



**State Court Chairman to National Chairman
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Attach the local court project you found most impactful to this form.

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Describe fully ONE project in the Circle of Love program for Spiritual Enhancement done by your court this past year. What was the goal for the activity? How many were involved? What impact did the activity have on your court or parish?

While at the 2018 National CDA Convention in Sioux Falls, Fr. Shenan Boquet gave witness as to how powerful it was for him that Catholic Daughters supported and prayed for him during his priest formation. He stated that it made a huge impact on becoming a priest.

CDA is a beautiful, spiritual sisterhood with charity as our motto. Since God placed a seminarian right here in our midst, our court felt "called" to pray for and to support him.

Not knowing what David (our seminarian) needed or if he would be able to accept cash donations, we approached him. He was very humbled and grateful that we would think of him. He directed us to ask Fr. Colletti for permission. Fr. Colletti was so excited when we approached him. He said that David was struggling and trying to save up \$400 to purchase an alb for himself. Fr. Colletti gave us permission and blessings to host a brunch in which all donations would go to seminarian David for the purchase of this alb! Court Madonna members got busy! The whole community was invited to participate in this. We advertised in the parish bulletin and flyers.

We couldn't stop there! A spiritual bouquet for David was in order! As a CDA Court, members pledged prayers to be prayed for seminarian David in his priestly formation for the year of Court Madonna's 95th anniversary, December 9, 2019- 2020. The various types of prayers and how many prayers flowed in!

Once tallied, this is what Court Madonna members pledged to pray for him throughout the year:

- +1,454 Rosaries
- +1,814 Seminarian Prayers
- +55 Masses
- +6,935 Our Fathers

+365 Sung Our Fathers
+4,351 Hail Mary's
+4,056 Glory Be's
+365 Aposotle Creeds
+730 Memorare's
+365 Prayer for Peters Strength
+365 Prayer of St. Frances of Assisi
+365 St. Michael the Archangel Prayers
+53 Divine Mercy Chaplets

This is a **total of 21,273 prayers for David** in one year! WOW! These prayers were put into a beautifully made Spiritual Bouquet Booklet. The booklet was divided into months. This way, when David feels overwhelmed, discouraged, or just needs some reassurance, he can look at that particular month and feel the love and support through prayers being prayed for him. Court Madonna members gathered as a group and presented the Spiritual Bouquet to David at the brunch. He was so surprised and humbled!

To involve everyone at the brunch to participate in praying for David, we placed laminated Seminarian prayer cards on the eating tables for everyone to take home and pray daily.

Some of the comments that David wrote in his thank you to us are: "What you did for me was so generous, and loving, and good that I will never forget it." "I am grateful!" "The Prayer Bouquet. WOW! This is the best gift you could have ever given. And I already noticed a crutch or a group of Divine assistance that could only be your prayers that has helped me through some trials since you started this year of prayer." "Know of my prayers for you and Thank you, Thank you for your prayers for me!"

We give credit of this project to The Holy Spirit who inspired, directed, and guided us. From the moment we heard the testimony of Fr. Boquet at the National Convention to raising the funds for the purchase of David's Alb, to all the prayers being pledged and being prayed, to David's thank you note.....The Holy Spirit was at work! Catholic Daughters and Court Madonna are a true example of Blessed Mary, our Patroness!

This project was intended to impact David our seminarian. What we didn't realize is the impact it had on our Court! God is so good and knows exactly what He is doing!