

Church Sewing Projects - Members of this committee organize supply kits for Baptismal gowns. They are responsible for getting the kits to members to complete. A baptismal gown is given to each one baptized at Sacred Heart Church.

Circle of Love – This committee is responsible for maintaining the court’s binder on court activities and projects. Whenever the court has a fundraiser or project, the person in charge of this event is to get a report to the Circle of Love Committee. This report is used for future reference on repeat projects. This committee also completes the yearly reporting sheets for the Circle of Love “Spokes on the Wheel” which are sent to the State Chairman of each Spoke. The “best” project in each area is then forwarded on to the National Chairman.

Coupons to Sunshine Center – CDA and other church members are encouraged to bring their unused coupons for distribution to the Sunshine Center for their residents’ use when shopping. Coupons do not need to be cut out. A coupon collection bag is located at the east side entrance into the church. This committee is responsible for taking the coupons to the Sunshine Center on 10th Avenue East.

Education Contest and Lifesavers – This committee coordinates this National Contest at the local level with information sent from the National CDA office. Yearly themes and rules are given to this committee by the Regent. The committee contacts Sacred Heart School to enable the youth to participate. This committee also organizes the Lifesavers Event in support of charities that assist those who have left abusive situations and need assistance in starting over. CDA Members take donations for Lifesavers after Masses. The donations are divided between the State Office and the local court. The Court decides where the local court’s portion is to be donated to which is a charity to assist those in abusive situations get a new start.

Flowers and Cards – Members of this committee send flowers to CDA members in the hospital. Also when a member has a death in the immediate family, this committee sends a card and has a Mass said for the deceased. Funds for the committee come from “The March of Dimes” collection taken at the close of each meeting. A report is given at each meeting which includes any activity since the last meeting.

Good of the Order – Members of this committee share a piece of information for the good of our members before adjourning our meeting. Topics should be of general interest to members and is not a closing prayer.

Longhouse – Masses are offered once a month at Longhouse. Committee members assist with getting residents to Mass and serving refreshments after mass.

Membership – This committee is to help recruit new members and invite them to attend a meeting. All members of the Court are encouraged to invite Catholic women to the monthly meetings.

Newsletter – This committee is responsible for preparing a quarterly newsletter which would include photos and information on Court activities.

Opening Prayer – This committee is responsible for saying a prayer or having a prayer service at the beginning of each meeting.

Parish Projects – This committee is responsible for organizing the November Memorial Service reception and the Senior Baccalaureate Reception as well as any other parish receptions the CDA is asked to do. They will also be responsible for the Project Handclasp for CAASA during Lent.

Photography and Scrapbook – This committee is responsible for taking pictures at each meeting of guest speakers, activities and events sponsored by Catholic Daughters. These photos will be used in the scrapbook, display case and can be sent to the Spencer Newspaper, Voice, Globe or Share Magazine. This committee organizes information of court activities in the scrapbook as well as Mass cards of deceased members. The scrapbook can be submitted at the State Convention for competition.

Postage Stamps – Committee members collect cancelled stamps from collection boxes at church and submit them to charities that can use them.

Programs – Committee members are responsible for planning programs as needed for monthly meetings. The February program is typically the Education Contest. March and April also have May baskets so a shorter program is needed. This committee meets during the summer scheduling programs for the entire year. The committee also notifies members of the program before the meeting and contacts the church secretary to put the info in the bulletin. The Program Committee is also responsible for the Annual Food Event which is a money raising activity. One-half of the money raised is sent to the state CDA treasurer for the bishop of the Sioux City diocese. Each Iowa bishop receives the money from courts in their diocese. The other half is donated to a non-profit organization decided by the local court. When planning these, let the members know in advance so they can plan on their participation.

Seminarians – Each fall the State CDA gives each local court the names of seminarians from the Sioux City Diocese in addition to ones we want to remember at holidays, birthdays and etc. This committee is responsible for having cards, for these special times, at the meeting for members to sign.

Ways and Means – This committee is responsible for providing projects or activities to be held during the year to raise money to meet the items budgeted.