



CATHOLIC
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OF THE
AMERICAS

MISSION STATEMENT

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

7th—State Officer Workshop—Blue Earth

10th—Meeting on 2nd Tuesday 6pm Rosary

Program: Rosary making (Judy Pipke)

13-15—Sacred Heart Fall Festival

October:

8th—Meeting on 2nd Tuesday 6pm Rosary

Socktober sock drive

Gummi Bear campaign for HFH

November:

12th—Meeting with Memorial Service for Deceased CDA members

28th—Thanksgiving

December:

10th—Meeting with Christmas Social

25th—Christmas

January:

14th—Meeting on 2nd Tuesday 6pm Rosary

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COURT SACRED HEART #1424
WASECA, MINNESOTA



SEPTEMBER
2024

**Next CDA Meeting: Tuesday September 10, 2024.
6pm Rosary, 6:15 Meeting**

**All members welcome for Rosary, Business meeting, and Socializing
Note Location Change for this Month! Emmaus Room at TC Center Sacred
Heart Waseca**

Meet our CDA court officers for 2024—26

Jeanne Sexton, Treasurer; Lori Harris, Recording Secretary; Linda Groh, Vice Regent; Tracie Peterson (Owatonna), District Deputy; Lori Mickelson, Regent. Not pictured: Patty Masberg, Financial Secretary



HONORING MARY, OUR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PATRONESS

At our September meeting, Judy Pipke will be demonstrating rosary making. The Rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary. Specific prayers include the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and the Hail Holy Queen. The word "rosary" means "crown of roses" and derives from the idea of presenting a group of prayers to Mary like a spiritual bouquet of roses, in veneration for her role as Jesus' earthly mother. As you may recall, Mary is our Catholic Daughters Patroness. This will be a great way to honor her. This devotion is the reason we place flowers by Mary whenever we hold a special service, such as at the Installation of Officers Mass in the picture above. We will also be sharing our connection with Mary by sending the rosaries we make to a mission in Africa.

Letter from our Regent.....

Dear CDA Sisters,

I sure hope you each have enjoyed the summer months. They go fast. I have noticed trees starting to take on a yellow hue. It is beautiful to see the changes. And speaking of change, we now have a new group of local officers. You will notice a photo in this month's newsletter. I want to thank Pat Foley for the past years as Regent, as well as Carmen Battenfeld as Treasurer. Your leadership was great, ladies! We are so glad you helped lead our court for 2 terms of office, 4 years! Thank you! I am excited to begin leading our CDA Court. Linda Groh, as Vice Regent, will be assisting me with Regent Duties in preparation to take over the leadership in 2026! Our other local officers include Jeanne Sexton, Lori Harris, and Patty Masberg. Thank you each for stepping up to take on these responsibilities. I encourage all members to pray about leadership. It's never too soon to be thinking of who (or how YOU) can take over in future years. If YOU are interested, just observe what each officer does over the next months, and please consider stepping up next time!

You may notice that during the August National CDA convention, new National officers were elected. Our own Minnesotan, Nancey Bambenek, was elected as 2nd Vice Regent! This means that 6 years from now, she will be the leader of CDA on the National level. There was a vote to change the dress code for officers. Our robes will no longer be used. White shirts, black pants, and a medalion will be the new officer attire.

As for our local court, remember this is not one person's organization. It takes ALL of us to form this group. Everyone is important – every idea is needed! Please share any ideas for future socials, projects, meeting education or programs, or any others you may have!

For this next year, I will be trying to focus more on prayer. Our local Circle of Love Chair for Spiritual Enrichment is Deb Wobschall. Prior to each meeting, she will lead our rosary. Mary is our Patroness, and reciting the rosary is a wonderful way to honor Her! And thinking of the rosary, I recently attended a funeral at a Baptist Church. Although my 93-year-old friend was not Baptist, she had been attending this church for a few years out of convenience (this was her daughter's church). According to the Pastor, they had numerous discussions on faith beliefs, Lutheran vs Baptist. He explained one of their conversations. "Lea chose to discuss the Lord's Prayer. This is not a prayer typically recited in the Baptist faith. The Catholics call this prayer the Our Father," he said. I heard Catholic – in a Baptist service!! Now the Pastor really had my attention! He went on, "When I think about it, calling this the Our Father makes sense. Because the Lord is a Father to us all." His message went further by saying all the ways God is truly our father. And not just the father to one, but to all of us (ours). To get to know Him better, we need to talk to him. Go to Him with our needs, our worries, our joys, talk to Him in prayer. "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done." It's His will, not ours. Just like a real father. We need to obey our Father's rules and allow Him to help us along our life's journey. So, over the next year, maybe you can join me in deepening the faith we have, by praying more often, and listening to Him in the silence.

In Unity through CDA, *Lori Mickelson, Regent*

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CDA Minutes May 14, 2024

The regular meeting of Court Sacred Heart #1424 was called to order by Regent Pat Foley on Tuesday, May 14,, 2024 at 6:55 p.m. in the Parish Center dining room.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Opening prayers led by Deb Wobschall.

Silent roll call of officers was taken. There were 5 officers, 15 members, and 2 guests were present. Sue and Angie from the Bethlehem Inn were present to share the mission of helping women and children.

A motion was made by Judy Thomas to approve the April minutes printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and approved.

Correspondence was passed among members.

The treasurer's report was given by Carmen Battenfeld We have a balance of \$12,107.58 in available funds.

Check #	To	For
5886	Pheasant Cafe	Pies -\$453.20
5887	Sacred Heart School	Half of Bake Sale Profit-\$817
5888	Sacred Heart School	Donation-\$300
5889	Lori Mickelson	Confirmation Blankets-\$150
5890	Pillow Cleaning	\$1508.70

No bills were presented by the financial secretary, Patty Masberg.

Reports of Chairmen:

The Nominating Committee of JoAnn Earle, Shirley Skorczewski, and Sue Harguth recommended the following nominations for offices: Lori Mickelson - Regent, Linda Groh - Vice Regent, Lori Harris - Recording Secretary, Patty Masberg - Financial Secretary, and Jeanne Sexton - Treasurer. There were no other nominations from the floor..

Unfinished Business:

CDA Retreat at Schoenstatt - Pat Foley announced that the retreat is canceled due to lack of participation.

Bethlehem Inn - CDA members brought items to donate to the shelter to help with needs of caring for the space and personal care items for the women and children. Bea O'Brien motioned to donate \$500 to the Bethlehem Inn. The motion was seconded, voted on and approved.

New Business:

Salad Luncheon - The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, June 20 in conjunction with the anointing Mass. Volunteers will be needed to prepare salads, serve lunch and clean up. Look for a sign up to be coming out in May. Monetary donations are also welcomed to help offset the cost of the groceries to prepare the salads. Please come and enjoy the luncheon.

Women's Religious Grant Application - Pat Foley applied for the grant and we are waiting on a response.

Meeting Minutes From May 14, 2024 (Continued)

Gift for Fr. Frerichs for CDA Priest Appreciation - Judy Thomas motioned to give \$100 in Waseca Chamber Bucks instead of monthly treats from members. The motion was seconded, voted on and approved.

Lori Mickelson motioned to give a CDA Mass card for the Janesville Priest. Nomination was seconded, voted on and approved.

Donations for National Charities - The members present voted and selected the following charities to receive the budgeted \$20 donation to each of the following: Apostleship of the Sea, Basilica of National Shrine, Disaster Relief Fund, Missionaries of Charity, and the Tutweiler Clinic.

Election of Officers: With no other nominations other than those recommended by the committee, a voice vote was held to approve the election of new officers. All were approved as listed above to start in August of 2024.

The officer installation and new member Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Owatonna at 6:30 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Business from the floor:

100th Anniversary of Court St. Bernard, Lismore, MN on Jun 23, 2024. Sue Harguth motioned to give \$25 in honor of the celebration. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Ordination of Josh Miller on June 9. Deb Wobshall motioned to give \$100 from our court to Josh. The motion was seconded, voted on, and passed.

Ordination of Alex Rasset - Sue Harguth motioned to give Alex \$25 from our court. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Announcements:

MCCL Fair Booth - Jane Christian encouraged volunteering to sit at the booth during the Waseca County Fair. You can contact Ruby from MCCL to volunteer. The number is 612-825-6831.

Patty Masberg purchased and donated prayer cards for any member to take and share with others.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Patty Masberg - None

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2024. - CDA picnic

Ending prayer led by Deb Wobshall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25p.m.

NEWS FROM STATE CDA

State News Minnesota CDA website: <http://www.mncda.com>

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CDA

DID YOU KNOW....The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every weekday on the National CDA Facebook Page.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/377951956252466/>

From National website on Leadership - A few years back, Bette Midler had a hit with a song called "***You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings.***" This song is really about **leadership** because it is the leader who is the inspiration that allows others to "fly higher than an eagle." Dedicated and inspired leadership over the last 100 years in the Catholic Daughters has kept CDA the largest Catholic women's organization in the world. You, as a member of CDA, have the opportunity to learn the skills and techniques of leadership and implement your talents as a future leader. You will be the wind beneath the wings of others and "let (them) fly so high, they will almost touch the sky!" Consider becoming a leader in CDA!

New National Officers elected at national Convention -

National Regent Susan Monet
National Chaplain Erick Villa
1st Vice Regent Connie Dronette
2nd Vice Regent Nancy Bambenek
National Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Anderson

The latest edition of the National Quarterly, the National newsletter, was posted on the Sacred Heart CDA Facebook page. Check it out for more National news!!

National CDA website <https://www.catholicdaughters.org/>

Treasurer's Report
 Court Sacred Heart #1424
 May 14, 2024

Treasurer's Report Court Sacred Heart #1424 May 14, 2024						
Beginning Balance:	May 14, 2024	\$ -	\$ 12,118.64	23-24 Bdgt	YTD	Bdgt Diff
Income:						
Dues		\$ 35.00		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,115.00	\$ (385.00)
Winter Bake Sale				\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,617.25	\$ 617.25
Pillow Cleaning (net)				\$ 400.00	\$ 597.00	\$ 197.00
Lunch Kitty		\$ 14.00		\$ 130.00	\$ 92.00	\$ (38.00)
Salad Luncheon (net)		\$ 944.70		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 974.70	\$ (25.30)
Pie/Pop KC Burger Fry (net)				\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,312.84	\$ 212.84
Fundraiser- TBD				\$ 316.00		\$ (316.00)
Ham Raffle & Pie Sale (net)				\$ 500.00	\$ 679.80	\$ 179.80
Interest	5/31-.86 6/30-.63 & 7/31-.70	\$ 2.19		\$ -	\$ 7.99	\$ 7.99
Other:	Donation			\$ -	\$ 882.00	\$ 882.00
Total Income			\$ 995.89	\$ 7,946.00	\$ 9,278.58	\$ 1,332.58
Expenses:						
National Dues		\$ 891.00		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,809.00	\$ (9.00)
MN Dues		\$ 257.50		\$ 500.00	\$ 512.50	\$ (12.50)
MN Fundraiser				\$ 400.00	\$ 510.00	\$ (110.00)
MN Project				\$ 200.00	\$ 204.00	\$ (4.00)
Liability Insurance		\$ 30.00		\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	\$ (5.00)
Share Magazine 1yr Subscription (Nat'l)		\$ 7.00		\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ -
National Charities		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
National Projects		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Faith Formation/Yth & Adult Schol.				\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Waseca County MCCL Fair Booth				\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
Meeting Expense		\$ 13.60		\$ 75.00	\$ 33.60	\$ 41.40
Memorial Masses				\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Newsletter		\$ 50.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 16.00
Teacher Appreciation				\$ 300.00	\$ 212.28	\$ 87.72
Misc Postage				\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
Bulletin Print Ad				\$ 525.00	\$ 547.00	\$ (22.00)
SH Webpage Ad for CDA				\$ 284.00	\$ 284.00	\$ -
WinterFest Donation from Bake Sale (50%)				\$ 500.00	\$ 817.25	\$ (317.25)
Marathon				\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Sacramental Gifts				\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Schoenstatt Sisters of St Mary's		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Pregnancy Options				\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Convention & Summer Workshop				\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
Pastoral Gifts- Father		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Adopt-A-Family				\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -
Seminarians				\$ 200.00	\$ 182.32	\$ 17.68
SH Kitchen Staff- Salad Lunch/events		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -
Other:	Bethlehem Inn	\$ 500.00		\$ -	\$ 2,250.00	\$ (2,250.00)
	Court St Bernard (anniv gift)	\$ 25.00				
	Josh Miller (ordination gift)	\$ 100.00				
	Alex Rasset (ordination gift)	\$ 25.00				
Total Expenses			\$ 2,424.10	\$ 7,946.00	\$ 9,062.95	\$ (1,116.95)
Ending Balance:	July 31, 2024		<u>\$ 10,690.43</u>	\$ -	\$ 215.63	
Funds Committed to Projects:						
Total Committed Funds			\$ -			
Available Funds			<u>\$ 10,690.43</u>			



REMINDER - Country Store at Sacred Heart's Fall Festival - September 13, 14, and 15, 2024

Do you have a surplus of garden produce? Tomatoes, apples, potatoes, cucumbers, onions, peppers, and so on. Extra jars of home canned pickles, beets, jellies, jams, salsa? Please consider donating any of those to the Fall Festival Country Store. Other suggested items include baked goods (pies, breads, cookies, bars), snack mixes, treats, or even plants. Single size servings go over well—consider packaging 1-2 cookies in a bag, or snack bags of mixed treats such as chex mix. Do not price items—the set up committee has a suggested list for items and will price accordingly. Craft items can also be brought for the Country Store sale. Donations are preferred on or prior to Friday, September 13, but can be brought at the start of each day of the festival. If you bring in advance, please place items in the room marked as Country Store. As you may remember, CDA is in charge of this portion of the festival, with all proceeds going to Sacred Heart's Fall Festival. If you would like to work a shift during the Country Store hours, or any other place during the Fall Festival, go online to the sign up genius and select a spot and time which works best for you. Thanks to those who are willing to donate and/or work.



Correction: In the last edition of the newsletter, the article titled, "Obligation to be Generous" was written by Patty Masberg instead of Pat Foley.

DUES ARE DUE!!!

Reminder our membership dues need to be paid this month (By September 30)
The amount is \$35.

Here is where the money goes:

National	\$18.00
State	5.00
State Fundraiser	5.00
State Project	2.00
<u>Local</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Membership Dues	35.00

Please make check to Catholic Daughters, and either bring to the September meeting, drop off to the Parish office, or mail a check to Sacred Heart.
Thank you!

Exciting Achievement!

A member of our court, Char Harguth has been dedicated to serving the Lord through her artwork in both the church through the educational contest, and through the community by displaying her work in the Waseca Art Center. Recently the Waseca Art Center has named a section after her, "Harguth Gallery". This achievement is featured in our local newspaper, "Waseca County News".



Prayers are needed for all those in our local parishes who are ill or suffering in any way. Especially for our long time member, Deb Perreault as she continues her fight with breast cancer, also for Bea O'Brien, and Darcy Barnes.

We have lost a few members in death since last Spring. Let us remember:

**Doreen White
Donna Harguth
Eileen Morgan
May they rest in peace.**



PILLOW CLEANING

By: Pat Foley

August 3rd was a busy day for a few CDA members and Mike from Carlson's Pillow Cleaning. There were 80 pillows cleaned, and over 10 new pillows made that day. The total profit for the few hours of work was \$365.35. This included \$30.00 that Mike paid for the ad that is placed in the newspaper and some tips from our wonderful customers. Pillow Cleaning Day is always a lot of fun. We start shortly before 8am getting the room ready. Soon after that customers start to bring in pillows to be cleaned. The ladies take in the orders and find out what exactly is needed, then bring the pillows out to Mike in his trailers. When they are clean the pillows are brought back in to wait for the customer to return to pick them up. Usually shortly after 1pm the room is clean and we are done for the day. It is fun to work with Mike from Carlson's Pillow Cleaning, to work closely with a several CDA ladies, getting to know them better, and sharing our time to do a service for the community while making some money for CDA projects. Pillow Cleaning is done twice a year, in April and August. Contact Pat Foley if you have questions about Pillow Cleaning or if you are interested in working at one of the events.

CDA Summer Picnic

By: Linda Groh

We showed our CDA unity with our summer picnic. We had a delicious potluck. We discussed ideas for the year and had an enthusiastic discussion on the future of CDA and how to be more welcoming in our parish. Afterwards we played ladder golf and bean bag toss.



Back to School Teacher Luncheon

By: Pat Foley/Linda Groh

Jacob Olson, the principal at Sacred Heart School would like to thank everyone who helped with the teachers and staff luncheon on August 27th. Thank you to those who provided food, those who helped set up, serve and clean up the day of the event and thank you to all the members because part of your dues and/or money from fundraisers goes towards the gifts that are purchased for the teachers. This year the 14 teachers, paras and Jacob received a gift bag with stickers, achievement certificates, colorful magnets and a \$10.00 gift card from Amazon.





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