

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #1461  
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP – ALBANY, OREGON  
FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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

February 1, 2026

## Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

February and March will offer each of us opportunities to share fellowship, serve others, and grow in the understanding of our faith, hopefully deepening your love of the Lord. Our monthly meetings, the February Women's Retreat and Lenten Soup Suppers all will offer you opportunities to share fellowship. Some of you will serve others at these events and/or at the gift shop, too. Hopefully if you are able to attend the women's retreat on Valentine's Day, you will grow in your understanding of Jesus' love for you, and in return your love for Jesus will grow. I wish you each your best Lent ever!

March is also the month when we will elect our nominating committee for the next slate of local court officers and our delegates and alternates for the National Catholic Daughter Convention in July in Coralville, Iowa. Please consider whether you would be willing to serve on the nominating committee or would like to represent our court at the National CDA Convention. Our court has budgeted funds to cover some but not all of your convention expenses.

Praying that each of you will grow ever closer to the Lord and that He will bless you with good health, peace, and much joy.

## 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!

- Gift Shop workers. Family Game Night Team, Website Team, Retreat Committee
- Bake Sale workers and goodie providers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers
- All our Prayer Warriors



## Winter/Spring Calendar



Jan. 31 & Feb 1 - Bake Sale for CASA

Feb. 7 - Court Potluck and Meeting

Feb. 7 & 8 - Gift Shop Open

Feb. 14 - Women's Retreat

Mar. 2 - Rosary, Social & Meeting

Mar. 7 & 8 - Gift Shop Open

Mar. 13 - Stations of the Cross  
& Soup Supper

Mar. 29 CDA serves Coffee &  
Donuts 10:30 mass

April 5 Happy Easter

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 **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 Langsfeld** who is serving in our parish.

**National Catholic Daughters News**

To learn more about our national organization, visit the national website: [catholicdaughters.org/](http://catholicdaughters.org/) There you can find information about our National Convention in July.

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



**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/)

Our annual **Basket Raffle** to support pregnancy care homes will be held in April. At our February meeting we will discuss items needed to fill the baskets. Tickets sales and the drawing will be in April. Funds from the raffle will support the Magdalene Home in Medford and the Father Taaffe homes.



During Lent, which begins on February 18th, may each of you grow closer to the Lord!



Ladies of the court presented 12 more children's comfort blankets to the Family Tree Relief Nursery in January. There are 13 blankets remaining to be donated to an organization. If you have any suggestions, contact Patti White.