

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



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

September 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

As the hours of daylight grow shorter each day, our courts' activity level will increase. Our biggest challenge in September is to provide and serve enough desserts for all who attend the parish picnic on September 14th. Please come to our first monthly meeting on September 8th prepared to share how many servings there will be in the dessert you plan to provide, if you are able to do so. The court will purchase any additional desserts needed. Sign-ups for serving these desserts will also happen at our September meeting.

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, celebrating this feast on September 15th. Praying the Seven Sorrows of Mary daily has many promises attached to it. If you are interested in finding out more and received this newsletter as email, click the link to National Shrine of Mary on the next page.

Please continue your prayers for your CDA sisters and their families, especially the sister you are a "secret angel" for. Please also pray for religious vocations and all priests.

May God bless you with good health and fill you with His peace and abundant joy! Hope to see you at our meeting on September 8th.

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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**September/October CDA Calendar**

**Sept 8 (Monday)** - CDA Rosary (6 pm), Potluck (6:30), and Meeting (7 pm) in the Gathering Space

**Sept 14 (Sunday)** - CDA provides and serves desserts for the Parish Anniversary Picnic

**Oct 6 (Monday)** - CDA Rosary (6 pm), Potluck (6:30), and Meeting (7 pm) in the Gathering Space

**Oct 11 (Sat)** - Catholic Daughter State Day of Recollection Retreat  
**America Needs Fatima Rosary**  
in front of the Church at noon

**Oct 11-12** - Gift Shop open

**Oct 19** - Catholic Daughter Sunday  
Attend 10:30 mass together

**Oct 31** - Date proposed by by parish for Family Game Night

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

9/2      Kathie Vosper  
9/3      Judy Bender  
9/6      Veronica Fenchel  
9/9      Dorothy Gall  
9/21      Geri Martin  
9/24      Joni Siewell

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You are invited  
to visit the  
National Catholic  
Daughters of the  
Americas'  
Website to learn  
more about its

history, motto, mission, etc.

[catholicdaughters.org/](http://catholicdaughters.org/)

**Other useful websites:**

**Court Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help** website: [cdaalbanyor.com](http://cdaalbanyor.com)

**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15**

**Catholic Daughter Day at the Grotto in  
Portland was on August 17th. State and  
local court officers processed into the  
Grotto for the 10 am mass. Following  
the mass participants attended a  
reception. The pictures that follow  
were taken of your court participants  
that day.**





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**Happy September !**