

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



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

March 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

We are each about to begin our Lenten journey again. Deciding what to sacrifice to the Lord for 40 days is probably on your mind as it is mine. Our love of comfort makes it difficult, but we need to set aside our desires and personal preferences, choose, and follow through. Whether you fast from something, add special prayer(s), read the Bible, spend time in Eucharistic adoration, go to daily mass, volunteer, or give alms, I hope that at the end of your Lenten journey you will have grown closer to the Lord.

Our court's meeting day and time changes this month back to the first Monday of the month with the recitation of the rosary for vocations at 6 pm in the church, followed by social time in the gathering space and the business meeting at 7 pm. It will be a busy month with CDA sponsoring a women's retreat, doing an estate sale, leading the Stations of the Cross and providing a Soup Supper.

May you each grow this Lent by doing, as Mother Teresa said, "small things with great love."

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.*

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Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- All those who helped with or participated in the Charitable Tea and Raffle, especially the Tea Committee
- Comfort Blanket Workers
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

3/8 JoAnn Yonemura
3/10 Judie Wetteland
3/13 Ace Tupasi
Emma DeLeon
3/14 Patti White
3/15 Dianne Crooker
3/16 Connie Bures
3/20 Jenny James
3/25 Marjean Hellman

Spring Calendar

3/3 CDA Rosary(6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space

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- 3/8 Women's Retreat
(Mass @ 8:30 until about noon)
- 3/8-9 Gift Shop open
- 3/14-15 Hensler Estate Sale
- 3/21 Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (5 to 7)
- 3/30 CDA serves Coffee and Donuts after the
10:30 mass
- 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

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.

From FACEBOOK



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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1 Abbey Drive
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Prayers Needed

