

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



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

January 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

Happy New Year! May we each grow closer to the Lord during this Jubilee Year, so that Christ's light within us will shine brightly, spreading brotherhood and sisterhood in our broken world. Pope Francis is calling each of us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" this year and to grow in holiness through the sacraments and works of mercy.

Check out the calendar in the next column for upcoming CDA activities. January through March we will be busy with funeral receptions, a family game night, a bake sale, our annual charitable tea, our women's retreat and the Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper. I hope that each of you will let your light shine by participating in as many of these as you can.

Please continue to pray for your CDA sisters and their families, especially the person you are a secret angel for. Also, please support all our court activities with prayer. May you each grow in holiness in this Jubilee year.

Your sister, in Christ,
 Peggy

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★HAPPY★
 BIRTHDAY!

1/3 Amanda Gregory

1/6 Bev Franco

1/9 Laurie Rickey

1/15 Linda Townsend

1/16 Rose McHenry

1/21 Dena McGivney



Winter/Spring Calendar

1/4 Potluck CDA meeting 11:30 AM

Hostesses: Connie Bures

Judie Wetteland

1/10 Luncheon after Diana Hendrickson's
 Funeral Mass(11 AM) **Help Needed*

1/11 Luncheon after Mary VanAgtmael's
 Funeral Mass(10 AM) **Help Needed*

1/12 Gift Shop open; CDA serves Coffee
 & Donuts following the 10:30 mass

1/17 Family Game Night

1/25-26 Bake Sale after masses

2/1 Potluck CDA meeting 11:30 AM

Hostesses: Connie Mackrill

Linda Townsend

2/1-2, 2/8-9, 2/15-16 Sell raffle & tea
 tickets after all masses

2/22 Charitable Tea (11:30 - 2)

3/3 CDA Meeting 7 PM

3/8 Women's Retreat

3/21 Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper



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.*

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Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- Christmas Family Committee and Advent Festival Helpers
- Staff Basket Committee
- Coffee & donuts crew
- CDA/Knights Christmas Party Planners and Workers
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers



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 except Kenneth:

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Wishing you PEACE, GOOD HEALTH & JOY