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

May 1, 2025

Peggy

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

Eight of our members just returned from the **Oregon Catholic Daughters Convention in Oregon** City, where they exchanged ideas with other courts, elected new state officers, and learned more about two of the organizations CDA supports. Though it was a busy weekend, it was well worth our time and effort to attend. Those who attended will tell about experience during the social time at our May meeting. Two of our members were elected to serve on State CDA Committees. Our court even won an award. Come to Monday night's meeting to hear all about it!

Just as spring brings new growth to the plants in our yards, the Easter season brings spiritual growth to many. Please pray for all in our parish who will soon receive their First Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation. Also continue to pray for Deacon Ed and Deacon Kenneth who will soon be ordained. Thank you in advance for your prayers.

May God bless each of you with His peace and much joy.

Your sister in Christ,

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<u>Spring Calendar</u>



- 5/2 **Cookie Day at Mt Angel**
- 5/4 Crowning of Mary after 10:30 mass
- 5/5 **CDA Social & Meeting**
- 5/10-11 Gift Shop open
- 5/17-18 CDA Bake Sale
- 6/1 **Priest Appreciation Day**
- 6/2 **CDA Meeting & Potluck** Secret Angel Reveal/Redraw
- 6/8-9 Gift Shop open after masses
- 6/24-26 Used Treasure Setup
- 6/27-29 Used Treasure Sale
- 6/30-7/1 Used Treasure Cleanup













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.



5/2 Emily Chaput

Joanne Scott

5/6 Michelle Boland

Peggy McDowell

Lisa Svoboda

- 5/8 Mary Rose
- 5/9 Sarah Basey
- 5/22 Connie Mackrill
- 5/24 Francey Hood-Fysh

Pam Weiler

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5/28 Diane Jackson



🙏 🚹 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, who will be ordained in June; Mauricio Duran from Portland; Nicolas Leon Felipe from Yakima; Jeremy Fredrick Berka from Great Falls-Billings; & Paul Van Dung Nguyen from Seattle. All of these men except Kenneth will be taking final exams next week at Mt. Angel Seminary. Please pray for their needs.

State CDA Election Results

State Regent: **Gail Holt** State 1st Vice Regent: Lisa Dryer State 2nd Vice Regent: **Marge Pranger State Secretary:** Sandra Buckholz State Treasurer: Pat Ridenour

New Penny Jar Recipient:

Catholic Community Services



Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- Comfort Blanket Workers
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers
- Our representatives at State CDA Convention



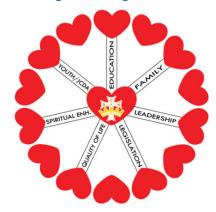
Secret Angel reveal and redraw will happen at our June meeting. Please remember to pray for your secret angel sister frequently and to send encouraging notes, birthday cards and/or small gifts.

Prayers Needed

Please pray for the repose of Pope Francis' soul and that the Holy Spirit will guide the Cardinals as they meet to elect our next Pope. Also continue to pray for your CDA sisters and their families who are struggling with illnesses, recovering from surgery or an injury, or experiencing uncertainties or pain.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Website has information about the Circle of Love Spokes. Here is a link to that page:

catholicdaughters.org/circle-of-love



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Pictures from the Oregon State Catholic Daughter Convention:



Court Members attending the opening mass for deceased members.



Melissa Soto won the basket our court provided.

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Dorothy assisted with the retiring of the colors at the end of the convention.



Oregon State Regent, Gail Holt, is installed following mass on Saturday evening.

