



Newsletter of Court Our Lady of the Snows No. 1980

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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The Holiday Season is upon us, are we making it Holy Days or Hurried Days?

It can be both, your schedule may be such that you can't attend daily Mass, but did you know that traveling from Maplewood Drive to Lake Street you can say the entire Rosary? While changing laundry loads you can recite the Apostles' Creed? It takes less time to say a prayer than to fuss about the unwanted solicitation call or the annoying text that you'd rather not answer.

Begin each day dedicating your works in thanksgiving to Our Almighty Father who has given you this new day of life.

To members of Catholic Daughters Court 1980, Our Lady of the Snows, we wish Holiday Blessings to you and your loved ones.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

NATIONAL NEWS

We are proud to claim a Sulphur CDA member of Court 1255, Connie Dronette as National Director from Louisiana.

Share Magazine contains the officers of our National Catholic Daughters of the Americas. They are listed inside the front cover. Each officer has an article in Share, if you have not read Connie's 'Journeying Through the Desert' get out your Summer 2019 and read it.

There are five National Projects and ten National Charities that our court helps support annually. You will find these on page 4.

You may read the National CDA Newsletter by going to their website.

STATE NEWS

Thank you to all who helped host the Leadership workshop here at Immaculate Conception. The State Officers were appreciative of your support.

State Regent, Dawn Fortenberry

1st V.Regent, Pam Melancon

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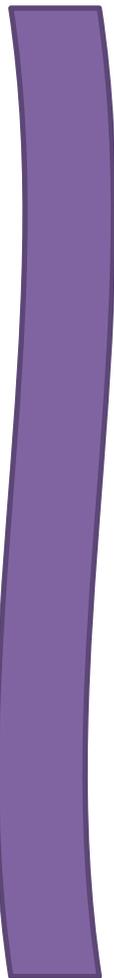
News, Inkie Landry

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Our Court just attended a Mass and ceremony to remember our deceased members, let us take some time to reflect how dedicated these women were to our Catholic Daughter Court. They were our founding sisters, they lived lives programed to support Catholic Daughter concepts, Unity and Charity. Please pray for our court to continue what these dedicated women intended it to be.



Current CDA Events
November collection for Seminarian's Christmas Gifts
December- first week Our Lady of 7 Sorrows statue will be in our parish
CDA meeting/Christmas charities gifts/social luncheon Dec. 5, 11:30AM
State CDA Court giving calendars on sale
January wine raffle begins

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to members celebrating another Great year of life...see who they are pg.4

UPCOMING EVENTS
Dues of \$30.00 are due January
February Valentine's drawing for winner of wine for a year basket
March 8th daylight savings time set clocks forward one hour

Here's how you can enhance your service in Unity and Charity.

Our Lady of 7 Sorrows traveling statue will be at our parish Saturday Nov. 30 until Saturday Dec. 7. A leader for the Rosary is needed each morning. There are special readings between each seven Hail Mary's prayed. Booklets are provided for the leaders. Please call Cindy Vincent 526-1563 to volunteer.

Attend the Christmas Luncheon Dec. 5 volunteer to deliver Christmas gifts to New Life Counsel, woman's shelter and nursing homes.

Join the sewing group on Tuesday Mornings in the youth hall for support in making Baptismal Bibs, baby quilts for New Life, Threads of Love for stillborn babies in local hospitals, quilts for veterans and nursing homes and other sewing projects for our church parish.

As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord!



How do you want to receive your newsletter?

We will be putting it on the church website. You will be notified when a newsletter is issued.

If you do not have a computer and wish to have it mailed to you, please contact May Hill 625-8119 or Cindy Vincent 526-1563.



Seven Sorrows Rosary Prayer

My God, I offer You this Rosary for Your Glory, so I can honor your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin to share and meditate on her suffering. I humbly beg You to give me true repentance for all my sins. Give me wisdom and humility so that I may receive all the indulgences contained in this prayer. Follow with the Act of Contrition.

Pray for vocations, sign up to take the vocation cross to your home for a week of prayer.

Shop in the Religious Article shop for gifts, Christmas, Weddings, Baptism, Communion and Confirmation.

Unity and Charity

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Five National Projects are - Habitat for Humanity, Holy Cross Family Ministries (give counsel and support for troubled families), Laboure Society (see page 26 of Summer 2019 Share), SOAR (support for aging religious), and National Center on Sexual Exploitation (Morality in Media)

Ten Charities are - North American College, Catholic Relief Services, Apostleship of the Sea, Covenant House, Mother Teresa, Tutwiler Clinic, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Extension, Disaster Relief Fund, and Smile Train (Cleft palate surgery for poor children).

Birthday Girls from CDA court 1980 (the number of our court, not the year they were born)

November ladies those with fall birthdays, enjoying the cooler weather, football season, and roasting turkey:

Connie Coleman---November 28--- happens to be Thanksgiving this year!

Mary Delahoussaye---November 6--- whoops, I lied, she was born in 1980!

Jody Touchet---November 27---will likely spend this year's BD in the kitchen.

Barbara Yates---November 21---enjoy the long weekend, prepping something besides class lessons.

December Birthdays are special, the world is filled with festive decorations, music and cheer:

Muriel Guidry---December 16---the middle of the month, lots of festive events happening, you were one of them.

Barbara Hanks---December 19---decorations everywhere, reminders of the love, peace and adoration.

Doris Hebert---December 25---what an honor to share this date with the infant Jesus, you radiate His love.

Patricia Trejo---December 15---giving your time and talents to teach during this season is a Blessing to your students.

Jenny Tucker---December 14---you must have been a wonderful early present to your family.

January holds the most birthdays of all the months for court 1980 members, what a way to start 2020, so many people reaching a new year of life:

Judy Ashe---January 13---a lucky number, fortunate for all who know you, your enthusiasm is contagious.

Jackie Baff---January 20---1-20-2020 looks like the start of great vision for a wonderful new year.

Daphne Danahay---January 8---missed being the New Year's Baby by one week but did not miss being amazing!

Nancy Faulk---January 11---weather may be cold, but you radiate warmth to all.

Amy Felice---January 2---almost the 'New Year's Baby' you are a blessing like a 'rose' in winter.

Martha Hains---January 12---born in the winter, you are the breath of spring, promise of good things to come.

Glenda Jardell---January 5---a wonderful beginning for the new year, to celebrate a new year of life.

Betty Miller---January 19---the first month of the year, celebrate with those you love.

Rosemary Miller---January 21---perhaps it was cold the day of your birth, but you warm the hearts of those nearby.

Jane Perry---January 3---a belated Christmas gift the day you were born, you are a gift to all who know you.

Pat Vaughan---January 22---just in time for the yearend inventory, a great addition to those waiting your arrival.

Share your time and talents with your sisters in Christ. Remember our court members who are in nursing homes or shut-in caring for family members. Pray for our court's success in our charitable offerings this coming year.

Attend meetings to see what you can add to our group. Help to make it not only a giving charitable organization, but a sisterhood, enjoying each other as we work for the betterment of our community. Perhaps you have an activity that would be fun to share, game night (or morning), start with prayers for a special intention then play cards or rummy, phase 10 and share a meal. Ideas flow when you are sharing time with a group; we could start something new and exciting.