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Regent's Reflections Marlys Knuth, State Regent



Greetings my CDA Sisters,

I have a special intention that I would ask you to prayer for. My special intention is: **that we, Catholic Daughters, as Women of Faith, accept the challenges of the pandemic and persevere forward (within the restrictions of Covid-19) to serve Christ, His church and community.**

We need to figure out what we want to do in our Courts - and then **Do It!** Take a deep breath, say a prayer and go for it. Let your Faith be bigger than your fear. Many of the Courts have found ways to be active and have completed projects, planned activities, prayed and connected with each other..... a phone call, a note in the mail, a surprise brief visit, a zoom meeting, an email message....a smile....a small gathering. With the Covid guidelines being so restrictive, the temptation is to do nothing, but that is unacceptable. 'Doing nothing' leads to loneliness, depression, frustration and disappointment.

We are now in the season of Lent, a time when we are deciding what to 'give up'. Let us decide to 'give up' the negativity and turn our focus back to God. He is with us, walking beside us as we live through the challenges of the pandemic. Pray that we can accept the challenges, focus on our relationship with God and 'give up' the obstacles holding us back. Lent is a time for a do-over, so start now and make this the Best Lent Ever!

Marlys Knuth

Words of Pope Francis**Do You want to Fast this Lent?**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope

Fast from worries and have trust in god

Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity

Fast from pressures and be prayerful

Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with joy

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate

Fast from grudges and be reconciled

Fast from words, be silent and listen

Important Dates

After determining that we will host a virtual Convention this year due to Covid restrictions, the following guidelines are listed.....

March 1, 2021.....Local Court Education chair send “first place” education contest submissions to Laura Englinton.

Local Court Circle of Love projects and non-circle of Love projects send to State Chair representing that segment.

March 8, 2021.....Nominations for 2023 Nominating committee, email to State Regent, Marlys Knuth (humphrey7@me.com).

“Running from the floor” for State Office positions—State Secretary and 2nd Vice Regent—send paperwork to State Regent (forms on MN web-site.....mncda.org).

March 15, 2021.....Ballots sent out by MAIL to each Court Regent to vote for 2023 Nominating committee, and to vote for open State Office positions. Regent will distribute ballots to delegates.

Court Regents send by email or snail mail your Court delegates/alternates to the State Regent. (If you don’t have the sheet sent to you from National, call me, I have the Master list of numbers allocated for each Court.) It is important that I have the names of your delegates as soon as you have voted on them at your meeting!

Court Regents.....send names of 50 yr. members who will be recognized at Convention to State Regent.....also send list of names of members who have died this past year, as they will be recognized at the Memorial Mass...send to State Regent.

March 29, 2021.....Ballots must be postmarked by March 29 and sent to State Regent. The Court Regent is responsible for getting the ballots to the delegates in her Court. The Court Regents is to put all the ballots in one envelope and mail to State Regent.

April 1, 2021.....State Chairs return most notable project to Mary Pufall.

Application for Woman’s Religious projects due. Send to State Regent, Marlys Knuth (application is on MN State website——mncda.org)

If your Court is sponsoring a Woman Religious group.....please apply..... we have funds available that comes from your State Project dues.

Regent report due. There is no form for this, just write a narrative of what your Court did over the past year. Email or send to State Regent.

Resolutions, proposals, or By-law changes due. After voted on at local court meeting, send by email or snail mail to State Regent.

Prayer for Leadership

God did not call us to succeed, God called us to serve.

God did not call us to win, God called us to work.

God did not call us to live long, God called us to live for God.

God did not call us to be happy, God called us to be hopeful.

God did not call us to fame, God called us to faith.

God did not call us to seek power, God called us to seek peace.

God did not call us to loot the earth and each other, God called us to love our earth and each other.

Come; let us live our lives according to God's call.

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy.

(From "Guide my Feet" by Marian Wright Eldman and prayer of Pope Paul VI)

Ladies, please look into your hearts, and maybe answer God's 'call' by taking on an Office on the local or State level of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas! These are horrific times in our Country, so all of the great things that we do as an organization are needed now more than ever—and it takes leaders to guide our way and make it happen.

To all Courts..... a reminder

The semi-annual Financial review must be conducted after March 31, 2021, by a committee of three members, and then returned by May 1st to all the places listed on the bottom of the form.

The District Deputy must be present for a least one of the twice yearly financial reviews. All Court Officers must be present to answer any questions by the Financial review committee. The review must be signed by the three members plus the District Deputy. The District Deputy signs only when she is present for the review. The proper form for the review was sent to all Court Regents in the January quarterly from National.



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

**Fr. Tim Biren,
Pastor**

Where Are Our Ashes?

Where are our ashes? Where are the ashes you and I put on Ash Wednesday – whether for ‘real’ or in a ‘spiritual way’? Where is that dust of the earth that was sprinkled or rubbed onto our heads? "Ashes, ashes, all fall down!" children used to sing, perhaps still do. A cute game, a strange truth. Ashes, ashes, we are all falling down. Falling down on our knees, falling flat on our faces - our faces on the ground, on the earth from which we were taken and to which we will return. Ashes, ashes.

The church that was ‘smeared’ with ashes to signify the beginning of Lent, continues this journey in the desert through the most holiest week of the year in which we celebrate the Gift of the Priesthood, the priceless Eucharist – our Source and Summit and the dying, death and Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. But, let’s not get ahead of ourselves. There is no Easter without Lent. There is no rising without death. There is no reconciliation without penance.

However we may have kept or not kept other Lents, this one is here right now and with the understanding of Covid and all that entails, we sometimes have to start over again and again, but certainly we are given the Grace to persevere regardless of the trials we are submitting to in these days of desert walking. We submit with the revelation that Thy will, not our will be done.

Where are our ashes, then? They were not intended only for a brief moment on Ash Wednesday. If we have washed them off or rubbed them in, let it be for appearances, but the truth is that those ashes are here on our faces, on our hands and feet, on the outside and on the inside. The ashes are not simply one single thing. Their Lenten work is to tell us about ourselves and our church and our world. We don't get to Easter just by staying alive for forty days. We get to Easter again and again by keeping Lent again and again, marked with the ashes.

We are meant to be said during our Lent, even in these sad times. We journey with some speck of hope, some sense that together we can make a modest try, or maybe this year a bold try, at getting ourselves into the fight. We don't go gloomy; we go with some glimmer. We don't have to grind this world into global warming. We don't have to keep food on our tables at the expense of hungry people. We don't have to live constrained and afraid, behind walls. We don't have to find joy in fads and all sorts of frenzied entertainments. We don't have to do what we're told by the powers that be. Beginnings can be made. What else is Lent for in our lives and in our church's life together?

How do we do this Lenten turning round, we the ashes-wearing children of Eve and Adam, the sisters and brothers of Jesus? Always we do it together, members of Christ whether within the household or the parish or the larger church. And always we start by reinventing those disciplines that for centuries have been the marks of Lent: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. How are your ashes at work? How is your Lent different? This Lent can truly be the best Lent yet!

God Loves You!
Fr. Tim Biren, Chaplain

Spiritual Enhancement

Any Moment Can Be For Prayer or Loving Action

God wants to hear from you! You don't have to be kneeling or reach the end of the day. We are each God's Child so we can talk to our heavenly Father at any time. He is waiting to hear from us! His line is never busy.

With the Covid 19 Pandemic continuing, our lives are just not the same, or are they?? Hopefully you are finding yourself praying more? There is no reason for us not to ratchet up our prayers. Any time is a time for praying Rosary, singing a song you know from Mass, or if you want to take it in shorter bites, just spontaneously recite one Hail Mary for a particular ill or needy friend. You can pray when you stop at a stop sign or perhaps be praying while brushing your teeth, while putting on your shoes, doing the dishes, or praying every time you go thru a door way. Just short prayers like "Thank you Jesus" or "Praise You God", I am so thankful for (name a person or friend or a blessing) God! You could pray every time you wash or sanitize your hands or just before you turn on the TV. When you are in the bathtub you can even look at your toes and thank them for being your toes and then thank God for the gift of them! Ah, so many opportunities. God is always available.

Your life can be lived for Jesus through loving actions you do for others. Loving acts are a prayer. Send a message or e-mail or send a card to a friend, call someone who lives alone and could use a chat, offer to pick up groceries or medications for someone who needs you. Reach out to someone and give the gift of forgiveness. Ease someone's pain in some way. The list of what you can do for others is limited only by your imagination. We are bound to distance care, but there are so many ways to touch the hearts of those around us. More hugs and "I love you" statements as well as thank you to family members can easily be granted. Feel love within and it will be felt and returned.

"It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important.

*You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power,
may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit.*

But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing.

You may never know what results come from your action.

But if you do nothing, there will be no result." — Mahatma Gandhi

One more quote from Gandhi:

*If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire
the capacity to do it even if I do not have it in the beginning.*

**District
Deputy
&
State
Chair
News**

Quality of Life

Covid-19, year 2020, became a year we all will remember for the rest of our lives as it impacted our daily living routines. As much as we try, we realize there are many things beyond our control in this life. How have we responded to the calling to promote the CDA message of Unity and Charity by our words and actions? Have you prayed for our lonely parishioners, made phone calls, reached out to others that are struggling with job losses? There may be some that have had family members hospitalized, or even some that lost loved ones from the virus. St Teresa of Avila quotes, "Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the World." We know that lives are beginning to slowly change with the vaccine becoming available. Dear sisters, continue to reach out in love through actions and prayers to show God's love to improve the Quality of Life to members of our community. Jesus, I trust in you!

Jeaneen Nelson, Quality Chair

Membership

Hugs!! As Catholic Daughters, don't we miss that physical greeting at meetings, sponsored events, Mass or other prayer services? This 'virtual' thing is getting old, but meetings and conversations can continue even though we are not in the same physical space. (Yes, this past year, we have learned a completely new language!)

Membership communication is more critical than ever! Unable to physically visit, but a phone call just to say "I'm thinking of you...." is a special treat. Emails and texting or even putting a note in the mail may be the highlight of someone's day. Mentioning something about CDA also keeps us connected.

We are now in the Lenten season; why not make a special effort to visit with a member you have not seen recently. Before convention, why not EACH of us approach-through phone, email etc. someone who would be a great addition to the court! There are women hungry to be a part of a spiritual, entertaining group...share the opportunity!

Lois M Nelson, Membership Retention Chair

Gummi Bear Project

Hello! Well, we have ALMOST made it to Spring! I have an update on our Gummi Bear project. We have so far received donations of over \$13,000! In this year of the pandemic, we should be proud of our hard work to accomplish this!!!! I still have a couple of Courts to hear from. Please check with your local chair to make sure your Court has sent your donation to me!! Thanks. A final report will be sent to State officers and all local Courts.

Carol Bertrand, State Gummi Bear Chair

Family

To increase strength and muscle tone one might exercise and lift weights. To build a strong family it helps to make relationships a top priority. Families are stronger who have developed a spiritual relationship with God. A shared commitment to God's word and prayer can provide families with a sense of meaning and enable members to communicate, be supportive, accepting, compassionate, loving, and affectionate toward one another. God's word provides guidelines for living which can contribute to creating a positive household. Through prayer and God's word, families can achieve the right perspective of life's struggles and challenges. Doing simple things together and celebrating moments/milestones can develop a deep bond and create lasting memories. How is your family workout coming along?

Bev Philion, Family State Chair

Publicity

Utilizing publicity is key to hosting a successful event. Advertising well means making sure your CDA court is known prior to your event. If no one knows your CDA court and what it does, enticing people to attend your event is more difficult and you are unable to benefit from past successes.

Here are a few suggestions for making your court known:

Make sure your publicity stays up to date! All your social media, your website, and your contact information.

Use past successes to gain visibility for your court.

Did you remember to hang your banner or wear nametags at your event?

Did you do a press release?

Remember these key items – Word of mouth, Social media marketing, Paid ads, Go Big, promote your organization, enlisting help, follow up, try something new, and Learn from past efforts.

Whether your event was successful or not, it is essential to not only take advantage of what did work but analyze what did not work.

Thank you to the Minnesota CDA State Board for the opportunity to serve as the State Publicity Chair for the past few years. Now its time to try something new.

Margee Keller, State Publicity Chair



Ct. St. Bernard #886-Lismore welcomed a new member, Donna Dew, in a Courtroom Reception during their December meeting. District Deputy Mary Metz is shown presenting Donna with a Minnesota CDA pin. Donna is a sister to Regent Deb Lutmer and recently relocated to Lismore from Tennessee. Congratulations, Donna, on joining Catholic Daughters. Enjoy the sisterhood and all the opportunities to serve in Unity and Charity!



Marcella Gengler is the most recent name to be added to the 50+ Year Member Plaque for **Ct. St. Bernard #886-Lismore**. The plaque is on display in the lower church hall of St. Anthony's. Marcella joins nine other members with the 50-year plus status. They are Marie Schneider, Henrietta Lais, Alma Krogman, Bette LeBrun, Lavonne Metz, Evelyn Reuter, Mary Ann Loosbrock, Joyce Erdman, and Pearl Wieneke. Congratulations and thanks for your years of dedication and service to CDA.



Left: Michelle Splittstoesser, Regent **Court St. Charles #1791**, delivers Christmas goodies to a car. The annual "Sweet Treat" fundraiser was held as a drive by event in 2020.

Right: Brenda Hansen, Chairperson, posing with the over 100 Christmas pails that were filled and delivered by **Court St Charles #1791** CDA members, to bring some cheer to our local residents.





Above: Pictured top left is Marnie Kostiuk with students from St. Thomas Catholic School

Court St. Margaret Mary #605 Military Christmas Project

Court St. Margaret Mary Christmas project this year was to assist with the military project at the Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. We sent hot cocoa mixes, small note pads and Christmas cards to help fill the Christmas totes for seventy-nine military personal there. Marnie Kostiuk, a teacher at St. Thomas School, is pictured with her class and other St. Thomas students that hand made eighty Christmas cards to send to the Cannon Air Force Base Christmas project. This project was made possible because Marnie, whose son is stationed at the Cannon Air Force Base, assisted us with the contact person there. We are proud to support our military.

Court St. Margaret Mary #605 International Falls Roses for Life

Right: Pictured left to right are Mary Wilson, Sandy Orgas and Judy Potter. After the weekend Masses of January 23rd and 24th, at St. Thomas Church in the gathering space, Catholic Daughters collected donations for our Roses for Life. This is an annual event with the proceeds going to Northern Options for Women our Pro-life Center in International Falls. The response to Roses for Life this year was exceptional and all 150 red roses were taken with our donation baskets full! We are most grateful for our parish commitment to Life.



Court St. Joan of Arc #1291- Marshall had a request to purchase a Travel Mass Kit for a newly ordained Priest John Haynes. The motion to vote YES, passed unanimously and we had an overwhelming monetary donation of \$1,805! This gave us an opportunity to purchase another Mass Kit and gift it to the Holy Redeemer Parish Center for any Priest to use. We were all so very excited and proud that we could accomplish this in these unpredictable Covid-19 Restrictions.



Above: 1st photo is the Travel Kit, 2nd photo is Regent-Vicki Meulebroeck, Mary Pat Middleton, Fr. Dennis Labat, Fr. Tony Stubeda, and Vice Regent-Paula Curry



Court St. Joan of Arc #1291 Marshall-Since the March 15, 2020 Covid-19 lockdown we had over a dozen CDA members very busy creating, sewing, ironing, assembling, finish stitching, and yarn tying for over 150 quilts to be gifted within our community. Before Christmas we gifted 84 quilts to the Head Start Program. These quilts had to be bagged and delivered to the entrance area, but due to the Covid-19 Restrictions we were not allowed to enter, handout, or take pictures. We received this awesome picture and a lovely thank you!



Above: Beautiful Children from Head Start
Right: left to right is Publicity-Margie Dahl, Financial Secretary-Mary Carstensen, and District Deputy-Louise VanLeeuwe





Court Holy Rosary #1916 in Detroit Lakes has been busy despite Covid restrictions. In September we installed new officers. Pictured are Fr. Chuck Huck as our new chaplain, State Vice Regent-Mary Pufall, District Deputy-Lori Curtis, Regent- Laurie Lewandowski, Vice Regent-Becky King, Proxy-Laverne Bourdeau standing in for Kathleen Klindt and Proxy-Lori Lehmann standing in for Barbara Schmidt. In October we usually celebrate our Nursing Home Residents birthdays with a sing-along, but this year we gave them carnations and a card. We also celebrated CDA Sunday with an invitation for all women to join Catholic Daughters at Mass. Catholic Daughters assisted at Mass

with the few things that we could. We provided extra information on CDA in the bulletin. In November, Several Catholic Daughter members helped with the community Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner which was picked up curbside. In December, we zoomed our Christmas Tea party with everyone enjoying their own kind of beverage. We played games and gave out prizes. Several members helped with the Holy Rosary Cookie Walk Fundraiser which was very successful. Thank you Ladies. In January, We held a Pro Life Rosary after the 11:00 Mass with about 40 people in attendance.



Ct Holy Rosary #1916-Detroit Lakes Catholic Daughters held a blood drive on December 12th at the Holy Rosary gymnasium. We had 67 volunteers with 12 first time donors! There was a total of 59 pints of blood product collected. Thank you to all who helped save lives.

Left: Pictured are CDA Regent Laurie Lewandowski and past Secretary Laverne Bourdeau.

Right: Maureen Karsnia and Marilyn Redig are standing at the table registering donors for the blood drive.



Upcoming Court Anniversaries

Court Queen of Peace #1558, Slayton—70 Years—4/15/1951

Court Owatonna #1180, Owatonna—90 Years—6/7/1931

Court St. Mary Peter #1864, Mazeppa-Bellechester—60 Years—6/25/1961





A CATHOLIC DAUGHTER FAMILY

Family Faith life, usually starts out from birth in most cases, and pictured here is one family that grew up together. Dianne and I grew up in a rural community where there was a Catholic church and school. Our dads were brothers who lived a couple miles apart. The generation before them, our parents, and our generation, were all strong Catholic families who lived in the same neighborhood.

Our family life centered around the Saint Joseph Catholic Church and the Catholic School which was owned by the Sisters of St. Benedict from Little Falls, Minnesota (until the State took over). Holy Days were a fun day, as we had the day off from school. St. Joseph's day was a major Holy Day because he was our patron Saint. We attended Mass every weekday, as the

Above: Fuzz Hammers and Regent Dianne Rohde-Szarke

church was across the road. We had Catechism on Tuesday's and Bible History on Friday's. We both went to this school for eight years.

Then we grew up and along came Catholic Daughters. Besides being very active in our church, (now St. Henry's) we both are active in Catholic Daughters; Fuzz 57 years and Dianne 43 years. Dianne has been Regent for seven years and I have been Publicity chair for that long. I am still active in our court, at the age of 87, as well as previously active at the State Court. Both of us have held many offices in our local court. Coincidentally, our mothers were Catholic Daughters, and each of us have a daughter-in-law in Court St. Rita #409.

With this pandemic it is hard to pick a project to report on. We still support those that are in need, the Food Shelf, the Back Pack program and other charities. A fund is set up in our court to support those members who cannot afford their dues. Mother Teresa says "Do small things with great love". With all the restrictions, we are trying to do our best in small ways.

Dianne and I are family. We work together on many projects for God and Country through Catholic Daughters. It gives us an opportunity to spend more time with each other, as a family, and with our Catholic Daughter sisters.



Left: Court St. Theresa #973, Currie

In a welcoming ceremony, our new member, Joan Olsem was honored while Nancy Beech was inducted as our new Treasurer.

COURT ST. ANNE #1840, MEDFORD SUPPORTS RACHEL'S LIGHT

Rachel's Light, a local home providing shelter, support, and encouragement to homeless women and children benefited from the generosity of many this Christmas, including Ct St. Anne members and Christ the King parishioners. Court St. Anne approved purchase of a \$50 Walmart gift card for each of the four families currently at the home, and Lois Nelson arranged to collect items at her home as well as having baskets available in the church for donations.

On Tuesday, December 22, Lois and Regent Cathy Nelson delivered a car full of donations to Rachel's Light staff at the home in Meriden. Included in these donations were the \$200 in gift cards provided by Court St. Anne, \$120 in cash donations, gift cards for Grampa's Meats; household supplies of Kleenex tissues, paper towels, toilet tissue, dish and laundry soap, sanitizing supplies and personal care products of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Other items of comfort that were donated included lap robes, fuzzy throws, socks, slippers, scarves, and stuffed animals as well as a variety of homemade Christmas cookies and treats.

Thanks to all those who donated items including Winnie Hughes, Laura Truman, Mary Wencil, Lois Nelson, Gail Heim, Luella Heim, Mary Zabel, Randa Paschke, Carla Brady, Sharon Langerfeld, Cathy Nelson and other court and parish donors. Your generosity and prayers helped to make this a successful and worthwhile project!



Left: Court St. Anne #1840 member, Lois Nelson with Rachel's Light Executive Director, Amanda Starks



Right: Donations given to Rachel's Light

Court St. Margaret #1888, Eveleth, MN

As with many of you, we closed the door of our hall in the Resurrection Church in March of 2020 and haven't met as a body since. We held a brief outdoor installation of Officers ceremony in the parking area behind St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Gilbert. We welcomed new and returning officers. Our new Regent is Janine LaVigne. The remaining officers returned in their previous positions. Vice Regent is Kate Skerjance, Mary Debevec is Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary is Mary Spang, and Theresa LaVigne is Treasurer. Since then, we have fulfilled the obligations of the court, but patiently await directions to return to regular meetings.

In spite of the restrictions put in place during this pandemic, our court was able to conduct the Birth Rite Baby Shower as our usual January project. Members of the court, as well as parish members, gave generously. We also continue with our Prayer Partners prior to the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation. During the Christmas season, a monetary gift was given to a deserving family.

We all look forward to resuming the scheduled meeting times. Those will be planned with safety in mind.

BABY SHOWERS TO HELP AREA MOTHERS

Right: Ct. St. Bernard #886 of Lismore, hosted a baby shower with all donations going to the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The center provides Christian-based counseling while educating and supporting women during pregnancy. Court members and parishioners donated diapers, wipes, lotions, blankets, clothing, and additional baby items for the clients at HHPC. The court also made a cash donation to the organization. In the photo, court members Laura Fodness, Mindy Kemper, and Lisa Diekmann gather around the gifts with "future" court members, Jacy and Harlow Diekmann.



Left: Court St Charles #1791 - members (l-r) Fran Henry, Darlene McQuire, Pam Beirne and Barb MvQuire admire some of the items donated for Birth Right at our January baby shower.

Right: Court St. Theresa #973, Currie held a sock drive this past Fall. The results were amazing!





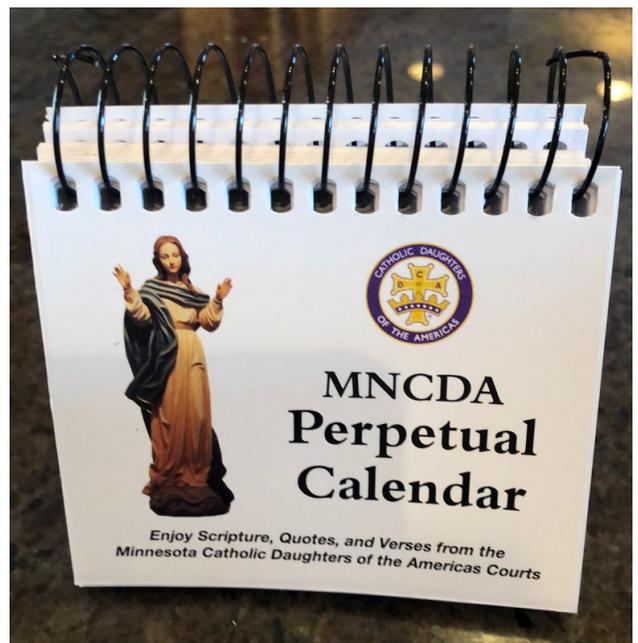
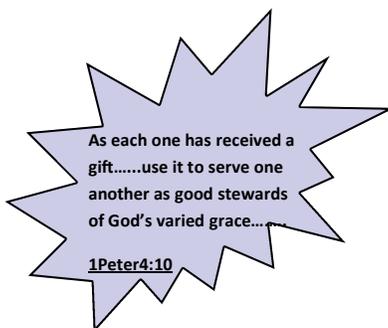
Minnesota Catholic Daughters to Sponsor Pilgrimage Shirley Seyfried, Pilgrimage Chair

I am really excited to tell you about and invite you to join us on our Minnesota CDA sponsored one-week pilgrimage to Germany. We will leave from Minneapolis on Friday, September 9, 2022 and return on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Father Larry Delaney, of St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead, MN will lead us on the pilgrimage and celebrate Mass for us each day. He has led three previous pilgrimages (two to Rome and one to the Holy land) and is really excited about leading this one. We will also have a local guide to explain each place we visit. The trip will take us to many historic and famous cities, basilicas, and shrines in Germany culminating our wonderful pilgrimage with attendance at the 42nd Passion Play in Oberammergau. The Passion Play is only performed every 10 years on the decade but because of Covid was cancelled in 2020 and rescheduled in 2022. We were lucky enough to secure 35 tickets to the play so we have 35 spots on our pilgrimage.

Please review the brochure attached to this newsletter for the details of all the places we will visit and celebrate Mass. Like our National CDA pilgrimages, I am sure this will be another "once in a lifetime" journey with our Minnesota CDA sisters, their husbands, family, and/or friends. I look forward to sharing this special pilgrimage with you. Space is limited so sign up early to be sure you get a space on this amazing pilgrimage. The registration form is also attached. To reserve your spot, fill out the registration and send in your deposit as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 218-862-3493 or email me at shirley.seyfried@gmail.com



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- Include your name, court, phone and/or email so we can contact you if we need more information.

Welcome New Members!!

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Pat Randall

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Ct. St James #1820, St. James

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Ct. Sacred Heart #1424, Waseca

Makayla Tomlinson

Blessed Be Their Memory

Ct. Our Lady of the Fields #2107, Argyle

Judy Yutrzenka

Ct. Caledonia #555, Caledonia

Josephine Gavin, Lorraine Schmitt

Ct. Holy Rosary #1916, Detroit Lakes

Corrine Carey

Ct. St. Margaret #1888, Eveleth

Mary Jo Palvere

Ct. Margaret Mary #605, Intl Falls

Margaret Thompson

Ct. Joan of Arc #1291, Marshall

Mable Andres, Helen Clark, Emma Delanghe, Evangeline Simonson

Ct. St. Anne #1840, Medford

Mary Phillips

Ct. St. Mary #509, Moorhead

Joan Safgren

Ct. Plainview #497, Plainview

Mary Schroeder, Rosemary Kelley

Ct. St. Cecilia #2025, Red Lake Falls

Lorraine Brown

Ct. St. James #1820, St. James

Lora Mae Haler, Janet Ziebarth

Ct. Winona #191, Winona

Jeanette Steiner

Eternal
rest grant
unto her
Oh Lord,



...and may
perpetual light
shine upon
them.