

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/](http://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/](http://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!