

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



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

April 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

Easter is almost here, but first we must remember the events that preceded Jesus' glorious resurrection: the Last Supper with His gift to us of the Eucharist and Jesus' flogging, crowning with thorns, crucifixion and death. We must continue in our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and giving alms to open our hearts more fully to the Lord. May God bless each of you with perseverance and fill you with His peace and joy!

April and May will be busy months for Catholic Daughters. We must complete a financial review in April and prepare an annual CDA calendar to present to the parish office for approval. This month we will have a Basket Raffle to support pregnancy care facilities (Father Taaffe Homes and the Magdalene Home), a bake sale (recipient to be decided at our April meeting), and will serve a funeral luncheon. On May 1st we will go to Mount Angel Seminary for Cookie Day and on May 3rd we will sponsor the Crowning of Mary. Sign ups for these and other opportunities to participate will be available at our Easter Monday meeting. Please plan to attend. Your input is always needed and valued.

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.*

Peggy McDowell, Regent 541-981-9877

(Editor: pmcdomath@gmail.com)

Tonya Fagan, Vice Regent 931-237-2741

Dena McGivney, Secretary 951-537-8663

Melissa Soto, Treasurer 787-431-7251

Connie Scalf, Financial Sec. 541-466-5373

Fr. Maro, Chaplain

Court Website: cdaalbanyor.com

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

4/4 Connie Scalf

4/6 Rose Marie Johnson

4/19 Tonya Fagan

Martha Thornley

4/23 Betty Barrett

4/24 Dorothy Lindvall

4/28 Sharleen Hutchinson



Spring Calendar



- ??? Unscheduled Financial Review
- ??? Unscheduled Calendar Meetings
- 4/6 CDA Rosary (6 PM), Social, and Meeting (7 PM) in the Gathering Space
- 4/11- 12 Gift Shop open; Basket Raffle tickets sold
- 4/17 Funeral Reception for Chaput Family
- 4/18-19 Basket Raffle tickets sold and Bake Sale (?)
- 4/25-26 Basket Raffle tickets sold and Drawing of Winners
- 5/1 Cookie Day at Mt Angel

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

Spring Calendar cont.

- 5/3 Crowning of Mary
- 5/4 CDA Rosary, Social & Meeting
(includes election of new officers)
- 5/10-11 Gift Shop open
- 5/31 Serve Coffee and Donuts after
10:30 mass



✝ 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 Las Vegas. Please pray for them.

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

National Catholic Daughters News

To learn more about our national organization and the Convention this July in Iowa, visit the national website: catholicdaughters.org/

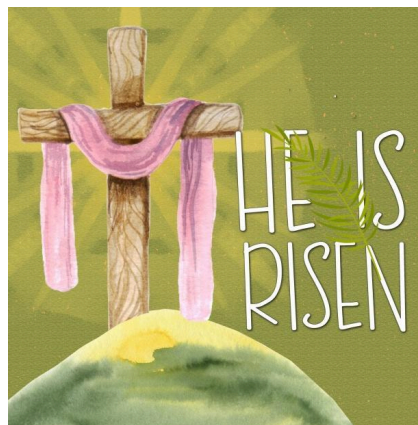


Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- All those who helped with the Stations of the Cross or the Soup Supper
- Basket Raffle Committee
- Gift shop workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers

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

PLEASE PRAY for your CDA sisters, especially your secret angel, and any CDA families who are struggling with illnesses, recovering from surgery or an injury, or experiencing uncertainties or pain.



Happy EASTER to you and your family!