

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #1461
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP – ALBANY, OREGON
FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Be a BEACON of HOPE,
a LIGHT in the
DARKNESS.

February 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

May this Jubilee Year be a year of growth in our faith for each of us, so that as “Pilgrims” on the path to heaven, the light of Christ within us will shine brightly, drawing others to the Lord. Later in this newsletter you will find a Jubilee Prayer written by Pope Francis. I hope you will gain insight from reading it and pray it often. Since our February meeting is on the first of the month, this newsletter has been sent out early. Please check out the CDA calendar in the next column. In February our primary focus will be the Charitable Tea to raise funds for the Father Taaffe homes in Salem and the Magdalene home in Medford. In March we will have our annual women’s retreat, lead the Stations of the Cross and provide a Soup Supper. In April hopefully many of us will be able to attend the Oregon Catholic Daughters’ Convention. Sign-up sheets for all these activities and more will be available at Saturday’s meeting.

Thank you for your prayers and all you do. May you each grow in holiness in this Jubilee year.

Your sister, in Christ,

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Mission Statement: *Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human dignity for all.*

Winter/Spring Calendar

- 2/1 Potluck CDA meeting 11:30 AM in Mary’s Hall (church basement)
Hostesses: Connie Mackrill
Linda Townsend
- 2/1-2, 2/8-9, 2/15-16 Sell raffle & tea tickets after all masses
- 2/8-9 Gift Shop open; CDA serves Coffee & Donuts following the 10:30 mass
- 2/22 Charitable Tea (11:30 - 2)
- 3/3 CDA Rosary(6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space
- 3/8 Women’s Retreat
- 3/8-9 Gift Shop open; CDA serves Coffee & Donuts following the 10:30 mass
- 3/21 Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper
- 4/7 CDA Rosary (6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space
- 4/12-13 Gift Shop open; CDA serves Coffee & Donuts following the 10:30 mass
- 4/25-27 Oregon State Catholic Daughters Convention in Oregon City



Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- Coffee & donuts crew, Gift Shop workers. Family Game Night Team
- Funeral luncheon workers and food providers
- Bake Sale workers and goodie providers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers

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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

2/10 Sharon Kanopa
2/24 Fran Pace



Pope Francis' Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
awaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you, our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

(from USCCB Website)

Prayers Needed

Please continue to hold
your CDA sisters and
their families who are
struggling with illnesses, recovering
from surgery or an injury, or
experiencing uncertainties or pain.

Please pray for our current deacon, Ed
Burke. Please also pray for those in our
parish who are studying for the
priesthood or diaconate, in formation to
become a monk, or discerning a religious
vocation: Christopher James, Andrew
Kelly, Alex Delsman, and Samuel Savva.



✝ Seminarian News

The seminarians that our court has been
assigned to support and encourage with
prayers, cards/letters, and/or small gifts are:
Victor Fernando Amador from Sacramento;
Kenneth Rey Parsad from Salt Lake City;
Mauricio Duran from Portland; **Nicolas Leon
Felipe** from Yakima; **Jeremy Fredrick Berka**
from Great Falls-Billings; & **Paul Van Dung
Nguyen** from Seattle. Mauricio is the only
seminarian on our list studying for our diocese.
Here is the address to write by mail for all of
them accept Kenneth:

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St. Benedict, OR 97373



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January Family Game Night



Fun for all ages!

