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Regent's Reflections Marlys Knuth, State Regent

Dear CDA Sisters,

We have received many requests for a written version of our presentation of the CIRCLE of LOVE and Lessons learned from Geese.

This is my attempt to give you a written version:

The **CIRCLE of LOVE** by definition, a circle is a curved line with every point an equal distance from the point of the center and bound together by a common interest. The 7 point program of the CIRCLE of LOVE is bound together by the common interest —LOVE. The seven points selected indicate the needs of the church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters.

1) Sharing a common goal: As each goose flaps its wings it creates "uplift", an aerodynamics orientation that reduces air friction, for the birds that follow. By flying in a V-formation the whole flock achieves a 70% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone...

LESSON: people, who share a common direction and goal can get where they are going quicker and with less effort because they benefit from the momentum of the group around them.

The CIRCLE of LOVE is more than a contest....it is more than what we do....it is how we witness our faith....it is how we serve.... It is WHO we are as Catholic Daughters.

2) Increasing visibility: Flying in V-formation increases the visibility as every goose can see what's happening in front of them.

LESSON: make our organization visible so members can see the bigger picture, which engages them and empowers them to better align themselves with the organization's objectives.

The CIRCLE of LOVE spokes of Legislation and Education can make us more visible. Informing the members on public issues, which then can lead to projects addressing and supporting the church's teaching on human life, rights, justice and peace. Education is a key ingredient in drawing out a person's skill or talent which permits them to be visible in a variety of dimensions.

3) Having Humility to seek help. When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the friction of flying alone. It then quickly adjusts and moves back to the formation taking advantage of the lifting power.

LESSON: admit the challenges one faces and seek help.

The CIRCLE of LOVE spoke of Family speaks to this lesson. There are different types of families....each is equally valuable. A family can provide its members with emotional and spiritual kinship through shared values.

As each one has received a gift.....use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.....

1Peter4:10

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The State Board has taken on the task of updating our CDA history on the website. So.....(a bit of history) Did you know that in 1982, at the State Convention in Owatonna, it was voted to begin a yearly celebration for Priest Appreciation Sunday?



Regent's Reflections *continued;*

4) Empowering others to lead: when the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and allows another goose to take the leadership position.

LESSON: empower others to lead....people have unique skills, capabilities, and gifts to offer. Give them autonomy, trust, and a chance to shine....you will be surprised by the outcomes.

The CIRCLE of LOVE spoke is Leadership. Inspire others, be reliable and respectful, build teams, be aware of "what is going on", and be willing to commit yourself to a project or activity.

5) Always recognize great work: the geese honk to recognize each other and encourage those upfront to keep up their speed.

LESSON: make sure we praise people and give them the recognition they deserve. Providing encouragement is vital to keep individuals motivated.

The CIRCLE of LOVE spokes are many that addresses this topic; Leadership, Education, and Youth. Serving and Service is who we are, so recognize it.

6) Offering support in challenging times: when a goose gets sick or wounded, two geese drop out of the formation and follow it down to help and protect it.

LESSON: stand by each other in difficult times.

The CIRCLE of LOVE spoke of Quality of Life addresses this....social awareness, ministering to the needs of others; be the helping hand where there's pain, poverty, sorrow and sickness.

7) Staying committed to core values and purpose: the geese migration routes never change,

LESSON: Stay committed

The CIRCLE of LOVE spoke is Spiritual enhancementspiritual and personal fulfillment...witnessing our faith

Adapted version of Lessons from Geese from original version written by Dr. Robert McNeish

I encourage each Court to have a local member leader be appointed to each of the 7 spokes. Each Court is made up of a variety of women, each with her own opinions and ideas; EACH created in god's image and likeness! Only with CHARITY can we be UNITED.....**Marlys Knuth**

Minnesota State
Board News



Keep Christ in Christmas! Wishing each of you a Blessed and Peace-filled Christmas season!



Left: Ct. St. Bernard #886 officers attended the summer workshop held in Marshall on September 29th. Pictured; District Deputy Mary Metz, Recording Secretary Pearl Wieneke, Vice Regent Deb Lutmer and Treasurer Brenda Loosbrock. The gals came away with renewed energy to start the CDA year. Ct. St. Bernard won first place in the national newsletter contest. Deb Lutmer is the editor.



Marlys, the State Regent and the State Board, Mary, Monica, Bonnie and Vera want to say **“Thank You”** to each and every one of you Catholic Daughters who participated in any capacity to make our recent workshops the success we feel they were.

Special thanks to the Hostess CourtsEveleth, Detroit Lakes, Medford, Marshall.....you did a marvelous job of making the CDA sisters feel welcome. The food was delicious at each site, showing off the cooking/baking talents of members in your Court.

We hope much good will comes from the workshops and we feel much closer to each court. The opportunity to meet officers and members strengthened our bond of unity with you.

Court Queen of Peace hosted a reception for the Tri Parish of Slayton, Lake Wilson and Iona, MN Confirmation students on Sat., Nov. 2, 2019.



Pictured left to right Row 1: Faith Formation Director, Marcie Cowan, Courtney Manderscheid, Father Thien Nguyen, Bishop John Quinn, Deacon Vern Behrens, Morgan Clarke, Shelby Christensen. Row 2: Michelle Zenk, Abby Hamman, Liberty Nelson, Jaden Deacon, Ryan DeGreeff, Jerod Weidert, Garrett Dahlhoff. Row 3: Jadeon Hurd, Abby Ford, Joe Schreier



***God has
chosen you
for greatness!
Join us on the
Journey!***

**Fr. Tim Biren,
Pastor**

Father Tim Biren, State Chaplain

Jesus is Within Your Reach!

The Lord be with you!

The Advent and Christmas Seasons are special ones that we find full of bright colors, yesteryear's memories, and memorable traditions. This time of the year is full of reminders of hope, peace, joy, love and Jesus. However, this special season of bright colors, has another "darker" side to it. It is also a season that is full of sadness, family tension, loneliness, and the painful reminders of the loved ones that we are missing or have lost. These things can prevent us from truly enjoying the celebrations and traditions that we are constantly reminded about. Others of us are might be wrestling with seasonal depression or obstacles in our life that steal the "magic" of the season. However, even in these tense and painful moments, it is important we hear the Story of Salvation History to remind ourselves of hope, peace, joy, love and of Jesus.

As we begin our new Advent Season and the Christmas Season, no matter where we are at in this moment, I hope we desire to enter this time to be reminded of how Jesus brought us (and this world) a deeper meaning to hope, peace, joy, and love.

Through the Advent and Christmas Season, every weekend, we are going to walk the path leading up to the Christmas story. We are going to witness just how Jesus brought hope, peace, joy, and love within our reach. When some teachers of the law asked Jesus when the "Kingdom of God" would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the Kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, "Here it is," or "There it is," because the Kingdom of God is (already) in your midst." Another way of putting this is that Jesus told them that all the hope, peace, joy, and love of God was now within their reach. It is within YOUR reach!

I am not sure where you are as you enter this Advent and Christmas Season. However, I do know both personally and through the story of Christmas, God's presence is within your reach! In His love He is pursuing you with His hope, peace, joy, and love. Jesus is near you, right this very moment, and throughout this season, and He is with you in whatever is yet to come.

Together, let's experience the hope, peace, joy, and love that Jesus brings within our reach. Let's also invite others that need to hear this message, that need to experience reminders of Jesus' hope, peace, joy, and love.

God loves you!

Fr. Tim Biren

PUBLICITY by State Chair Margee Keller

“How to promote your Catholic Daughters Court”

These are just a few strategy tips:

PUBLICITY



EDUCATION



Local Court Education chairs: Encourage the Youth and your CDA sisters in your Court and local community to participate in the Education contest.. I would like to **challenge** each Court to send in at least one entry!!! Go to our MN CDA website or the National CDA website for guidelines and forms.

It is the time to be creative.....writing, artwork, photography, music and more....

State Regent, Marlys Knuth

- Get to know your organization – Who you are, what good are you trying to do, what is your cause?
- Who are you trying to attract and serve-utilize your CDA sisters? Talk with people who are working with you for the same reason.
- Tell your story – What makes our organization different?
- Budget -Create a plan to spend some money to tell your story.
- Gather your materials – Newsletters, emails, brochures, and social media are just a few.
- Creating a website-Make it easy to navigate. Make sure it is full of concise and useful information.
- State website – This is your site as well so use it.
- Newsletter or e-newsletter – Can they donate on your site?
- Make use of social media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram are just a start.

2020 Education Themes

“Blessed are the Peacemakers”

And

“Living in Harmony with others”

Circle of Love QUALITY OF LIFE by Jeaneen Nelson

Quality of Life (Social Awareness) - issues of our national program are the heart of our ministering to the needs of all peoples. We are called to reach out with compassion and support, to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow and sickness.

What can we do to address some of the needs in our community? With Christmas season coming soon, there are

many ways to do acts of kindness.

One idea is, if you live close to some homeless people on the street, fill a brown bag with some new socks, McDonalds gift cards, some candy and \$5 or \$10 bill. It will be a heartwarming gift to that person. Another is to send a thinking of you or Christmas card to some people that have gone thru a tough time this past year or two, a divorce, separation, widowed or serious health

problems. The gift to be remembered cannot be measured. Small meals delivered or gift cards from local grocery stores included in your card warms the hearts of the recipients.

We pray that your hearts will be full of peace, joy and love this Christmas season, and into the New Year too!

Circle of Love FAMILY by Bev Philion

The Christmas season is such a busy time of year – so many things to do! Let us always remember to take time with our families to reflect on the reason for the season through prayer. Father John Peyton who promoted the rosary popularized the phrase, “The family that prays together stays together.” So whether you gather around the Advent wreath, the kitchen table at meals, or have a favorite family tradition ~ pray together (it’s a great gift, and you don’t have to wrap it)! I would like to share this Christmas Prayer with all of you and wish you a blessed holiday season:

Lord, we welcome You into our hearts and homes. Bless us with Your peace, fill us with Your joy, surround us with Your love. We celebrate You and thank You for coming into our world. Amen



Installation of District Deputies



Pictured above: : Marlys Knuth, Monica Capra, Bonnie Hein and our new District Deputy Marie Lindquist

The State Board is pleased to announce the appointment of **Marie Lindquist**, Court St. James #1820, as the new District Deputy for St. Peter, St. James and Blue Earth. Marie was installed on November 3rd at the 60th Anniversary celebration of Ct St James #1820

As we welcome Marie, we say goodbye for now to Helen Bremer, past DD for her dedication and guidance for the last several years. It has been a pleasure to work with you, Helen. We so appreciate all you have done and continue to do for CDA. Best of luck to both of you! We thank you for your service!

District Deputy News

Right: Lori Curtis, of Court St. Rita #409, Perham, was installed on June 11th, 2019 as the District Deputy for the courts of Perham, Detroit Lakes, and Mahnomen serving a two year term. The installing State Officers were; State Regent, Marlys Knuth of Slayton and First Vice State Regent, Mary Pufall of Moorhead.

Lori is married to Brian and has 2 adult children. She has been an active member of Court St. Rita #409, joining in 2014 and is currently serving as Treasurer. Lori is employed as the Office Manager at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Battle Lake, MN.

Lori was presented a certificate and a rose commemorating her installation, followed by a blessing from Father Matthew Kuhn, the parish priest of St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham and the past National Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of the Amer-



During the past summer, members of our court gave in their own ways, to our commitment to the Habitat for Humanity build. Our court was awarded the grant to make a build possible for a qualifying family. We prepared and served meals on several dates during this time. The setting of the build was unique in that two homes were being built simultaneously, side by side. This gave an opportunity to share tools, supplies, food, and volunteers. One of the groups of volunteers, numbering about 40, rode their bikes from the southern part of Minnesota north to West Eveleth. On August 24, Women's Build Day, a number of our sister members and several spouses, actually worked on some of the tasks involved. The plan is to have one of the families in to their new home by Christmas.



Volunteers in West Eveleth, Women's Build Day, Aug. 24, 2019

Habitat For Humanity

***Reminder: The 2020 Habitat will be granted some time in January— Must apply by December 10th**

Our Lady of the Fields 45th Anniversary



Left: Regent Patsy Whitlow, Financial Secretary Melanie Nelson, and Vice Regent Jill Adolphson greeted the parishioners at St. Rose of Lima on Nov. 10, the 45th Anniversary of Court #2107, Our Lady of the Fields. The name "Our Lady of the Fields" was chosen by the members during a morning meeting November 10th, 1974. Approximately a dozen of the charter members are still active in the Court in Argyle.

Below: The current Regent Patsy Whitlow is photographed with the Court's first Regent Sharon Keller. Sharon was in Argyle for the weekend and we were thrilled that she was in attendance. A potluck was held after Mass and Sharon enjoyed visiting with family and friends from the community. All CDA members and their families were invited to the potluck.



At the November meeting, members of Court Joan of Arc # 691, Blue Earth collected food along with monetary donations for the local Food Shelf.



Food Shelf Donations by Ct. Joan of Arc #691 Blue Earth

Pictured below are Ct. Joan of Arc officers: Jane Armon, Ruth Kastner, Sue Wiltse, Lee Mikolai, and Ilene Sukalski



Support our Seminarians



Above: Father Matthew Wagner and Luella Heim, our Seminarian Project co-chair.

When Matthew visited me in May, I was ailing and uncertain about attending his ordination on June 28th. He assured me that my prayers and concerns for him were appreciated, but hoped that I could attend.

Good fortune prevailed and my son Phil accompanied me to the Cathedral in Winona. The welcome and hospitality we received was well worth the effort. Father Matthew Wagner is the third seminarian who has been ordained that has been in correspondence with one of our Medford CDA members. Father The'Houng and Shirley Jenö corresponded. He was ordained June 2018. Father Lous Floeder who corresponded with Lois Nelson was ordained from the St Paul Archdiocese June of 2019. She viewed his ordination on the internet. At present, ten of our members continue with seminarians on their journey to the priesthood. They are Shirley Jenö, Jackie Svenby, Marge Sehnert, Winnie Hughes, Gail Heim, Jackie Dulas, Judy Edel, Lois Nelson and Mary Zabel. We continue to pray for their spiritual development as we need many more Seminarians and Priests.

By; Luella Heim



On CDA Sunday, Court Madonna #839, Wilmont honors Donna Bertrand, our newest 50 year member! Regent Joan Joens shares some CDA facts about Donna. Member Carol Bertrand pins her mother in law with her 50 year pin. JCDA member and great granddaughter, Abigail Bertrand presents her with a rose. Congratulations Donna!



Alice Knutson (above) was given special recognition for her 65 years as a Catholic Daughter member. She is accompanied by her niece Alice Spartz (left). They are members of Court Queen of Peace #1558, Slayton, MN.

October was a busy month for Court Sacred Heart Waseca. We gathered all sizes of socks for a hugely successful Socktober and donated them to The Neighborhood Service Center. There was a special need for children’s socks, and we came through! We sold gummy bears for Habitat, and had a Java Joe’s Fundraiser. One of our members, Sue Harguth, give a speech at the Waseca City Council meeting, and our Mayor, Roy Srp, signed a proclamation that Sunday, October 20, 2019, shall be designated Catholic Daughter Sunday in the City of Waseca. On CDA Sunday one of our members, Linda Groh, made a lovely display. We had handouts for prospective members, and we passed out complimentary Rosary pamphlets.

Save the Date

Court Plainview #497

**100th Anniversary
Celebration**

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Watch for more info to come



L to R Pat Foley, Sue Harguth, Judy Thomas and Mayor Roy Srp

Upcoming Court Anniversaries

Court Santa Maria #247, Adrian—105 Yrs.—12/6/1914

Court Bishop Schenk #2020, Crookston—50 Yrs.—01/11/1970

Court St. John #1371, Pipestone—75 Yrs.—01/21/1945

National CDA Convention

will be held in Dallas, Texas. The dates are July 15-19, 2020. For reservations call Central Reservations for Marriot, at 888-627-8191. There are 600 rooms reserved, so please do not overbook. The Call to Convention will be coming out in December with the other info about the Convention.



Court St. John #1371, Pipestone, met at the St. Leo Catholic Church cemetery prior to our May 16th, 2019 meeting to pray the Rosary. Members brought their chairs and rosaries. The evening was delightful!



Pictured above: Linnea Ryan, Regent of Court St. Margaret #1888 in Eveleth, presenting check to Tasha Hoag of Care partners-proceeds from their Festival of Tables event.

WE REMEMBER

On the 18th Anniversary of 9-11, out of respect for those who lost their lives, Court St. Rita #409 of the Catholic Daughter of the America's, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Assembly #1773, participated in a World Day of Peace, on September 11th, 2019, at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham, Minnesota. The Patriotic Rosary was led by Knights of Columbus Financial Secretary Ken Guck. The Rosary was prayed for the conversion of our country, for our National, State and County leaders as well as all 50 States in the Union and the souls in each state. The ceremony calls for the United States to be a light for all nations, that peace may reign throughout our land and beyond all boundaries. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



LEFT TO RIGHT: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS RITUAL COORDINATOR ANN DARDIS, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REGENT DIANNE ROHDE-SZARKE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TREASURER KEVIN LORENTZ AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRUSTEE AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHAPLAIN DEACON RICHARD QUISTORFF

Court St. Justin #2020 Mahnomen, MN

Ogema VFW retires our CDA Court St. Justin #2020 U.S. Flag on Flag Day, June 14, 2019. Thank you for your service.

Prayer for Protection for Those in the Military
Give them such a strong faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, nor fear ever to practice it. Inspire them with sorrow for sin, and grant them pardon. Be with them on the battlefield during life and at the hour of death, and grant that they may live and die in the grace of thy Son. May their Guardian Angel protect them. Amen



Court St. Rita's 100th Anniversary Celebration

September 15th, 2019

For 100 years Court St. Rita # 409 Of Perham, Minnesota has been working in God's Vineyard. From the Pioneer's of yesteryear, the women of 1919, to the hard working Catholic Daughters of the Americas today, we strive to do our best for God and Country. Court St. Rita would not be what it is today if it were not for the unselfish dedication, service and devotion of those who have gone before us. To those we give thanks.

A Mass of celebration at St. Henry's Catholic Church was held on September 15th, 2019 at 10 AM. The celebrate was Most Reverend Bishop Donald Kettler of the St. Cloud Diocese. Concelebrate was Catholic Daughter's Past National Chaplin Father Matthew Kuhn. Assisting were Deacon Richard Quistorff (Court St. Rita Chaplin), Deacon Randy Altstadt and Deacon Paul Tschann, Zumbrota, MN. Before Mass, the Rosary was led by Knights of Columbus members Al Schumacher and Ken Guck.

Processing into church were the following: Alter Servers Keyana King and Maggie Vickmark, Cross Bearer Dominick Hammers, Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, CDA Color Guard Emilee Olstad, Karen Hammers and Mary Mercer, Banner Bearer Sherryl Holzer, Court St. Teresa of Calcutta JCDA officers Kya Olstad President, Abigail Olstad Vice President and Miranda Poser Secretary, St. Rita Court Officers Treasurer Joanne Winjum (proxy for Lori Curtis), Financial Secretary, Renee Doll Recording Secretary, Lynn Schwanke Vice Regent, Mary Schumacher (Proxy for Helene Johnson), Regent Dianne Rohde-Szarke, District Deputy Lori Curtis, Minnesota State officers, Secretary Bonnie Hein Fergus Falls, Second Vice Regent Monica Capra Zumbrota, First Vice Regent Mary Pufall Moorhead, State Regent Marlys Knuth Slayton, Past National Regent Shirley Seyfried Battle Lake, followed by the clergy. Sacristan was Fuzz Hammers, greeters were Jean Quistorff, Leanne Stoll, JoAnn Meyer and Cheryl Wacker. Catholic Daughter's of Court St. Rita members wore sashes distributed by Joan Guck and also participated in the Mass. Readers were Lori Curtis, Lynn Schwanke and Gospel and General Intercessions were by Court Chaplain Deacon Richard Quistorff. Homily was by Most Reverend Bishop Donald Kettler. Gift Bearers were Renee Doll and Joanne Winjum and Eucharistic Ministers were the clergy, Dianne Rohde-Szarke, Lori Curtis, Joanne Winjum and Deb Roman. Music was by JCDA and CDA members. Singing the Ava Maria was soloist Ann Dardis.

After the Ritual, a social and dinner was served in the church hall. Denise Schornack and Sophie Zvonar served as hostesses. At the registration and guest book table were Karen Hammers, Mary Schumacher and Judy Christopherson. Pinning corsages were Sheryl Holzer and Diane Lorentz. Regent Dianne Rohde-Szarke welcomed the guests, followed with invocation by Court Chaplain Deacon Richard Quistorff. After dinner, Regent Dianne introduced the special guests and visiting courts. Marlys Knuth, State Regent, congratulated Court St. Rita and presented the court with a 100th Anniversary Plaque from the Catholic Daughter's National Office. Fuzz Hammers, past State Secretary and State 2nd Vice Regent gave a 100 year history of Court St. Rita.

Guests enjoyed music selections by court members Ann Dardis, Cathy Doll, Janel Altstadt, Sharon Neuerburg and Gina Cavanagh. The JCDA members sang "Singing in the Rain."

Regent Dianne led us in a closing prayer followed by the song "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

With thank full hearts, Court St. Rita # 409 is looking forward to the next 100 years.



Front row: JCDA Officers Abigail Olstad, Miranda Poser, Kya Olstad. 2nd Row: Color Guard Mary Mercer, Emilee Olstad, Karen Hammers. Past National Regent Shirley Seyfried. Clergy: Deacon Paul Tschann, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Most Reverend Bishop Donald Kettler, Father Matthew Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff. State Officers: 2nd Vice Regent Monica Capra, Secretary Bonnie Hein, 1st Vice Regent Mary Pufall, Regent Marlys Knuth, District Deputy Lori Curtis. Back row: Court St. Rita Officers: Regent Dianne Rohde-Szarke, Secretary Lynn Schwanke, Financial Secretary Renee Doll, Treasurer Proxy Joanne Winjum, Vice Regent Proxy Mary Schumacher

Court St Charles 60th Anniversary



Court St Charles Catholic Daughters celebrated their 60th anniversary on September 29, 2019 at the 10:00 am Mass at St Charles Borromeo Church.

CDA participated with liturgical roles and served a light lunch for the church community following Mass to celebrate this special day. Tables were decorated with pictures of CDA members and events over the years. A video presentation was prepared with the history of the court over the past 60 years. What a fun time it was to view and reminiscence.

Pictured above – Father Tim Biren giving a special blessing to Court St Charles CDA charter member Fran Goodrich.

Pictured right– Court St Charles members gather for a picture with Father Tim and charter member Fran Goodrich.



When Irish Eyes are Smiling

Margaret Huebsch, one of Minnesota’s longest serving Catholic Daughter, passed away on August 13th, 2019 at the age of 97. She was a 76 year member of Court St. Rita #409 of Perham. Sadly, we said goodbye to Margaret too soon , as she could of helped Court St. Rita celebrate their 100th Anniversary in September.

Margaret was the mother of nine children. In her Irish wit, she said she was married to her husband, Jim, on Labor Day and was in labor for the next 17 years until her youngest graduated. She was a very strong Irish Catholic, devoted to the Blessed Mother Mary.

Thank you, Margaret, for your devotion and dedication to Catholic Daughters



Local Court news continued.....



*Court
St. Theresa
#973
Currie*

Above: Currie Court plays BINGO at local nursing homes and serves cake & sherbet at these events.



Above: Currie Court held a campaign to collect school supplies. The area schools sent a 'thank you', saying that they were badly needed!



Above: Minnesota Court Bishop Schenk #2010 from Crookston had a busy October. A New Member Courtroom Ceremony and Reception was held at the rural St Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid. Four new members were accepted into the court. The District Deputy and several State Officers were in attendance.

Make A Difference Day was celebrated on October 9. Personal deliveries of "Roses in a vase" were given to all of our shut-ins at the local Nursing Home, the Bishop, our Chaplain, Deacons, Parish Staff, School Staff, Care and Share Homeless Shelter and the sisters at Mount St Benedict. CDA Sunday was held in another rural and quaint church at St Peters Church in Gentilly. Our annual Habitat project of selling Gummi Bears was held at all of our weekend masses to raise monies for Habitat.

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youth, our future!*

Junior CDA Court Instituted

Court St. Cecilia #1558, the new Junior CDA court, Slayton, MN was instituted on Sat. August 10 at the 5 PM Mass. Pictured back: Michelle Zenk, Abby Ford, Hannah Herrig, Front: Emma Risacher, Sophia Nelson, Olivia Kathman, Addy Dierks, Josie Spartz, Rachel Huso, Grace Nelson, Father Thien Nguyen. Family and friends enjoyed a light meal prepared and served by Court Queen of Peace after the formal institution and installation of officers. Representatives from visiting courts included Marshall, Adrian and Lismore as well as 4th Degree Knights, and State and local officers.



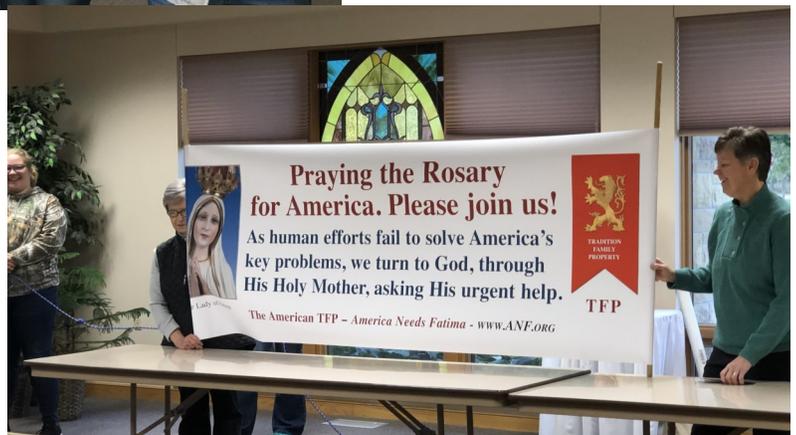
Members of **JCDA** Court St. Maria Goretti have fun helping CDA Court Madonna with the Gummi Bear project!

Pictured above are:

Tarryn Joens, Jena Joens, Macy Joens, Clara Joens, Chloe Joens

Sunday, October 13th— in commemoration of Our Lady of Fatima, Court Queen of Peace and **JCDA** Court St. Cecilia gathered and prayed a rosary at Divine Mercy Hall at St Ann's Church in Slayton. Pictured below are :

Abby Ford, Joann Halbur and Marcy Cowan.



Court St. James 60th Anniversary



Court St. James #1820 celebrated their 60th Anniversary on Sunday, November 3rd 2019 with Mass celebrated by Fr. Timothy J Hall, our court Chaplain, and Deacon Paul. Following Mass, we joined together for a catered meal followed by a program that included entertainment, installation of a new district deputy, honoring the charter members, and many stories and court memories. We concluded with a blessing by Deacon Paul.



Above: Father Timothy J Hall, Deacon Paul
Terese Hall , Bonnie Hein, Marlys Knuth, Monica Capra



Pictured Front row (L to R): Kathrine Zender-Blumenshein, Vicki Goree, Jeanie Sinclair, Donna Schmidt
Back row: Mary Sandmeyer, Terese Hall, Vivian Helget
60-year charter members of Court #1820 St. James pictured with Court Officers



Centerpieces made by Jeremy Hall



Pictured with the quilt that was raffled off at the bazaar: (L to R) Front row: Judy Hanson, Vivian Helget, Karen Haler. Back row: Terese Hall, Jan Sturm, Evie Hermoe, Laura Coleman.

November 7th, we held our Annual Bazaar. It was a huge success. We served 200+ meals along with 125 takeout meals that we delivered around town. The event also included a bake sale, white elephant tables and raffle drawings. The Knights of Columbus helped with waiting tables and doing dishes.

A special thank you to those pictured for their part in making the Bazaar a great success!



Karen Haler wrapped in the quilt she won on the raffle.



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