



# 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,

I just got back from the State Officers Workshop at Our Lady of the Snows Conference Center in Belleville, IL. What a busy workshop, it was nonstop. There was just time for something to eat and then it was right back to work. I don't know if I took it all in, there was just so much information that they tried to give us in such a short amount of time.

I was able to see what other Courts across the United States are doing and learned that our court is going above and beyond. I was so pleased at what our Court (and State) has accomplished and given to our community. Thank you all for the support that you ladies offer and for all of your hard work. I discovered that our state was the first to support the 1903 Society. I'll give you more information on this at the next meeting. I learned a lot about the how the State and National levels work. We are fortunate to have such wonderful people supporting us at both levels. We have one man who works on the Share Magazine; his dedication, knowledge and skill are unmatched.

**Upcoming Events:**

\*Our next meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30 at St John Bosco. We are looking forward to a very busy year starting with the Annual Bazaar in October. If you know of a business that would be willing to donate to us please let Shirley Kapala know. She has been working at getting donations and always appreciates any help or leads she can get.

\*This is our year to sponsor the Regional Sunday Brunch. It will be held at King Oscars on October the 30th, so please mark that date on your calendar and plan to join us.

\*Please prayerfully consider running for an office in our Court. It is a way for you to bless our organization, and the blessings that are returned to you are tenfold. I know that it can be frightening to think of running for a leadership position, but know that you never walk alone. We serve a gracious God who wants us to succeed. He'll never bring us to something without a plan to lead us through it. And I will also be here and able to help out too. It should be easy as I have just about everything down on paper for the next Regent.

**Prayer Requests:** Please keep Ruth Hollo Newell and Judy Swortz's mother, Melba Gunlikson in your prayers. If you have any other prayer requests please let Pat Smith know.

Thank you all for being a part of this Court, you make it what it is. I am so happy to be a part of your Court #1850.

Yours in Christ,

Connie Hunsinger

### Calendar of Events

September 1 Regular Meeting  
Rosary at 5:30 Meeting at 6 pm  
St John Bosco Parish

September 17-18 Bake Sale  
St Frances Cabrini Parish

September 18 1 pm  
Membership Drive and Tea at  
6602 Alaska  
St Ann's Hermitage Place

September 29-Oct 7  
Novena for the unborn

October 7 Regular Meeting  
Rosary at 5:30 Meeting at 6 pm  
St John Bosco Parish

October 15,-16 Annual Bazaar  
St Frances Cabrini Gym 5505 SW  
108th Lakewood WA 98498

October 30  
Regional CDA Brunch  
King Oscar's on Hosmer Street

**SOAR** Raffle Tickets for sale at meetings. *Support our aging religious* dedicated to serving us!



Please pray for the members of  
our court #1850,  
Our Lady of the Lakes.

## August and September Birthdays

Hansen, Rose August 9  
Krashin, Beverly (Bev) 18  
Johnson, Esther 31  
  
Bronoske, Helen Sep 11  
Decker(Betty) 18

**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.

- **Our regent Connie Hunsinger needs our prayers for her shoulder recovery!**
- Our good friend and CDA helper **Rose Hansen** had a total knee replacement and if we need an example of determination, look at Rose. Please pray for her.
- Keep in your prayers **our faithful member Ruth Hollo-Newell** who is receiving chemo. Pray for our chaplain **Father Lee Hightower**, who needs our prayers for so many reasons. Please pray for members **AnSo and Bob Farkas, Melba Gunlikson** . Pray for our member **Margaret Gallegos, bake sale guru**.
- 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

**MEMBERSHIP TEA AT St Ann's HERMITAGE PLACE  
Sisters of St Frances of Philadelphia  
6602 Alaska Street Tacoma WA  
September 18, 2011 1 pm**

**Please invite your friends and acquaintances for an informational tea and gathering**

We are the first and are the largest national organization of Catholic women in the world. We are dedicated to strengthen our spiritual life through Christ and His church, while striving to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers , you did for me." Matthew 25:40

You are invited and encouraged to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Since our Court, #1850 has been active for the past fifty one years, we invite you to bring your catholic women friends and relatives to come to this opportunity!

Let's all make an effort to bring our acquaintances!

**Novena for the Protection of the Unborn**  
**Prayers to the Holy Trinity, The Blessed Virgin Mary, All the Angels and Saints**

**Each Day from  
September 29  
Through  
October 7  
9 Days**

**We all pray  
These prayers**

**Along with attending  
a mass for the  
Intention of the  
Unborn and  
those parents  
Who are so troubled.**

**We also pray for all those in the  
health care field, that decision made  
are fair, just and loving.**



**O Heavenly Father**, Creator and Giver of all life, Author of justice, Source of love and mercy: Although it is deserving of thine anger and punishment, look with mercy on our nation, which has offended thee by condoning the killing of millions of innocent children, thy precious sons and daughters, who, like all of us, were created in thine image and likeness, but whose only offense was their very existence. Amen.

**O Blessed Lord Jesus Christ**, Our Redeemer, whose inestimable gift of self-sacrificing love provided the means of Salvation for all mankind through the shedding of thine innocent blood: grant that all may come to know thee, serve thee and love thee, and thus may know the meaning of true freedom and true liberty, which never destroys, but always serves and protects life. amen.

**O Holy Spirit**, source of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety and holy fear: inspire us with these gifts. Fill the hearts of the leaders of this nation, especially those who have the temporal power and the grave responsibility to make and interpret and execute laws, with the desire to do God's will, to restore justice and to establish laws that govern the people of this land in conformity with the Divine Law — laws that will preserve, protect and defend the lives of all sons and daughters of God, from their earliest beginnings until death. Amen.

**O Mary, Mother of Jesus**, entrusted to be the mother of God's only begotten Son, Our Savior, through thine obedient consent to God's will, and who thus became for all people and all time the model of faith and of the self-giving love and devotion of Motherhood: take into thy motherly arms all the babies who are victims of abortion, that they may receive eternally the comfort of a mother's love. May thine example and intercession open the hearts of all who reject God and His holy laws, comfort all those who suffer remorse because of abortion, and restore to hope in Christ those mothers and fathers who grieve and repent the killing of their children. Amen.

**All Angels and Saints**: may thy guidance and example show fallen humanity the way to perfect joy and freedom and peace found only in unity with God in obedience to His will through salvation in Christ Jesus; and may thy constant prayers be joined by those of all the little children — the "slaughtered innocents" — as a "cloud of witnesses" interceding for sinful man. Amen.

**Glorify be to the Father** and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



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**Novena: Day 1**

Above prayers

Psalm 139

*Gloria Patri* (Glory be)

Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries

Magnificat: Luke 1:46-55

*Gloria Patri*

**Novena: Days 2-9**

Our Father...

Above prayers

Three Hail Marys

*Gloria Patri*

Psalm 139 [RSV-CE]

Antiphonal (Responsive):

1. O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me!
2. Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.
3. Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
4. Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.
5. Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.
6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.
7. Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
8. If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!
9. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
10. Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
11. If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,”
12. Even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is as bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.
13. For thou didst form my inward parts: thou didst knit me together in my mother’s womb.
14. I praise thee; for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;
15. My frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.
16. Thine eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.
17. How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

18. If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

19. O that thou wouldst slay the wicked, O God, and that men of blood would depart from me,

20. Men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil! 21. Do I not hate them that hate thee, O Lord? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?

22. I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

23. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me, and know my thoughts!

24. And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Magnificat:** Luke 1:46-55

Unison:

My soul doth magnify the Lord

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For He hath regarded the low estate of

His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth

all generations will call me blessed;

for He who is mighty hath

done great things for me,

and holy is His name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations.

He hath shown strength with His arm;

He hath scattered the proud

in the imagination of their hearts;

He hath put down the mighty

from their thrones,

and exalted the humble and meek;

He hath filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He hath helped His servant Israel,

in remembrance of His mercy,

as He spoke to our forefathers,

to Abraham and his seed forever.

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**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 initiate 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!**

**Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself

Never to be silent,

Never to be passive,

Never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,

And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,

And our nation once again becomes

A nation with liberty and justice

Not just for some, but for all,

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**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**. This also ensures that you will receive your **SHARE** magazine in a timely manner.

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!!

**The multinational PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN**

**BABIES** is scheduled to happen September 29th through October 7th. During these nine days, it is hoped many Masses will be offered and many Rosaries will be prayed for the protection of unborn babies.

A person may be a part of this pro-life novena by doing one or both of the following:

1) Have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at least once on any of the following days: September 29th, 30th; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th.

2) Pray one Rosary on each one of the following days: September 29th, 30th; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The intention for all Masses and Rosaries is: **For the protection of unborn human persons**. In addition to being the coordinator for the **PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES**, the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization coordinates the **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event.

This past May 6th - 8th, people from over 30 nations registered to pray more than 68,000 Rosaries for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity.

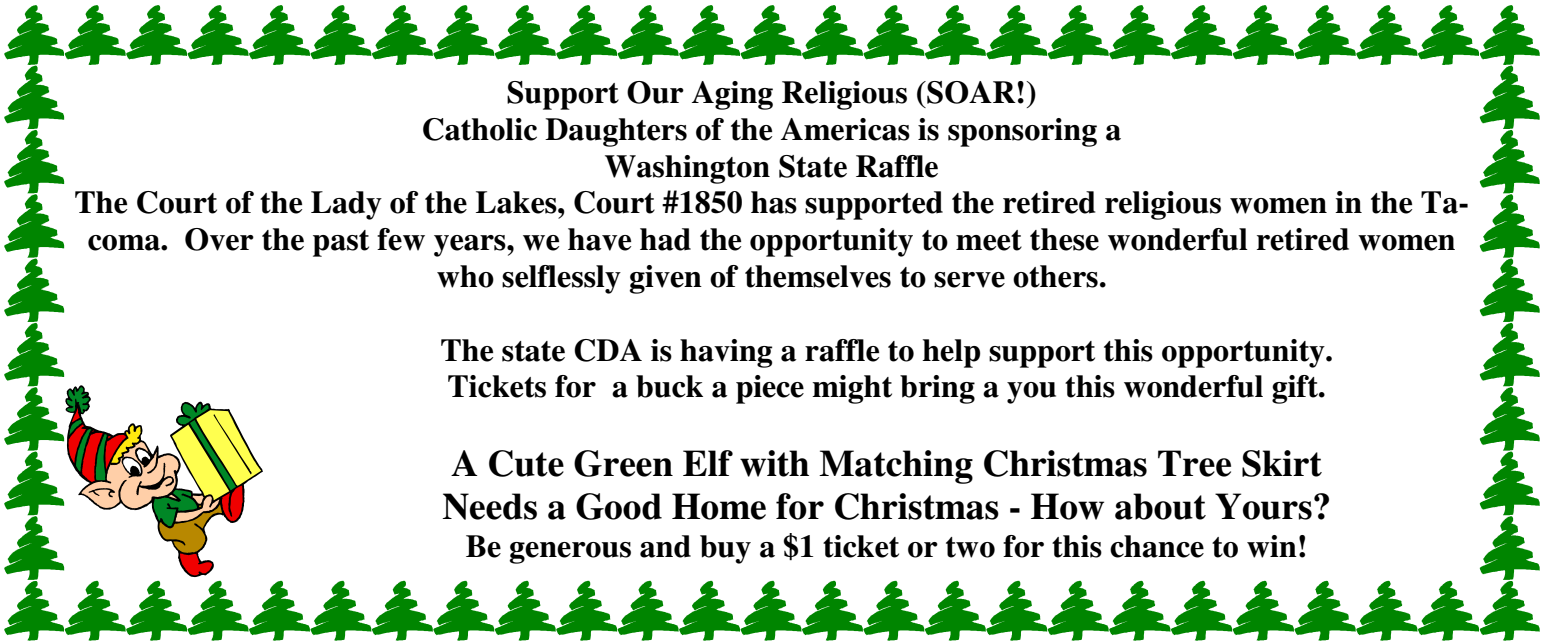
**Mission Statement of the  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

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.



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give the school an additional bonus!!



**Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR!)  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a  
Washington State Raffle**

**The Court of the Lady of the Lakes, Court #1850 has supported the retired religious women in the Tacoma. Over the past few years, we have had the opportunity to meet these wonderful retired women who selflessly given of themselves to serve others.**

**The state CDA is having a raffle to help support this opportunity. Tickets for a buck a piece might bring a you this wonderful gift.**

**A Cute Green Elf with Matching Christmas Tree Skirt  
Needs a Good Home for Christmas - How about Yours?  
Be generous and buy a \$1 ticket or two for this chance to win!**



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