

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



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

December 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

As we begin this season of Advent I hope that you will set aside time each day to spend with the Lord. No matter what you choose to do, whether it be reading about the lives of the saints, studying scripture or the Catechism, going to Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel, etc., I pray that each of you will grow in hope, peace, joy, and love.

As always, December will be a busy month for CDA. Check out our calendar on the next page. Cookie Day at Mt. Angel Seminary is December 5th. Only a few of our members will represent us because of Pam's funeral and reception that day. I hope to see many of you on Friday and/or our monthly meeting the next day. A week later we will have our annual Christmas party with the Knights in Mary's Hall.

May God bless each of you and your families this Advent.

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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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

12/4	Roseanne Pipinich
12/13	Charlene Dunten Debra Bachmeier
12/15	Fr. Maro
12/16	Katie Monaco Collen Franzoia
12/18	Patty Joy
12/28	Margaret Maier



Thank you, CDA Sisters,
Your lights shine brightly!

- All those who brought items for the adopt a Thanksgiving family
- All those who volunteered to help with Pam Weiler's funeral reception
- All those who helped with the Advent Festival and Plants for Shut-ins
- Gift shop workers
- Coffee donuts workers
- Meeting hostesses, members of committees that met this month



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December - January Court Calendar

Dec 1-7 - Plants or goodies delivered to shut-ins for Christmas

Dec 5 (Fri) - Cookie Day at Mount Angel Seminary
- Pam Weiler's Rosary, Funeral Mass, and Reception

Dec 6 (Sat) - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Potluck (11:30 am) in the Gathering Space followed by Meeting (12:15 pm)
Hostesses: Dorothy Gall & Patty Joy

Dec 6-7 - Gift Shop Open

Dec 10 - Christmas Staff Basket delivered

Dec 13 - **Christmas Party with the Knights in Mary's Hall (2 - 4 pm)**

Dec 13-14 - Gift shop open

Dec 20-21 - Gift Shop open

Dec 25(Thurs) -  Merry Christmas

Jan 3(Sat) - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Potluck (11:30 am) in the Gathering Space followed by Meeting (12:15 pm)
Hostesses: Kathie Vosper & Jenny James

Jan 10-11 - Gift Shop Open

Jan 30(Fri) - Family Game Night



National Catholic Daughters News

To learn more about our national organization, visit the national website: catholicdaughters.org/ There you can explore CDA's Education Contest. Perhaps this contest is calling you or a student you know to enter.



Please continue to pray for your CDA sisters and their families, especially for the sister you drew for Secret Angel.



Seminarian News

Please pray for those in our parish who are studying for the priesthood: Christopher James and Andrew Kelly.

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; **Mauricio Duran** from Portland; **Nicolas Leon Felipe** from Yakima; **Jeremy Fredrick Berka** from Great Falls-Billings; **Paul Van Dung Nguyen** from Seattle; and **Daniel Tran** from Las Vegas. Here is the address to write by mail for all of them:

Mount Angel Seminary

1 Abbey Drive

St. Benedict, OR 97373

Please also pray for Deacon John Paul who will return from his ordination the first weekend in December.

Oregon Catholic Daughters also has a website you can visit to learn more about our state officers and Catholic Daughter activities across the state: oregoncda.org/

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Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help's
website is still under development.
Hopefully it will be up to date by
January 2026.

Local dues of \$35 for Catholic
Daughters were due in September.
These can be paid at our regular
meeting in cash or by check made out
to CDA or mail your check to Connie
Scalf, 33999 Powell Hills Loop,
Shedd, OR 97377-9759.

Comfort Blanket Ministry
Delivering to Albany Fire Department



The First Christmas



Happy Birthday, Jesus!