



Court News

Our Lady of the Lakes #1850

In Unity and Charity

Serving Lakewood and South Tacoma WA



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Dear Sisters in Christ,

As we began a new year of work, let us remember that we are doing God's work, and with all of you working together we can accomplish a lot. There is nothing that we can not do with God on our side.

On October 15 and 16 is our annual Bazaar and Bake sale. This is our biggest moneymaker of the year and with that money it goes to our scholarship fund. At our last meeting (September 1, 2011) we had a lot to go over, and would have been their till way past 8:00 PM. so we are going to put a lot of the information in this letter.

I hope you all look over the standing rules and guidelines published on page 4 of this newsletter. The guidelines are there so that you know what we are doing and where some of the money goes. If you would bring any questions to our next meeting ,we can all go over it. Please come prepared. Each year this has to be renewed and since this is your organization, you know that you must have a say in all that we do.

Yours in Christ,

Connie Hunsinger

Fall 2011 40 Days for Life – is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. Let us all do our part in prayer and action.

Holy Father's Intentions for October, 2011

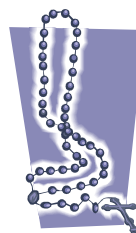
General Intention: That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters.

Missionary Intention: That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

Pray the rosary for the intentions of this CDA Court.

Pray for the unborn, pray for mothers and children.

Pray for the success of our projects this year.



Calendar of Events

September 28 – November 6 –
40 Days for Life

September 29th to October 7th.
Pray one rosary on each of the days for the novena the unborn babies.

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

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

October 30
Regional CDA Brunch
King Oscar's on Hosmer Street
Theme: "With God, all things are possible." Please RSVP

Oct. 30 to Nov. 6
Wear your **White Ribbon Against**
Pornography. WRAP

November 3 Regular Meeting
Rosary at 5:30 Meeting at 6 pm
St John Bosco Parish report on
Bazaar

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

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

October Birthdays

Schoen, Elenor	October	2
Sullivan, Joan	October	3
Birnbaum, Lee Chaffee-	October	25
Naquin, Beth	October	28

Contact these officers if you have questions!!
 CDA #1850 P.O. BOX 39198 TACOMA, WA 98439-0198

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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. Pray for our chaplain **Father Lee Hightower**, who needs our prayers for so many reasons. Please pray for members **AnSo and Bob Farkas**.
- Pray for our member **Margaret Gallegos, who has health problems**.
- 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.
- Pray for **Kathy Spencer**, who is having surgery on October 4.



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.

CDA National and State Contacts

National Representative
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1903 Society—The Foundation of the Catholic Daughters

The purpose of this Society is to ensure the preservation of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Headquarters, a National Historic Landmark.

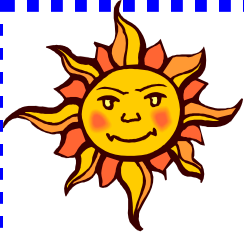
This past July, Washington state received special recognition for being **the first state court** to become a member of the 1903 Society. We highly encourage local courts and members to also join.

In 1903, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas instituted its first court in Utica NY. The rich history of this organization is kept alive by the works of its many members and is orchestrated by the National Board through the working of the staff in our New York Office.

This headquarters, at 10 West 71st St. in New York City, is a five story brownstone building purchased in the 1920's.

Our membership in this Society will help in the upkeep of this beautiful historic building which not only contains the offices of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas but an apartment as well. The apartment is used to house the National Officers while working in New York.

It is a beautiful building and a valuable asset. 1903 Society members understand the importance of historic preservation and take pride in supporting CDA National Headquarters.



**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 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.



Bryce Deline (left) and his brother Kyle

**This photo was taken in August when Bryce took solemn vows.
A Jesuit candidate, lifetime member of St Frances Cabrini Parish in
Lakewood, WA is supported by the Catholic Daughters Court #1850.
He studies at the seminary in Portland Oregon.**

Send him a card!

Bryce Deline

Society of Jesus, Oregon Province

PO Box 86010

Portland, OR 97286

Bazaar on October 15-16, 2011

Remember our bazaar on October 15 and 16 in the gym at St Frances Cabrini. 9 am—4pm both days.

This is our major fundraiser for the year, Shirley Kapala is our raffle chairman and we have great prizes, large and small!

Each member has the responsibility to support the bazaar, bring your baked goods for the bake sale, buy raffle tickets, bring things in for “granny’s attic” volunteer your time and have a great time!!

**From our new State Regent
Charlene Dronen**

My dear Catholic Daughter Sisters,
Rejoice in the Lord always, Again I say rejoice! We surely have many things to rejoice about as Catholic Daughters.

As I begin my term as State Regent, I want to express my sincere gratitude and love goes to **Lisa Huddleston**, Immediate Past State Regent for all of her dedication, hard work and many successes in her two terms of service. We have made good progress in growing in faith, support of one another and have accomplished some amazing goals. We also thank **Rose Marie Ulmer** for her service as State Secretary.

The current state board members are all committed to continue on this path of service, cooperation and prayer, and look forward to working with all members in our state to grow in unity and charity.

We have been very busy right out of the gates! We headed home from the state convention on May 1st and most of us were able to meet in Kennewick on May 7th to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Walk to support homes being built in the Tri-cities area.

Beginning June 19th, we hosted the National Officers for the week to begin work on our Habitat home. We began by hosting a welcome dinner for them at Marilyn Hanses' home and later in the week were invited to "Bunco" by Ct. St. Anne. It was hard work, the walls were raised and we enjoyed some fun and sisterhood as well. We headed to the beautiful National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on July 14th to attend the State Officers Workshop. While there, our state received special recognition for being the first state to become a member of the 1903 Society . We learned more about CDA programs and charities as well as participating in a workshop on communication styles. It was a wonderful opportunity to gain insight, pray and work with other state officers and our national board. We will be sharing what we learned in various ways and especially incorporating parts at our State Workshop in Pasco on August 17-18, 2012. On July 19 , Christy, Marilyn and myself went to Spokane for a meeting with Sister Pulcheria of E. Africa. She is the mother superior of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette who staff the Angel Children Home that have requested our assistance in building an orphanage. Sister Catherine of that order made the presentation at state convention that was approved by the delegates. On August 20th, we returned to Pasco to formally present the \$25,000 check to Habitat For Humanity (picture on pg.7).

My goal for this year is to build communication between the state board and all local courts. Our organization has many worthwhile activities in our "Circle of Love" programs most of which help us grow in faith, love and service. The more we can share and support one another, the more success we will have to continue to benefit the less fortunate in our church and community.

We will continue to focus on gaining new members and hope to plan a day of reflection or retreat for all.

My hope is that we are all ready "to roll up our sleeves (or lend our knees)" and continue our work for CDA.

Charlene Dronen, State Regent 509-782-3976

**Support our annual bazaar! October 15 & 16 in the gym
at St Frances Cabrini**

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Buy tickets for the raffles! You do not need to present to win!

Standing Rules and Guidelines

These are the standing rules for our court, but also the projects that we have done in the past and with your voice

1. The meeting date and time and place are at St John Bosco. 5:30 with the Rosary and the business meeting 5min. After.
2. Rosary to start exactly at the designated time of 5:30. All members should take part in saying the Rosary.
3. Meeting to be called to order at the designated time of 5 min. after the Rosary has been prayed.
4. Social hour will be after the meeting has closed.
5. Members coming in late should to be seated quietly, so as not to cause disruption.
6. Members having to leave early are asked to do so quietly.
7. Please inform the Regent that you would like to be on the agenda. Specific topics need to be given and if possible before the meeting day.
8. Anyone having something to say will **stand quietly** at their place until recognized by the chair and then may speak on any subject **but only once for 3 min.**
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10. There will be no refreshments or drinks served during the meeting except under Doctors orders.
11. A \$150.00 donation for the use of hall for our reg. meeting.
12. Have a joint function with K of C.
13. Have a joint installation with the other Courts.
14. Gifts to priests.
15. The dues shall be \$20.00 per year. \$4.00 goes to State and \$10.00 to Nat.
16. Resignation-Only after a written request by the member to terminate membership should a deletion report be sent to the National Office with a copy to our State Officer. Forfeiture- When member dues are in arrears for three months, Your dues are to be paid by the 1st of January.
17. Dues or any other monies to be paid before or after the meeting and will be reported on at the next business meeting. Paid to Financial Secretary: Ruth Newhouse. Who in turn give the money to the Treasurer: Mary Lou Lachowsky.
18. All drawings for prizes will be done during the social hour.
19. In case the member responsible for any drawings or prizes has to leave early, she will give the duties to someone else before the opening of the meeting.
20. Education project to be continued and awards will be given out the end of the school year. \$50.00 for 1st. \$30.00 for 2nd and \$20.00 for 3rd. This money comes from State in the summer.
21. Bazaar. Main fundraiser for scholarship fund. In October the \$500.00 will go to the School for the use of the school gym.
22. Soup supper at SFC on Ash Wednesday and at St John some other time if we can find a day.
23. Support our bake sale at SFC. The 3 weekend of the months of September to May, but not in the month of Lent.
24. We as a Court will put on the reception for the decease CDA member (in good standing) at no cost to the family. Any donation to our funeral fund will be put into the budget for the funerals. Reimbursement of the cost will be from the funeral fund. **Any donation is for the funeral reception only and will go into the funeral fund.**
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26. During the month of October and April our Courts are required to perform a Financial Review.
27. Lifetime membership is giving when we reach 50 years with CDA. This means no dues after you reach 50 years and in good standing with the approval of the members.
28. Adopt a seminarian for 1 year. Bryce Deline. April 2010
29. Sponsor a booth at parish functions, At SFC the Picnic and St John. Time, Talent & Treasure. Etc. For new members.
30. The Post Office Box is due in June. \$96.00
31. In case of an emergency, The Regent, with approval of members may allow the court to pay the dues of a faithful member for the maximum period of (1) one-year.
32. The newsletter and Sunshine chairman, with receipts, will be reimbursed at the next business meeting.
33. No money will be paid out unless pre approve.
34. All reimbursements will be accompanied with a receipt and expense voucher.
35. \$600.00 for Convention or workshop funds each year.
36. Scholarship Fund is \$500.00 for each student for the 4 years that she is in good standing with the School and us.
37. The insurance in due by March 1. And it is based on the membership as of September.
38. Circle of Love, -A. Spiritual Enhancement-B. Leadership-C. National Projects-D. Quality of Life-Youth-E. Legislation -F. Education-
39. Order and pay for a Share subscription for the court Chaplain.
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These standing rules need to be voted on annually.

Here is a list of the State Charities voted on by the delegates at the 2011 State Convention in Clarkston.

- ◆ **Brick by Brick:** \$1 per member for 2011-2012. This money will go toward building a school for the children (orphans) of Angels Home Orphanage staffed by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette of Lourdes in Tanzania, East Africa.
- ◆ **SOAR (Save Our Aging Religious):** there will be a raffle of an Elf and Tree Skirt on December 1, 2011. See Connie Hunsinger for ticket. \$1.00 each
- ◆ **ProLife Washington "The Billboard People":** \$15 per court each year for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013
- ◆ **WSCC (Washington State Catholic Conference):** \$1 per member each year for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013
- ◆ **Youth:** \$50 per court each year for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013
- ◆ **National Disaster Relief Fund:** there will be a raffle of a quilt for year 2012-2013
- ◆ **Hearts Home:** former campus court regent Amy Koreski was a missionary in Honduras with Hearts Home after her graduation from Gonzaga University. She gave a presentation regarding the organization and the work it is providing with troubled, disadvantaged and socially isolated individuals in some of the world's most desperate areas. Delegates passed the motion to support Amy spiritually through prayer. Individual courts may also vote to support Amy and Hearts Home monetarily if they so choose.

One of our own is gone from this life onto the next.

I am sorry to inform you that we lost one of our sisters, Melba Jean Gunlikson, who was taken from us on September 1, 2011. We celebrated her life on September 10 at Weeks Dryer Mortuary. Her funeral was at St William Church September 16 in Shelby Montana, with her place of rest at Mountain View Cemetery with her husband Jim. Several of our members attended her local service which was a beautiful service, May she rest in peace.

"Father in heaven, we come to you each day believing that you hear our voices. Let us lift up our voices to you this day in praise for all the blessings we have received from you. Let us lift up our voices to you this day in thanksgiving for all the graces you have bestowed on us. May we utilize these blessings and graces to do your will and to make you known throughout the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who livs and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. "



CDA presentation to Habitat for Humanity

On June 19, we met at our building site, 3404 Estrella, in Pasco, WA to present Habitat for Humanity our \$25,000 check. The projected date for completion of the house is mid-November, 2011.

Our hard work in publishing a cookbook helped us raise the funds for this project.
Connie Hunsinger is on the left!

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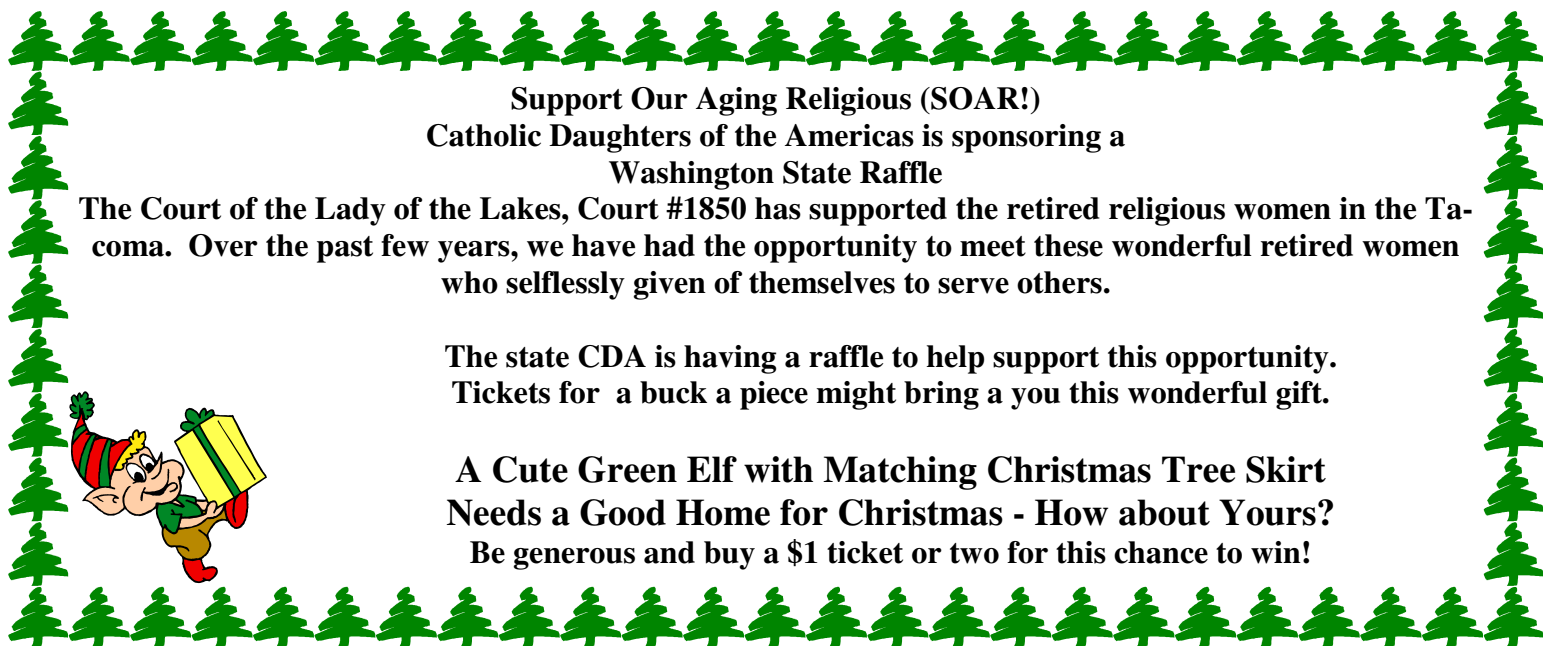
**Mission Statement of the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

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.



Earn money for
St. Frances
Cabrini School
when you buy
scrip!

The cards you purchase and use
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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