

Dear Officers, Chaplains and Members,

It seems that Mother Nature is testing us as to what season we're in - 80 degrees in North Dakota in April?? I've noticed the weather pattern is extremely unusual all around the country but the enthusiasm generated from the state conventions has definitely kept the CDA pattern right on track with renewed energy emerging! As with the changing of the seasons, we are experiencing transition in the changing of the guard in our states. Let this time of change take place smoothly with full acceptance of the new State Officers.

On behalf of the National Board, we wish to extend our CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected State Officers and SINCERE GRATITUDE to the retiring officers for your dedicated service during your term of office. To the membership, continue your support to the officers because as we are aware, working together as a team empowers all of us to share our God-given talents. You are the only one who can use your abilities and know only too well it's an awesome responsibility!

Far too many people have no idea of what they can do because all they have been told is what they can't do! Say thank you more frequently and give praise rather than criticize.

CALLING ALL STATE CHAPLAINS

Msgr. Gerald Walsh, National Chaplain and Rev. Michael Schommer, National Clergy Consultant, urge all brother chaplains to attend the State Officers' Summer Conference in Belleville, IL on July 19-22. They look forward to meeting the chaplains and hopes that a good roundtable discussion among the many chaplains will be generated. Registration to attend will be via the State Court.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

A number of Financial Review Reports are **still outstanding**; these Reports were due in to the National Office by **May 1, 2007**. Please check to be sure your court has submitted its Report - if it has not yet been sent, **PLEASE HAVE IT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

DUES - NATIONAL & STATE

Dues statement for the period March 31, 2005 were mailed the end of April - payable upon receipt - a **vote of the court is not required to Pay National and State dues. Please be certain that both National and State dues are paid promptly.**

NATIONAL CDA LECTURE

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas' annual Lecture was held on March 11th at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. The guest speaker was Helen M. Alvarez, associate professor in the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University. She addressed the topic, "The Current Showdown on Marriage: What Can and Should the Church Offer?" The National Board, National Clergy Consultant Rev. Michael Schommer and Executive Director, Peggy O'Brien were present as well as Catholic Daughters from area courts.

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT

Please be sure to read the very informative Spiritual Enhancement article from Evelyn Saxton, which is attached.

RESOLUTIONS

Attached you will find resolutions which were passed at the National Board Meeting which took place in Alexandria, VA, March 8-9, 2007.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

A new Chaplain's message is included to be inserted into your Tools of the Trade under Ceremonials Section I page 9; Section II page 8 and Section V page 12. Please make additional copies if necessary.

EVANGELIZATION ORNAMENTS

You received a flyer showcasing the Catholic Daughter ornaments in the last Quarterly and had the opportunity to view them at your state convention. Have you ordered yours? If you need an order form, please contact the national office.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Make your arrangements for the CDA Habitat build in James City County, Virginia, June 25 – 30. Contact Shirley Seyfried, National Secretary Treasurer and Habitat Chair for further information.

CDA TRAVEL

Your National Regent and members of the National Board have represented you at the following events:

- ~SOAR! Meeting in Washington, DC
- ~National Board meeting in Alexandria, Virginia
- ~Annual CDA Lecture at Catholic University in Washington, DC
- ~National Office visitation in New York
- ~State Conventions
- ~Annual Cardinal's Dinner in Las Vegas, Nevada

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007

Join volunteers across the country by taking ONE DAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the lives of others and lending a helping hand to those in need. Courts are encouraged to sponsor a program or event with a youth organization or a JCDA court. Watch your Sunday newspaper's USA Weekend magazine insert for criteria or log on to www.USAweekend.com.

MORALITY IN MEDIA

Morality in Media operates the National Obscenity Law Center (NOLC) - a clearinghouse for information on obscenity and related laws. NOLC materials are utilized by prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, legislators, civic groups and other interested individuals. MIM's main website, www.moralityinmedia.org, has been given a Triple Excellence Gold Award by Catholic Culture.org, an on-line service designed to "help Catholics live the liturgical year in the home". The National Board urges you to continue to support the work of MIM, either through a court membership or an individual membership. Please send a check for your court membership to the National Office; make your check payable to CDA and in the lower left-hand corner, earmark it *for MIM*. Individual court membership is \$50.00. Please send your donation BEFORE leaving for summer vacation. Thank you. See attached letter.

PRAYER CORNER

- The repose of the souls of:

Virginia Duffy, Immediate Past National Director; notes of sympathy may be sent to:

Patrick Duffy
2147 Manor Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Donations may be made in memory of Ginger to:

Hospice Palliative Care
P.O.Box 60307
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Father Jack Ahern's sister, Theresa C. Spellman. Messages of condolence may be sent to:

Rt. Rev. Jack Ahern
Immediate Past National Clergy Consultant
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
5 Linden Place
Brookline, MA 02445

- As this Letter is being prepared, our nation is facing another tragedy – the senseless loss of thirty-two (32) lives in a devastating shooting on the Virginia Tech campus. Please keep them in your prayers, as well as those they leave behind.
- Pray for our country which is in turmoil and for much needed peace.
- Remember, too, those affected by tragedy, torture, neglect and loss; those from war-torn countries, the homeless, those affected with chronic and terminal diseases, and the lonely and those who have no one to pray for them.

NEW COURTS

We are pleased to advise you of the institution of the following new courts. You may send messages of congratulations to the new Regents.

Ct. Our Lady of the Lake, No. 2585

Miss Stefanie Capone, Regent
10 Garland Road
Brewster, NY 10509

Ct. St. Gianni, No. 2586

Ms. Kayla Preskey, Regent
904 16th Street, Apt. 7
Fargo, ND 58102

Campus Ct. St. Macrina, No. 2587

Ms. Jessica Spofford, Regent
830D Country Place Drive
Houston, TX 77079

Ct. Immaculate Mary, Women of Faith, No. 2589

Ms. Grace Perez, Regent
422 West Brazos
Pearsall, TX 78061

PRICE LIST CHANGE:

Purses	# 322-s	List as "burgundy"
Unity & Charity Banner	# 105	\$325.00
Court Banner	# 105-a	\$420.00

Reminder: All 14K, 10K and sterling silver jewelry ordered take ten to twelve-weeks for delivery.

ADDRESS CHANGES/REVISIONS/ADDITIONS

Addition:

Tom Panas e-mail: tpanas@nyc.rr.com
 Kim Spicka new e-mail: Kspicka1@msn.com

Revision:

Information on Court Liability Insurance –
 Correct phone number for MARSH AFFINITY: 800-503-9227

National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

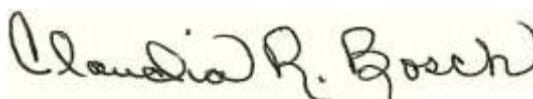
Change name and mailing information to:

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA
 500 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 200
 Chicago, IL 60611
 Phone: (312) 663-3520
 Fax: (312) 939-8962
 e-mail: mailbox@preventchildabuse.org

Dates to Remember

June 3	Priest Appreciation Day
June 17	Father's Day
June 25-30	Habitat for Humanity
July 19-22	State Officers Conference
August 15	Feast of the Assumption

May our Blessed Mother watch over each of you and your loved ones as you have a restful and safe summer. Continue my friends, to be women embracing the gift of humanity.



Claudia R. Bosch
National Regent

Enclosures:

Spiritual Enhancement
 Morality in Media
 Operation Morning Star
 Ceremonial Changes
 Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
AT THE NATIONAL BOARD MEETING
ALEXANDRIA, VA
MARCH 8-9, 2007

NO. 1

WHEREAS, Commander Charles Tevelson has built a legacy of love around the world, serving as the director of the US Navy's Project Handclasp, and

WHEREAS, he has developed a strong faith-filled twenty-five year partnership with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and

WHEREAS, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas has adopted Project Handclasp as one of its major charitable projects, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that now, upon Commander Tevelson's retirement, the Catholic Daughters of Americas are honored to recognized he and his wife, Alice, for their meritorious works of charity, by placing their names on the "Plaque of Excellence" located at the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas office in New York City, and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED, that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas continue its partnership with the United States Navy.

No. 2

WHEREAS, historically, many countries have been consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and many to the Blessed Mother under various titles, and

WHEREAS, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Mother have given a special protection and care to those countries that were consecrated to them, and

WHEREAS, the United States faces serious threats to its security from within and without the nation, and

WHEREAS, the United States' consecration to the protection of its patroness, the Immaculate Conception, was renewed at liturgical ceremonies at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas continue to consecrate ourselves and our country to Mary Immaculate, our patroness.

No. 3

WHEREAS, gang violence and deaths as part of gang initiations m have increased and spread throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, our young people are intimidated and threatened by gangs, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas be encouraged to pray for an end to gang violence and all violence directed toward our young people, and

BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED, that members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas be encouraged to pray to the Blessed Mother to guide and protect all young people.

Dear Officers, Members and Chaplains:

Greetings! Hopefully you are pleased with the new approach to financially support Morality in Media. The National Board continues to support the fine work of MIM and urges you to continue your support. March, having been designated as National Women’s History Month, it seems appropriate for Catholic Daughters to speak out as women for decency.

It’s hard to imagine anything more at odds with the mission of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas than a criminal enterprise that turns women and children into sexual commodities for profit. The global trade in hardcore pornography, especially through the Internet, is that enterprise.

This vile trade degrades women, breaks up marriages, corrupts children and contributes to sexual crimes against adults and children. It also helps fuel a global demand for “sex workers” that is being met in part by modern-day slave traders who move countless adults and children across international borders each year. All too many are brought into our own country.

Over the decades, Morality in Media has achieved many legal victories against obscenity in the marketplace and indecency in the media, and has established itself in the raucous public marketplace of ideas as a strong voice of moral sanity. As bad as things are (culturally speaking) one can only imagine how much worse they would be without the faith-filled work of Fr. Morton Hill, Morality in Media’s founder, and others at MIM. Many laws now on the books at the federal, state and local levels are there (in large or small part) because of the work of MIM’s legal department.

I urge you to give Morality in Media the support it has earned. It needs to continue the fight until the war against obscenity and indecency is won, not by the pornographers, but by the American people! (The membership form at the bottom is for your use in registering your Court as a new or continuing organizational member of Morality in Media).

Sincerely,

Claudia R. Bosch
National Regent

RETURN WITH COURT CHECK, PAYABLE TO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS 10 WEST 71ST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023

PLEASE EARMARK IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER “MIM”.

Court Regent: _____ **Court No.** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

_____ **\$50.00** **Court Donation for Membership**
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