

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



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

March 1, 2026

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

Our court's meeting day and time changes this month back to the first Monday of the month with the recitation of the rosary for vocations at 6 pm in the church, followed by social time in the gathering space and the business meeting at 7 pm. It will be a busy month with CDA leading the Stations of the Cross and providing a Soup Supper, as well as serving Coffee & Donuts at the end of the month. Signups for these and other service opportunities will be available at our meeting. We will also elect our delegates and alternates to the National Catholic Daughter Convention in Iowa in July and our local nominating committee for officers who will serve for the next two years.

Lent is a time of repentance and making amends for our sins by praying, fasting, and giving alms. Perhaps you are spending extra time praying each day or are making a holy hour in the Adoration Chapel each week. You might be fasting from a particular food or drink or may be fasting from the noise of the world (i.e. the internet, scrolling on your phone. TV, etc.), creating spaces of silence where God's voice can be heard. You may have decided to send money to a particular cause requesting support. Whatever you choose to do, may you each grow closer to the Lord this Lent.

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 for all you do!

- All those who helped with or participated in the Women's Retreat, especially our speakers and Father Maro
- Comfort Blanket Workers
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Lenten rock painters

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

3/8 JoAnn Yonemura

3/10 Judie Wetteland

3/13 Ace Tupasi

Emma DeLeon

3/14 Patti White

3/15 Dianne Crooker

3/16 Connie Bures

3/20 Jenny James

3/25 Marjean Hellman

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 Spring Calendar 

- 3/2 CDA Rosary(6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space
- 3/7-8 Gift Shop open
- 3/13 Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper (5 to 7 PM)
- 3/29 CDA serves Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30 mass
- 4/5 Happy Easter
- 4/6 CDA Rosary (6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space
- 4/11-12 Gift Shop open; Raffle ticket sales
- 4/18-19 Bake Sale after all masses; Raffle ticket sales
- 4/25-26 Raffle ticket sales and drawing
- 5/1 Cookie Day at Mt Angel
- 5/3 Crowning of Mary after 10:30 mass
- 5/4 CDA Rosary Social, Meeting
- 5/10-11 Gift Shop open

 **Seminarian News**

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 LasVegas.



May your lenten journey be filled with grace.

CDA Sisters painted rocks with Lenten messages on February 23 in the Gathering Space.



National Catholic Daughters News

To learn more about our national organization, visit the national website: catholicdaughters.org/

Visit the **Oregon Catholic Daughters** website to learn more about our state officers and Catholic Daughter activities across the state: oregoncda.org/

Prayers Needed

Please continue to hold your CDA sisters and their families who are struggling with illnesses, recovering from surgery or an injury, or experiencing uncertainties or pain.

Please pray for our current deacon, John Paul Langsfeld. Please also pray for those in our parish who are or will be studying for the priesthood: Christopher James, Andrew Kelly, and Alex Delsman.

