

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



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

April 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

We are almost halfway through our Lenten journeys. I urge you to persevere in making the sacrifices to the Lord you have chosen. I hope you are all considering attending the Triduum services (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday), especially if you have not ever participated in them before. Yes, the Holy Saturday service is long, but if your health and schedule permits, it is well worth your time and an opportunity to grow in faith and understanding. I also urge you to participate in the Knights of Columbus "40 Cans" collection by bringing nonperishable items and placing them in the bins provided.

There were many CDA activities in February and March. April will be a little quieter. Our activity level picks up again in May. Check out the calendar in the next column to see opportunities to share time and your talents with your CDA sisters.

May God bless you and your family with an increase in faith, hope, and love this Lent, good health, and His peace.

Your sister in Christ, Peggy

**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.*



Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- All those who helped with the Women's Retreat, the Hensler Estate Sale, the Stations of the Cross or the Soup Supper
- Comfort Blanket Workers
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers



Spring Calendar



- 4/4 Financial Review
- 4/7 CDA Rosary (6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space
- 4/12-13 Gift Shop open
- 4/25-27 Oregon State Catholic Daughters Convention in Oregon City
- 5/2 Cookie Day at Mt Angel
- 5/4 Crowning of Mary
- 5/5 CDA Rosary Social, Meeting
- 5/11-12 Gift Shop open
- 5/17-18 CDA Bake Sale



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### 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:

Mount Angel Seminary  
1 Abbey Drive  
St. Benedict, OR 97373

You will have an opportunity to meet them in person at Cookie Day in May.

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

4/4 Connie Scalf  
4/6 Rose Marie Johnson  
4/12 Mary Ann Renard  
4/19 Tonya Fagan  
4/19 Martha Thornley  
4/23 Betty Barrett  
4/24 Dorothy Lindvall  
4/28 Sharleen Hutchinson

### 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 or in formation to become a monk:

Christopher James, Andrew Kelly, Alex Delsman, and Samuel Savva.



### Secret Angel News

***Secret Angel reveal and redraw will happen at our June meeting.***

Please remember to pray for your secret angel sister frequently and to send encouraging notes, birthday cards and/or small gifts.





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Pictures from our Growing in Holiness  
Retreat in March.



We are all pilgrims journeying through  
this life to our final home in heaven!