

# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #1461

## MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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

May 1, 2026

Dear Ladies of the Court and Father Maro,

Our May meeting is important to the future of our court. You will be asked to vote for officers who will serve for the next two years and give input to our parish calendar requests for some of next year's CDA activities. If you missed our April meeting, current nominees presented by the nominating committee are: Tonya Fagan, regent; Michelle Boland, vice regent; Melissa Soto, treasurer; Kathie Vosper, financial secretary; and Dena McGivney, recording secretary. Additional nominations will be taken before the vote for each office. A person nominated from the floor must be present to accept or reject their nomination. If you are interested in serving as a CDA officer or would like to nominate someone, please review the duties of each office by going to our National Catholic Daughter website [Tools of the Trade - Catholic Daughters of the Americas - New York, NY](#) and read Section 5.

May God bless each of you with His love, peace and abundant joy.

Your sister in Christ,

Peggy

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### Late Spring Calendar

- 5/1 Cookie Day at Mt Angel
- 5/3 Crowning of Mary after 10:30 mass
- 5/4 CDA Social & Meeting  
Election of new officers
- 5/30-31 CDA Bake Sale after masses
- 5/31 Serve Coffee & Donuts  
after 10:30 mass
- 6/1 CDA Meeting & Potluck  
Secret Angel Reveal/Redraw  
Membership Celebration
- 6/7 Priest Appreciation Day
- 6/13-14 Gift Shop open after masses
- 6/23-25 Used Treasure Setup
- 6/26-27 Used Treasure Sale  
State CDA Conference in Mt Angel
- 6/28 Used Treasure open after masses
- 6/28-29 Used Treasure Clean up



**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.*



### **Secret Angel News**

***Secret Angel reveal and redraw will happen at our June 1st meeting.*** Please remember to pray for your secret angel sister frequently. Secret Angels usually reveal their identity with a note and/or a small gift. This meeting will also include our membership celebration.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

5/2 Emily Chaput  
Joanne Scott  
5/6 Michelle Boland  
Peggy McDowell  
Lisa Svoboda  
5/8 Mary Rose  
5/9 Sarah Basey  
5/22 Connie Mackrill  
5/24 Francey Hood-Fysh  
5/28 Diane Jackson  
Laynee Mello



### ✝ 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 their needs.

Please also pray for Joe and Alex who are planning to train to become priests for our archdiocese as well as Christopher James and Andrew Kelly, both from our parish, who are currently training to become priests.



### Thank you Ladies for all you do!

- All who helped in anyway with the Basket Raffle
- Gift shop & funeral reception workers
- Meeting hostesses
- Court officers & financial review team
- May Crowning of Mary, Comfort Blanket, and Calendar Committees

### Prayers Needed

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



Oregon Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Website has information about the Circle of Love Spokes. Here is a link to that page: [Circle of Love – Oregon Catholic Daughters of the Americas](#)

