



CATHOLIC  
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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.

### YEAR AT A GLANCE:

March: Easter Ham and Pie Raffle

Bake Sale

April: Pillow Cleaning Fundraiser

Pregnancy Options Baby Shower

May: Crowning of Mary

Schoenstatt Retreat

June: CDA Salad Luncheon

Priest Appreciation

July: No Meeting

August: Potluck Picnic and Pillow Cleaning Fundraiser

Sacred Heart School Staff Luncheon

# GABRIEL

COURT SACRED HEART #1424  
WASECA, MINNESOTA



MARCH  
2024

**Next CDA Meeting:** Tuesday March 14, 2024. Rosary at 6pm and monthly meeting after. Treanor Campion Dining Hall at Sacred Heart Waseca.

### Court Sacred Heart Had Sweet Valentine's Day Celebration

By: Linda Groh

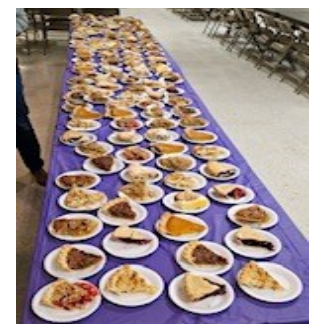
On February 13th at our monthly meeting we were spoiled with yummy Valentine's treats brought/made by Shirley Kern and Nancy Miller. We also played a fun, candy/dice game after the meeting and all took home a pile of candy for ourselves and/or our sweet heart.



### K of C Burger/Fish Fry with CDA Pop/Pie Sales

By: Linda Groh, Photos Courtesy of Lori Mickelson

On February 16th, our annual pop and pie sales took place as usual at the American Legion. There was a variety of pies to enjoy! Regent Pat Foley, Cathy Brietbarth, and Nancy Miller, were among many volunteers who helped with the event!



## Letter from our Regent.....

Dear Sisters in Christ:

I want to thank Lori Mickelson, Lori Harris and Diane Ytuarte for co-chairing the Pie and Pop event served during the KC's Burger and Fish Fry. Thank you to everyone who bought and /or sold tickets to the burger fry for the Knights. Thank you also to all of the women who baked and donated the delicious pies and the women who worked hard to set up, serve and clean up. Check out the minutes to find out what the profit from this fundraiser was!

Around eight women stayed after our February meeting, and we played a game called Candy Dice. We took turns shaking one die and depending on the roll, either got a piece of candy, gave away a piece of candy, stole a piece, etc. Fun was had by all and there was a lot of laughter and teasing. We hope to do something fun after our meetings more often. Let us know if you have any ideas for quick fun games or activities. It is good to do something together that doesn't feel like work. And it helps us to get to know each other better.

Elections for new officers will be happening this spring. I want to thank Joann Earle, Shirley Skorzewski and Sue Harguth for stepping forward and volunteering to be on the nomination committee. Please pray that the committee can find members willing to step up and serve as officers. Ask God if it is YOU that He is wanting to fill those offices. The Vice Regent and Treasurer positions will be open. Members may run for any of the officer positions, whether the position is open or not.

March is a busy month for Court Sacred Heart. The officers are co-chairing the Ham and Pie Raffle, selling raffle tickets after Masses on March 9/10 and March 16/17. The drawing for the prize will be March 24th. Orders for pies will also be taken when we are selling the raffle tickets and delivered after Masses on March 23/24. In addition, on March 23/24 we will be sponsoring a bake sale after Masses and at the Mill before BINGO. Half of the profits from the bake sale go directly to Sacred Heart School. A big thank you goes to Diane Ytuarte and Jaye Sopkowiak for co-chairing the bake sale.

I know It doesn't feel like it but Easter will be here very soon! I pray that all of you will have a blessed Easter.

In Unity and Charity;  
Pat Foley, Regent  
Court Sacred Heart #1424

### DUES

If you haven't paid your dues for the 2023-2024 year yet, please submit them by mailing them to:

Patty Masberg  
624 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Waseca MN 56093

You may also drop them off at the rectory in the CDA mailbox or drop them off in the collection basket at church in an envelope clearly marked "CDA". A breakdown of our dues is:

National Dues - \$18.00  
State Dues - \$5.00  
State Fundraiser - \$5.00  
State Project - \$2.00  
Court Sacred Heart - \$5.00

\$35.00

**Correction from Last Month's Newsletter: If you are 85 years of age or older, and no longer wish to or can't afford to pay dues,, Court Sacred Heart will pay your dues to keep your membership active.**

If you are under the age of 85 and can't afford the dues, call for assistance. In either case you can contact Pat Foley (507-461-5095) for assistance.

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## CDA Minutes February 13, 2024

The regular meeting of Court Sacred Heart #1424 was called to order by Regent Pat Foley on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center dining room.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Opening prayers led by Deb Wobschall.

Silent roll call of officers was taken. There were 4 officers, 15 members and Fr. Frerichs present.

Correction needed in the February Newsletter under Dues: "If you are 85 years of age or older, and no longer wish to or can't afford to pay..."

A motion was made by Sue Harguth to approve the January minutes printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved.

Correspondence was passed among members.

The treasurer's report was given by Pat Foley We have a balance of \$8,835.96 in available funds.

Check #	To	For
5881	Shirley Kern	Seminarian gifts
5882	CASH	Start up cash for KC pie/pop sales

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

### Reports of Chairmen:

2023-2024 National Education Contest - Carole Schumacher: The deadline to submit entries is February 18.

### Unfinished Business:

Nomination Committee - Pat Foley asked for volunteers for the committee. JoAnn Earle, Shirley Skorczewski, and Sue Harguth stepped forward to be on the committee.

KC Burger Fry and Pie Fundraiser - Diane Ytuarte, Lori Mickelson, and Lori Harris chaired the event. Thank you to all who supported the fundraiser by working, making pies, donating pop/water and attending the event.

**(Meeting minutes will continue on next page...)**

**(February 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes Continued)**

**New Business:**

Bake Sale - Diane Ytuarte and Jaye Sopkowiak: Our fundraising bake sale will be held March 23 and 24, 2024. Sales will take place before and after each Mass at Sacred Heart.

Pregnancy Options Donation - During Lent there is a challenge for all money donated to the Pregnancy Options LifeCare Center to be matched. Linda Groh motioned to give our budgeted \$200 donation now rather than wait to have our court's donation doubled by the grant donor. Motioned was seconded and approved.

Pillow Cleaning - Pat Foley announced April 13 and August 3 as the upcoming pillow cleaning dates.

Easter Ham and Pie Fundraiser - The court officers shared that we will sell 100 ham and pie raffle tickets for \$10 each. Volunteers will sell tickets and take pie orders after Masses on the weekend of March 9-10 and March 16-17. The drawing and delivery of pies will be the weekend of March 23-24.

**Business from the floor:**

Blankets for MCCL Booth at the Fair - Jane Christian has fabric to donate to anyone who would like to make baby blankets to be given away at the fair booth drawing. Shirley Skorczewski will make a blanket.

Pro-life Booklets - Lori Mickelson shared "Why We Are Pro-life" booklets she ordered. Discussion was had about the court buying and distributing booklets.

[Catholic Answers Pro-life site](#)

Bethlehem Inn - Sue Harguth will contact Bethlehem Inn to ask if there are any needs that our court can help support.

Confirmation Blankets - Confirmands will be Confirmed at Sacred Heart in the spring of 2025. Reminder that our court will make and gift fleece tie blankets. Keep watch for good sales on fleece.

**Announcements:**

[Lori Mickelson](#) and Pat Foley attended the Prayer Service for Life at Pregnancy Options and toured the facility.

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

Patty Masberg - Dues continue to come in from members.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Ending prayer led by Deb Wobschall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

## NATIONAL CDA NEWS

[www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

The First Call to Convention has gone out. The 61<sup>st</sup> Biennial National Convention will be held August 14-18, 2024, in New Orleans. Court Sacred Heart may have two delegates and four alternates attend the convention. Please contact Pat Foley if you are interested in attending. There is more information about the convention on the Catholic Daughters website.

National CDA Scholarships are available for an 8<sup>th</sup> grader entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in a Catholic School, a JCDA member entering college in the fall 2024, and persons completing undergraduate studies and desire assistance to continue onto a graduate level.

## STATE CDA NEWS

[www.mncda.org](http://www.mncda.org)

Have you checked out the National or State CDA websites? You will find loads of information there. You can learn more about CDA, find prayers and uplifting articles from the Chaplains and

The State Board encourages courts to CARE for their members:

- C – Communicate
- A – Accompany
- R – Relate and Relay
- E – Enjoy

## PREGNANCY *Options*

<https://pregnancyoptionsfbo.org/>

During Lent, an anonymous donor has agreed to match any monetary donations that are made to Pregnancy Options Clinic, outside of the normal monthly donors. Because of changes in the law, Pregnancy Options Clinic lost state funding which was 40% of their annual income. So, they really can use your help. Please consider making a donation to Pregnancy Options Clinic outside of the usual annual donations made for the baby shower that our court holds each year in April. It is important, especially in Minnesota, which has become the place to come to get an abortion, to support those places that are trying to help mothers keep their babies rather than aborting their babies. Donations that will be matched should be made between February 14, 2024, and April 1, 2024. You can send your donations to:



Pregnancy Options Healthcare Clinic  
18 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW  
Faribault MN 55021

You can also donate through their website at:

<https://engage.suran.com/pregnancyoptionsfbo/s/give/new-gift?slug=ce6d89aad047432>



### QUILTS NEEDED FOR THE FAIR

By: Pat Foley

Jane Christian, one of our CDA members, is working with MCCL to sponsor a booth at the Waseca County Fair this summer. They are looking for some women who can make a couple of baby quilts. Jane actually has material for you, so you would not have to purchase material. If you are interested, please contact Jane Christian at 507-213-1657.



## CDA ANNUAL HAM AND PIE RAFFLE



**By: Pat Foley**

Court Sacred Heart will be holding a Ham and Pie Raffle just in time for Easter. Chances will be \$10.00. There will only be 100 chances sold. Chances will be sold after Masses on March 9/10 and 16/17. Orders will also be taken for a variety of pies. The pies will be delivered after Masses on March 23/24 (Palm Sunday). Please support Court Sacred Heart by purchasing a chance and some pies!!!

**BAKE SALE**



## CDA BAKE SALE

**By: Pat Foley**



Court Sacred Heart will be sponsoring a bake sale on the weekend of March 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>. Items will be available after Masses at Sacred Heart and All Saints that weekend, and also available at BINGO at The Mill that afternoon. Donations of baked goods and snack items (such as chex mix etc) are needed to make this event a success. Proceeds from the sale are shared 50-50 with Sacred Heart School. We were able to donate around \$500.00 to the school last year from this sale. Let's make it a good one this year. Diane Ytuarte and Jaye Sopkowiak co-chair this event. Please bring the bake goods to Sacred Heart Church Waseca area near the coat racks around 4pm on Saturday March 23rd. The bake sale will be before and after mass on Saturday March 23rd, 5pm and Sunday March 24th 10am mass. Then baked goods will be transported after 10 am mass for further sales at the Waseca Mill Super Bingo.



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## OFFICER INSTALLATION AND NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

**By: Pat Foley**

Plans are being made for the Installation of Officers and Reception of New Members to be held at St. Joseph's Church on July 31, 2024. Court Owatonna will be hosting the event this year. All officers and those members who have joined this year are asked to try to attend. It is a meaningful ceremony. There will be a reception following the Mass. It would be great if members who are not an officer or a new member to attend, to show support for our officers and the new members of Court Sacred Heart.



## Lenten Prayer



<https://www.catholic.org/lent/story.php?id=73813>

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.



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***Remembering our Seminarians in Prayer!***

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