota State Catholic Daughters had been getting them from in the past had raised the price and they were no longer affordable. So, they did what most of us do; they went to Amazon and found an affordable alternative. I am not a fan of Gummi Bears, but I decided to try them out, and they were an improvement from what we had in the past. They were moister and more flavorful. We were supplied with a template that we could use to print out labels to put on each package to indicate that they were being distributed by Catholic Daughters of the Americas for Habitat for Humanity.

Gummi Bears were handed out after all of the Masses on CDA Sunday weekend. There were still several boxes left after this, so several members stood outside Walmart and Bomgaar's on Saturday, October 22nd, and handed out the rest, and accepted donations. In total, after distributing them at church and to the public we took in \$665.66! Thank you to all of the women who stepped forward to help hand out Gummi Bears after the Masses and again hand them out on Saturday to the general public.



We all posed for pictures at Bomgaars, but on Saturday October 22nd, Regent Pat Foley on the left sold gummi bears at Waseca Walmart, in the center was Linda Groh, and on the right is Carol Condon. Both Linda and Carol were at the Bomgaars location in Waseca. Thanks to Bomgaars and Walmart for letting us sell gummi bears there for Habitat for Humanity.

Letter from our Regent.....

Dear Sisters in Christ:

Court Sacred Heart is well into its busy times. October is a very busy month for us. We hand out Gummi Bears and accept donations for Habitat for Humanity. This money goes to Minnesota Catholic Daughters of the Americas and is then given out as a grant to one of the courts each year. We also collect socks of all kinds and sizes from the parish and these are donated to The Neighborhood Service Center. October is also the month that we celebrate all it is being a Catholic Daughter. Thank you, Fr. The' for your special blessing on CDA Sunday.

During the month of November, we remember the deceased members of Court Sacred Heart. We will have a Mass said for them on November 8th at 8:30am. We also will hold a special Memorial Service for the members who passed away during the past year at our meeting that evening. This year Court Sacred Heart is also hosting a Prayer Service for the national and state elections. This will be held in Sacred Heart Church on November 2nd at 6:00pm.. The entire parish is invited.

Our motto as Catholic Daughters is "UNITY AND CHARITY". UNITY gives us that feeling of fellowship and common loyalty that we have with one another. As I write this letter and look at all the activities that we participate in over the year, I can see that we would never accomplish our acts of CHARITY without UNITY among our members. That UNITY give us that sense of being part of something bigger than ourselves. Invite your friends and relatives to join us and share in the UNITY and CHARITY that we enjoy when we meet and work together.

In Charity and Unity:

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LOCAL CDA NEWS

DUES – DUES – DUES

We have had a very good response for dues payment so far this year. Let's keep it up!! Dues are payable in September and are \$30.00 a year. Dues on the national level increased by \$3.00 per year per member, but we have not increased our dues at this time to reflect that increase. Dues can be paid by leaving them in the CDA mailbox in the rectory or by mailing them to Patty Masberg at 624 6th Avenue SW, Waseca MN 56093.

SOCKTOBER

Socktober has been well under its way getting several different kinds of socks. Here is a photo of the gurney used to collect socks through the month. Hopefully many families will be enjoying a winter of warm feet from these donations.



STATE CDA NEWS

The Gummi Bear Campaign is held annually on CDA Sunday in October or closest day to it at the court's convenience. All funds raised from this event goes to the state court in support of the \$10,000 needed to obtain the grant for the next Habitat Home built in Minnesota.

Save the Date! The State convention is April 21 - 22, 2023 in Detroit Lakes. The theme is Celebrating a Century of Faith, Hope and Love.

NATIONAL CDA NEWS

There were four new CDA Courts instituted in 2022. The new courts include Queenship of Mary #2776 in Beaumont TX, Ladies of La Salette #2777 in Lutkin TX, Servant Daughters of Corn Hill #2778 in Jarrell TX and St. John Vianney #2779 in Gilbert AZ. We welcome these new courts.

The Education Contest themes this year are "We walk by faith, not by sight". (2 Corinthians 5:7) and "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?" All members of CDA are welcome to submit entries to the education contest in one of the areas of art, essay, poetry, or photography.

ALL ABOARD THE CDA TRAIN- It's that time again, time for recruiting new members! All on track for Courts to host membership drives, socials, fun nights, spiritual events, any event that spreads the word and attracts more passengers that could help us gain new court members. The contest runs from August 2022 to June 2024. Climb aboard the CDA membership Train! Invite other women to experience the spiritual benefits and joys of being a Catholic Daughter.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas provide for three scholarships. The first one is for members of a CDA Campus Court. The next one is for students attending a Catholic High School. The third scholarship is a Graduate Scholarship, providing three \$2500.00 scholarships to persons who have completed undergraduate studies and desire tuition assistance in order to continue studies on the graduate level. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program at a College or University and must be of the Catholic Faith. They may be male or female and be a member of CDA or related to a member of CDA.

This is a Letter From Our National Regent explaining how we can help with hurricane relief:

October 9, 2022

Dear court officers and members,

As Catholic Daughters of the Americas, when one of our sisters experiences a difficult time, we all feel their pain. We pray that God gives our Florida sisters the strength to face the challenges caused by the recent Hurricane. It was very difficult to watch the news coverage of the devastation that Hurricane Ian created. The news reported that it is Florida's deadliest hurricane since 1935, with several Dioceses affected. The Catholic Charities network of agencies are focusing on lesser known but equally stricken communities and devastated farmworker enclaves in the region. We may be asked to support those charities in the months to come.

But what can we do to help now while the need is so great, and people are trying to piece their lives back together? Would you consider making a monetary donation for hurricane relief in Florida?

Donations will be sent to the Bishops of the affected Diocese. They will know where the need is the greatest. Please send your donations to Catholic Daughters of the Americas, 10 W. 71st Street, New York, NY 10023.

Sincerely,
Emily Guilherme
National Regent

CHRISTMAS PARTY ANGEL CRAFT! YOUR SIGN UP IS NEEDED!

At our December 13th CDA meeting and Christmas party we will be making this angel craft. If you are not an artistic person, do not worry we will have people to help and no judgement. If you just want to socialize and not do the craft, that is an option too. To join in the fun of the craft to make sure we have enough supplies for it we will need you to rsvp to Lori Mickelson by November 28th by calling or texting 507-461-2446. The Angel is approximately 9 inches tall and is pictured below. It will cost \$25 each to make.



NOTE: FOR NOVEMBER 8th MEETING, DUE TO ELECTION DAY THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE EMMAUS ROOM AT THE TRENOR CAMPION CENTER INSTEAD OF THE DINING HALL, ROSARY AT 6:45PM, MEETING AT 7PM

CDA Minutes October 11, 2022

The regular meeting of Court Sacred Heart #1424 was called to order by Regent Pat Foley on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:20p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Opening prayers led by Deb Wobschall.

Silent roll call of officers was taken. There were 5 officers present and there was a quorum present.

A motion was made by Judy Thomas to approve the September minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved.

Correspondence was passed among members and consisted of a thank you for hosting the summer workshop.

The treasurer's report was given by Carmen Battenfeld . We have a balance of \$10,660.67 in available funds.

No bills were presented by the financial secretary, Patty Masberg.

Reports of Chairmen:

That's My Pan fundraiser- Sue Harguth reported \$101 in sales to date. Sales will be extended through the regular November meeting.

Socktober- JoAnn Earle reported several donations have been collected already. Socks will be collected until the end of the month.

Fall Festival Country Store- Connie Ockwig and Lori Mickelson reported several donations came in and funds raised for the church were as follows: Friday - \$500.45, Saturday - \$725.00, Sunday - \$334.00. Thank you to all who donated goods to the Country Store.

Unfinished Business:

Gummi Bears for Habitat for Humanity- Bea O'Brien reported that she will contact Wal-Mart and Bomgaars to sell outside their stores. Volunteers will sell after all Masses the weekend of October 15-16th.

New Business:

Financial Review- The District Deputy, Betty Hagar, met with a committee (Judy Thomas, Deb Perreault, Sue Harguth) for the yearly financial review. The report was read by Judy Thomas.

CDA Sunday- Pat Foley will contact Father The to bless Catholic Daughter members present at each Mass the weekend of October 15-16. Wear CDA attire or the color purple if able. Linda Groh will display a poster about CDA.

Election Day Prayer- A Patriotic Rosary will be led by the court on November 2, 2022 at 6pm in the Church. The 50 Hail Marys will be offered for the 50 states and their elected leaders.

New Seminarians- Shirley Kern reported that we are assigned 4 Seminarians to support with prayers and cards. We have budgeted \$200 for this but welcomes any other personal contributions. She sends the seminarians a note with a small monetary gift card on their birthday and most holidays.

Deadliest American Hoax- Pat Foley reported this program will be held Oct 16, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Owatonna. It is sponsored by CDA Court St. Anne Medford and the Owatonna Knights of Columbus. There will be a free will offering.

November Meeting- The November meeting falls on Election Day. It will be held as planned .

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ANY WOMAN 18 YEARS OR OLDER, WHO IS CATHOLIC, AND DESIRES TO BE A MEMBER, MAY JOIN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS.

(CDA Meeting Minutes from October 11, 2022 Continued)

Business from the floor: None

Financial Secretary's Report: Patty Masberg reported the payment of this year's dues is underway and going well with 59 members paid and 43 not paid.

Announcements: Thank you to Kris Butterfield and Deb Wobschall for providing the meeting treats.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov 8, 2022 .

Ending prayer led by Deb Wobschall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

PRAYER FOR DECEASED-FROM: <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayers-for-the-deceased.html>

O God, the bestower of forgiveness and the lover of human salvation, we beseech Thee, of Thy tender love, to grant that the brethren of our congregation, with their relatives and benefactors, who have passed out of this life, may, by the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and all thy saints, come to the fellowship of eternal bliss. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that the souls of Thy servants and handmaidens, the memory of whom we keep with special reverence, and for whom we are bidden and are bound to pray, and the souls of all our benefactors, relatives and connections, and all the faithful, may rest in the bosom of Thy saints; and hereafter, in the resurrection from the dead, may please Thee in the land of the living. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant N., whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased Members from 2021-2022

Lorna Sexton
Gen Roessler
Ardith Kohnert
Gert Grubish
Zita Mittlesteadt
Evelyn Kahnke
Bonnie Zimmerman
Elizabeth Mcintire
Jean Byron
Loretta Schwartz
Rosemary Britton



May they rest in peace and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



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