



CATHOLIC
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The Washington State CDA Newsletter



Dear CDA Sisters,

As we prepare to jump into our new year, I encourage you to embrace the wonderful opportunities that God will give us to enrich our own spirituality and to serve not only our communities, but the entire church. Your new State Officers have all been working hard to prepare for this new year. We have set up several new chairmanships and duties in an effort to communicate better and share the real gifts that we all have with each other.

Catholic Daughters seem to be the best kept secret in the Catholic Church. In the past few years, we've seen our National Officers on TV sharing who we are and what we do. We've seen our sisters among the many who support life at rallies in Washington DC. We've seen the tide turn with a respect for life in our own communities. My sisters, we still have work to do.

St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, Carmelite of the Monastery of Lisieux, has written of her path to become a saint. Recently as I began to read her writings, I finally began to understand how being a saint is really a goal we can all attain.

How perfect that God loves us to serve Him where we are. Is not CDA a gift to do that? It seems so to me!

Fr. Michael Ibach of Yakima has agreed to meet with us when we hold State Officer meetings in Yakima, so that we have spiritual direction during our meetings. Fr. Jim Northrop, who has been our State Chaplain and blessed us so abundantly for the last 11 years, has agreed to continue as Chaplain.

We have many aggressive ideas to work on these next two years. I believe that where we can start new Junior Catholic Daughters courts, we will also increase our established court membership numbers. That is a major undertaking that needs the prayers of our entire state and I am looking for someone qualified and willing to undertake the organization of that project. If you feel that you or someone in your court would fit the bill, please contact me!

Another idea is to continue to grow in a closer sisterhood with all the courts around the state. We will be planning road trips to the National Convention in Billings Montana July 16-20, 2014. Why not plan to make that a fun trip that connects your court to the big picture? When we go, we are planning to make a huge impact as we all wear the new green shirts with our State Logo. Order forms for the new shirts are in the newsletter (page 8)!

As St. Francis De Sales said, "WE shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God".

May those virtues be yours! Christy Hall

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With each issue, several newsletters are returned as undeliverable, so please keep us up to date regarding address changes.

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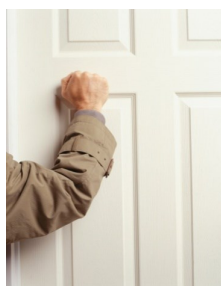
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Middle Row: Julia Leon, Karen Fortier, Lori Gonzalez and Kathy Godfrey.

Front Row: Connie Chichenoff, Nasia Gallegos and Kathy Huck.

The Welcome Mass for new members for Court Caruana #906 in Yakima, was held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 in the chapel at St. Paul Cathedral. The celebrant was Msgr. Ecker, con-celebrant was court chaplain, Fr. Ibach. A potluck breakfast was held afterwards in the Knights of Columbus Hall at the Fr Queen gym.

Chuckle for the Day



A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.

Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10'.....

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'

Remember when the funniest jokes were the clean ones?

They still are! Pass it on.

'A cheerful heart is good medicine' (Prov. 17:22)

MEMBERSHIP IS UP TO EACH OF US

Membership will come from each of us. By being called to join CDA each of us is already a leader in our community. We bring people to God and church by asking them personally. It is the same thing with adding new members to our fold.

You might ask, "why should I ask someone to join, can't they just make up their own minds to join?" But there are several reasons to go forth and ask women. We are each somewhat of an evangelizer, and if we are proud of our love for CDA we want to share that joy with others. There is no room for grousing about the organization because anyone who may be near is listening, and that will discourage their joining such an organization.

Our faith teaches us to reach out and bring others to Christ. It is evident to me that one court in my area of the state has it down pat. Court Our Lady Queen of Peace in Bothell has a spring luncheon with a top notch speaker from the area. All court members are encouraged to "spread out" at all the tables, welcoming new women to sit with them, and enjoy the luncheon. It is not high pressure, but a grace filled time of food and friendship. The food is always great, and the dessert, too. Nonmembers sit with CDA ladies, and learn about CDA during their sharing time together. It is always well attended! Women can sign up that day, or think it over and attend the next meeting.

Success starts with one step at a time. CDA continues to challenge me in many ways, and to grow in my faith every day. As a Past State Regent, CDA has given me more than I ever dreamed of, friendships made from all parts of the country, and I would like other women to enjoy that opportunity also. You, too, can offer that to women in your area by not only living, but loving CDA. Your pride will show, and your membership will grow!

If you have a proven idea to increase membership please contact me, and we can share it with everyone.



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Blessings, Marge Pool
State Membership Chair



PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES
September 29th, 30th; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th 2013

The multinational **Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Babies** is a special nine days for the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** to be offered and the **Rosary** to be prayed for the following intention: **For the protection of unborn human persons.**



You may be a part of the September 29th - October 7th **PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES** by doing one or both of the following:

- 1) Have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at least once on any of the following days: (September 29th, 30th; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th)
- 2) Pray one Rosary on each of the following days (a total of nine Rosaries) (September 29th, 30th; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th)

A person may learn how to register for the Novena by clicking on the **Registration page at:**

www.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org

Apparitions of Mary

From the time of Adam, God has spoken to His saints and prophets through visions, dreams, and inner voices.

Miraculous events are common in the worlds of the Old and New Testaments, and the lives of the saints are marked by supernatural intervention. In our time, the Eternal Father seems to also be grabbing ordinary people from our midst to use as His mouthpieces. He is calling us to honor the covenant He made with us so that His "will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."



The last century-and-a-half has seen numerous accounts of appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus, Himself, is said to speak to a few of the seers. Some of the apparitions have received official approval by the Roman Catholic Church. Common threads running through all the messages are: Jesus has been offended by the multiplication of against His Sacred Heart; and Mary exhorts humanity to prayer and repentance and an increased devotion to the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Confession. A simple message, but the alternative, we are warned, is a great chastisement which will befall mankind.

This year, as space permits we plan to cover some of the many such appearances of Our Lady, and report on her messages. We will focus on those apparitions recognized by Rome.

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars..."
Revelation 12

Article submitted by Terry Henkle, Regent, Ct St Cecilia #668, Walla Walla

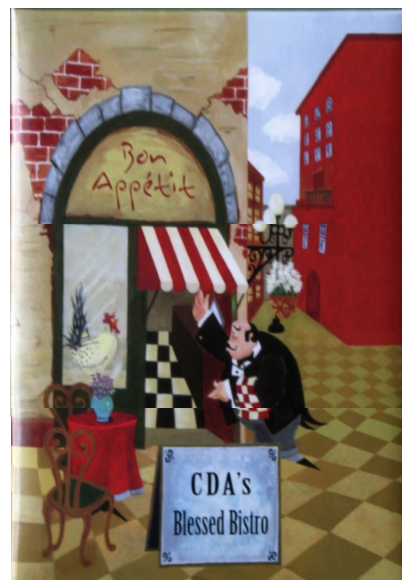
The State CDA Cookbook "CDA's Blessed Bistro"

Each cookbook costs \$25.00 and is a GREAT gift for any number of occasions.

Please send money and orders to State Secretary, Marilyn Hanses at any of the following:

Address: 106 Berkshire Lane
Pasco, WA 99301

Email: statesecretary@catholicdaughters-wa.org



CDA Woman of the Year

Starting this year, each Court will be able to nominate a member for CDA Woman of the Year who exemplifies our CDA mission statement: "The Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principal of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all." A presentation of the CDA Woman of the Year award will be made at the State Workshop in August 2013. All nominees will be highlighted in the State Newsletter and be recognized with a certificate. A nomination form and information about the award will be sent to the Regents of each Court.

CDA Woman of the Year committee: Charlene Osborn, Angela Francois and Dawna Parazoo

CDA State Treasurer—Profile



I was elected your new State Treasurer in April 2013. I replaced Shirley Foster and have some big shoes to fill. I live in Yakima and have two kids who are all grown up and one grandson. I work full-time in the accounting field and have another part-time job in the evenings. I was fortunate enough to be able to travel with our State Board to the State Officer Training in Belleville, IL this summer. I learned a lot and hope to share that knowledge with you.

I am the treasurer for our local court, Court Caruana #906. I have brought some changes to the way I do things with our local court and it is for the better. I do hope the changes will work for the next elected treasurer for our court. Because I am our local court treasurer for one more year, I will be working with a member from another court on Financial Reviews. When my local term is over, then I will be able to travel for Financial Reviews and not have a conflict.

My goal for my term is to help our State Board meet the needs of all of our state courts and members. I would like to make myself available to local court treasurers that have questions on what to do, how to fill out forms, when and where to send dues and questions on state charities (where and when do I send the money?). My email address is jbeehler62@gmail.com. Please send me your questions there, if you have any, and I will try my best to answer you in a timely fashion.

Blessings, Julia Beehler

Congratulations to the following Courts Celebrating Anniversaries

- **Ct St Aloysius #243, 99th Anniversary**
Instituted June 21, 1914; Bellingham
- **Ct St Cecilia #668, 92nd Anniversary**
Instituted June 5, 1921; Walla Walla
- **Ct Tacoma, #977, 88th Anniversary**
Instituted September 13, 1925; Tacoma
- **Ct Our Lady of the Lakes #1850, 53rd Anniversary**
Instituted November 6, 1960; Lakewood
- **Ct St Catherine of Siena #2059, 41st Anniversary**
Instituted June 4, 1972; Clarkston
- **Ct Sacred Heart #2104, 39th Anniversary**
Instituted October 23, 1974; Pullman
- **Ct St John the Evangelist #2105, 39th Anniversary**
Instituted July 9, 1974; Vancouver
- **Ct Our Lady Queen of Peace #2463, 14th Anniversary**
Instituted June 2, 1999; Lynnwood
- **Ct Madonna of the Valley #2556, 8th Anniversary**
Instituted August 28, 2005; Spokane Valley
- **Ct St Anne #2575, 7th Anniversary**
Instituted October 21, 2006; Kennewick
- **Ct Queen of Angels #2576, 7th Anniversary**
Instituted September 26, 2006; Edmonds
- **Ct St Monica #2627, 4th Anniversary**
Instituted November 14, 2009; Kettle Falls

A Note from Our National Representative

Greetings to all Washington Catholic Daughters. I hope you have had a great summer and will come back renewed in spirit, body and mind to a new CDA year in September.

You had a wonderful state convention in Yakima in April and I very much enjoyed being there with you. The Convention chairman, Thereasa Trujillo and Court Caruana 906, did a fabulous job in looking after every detail so that we had a very memorable convention. It was amazing to hear about all the charitable work being done by Catholic Daughters in Washington. I especially enjoyed hearing about the phenomenal work done by all of you on the Brick by Brick program.

A huge thank you to outgoing State Regent, Charlene Dronen, State Second Vice Regent, Connie Hunsinger, and State Treasurer, Shirley Foster for their many years of service to Catholic Daughters in Washington as state officers. Congratulations to your new state officers, Christy Ann Hall, Regent, Marie Sokol, 1st Vice, Bernie Gerhardt, 2nd Vice, Marilyn Hanses, Secretary, and Julia Beehler, Treasurer. I know they will make a great team. It was so good to see them in Belleville at the State officers workshop.



Our biggest challenge in Catholic Daughters continues to be membership. If we are going to thrive, we must grow. If each one of us invites one other person to join our court, we could double our numbers. Think what a difference that would make in the amount of work we could do in CDA. Also, please continue to look at starting new courts in Washington, be they senior courts, junior courts, or campus courts. We can use more of all of them.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer. May God always Bless you and your work in CDA.

Shirley Seyfried,

National Regent Elect and Washington State Representative

National State Newsletter Contest

Our Washington State Newsletter won **first place** in the National State Newsletter contest for 2013 for Category I / Division I. This was announced at the State Officers Conference in Belleville, IL in July. Congratulations to our Past State Regent **Charlene Dronen**, Amy Dronen the editor and all those who helped to make this a quality newsletter!

2014 CDA National Education Contest Themes

- It's time to start encouraging our youth to enter the 2014 CDA National Education Contest. The themes this year are:
- "Jesus Loves Us. How Do We Spread That Love?"
- "How Can I Promote Peace in the World?"
- Let's spread the word. Remember that there are monetary rewards for students at the state level.

Note from Mary Impellizeri, Administrative Assistant, CDA National: Please advise your Courts that if they are contacting our **Liability Insurance** at Wells Fargo in order to have an "additional insured" added to their policy, they should contact the following:

Amy Silverman at amy.silverman@wellsfargo.com
Amy's direct line is 973-437-2360





WA State CDA Shirt (green) Order Form

Name: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Court Name: _____ Court #: _____

Beautiful green WA State CDA shirt is 60/40 cotton/polyester. This long-sleeved shirt is no-iron and runs true to size from XS to 4X. The logo on the shirt is the WA State CDA logo as shown below.



Order yours today—won't these look great if we all wear them to the CDA National convention next July in Billings, Montana? They will know WA State is there!

The 55th Biennial National Convention will be close enough for many of us to take a fun "Road Trip". Start planning now for a fun summer activity in 2014.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
XS	_____ *	\$40.00 =	\$_____.00
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M	_____ *	\$40.00 =	\$_____.00
L	_____ *	\$40.00 =	\$_____.00
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Total enclosed:			\$_____.

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Holy Father's Intentions for August, September, October and November 2013

August

Parents and Teachers. That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

The Church in Africa. That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

September

Value of Silence. That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

Persecuted Christians. That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

October

People in Despair. That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

World Mission Day. That the celebration of **World Mission Day** may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.

November

Suffering Priests. That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

Latin American Churches. That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.



In Memory of our Deceased CDA Sisters

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Ct Caruana #906

Josephine Fletcher

Gladys Junt

Ct Our Lady of Fatima #1611

Hazel Boothe

Marie Scheel

Ct Our Lady of the Lakes #1850

Mary Ann Campbell

Ruth Hollo-Newell

Ct St Therese #1879

Lamerne Hirschberger

Ct Blessed Mary of the Narrows #2003

Christine Landers

Mary Joyce

Ct St John the Evangelist #2105

Alice Bengé

Mary Coffee

Barbara Rabitoy

Ct St Teresa of Avila #2564

Muriel Berry

Ct St Monica #2627

Helen Eggar

**State and Local Court Treasurers
Check Your Checks**

Please be sure to write all checks payable to **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** or **CDA**. The bank will not accept checks written to "National Projects" or "Morality in Media;" etc. We cannot just cross out the incorrect name and write in "CDA"

Be sure all checks have 2 signatures.

For Charities and Projects, you only need to send one check with a list of how much is designated to each project or charity.

All dues must be paid with a separate check.

Personal checks are not accepted at the National Office.

Are We FAT Enough?

(Not in weight, but in Spirit)

An excerpt from our National Regent, Anne Nelson

"As **FAT** members we are called to be **Faithful**. We must be faithful women. That means we are active and alive in our faith; vocal in support of our Pope and bishops; active in and to our Order and willing to support our officers on all levels; standing up for the good and right of our country.

We must become **Attentive**. We must first be attentive to our prayer life-it is vitamins for our soul-responsive to the needs of others through our active charity work; examples of good Christian women in word and deed; leaders of good works.

We must be **Teachable**. We need to take time to educate ourselves. Learn more about the Order, we have a history that can tell us so much; listen to the experiences of others, they can teach us so much; look for new ways and new ideas to help our organization grow.

If we, as Catholic Daughters, become **FAT**, what an organization we will become! We must fully invest ourselves. No matter how many years we have been a member, there is so much more out there. There is much to learn, much to give, much to do. Being **FAT** will help us. My hope is that we all take this to heart. We can do more, achieve more and grow."





REGENT'S CHECKLIST

Feel free to print this out !

- ◇ **First Meeting:** Review your local court Standing Rules with the Court and have them approved. The standing rules should be approved annually.
- ◇ **State and National Dues:** Are your state and national dues up to date? They should have been sent in by May 1st 2013 for the Spring. Remember that national will send an invoice, but your state dues should be paid with your completed Financial Review, there is no invoice from state.
- ◇ **Liability Insurance:** The Liability Insurance should have been paid in April (you would have received an invoice from national).
- ◇ **Court Budget:** Does your court have an approved budget. It might be time to start reviewing your needs. Be sure to check the Charitable Contribution Report for ideas about budgeting items for the State and National Charities and Projects (the current Charitable Contribution Report is included in the latest State Directory that our State Regent emailed to all the court regents—page 23).
- ◇ **September 29th—October 7th:** Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Babies—encourage your court members to participate (see additional information on page 4 of this newsletter).
- ◇ **October 1st thru 31st:** Plan your semi-annual Financial Review. Co-ordinate the date and time with your District Deputy or State Representative. There is a copy of the Financial Review form in the State Directory on page 26. Send a copy of the completed financial review to National, State Secretary, State Regent and District Deputy or State Representative. Be sure to keep a copy for your local records. Save yourself time and money and include your state dues with the copy you send to the State Secretary (\$2 per member for 6 months). These should all be mailed by November 1, 2013.
- ◇ Pay your National Dues when you receive the invoice from national (this does NOT require a court vote).
- ◇ **October 20th:** National CDA Sunday. Plan something special with your Court, hold a membership drive or have an activity for all parish women to introduce them to the good works of CDA.

2013—2015

Washington State Board



Our State Board attended the CDA National State Officers' Conference in July at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL.

Front row left is Marilyn Hanses, State Secretary and Bernie Gerhardt, 2nd Vice State Regent. Back row left is Julie Beehler, State Treasurer; Marie Sokol, 1st Vice State Regent; and Christy Hall, State Regent.



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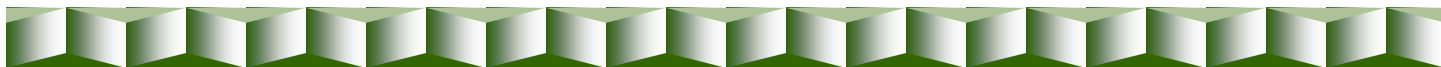
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In Unity & Charity



**Mission Statement of the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas**



The purposes of the organization are to participate in the religious, charitable and educational apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principal of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, the advancement of human rights, and human dignity for all.

