

Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.



Kimball CDA Messenger

MEETING: Jan. 18, 2017 | 7:00 PM

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Calendar of Events:

(CDA Masses subject to change)

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 21 – Winter Fest

Jan. 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Jan. 18 – CDA Meeting

Jan. 20 – Inauguration Day

Jan. 23 – Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Jan. 25 – CDA Mass

Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day

Feb. 11 – World Day of the Sick

Feb. 12 – World Marriage Day

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 – Edu. Contest Deadline/CDA Meeting/
CDA feed CRE students

Feb. 17 – CDA Mass

Feb. 20 – President's Day

Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday

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Audrey's Message

Dear CDA Ladies,

Greetings to all this cold January! Hope all is going well for you and your families. We have several CDA projects coming up that will be discussed at the Jan. 18th meeting. Please consider attending the State CDA Convention in Yankton this May 5-6-7 at the Kelly Inn. Our court can have 4 delegates and 8 alternates but the names need to be submitted before our February meeting so if you would like to attend, please let me know. In the past, our court has helped pay for the registration fee for those attending. Yankton Court St. Willard is offering raffle tickets for a beautiful print by Jolene Steffen to help offset some of the cost of convention. Also, there is a grocery raffle sponsored by our State to help get ready for the National convention in 2018. I will have tickets for either raffle at the next meeting so bring along your name labels! Both will be drawn for on Sunday of the convention. Our court is asked to provide a basket as part of the door prize so be thinking about that.

We have been informed that our date for serving at the Love Feast this year is July 27th. We are again paired with Farm Credit Services from Mitchell. Our current chairperson has a conflict that particular day because that is the week we will have Totus Tous in Kimball. I need to know now if we have some other volunteers to help out on that date or I will request a different time slot from them.

Circle of Love reporting forms have been received and will be filled out soon. Our court projects are then judged by the state chairperson for each category and the best projects will be recognized for their outstanding local court activity.

The Litany Prayer cards that I mentioned last meeting, to be used at First Friday Mass, have been printed and are in a ring binder at the entrance at the top of the steps. Feel free to get them out before Mass.

BOGO--It is the responsibility of every member to bring one member to gain one member. Please invite someone to our next meeting!

Thank you very much to our court for the beautiful statue of Mary, Undoer of Knots for Christmas. We are thankful for the gift of faith and all the people that are willing to share their gifts with us.

~ Regent, Audrey Konechne

REMEMBER NEW MEETING TIME:
7PM with Rosary in the Church

January Lunch Committee: Chr. Pat Woodraska, Mariann Powers, Carol Thomas, Theresa Brodtkorb, Dayle Blasius, Marilyn Carsten

January Rosary Leader: Mary Mairose

WEBSITE TRIVIA - DOOR PRIZE AT THE MEETING FOR RIGHT ANSWER!

QUESTION: On the newsletter tab, what is the subtitle of that page?

Winter Fest ~ January 21 after 5PM Mass ~ Mark your calendars!

The Catholic Daughters will be sponsoring the cake walk once again. Please consider donating a cake for that event. Please don't feel like it needs to be a fancy decorated cake in order to donate. The children love popcorn cakes, cupcakes, Rice Krispy treats, anything they can play to win.

Also, as Catholic Daughters and members of the Altar Society, please be generous and say "yes" when you are asked by an Altar Society group leader to donate and/or work for that event. Please share your time with the entire parish to make this a fun social event!! Thanks!

FEBRUARY 15 - CDA FEEDS CRE STUDENTS

This is also the night of our CDA meeting.

We will discuss further details at this month's meeting.

DUES REMINDER! - Please submit to Cindy -- \$25/year and \$15/year for those over 80.

Membership dues are due for the 2016-2017 year. They are due June 1st. Please send Cindy your dues. If you are unsure where you stand on dues, you can email at cindy.lut@hotmail.com or call at 293-3262 and her address is: Cindy Lutter - 23534 SD Hwy 45, Gann Valley, SD 57341

GROCERY RAFFLE - DRAWING MAY 7TH

The Catholic Daughters of South Dakota are doing a fundraiser. It is \$1/ticket or 12 tickets/\$10. Drawing will be at the State convention in Yankton on May 7th (winner doesn't need to be present). The prize is \$100/month for groceries for a whole year totaling \$1200! They will send the money to whatever grocery store you prefer. For those that might enter and live out of state, the State Regent said that they would probably just send you the money and then you would be able to go to your preferred grocery store in your location. To enter, please contact Audrey or Mandy Konechne. Tickets will be available at our meetings.

Education Contest - "Whatever You Do for the Least of My Brother, You Do For Me" and "Helping the Needy Where I Live"

Please keep in mind what you can contribute for this year's contest! Let's try and get several more adults to enter this year! DEADLINE is February 15. Categories are Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer art, Music or Photography. For questions, contact chr. Delores Overweg or Theresa Bass.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

We did very well at the sale of religious articles. A total of about \$927, this is before the amount the Hurley's will get out of our sales. Thank you Mary Rybak for being chairmen and all those that helped sell as well!

CDA BOOK SHARE Help yourself to an awesome assortment of books! The books can be found in the basement on the book cart. DVDs are now available as well! Please enjoy this great resource or add to it! Have questions? Contact Audrey or Mandy Konechne.

Christmas Gifts for the Nursing Home

Thank you to all who provided gifts this Christmas season. Since some school classes provided so many gifts to the assisted living, it was voted that we send all gifts to the AB Nursing Home.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

January 1 – Nancy Jo Reinesch
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January 2 – Marie Scott
January 7–Eleanor Viereck
January 10–Mariann Powers
January 11–Donna Satter
January 21 – Verla Hoing
January 23 – Evelyn Emerson
January 25–Elaine Stanek
January 28 – Cindy Jaeger
February 7 – Shirley Hildebrand,
Margaret Reuland
February 11 – Yesenia Brennan
February 13 – Elsie Petula
February 15 –Phyllis Soulek, Kari Blasius,
Kayla Konechne
February 17 – Sara Olson
February 25 – Joanne Chmela

PRAYERS:

Pray for the sick of the parish and community, those who have been ill, those who have had surgery and been hospitalized or will have surgery: Especially for Becky Rybak, Elaine Stanek, Jim Woodraska, Aubrey Koch, and any others. Pray for World Peace, our military and be thankful for what we have. For our future of CDA in South Dakota.

February Lunch Committee:

Chr. Jennifer Namanny, Barb Westendorf, Marilyn Leiferman, Nancy Reinesch, Linda Smith, Elsie Petula, Jeanne Scott

January Rosary Leader:

Mary Rybak

1/2 Years Dues Drawing:

Judy Konechne
She was present.

Adopted Seminarian: Kyle Loecker -

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Upcoming CDA Mass Reminder:

Jan. 25 - Feb. 17

NOVEMBER MINUTES

Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Patrick met on December 21, 2016, 7pm beginning with the rosary for the souls of Irene Ryan, Bernice Altman and Sylvia Geppert.

Opening Ode was sung. Roll call of officers showed Becky Rybak absent with Mary Mairose filling in.

Thirteen members were present for this meeting so close to Christmas.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Correspondence included a thank you from Gene Altman and family, a Christmas greeting from the state CDA officers, and a letter and "Seven Sorrows" rosaries from the Risen Savior Rosary Guild. Portions of the national newsletter were read.

Mandy submitted suggestions for an impending change for the CDA logo to reflect a global reach. Her suggestions were acknowledged by the national office and will be forwarded to the committee.

The treasurer's report by Brenda Smith showed a present balance of \$3,619.90. The total sale of religious articles was \$926.47 but actual cost and postage is expected to equal that amount. A postage bill for \$8.22 was approved for mailing out-of-town yearbooks.

In lieu of door prizes, gifts were brought for the AB nursing home. Amber Lenz will deliver them.

Mandy included in the latest newsletter ideas for putting together "necessity bags" to give to needy or homeless when encountered.

Under new business, ten "Seven Sorrows" rosaries are available for free to any who would like one. May 13, 2017 marks the 100 year anniversary of Fatima. This will be discussed at future meetings.

It was suggested to make laminated "Litany of the Sacred Heart" pray cards to be used for First Friday devotions.

Fr. Jerome Ranek will be celebrating 25 years of priesthood with a Mass at St. Margaret's on Friday, January 6 at 5:30 pm with a meal to follow. A \$25 gift was approved for the occasion.

The education contest will commence in January with Delores Overweg and Theresa Bass as co-chair.

The parish Winterfest will be held on January 21 after 5 pm Mass. Breanna Skluzak and Kayla Konechne will organize the cake walk.

The lifesaver campaign for abuse victims is on the calendar for February.

The State CDA is holding a grocery raffle fundraiser with the winner to be announced at the state convention to be held May 5-7 in Yankton. Tickets are available and will be printed in the next newsletter as well. The winner receives \$100 per month for a year from a local grocer of their choice.

A new movie, "The Shack", will be released to theaters on March 3. Members will consider attending as a group for a fun night out.

Vice Regent, Mandy, made changes to the court website, namely the calendar which includes events throughout the diocese and birthdays. To encourages visits to the site, expect a surprise trivia game at a future meeting.

Included in the national newsletter was information about a video that shows the real horror of abortion. The video can be found on the vimeo.com website and is intended to educate and bring awareness to this mostly hidden atrocity.

Members were also reminded of the five national charities that the court is encouraged to support, all found on the website. The local website has a tab for the state quarterly publication, "Prairie News", where you can check in the event you are not receiving it.

For the Good of the Order, Mandy shared a story from "Voice of the Martyrs" about a missionary family working in Afghanistan who were all killed, except for the mother who is now sharing her testimony.

The financial secretary, Cindy Lutter, reported that membership is at 84, with 12 still owing dues.

Judy Konechne was a winner for one half years dues. Congratulations!

Following the Closing Ode, Memorare, and prayers for the sick, Christmas goodies were enjoyed.

~ Respectfully submitted by Mary Mairose

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

Apostleship of Prayer, The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>

UNIVERSAL: CHRISTIAN UNITY

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

JANUARY 20 - PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Donald Trump will be inaugurated as our 45th President at noon on Friday, January 20, at the Capitol in Washington D.C. Mike Pence will take his oath as Vice President prior to Trump's oath.

Cardinal Dolan, Rev. Franklin Graham, Jewish Rabbi Marvin Hier, and three other religious leaders will be praying at the inauguration.

Let us all pray for their clear guidance and wellbeing of those taking office.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-faith/wp/2016/12/28/franklin-graham-cardinal-dolan-and-four-more-clergy-members-will-pray-at-trumps-inauguration/?utm_term=.4cd4d7f55c2c

NATIONAL CDA NEWS - CONVENTION T-SHIRTS

SD CDA National Convention T-Shirt

Shirt are for sale again. Deadline is Feb. 15, 2017. Shirt is Fruit of the Loom 100% cotton

Prices: s-xl \$15; 2XL \$17; 3XL \$19 additional for postage if mailed. Indicate size, Name, address, phone number.

Send order to Michele Sage 125 Gilley Ave Brookings SD 57006 with payment.

Make check to SD Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Source: December 2016 SD CDA Regent Ramblings

STATE CDA

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

We will need to elect delegates and alternates for State Convention in Yankton in May. Be sure to elect the number of delegates (4) we are entitled to and elect double (8) the alternates because often the delegate elected may not be able to attend, so the alternate must step up to be the delegate. If you have a member in mind that should be nominated for the Member of the Year to Member Achievement Award, please let us know. Read the rules and nominate the outstanding members.

MARCH FOR LIFE - JANUARY 27, 2017

This year is 44 years since the Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court which legalized abortion. Opening Mass of the Vigil for Life is at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. and the March for Life on Friday, January 27, in Washington DC.



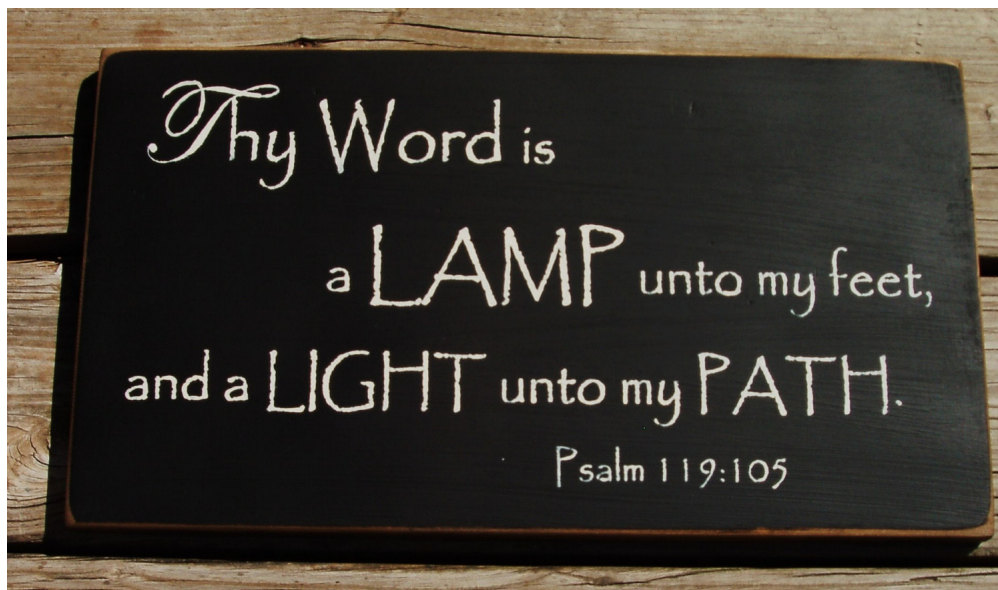
THE POWER OF ONE

The theme of the March this year is The Power of One to symbolize the impact of a single vote.

The rally is to begin at noon at the National Mall. We welcome you to watch the EWTN coverage that day. Our National Regent Helene

Shepard and National Regent Elect Olga Samaniego are scheduled to be interviewed before the march. Please pray for all involved.

Source: <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/>



Source: <http://tarheelforchrist.blogspot.com/2013/01/january-blessings.html>

BLESSING BAGS

The bag is a gallon-sized bag filled with necessary items for those who are homeless. An addition is to add a nice note of support or prayer to share with them to remind them they are loved. If you have additional questions, please contact Mandy Konechne.

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Blessing Bag Checklist for the Homeless

DRINKS:

- ☐ Bottled Water
- ☐ Instant Coffee Packets
- ☐ Tea Bags
- ☐ Energy Drink
- ☐ Juice Cans or Boxes

FOOD:

- ☐ Beef Jerky
- ☐ Dried Fruit
- ☐ Granola Bars
- ☐ Instant Oatmeal Packets
- ☐ Protein Powder Packets

TREATS:

- ☐ Chocolates (Individually Wrapped)
- ☐ Hard Candy
- ☐ Mints
- ☐ Chewing Gum



TOILETRIES:

- ☐ Chapstick
- ☐ Facial wipes
- ☐ Moisturizer
- ☐ Comb
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Tooth paste
- ☐ Q-Tips

GENERAL:

- ☐ Multi-Purpose Wipes
- ☐ Compact First Aid Kit
- ☐ EmergenC Packets (used for when they start to get sick)
- ☐ Heat Pack
- ☐ Warm Socks (Wool)

EXTRA:

- ☐ Restaurant Gift Cards
- ☐ Prepaid Phone Card
- ☐ Personal Note of Encouragement

*Put items in a clear zip lock bag. Size depends on how many items you are putting in each bag. You will need Gallon size bags for more items, and Quart size bags for fewer items.

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