

Court St. Mother of Peace #2224

Anytown, MN

April 2011 – April 2009

Regent: Mary Moe

Chaplain: Msgr. John Smith

Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral or the Immaculate Conception

Dues are \$16.00 per year plus \$2.00 for state fundraiser

75 members, 3 new members, 3 deaths, 0 resignations. Current membership 75. 1 Reception.

Major Fundraisers: Autumn Auction-\$981.46, Silly Tax \$617.35, Lucky Bucks-256.60, Desserts served for KC Fish Fry-307.90.

Major court Sponsored Events: Birthday Bingo once a month at the Villa Nursing Home. Donations of food to the food shelf, Layette Project, Tray favors for Easter for Villa Nursing Home residents, Gummi Bears, White Ribbon Campaign Against Pornography, Serving a meal at the Care and Share, Preparing soup after Wednesday evening Lenten Service, Remembering our Catholic Daughters who are in the Nursing Home or Home Bound on Make a Difference Day, Praying the Rosary at the Memorial of the Unborn, collecting labels for Campbell's Soup, cancelled postage stamps, Box Tops for Education, UPC codes from Our Family Labels and Back To School Project where we collect school supplies for students.

Annual contributions: Hospice: \$45.00; MCCL: \$35.00; ODC \$40.00; Polk county DAC: \$40.00; Morality in Media: \$60.00; Religious Education for three parishes: \$240.00; Home Delivered Meals: \$35.00; National Projects \$75.00 and March For Life: \$50.00; State Projects \$79.00.

Meeting Programs: International Program at UMC, Father Mario Prada/His journey on becoming a Priest, Christmas Caroling with the Sisters of St. Benedict, attending the Chrism Mass in lieu of the meeting, Deacon Dennis Bivens, Margee and Walt Keller on Habitat for Humanity and Father Robert Schreiner, Preparing for Lent.

Circle of Love Program

Spiritual Enhancement: Our Court celebrates CDA Sunday by participating in the Mass and serving rolls to parishoners following Mass. We also pray the Rosary at our local cemetery at the Memorial of the Unborn. We honor the babies who have died from abortion and pray for the ending of abortion.

Quality of Life: Members of our Court prepare and serve food to residents of Care and Share. This offers us an opportunity to socialize with the clients of the Care and Share and provide a meal to those in need. Members also sponsored a Back to School drive for needed school supplies for our Cathedral School. We received monetary donations in addition to donated supplies.

Legislation: Encouraged people to vote, contact their legislators on key issues for our state and nation.

Leadership: Our court has attended the funerals of members of our court or their loved ones. We process in as a group and in recession stand in honor as they are escorted out. This increases the public's awareness of CDA while honoring the deceased.

Education: We involve students in grades 4, 5 and 6 in the Education contest. We hope for a high number to participate and it gives the students an opportunity to express themselves. The results were quite good. The students received a bracelet, prayer book, certificate and lifesaver. Winners were also given presidential dollars. The winning student read his essay at our meeting.

Youth: Catholic Daughters Back to School Project was a great success. Items were donated by parishoners from Gentilly, Euclid and Crookston, the Salvation Army and other groups and individuals.