



Newsletter of Court Our Lady of the Snows No. 1980

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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REGENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

Let this be a year of 'vision' as we all would like to have perfect sight--- 2020.

Our vision for this year would be seeing God's love in everyone, He created us all in His image and likeness. When we say the Lord's prayer, we ask "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." That is a powerful request, that we might try to follow God's will as do the Angels and Saints.

Where are we to start? How are we to do this? Who are we to serve? Read through this newsletter to see what we do as members of Catholic Daughters Court 1980. Come to the next meeting, bring your ideas for service of God's will.

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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

Message from National Regent Olga Samaniego: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Ask God to reveal to you your talents you have not been using. You can do more than you thought possible.

National CDA Convention is scheduled for July 15-18, 2020 in Dallas, Texas. If you wish to attend, arrangements will be discussed at the February 6th, 2020 meeting.

STATE NEWS

The new CDA Kids have been chosen for 2020.

Lake Charles Diocese CDA kid for this year is Lucy Guidry. She was nominated by Court 1573, Father Charles Kirt, from Lake Arthur, La.

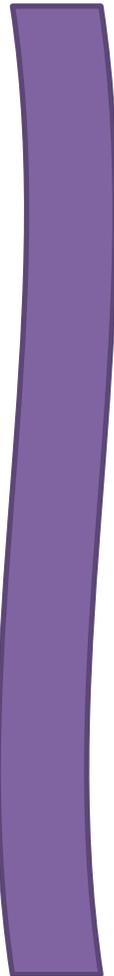
Lucy's birthday is June 6, 2015, she is four years old. She likes things that light up, Bubble Guppies, Vampirna, and Minnie Mouse. She had a condition caused by a mutated gene which afflicts her with seizures, delayed speech and development of fine motor skills. She is currently receiving therapy to improve this.

Vera Hollier from Court 1255, Our Lady of LaSalette is our CDA Kid chairperson.



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

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Dates to remember
February 6th CDA
February 14th
Valentines' Day
Drawing for wine baskets

UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch your emails for dates of special lunch meetings.

Also, for 'Ladies Tea Party' and our 'Bake- less Bake' sale.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to everyone with a Birthday this month. The dates were listed in the December newsletter.

To start this new year off, thank you to all who brought items for our Christmas gifts to the charities. Linda Bimle delivered our gifts to New Life Counsel. Maggie Trahan went to the woman's shelter with items for the women and children there. The seafarer's gifts were picked up by Deacon LaPoint. Kathryn Black distributed gifts to the residents of Holly Hill nursing home. Pat Miller has been helping with this. A big thank you to you all who took the time to spread cheer this Christmas from our CDA Court.

Many thanks to Amy Felice for gathering the youth to sing Christmas Carols to our 'shut-in' members. Stockings were made by our CDA sewing group for the youth to fill and pass out as they sang. We hope this will continue to be a part of our Christmas tradition.

Thank you to those who participated in leading and saying the Rosary during the week we had the traveling 'Our Lady of Sorrows' statue in our church (November 30-December 7, 2019)

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

**Red Letter
announcements:**

Dues of \$30.00 due this month. May put in gift shop marked as dues.

May be mailed to Cathy Hill, 2801 Acadienne St. Sulphur, La. 70663

If you have not donated a bottle of wine for the raffle, you may still do so.

Where does the \$30.00 per year go?

\$15.00 to National CDA.
\$3.00 to State CDA. That leaves \$12.00 to remain in our budget.

Our Court supports National and State projects, New Life Counsel, Seminarians, our local Priests and Deacons, Autism homes, Metanoia House, Diocese Recognition of Clergy and Religious, youth, Threads of love, CDA Kid, and parish projects.

Current fund raiser is...

Wine raffle, get your tickets from religious article shop or church office. We will be selling in front of the church the first two weeks of February. Wear purple shirts.

Use what God has given you, and thank Him for it.



Helping hands. That's what Catholic Daughters are all about. There are many ways we can help others and ourselves. To be helpful requires the knowledge of where help is needed. This means we must communicate with others to learn and educate.

Linda Bimle has volunteered to send our Spiritual Bouquets to those in need of prayers of healing or sympathy. Please inform her of anyone you know in need of our prayers. She can be reached at 337-794-9137 or [email lbimle@yahoo.com](mailto:lbimle@yahoo.com)

Thank you, Linda for this service.

We have been made aware that one of our parishioners, a tiny one, Julia Cate Reed has been diagnosed with leukemia. She will be undergoing treatments in Houston for this. One of our 'Church Ladies' sewing group members is making a quilt for Julia to take with her to the hospital.

On January 25 you are invited to the 'Julia Cate Reed Warrior Bash' on the Knights of Columbus grounds. There will be a gumbo cook off/washer tournament /fun day with events for the family to participate in as a fund raiser to help with expenses the family will encounter during this time. This will take place on January 25th starting at 10:00AM. They are in need of baked goods to sell and cakes for a 'cake walk'. Please help out by bringing your donations to the KC Hall on Shasta on Friday January 24, from 4:00 to 6:00PM or Saturday 8:00 to 9:00AM.

Consider attending the National CDA Convention this July, it will be in Dallas, Texas at the Sheraton Hotel. Details will be available at the February meeting. This is a wonderful way to meet Catholic Daughters from all across our country and learn how they serve others. Our court has adopted many projects learned from ladies we met at conventions. We have passed on some of our ideas to other courts looking for ways to serve.

Court 1980 will be looking ahead to new ideas for encouraging socialization and participation of our membership. We will be holding some of our meetings as a luncheon at a local restaurant, members will be notified when and where. A 'Ladies tea party' will be held this year to invite our parish ladies to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

We will host our 'Christmas in July' donation collection for the Seminarians Christmas gifts. This was discussed as a 'more timely' month to ask for donations because in November we have other groups fund raisers as well as youth projects and Christmas donations all falling within the same weeks.

Our Bake less bake sale will be this spring, dates to be announced at a later time.

As you saw in the list of donations made by our court, dues are not enough to cover all the good works we wish to achieve. We must also put forth some effort to raise funds to keep doing what we do for others.

In the year 2019 Threads of Love donated 50 Preemie outfits and 20 Miscarriage wrappers to three local hospitals. Our court supports this ministry with donations for supplies. The third Tuesday of each month the sewing group meets with Dee Konstanzer to make these precious clothes for the babies who do not live.

Last but not least, the sale of knives and kitchen items at the Flock of Five on Thomas Street has been a steady income flow. We do pay a 15% fee for the staff there to manage our monthly sales but it is an ongoing income. Thank you to Rita Marler who stocks this booth. When you shop there, please thank the women who man this shop. They are a blessing to us.