



# Court News

## Our Lady of the Lakes #1850

### In Unity and Charity

Serving Lakewood and South Tacoma WA



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To all of my CDA sisters,

As you read this, remember that I am at the end of my third year as your Regent. In accordance to the rules we are governed by, I cannot run again for another term. It is time for one of you to think about becoming our next Regent.

We have a good and talented group of ladies who make up our court. With all the help that you have given me, it has been easy to serve you over these past years. You are the ones who make our court a success. I am here to serve you and will continue to be here to help.

At the recent state convention, our court won several first place awards: First place in the state for our newsletter. Congratulations goes to Judy Swortz for putting it together, she does a fantastic job. Our court is full of talented people! First place in the National/State Projects. First place in Poetry Division 1 goes to Lindon Coulter-Peterson, whose entry now goes on to the national level. Congratulations to all those involved, great job!

#### **New State Officers:**

- State Regent- Charlene Dronen,
  - First Vice State Regent -Christy Ann Hall,
  - Second Vice State Regent - Connie Hunsinger,**
  - State Secretary - Marilyn Hanses
  - State Treasurer - Shirley Foster
- Please keep them lifted up in prayer.

Thank you for taking the time to get caught up and staying informed and involved. The Catholic Daughters need you. I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

*Yours in Christ*

*Connie Hunsinger*

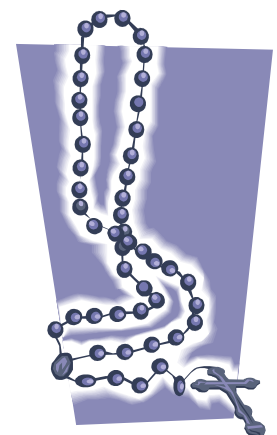
#### Calendar of Events

**June 2 6 pm meeting & District**  
**7 pm new member mass and reception at St John Bosco**

**June 4 Retirement party**  
**Stephanie Van Leuven**  
**After 5 pm Mass at St Frances Cabrini**

**June 5 Ascension**

**September 2** Next Meeting



**June Birthdays**

**Penny Mounce June 4**  
**Florence Gallo June 5**  
**Mary Davila June 24**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

**Regent: Connie Hunsinger 253 582-0877**

**Vice Regent: Stephanie Kizer 253 536-9287**

**Financial Secretary: Ruth Newhouse 253 582-2819**

**Recording Secretary: Ruth Hollo Newell 253 584-1055**

**Treasurer: Mary Lou Lachowsky 253 983-1713**

**Chaplain Fr Lee Hightower St John Bosco Parish 253 582-1028**

**Meetings are the First Thursday of the month  
at St John Bosco**

**Rosary begins at 5:30 Business Meetings at 6 pm.**  
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We have many elderly members, who would love to hear from you. Please make a point of contacting them, keeping in touch with them is one way for us to serve.

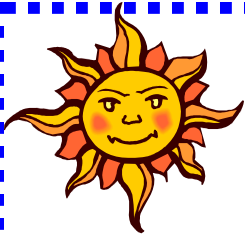
- Keep in your prayers **our faithful member Ruth Hollo-Newell** who is receiving chemo, along with **Mary Davila** who had a knee replacement and is now recovering. .
- Pray for our chaplain **Father Lee Hightower**, who needs our prayers for so many reasons.
- Pray for members **AnSo and Bob Farkas . Melba Gunlikson** has been hospitalized and is now recovering. Pray for our member **Margaret Gallegos.**
- Pray also for **Bill and Sarah Jones and Mary Ann and George Van Camp.**
- Pray for **Helen Bronoske**, who has many physical problems and needs our prayers.! She is at Tacoma Lutheran Home.
- Pray the rosary for those who need our prayers, for the members of our court and their families. Pray for those faithful members who support their loved ones, care for them and still support us in spirit, unable to attend our meetings.



Please call or email Judy Swortz with your prayer requests and please notify her about those you want in the newsletter. Call 253 582-0373.

**Dates to remember... Opportunities to attend!**

- **6 pm. June 2nd meeting at St John Bosco** prior to district meeting which is right after that!
- **June 2nd 7:00pm at St. John Bosco .** It is our turn to welcome the new members for our three courts, Blessed Lady of the Narrows #2003, CT Tacoma #977 and Our Lady of the Lakes Ct.#1850. There is a mass and reception. Please come to both the meeting and the new member reception and mass.
- **Saturday June 4 Reception for Stephanie Van Leuven** after 5 pm Mass. Please join us to honor her. She has been principal of St. Frances Cabrini School from 1989 to 2011.

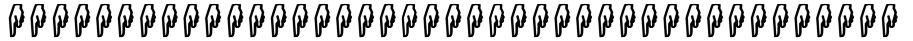


**Please notify  
Sunshine  
Chair  
Pat Smith**

**582-3962 if you want to send a card to someone who is ill or hospitalized, Pat will send out cards that will radiate a remembrance prayer and Mass at the National Basilica in Washington DC. These cards cost \$3.00 about the same as if you buy and mail any type of card. Please consider this when you are looking to send out get well cards or sympathy cards!**

**Do you need to update your contact information?**

Please leave your contact information with a family member or care giver and please give us your emergency contact information so we can be there in your time of need. Anyone whose number listed in this newsletter is a good person to call if you need something!



If your address changes, notify our financial secretary, Ruth Newhouse 253 582-2819 or send us a letter to **P.O. BOX 39198 TACOMA, WA 98439-0198.**

If you can accept the newsletter via email, contact [judyswartz@comcast.net](mailto:judyswartz@comcast.net) or call 253 582-0373. It is expensive to mail and we would love to send it to you on your computer, rather than mail it!!

**MEETING SURVEY**

**Please let us know how you feel about meeting times for next year.**

**Please answer the following questions! Cut out this survey and send it back to us, or let us know how you feel, by calling or emailing us.**

1. Would you consider a meeting in the summer and forego a December meeting?    Yes                      No
2. Would you consider coming to more daytime meetings?                      Yes                      No
3. Would you consider coming to evening meetings at 7 pm rather than 5:30 pm?                      Yes                      No
4. Do you have other ideas for us to consider?

**We are interested in your opinion!  
Please help us make this a priority!**

**Awards from State Convention**



Our court won first place awards for :

Our newsletter took first place in the state! This is the second year we have been recognized. Congratulations goes to Judy Swartz for putting it together, she does a fantastic job.

First place in the National/State Projects. We won an award for the raffle last December to Lake Tahoe. This benefitted the Sisters of St Francis of Philadelphia, who are retired and live here in our area.

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**Mission Statement of the**

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The purposes of the organization are to participate in the religious, charitable and educational apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principal of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.



Thanks to all of you faithful hardworking people who donate to the bake sale each month!

**Margaret Gallegos and Sarah Jones** deserve a big applause for all their hard work for taking in the baked goods and selling all of them!

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