

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



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

January 1, 2026

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,
Happy New Year! May each of us grow closer to the Lord and preach by our lives in 2026. Check out our winter/spring calendar for opportunities to share fellowship, serve others, and grow in our understanding and the depth of our faith.

At our January meeting we will decide who will receive the proceeds from our bake sale at the end of the month. We will also learn more about the Circle of Love and the duties of each CDA office. Please feel free to bring ideas for new court projects or guests to any meeting.

I hope that each of you is continuing to support your CDA sisters (especially the sister you drew for secret angels) , our priest, deacon, and assigned seminarians in prayer. May the light of Christ within you shine brightly in 2026. Wishing you good health, peace, and abundant joy!

Your Sister, in Christ,

Peggy



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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

1/3 Amanda Gregory
1/9 Laurie Rickey
1/15 Linda Townsend
1/16 Rose McHenry
1/21 Dena McGivney



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.*



Winter/Spring Calendar

Jan. 3 - Court Potluck and Meeting

Jan. 10 & 11 - Gift Shop Open

Jan. 30 - Family Game Night

Jan. 31 & Feb 1 - Bake Sale

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



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Thank you, CDA
Sisters, Your lights
shine brightly!

- All those who donated funds and items for the adopt a Christmas family
- All those helped in any way with Pam Weiler's funeral reception
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses, Christmas Party planners and workers, & all committee members that met this month

National Catholic Daughters News

To learn more about our national organization, visit the national website: catholicdaughters.org/ There you can download forms for Circle of Love reporting and the Education Contest.

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/

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 Langsfeld** who will return in January.

