



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

September 2019

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

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## *Regents Message*

Dear Members,

Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer. Our Court will resume our monthly meetings this month. This first meeting will be in the evening at St. Mary Parish Hall. I look forward to seeing you and hopefully some new faces as well. It is up to all of us to invite other women to join this wonderful National Women's group.

October 12<sup>th</sup> is the Day of Recollection. This is a day of prayer, mass and our speaker for the day will be Br. Cyril Drnjevic. A new option for CDA members is to spend a night or two in the dormitory across the street from Queen of Angels Monastery. What an opportunity to be able to stay, reflect and enjoy the area.

The High Tea that was scheduled in October has been canceled. I am one of the co-chairs and due to my husband's illness it was in the best interest to postpone this event. We are looking at putting on a Springtime Tea. I am hopeful that with more volunteers our Court will be able to host this very important fundraiser. Many donations to our local Charities benefit from this fundraiser.

One of our Courts very quiet fundraiser is the RADA Cutlery. Please remember this fundraiser when needing a gift for a special occasion. More information on Rada on page 4.

Thank you to all who have kept Fred in your prayer. We are grateful.

In Unity and Charity,

*Julia Kelso, Regent*

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas.



## *Mission Statement*

*"Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all."*

## ***Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Oregon #118***

### ***EVENING meeting***

***Thursday, September 19, 2019 ~ Time 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm***

***St. Mary Parish Hall 1062 Charnelton St. Eugene***

***Bring Finger foods. Drinks will be provided.***

***Monthly Mass offered for CDA members is***

***September 19, 2019 ~ 12:15 pm at St. Mary Parish***

## Prayer Corner



### For our Court members

Marie Weber, Marie Blecha, Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys-Cary, Kay Gillette - Past Local Court Regent, Eileen Laudani, Mary Maira, Olga Saban, Ernestine O'Brien, Ruby Meyer, Pat Vohs, Rosy Makyadath, Cathy Frei, Anna Seeley, Cathy Kirby, and Ronnie Chouinard

### Family of CDA members

Carina Myrand – Granddaughter of Jane Myrand

Bobby Joe Patterson – Nephew of Tess Cersovski

Thomas – Husband of Ernestine O'Brien

Grace Englehardt – Sister of Tess Cersovski

Sarah – Granddaughter of Ernestine O'Brien

Darren – Husband of Cathy Kirby and  
son-n-law of Anna Marie Blume

James - Son of Marjorie Robb

Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani

Fred Kelso – Husband of Julia

### Deceased Family of CDA members

### For others in need of our prayers

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop Emeritus John G. Vlazny, Bishop Steiner, Bishop Smith and Bishop Cary.

All Priests and religious men and women.

Everyone affected by natural disasters.

For all that are looking for employment.

All men and women serving our country.

All those suffering from medical / mental impairments.

**Please send prayer requests or to have your name removed to Regent Julia Kelso.**

### MEMORARE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Believing that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Patroness, we may obtain assistance in those things for which we ask, let us pray faithfully for the increase in membership of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas we need to keep our organization vigorously alive and growing.

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen**

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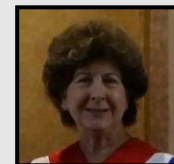
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[www.cdacourtoregon118.com](http://www.cdacourtoregon118.com)

State

Under construction

National

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

Newsletter Editor: Julia Kelso

## LOCAL COURT NEWS

### CIRCLE OF LOVE and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### *Quality of Life*

Lynda Atto~ Human Trafficking  
Corrine Clifford~ Health and Wellness

#### *Youth*

Lisa Hurlimann

#### *Legislation*

Vacant

#### *Education*

Christie Beltran – Education Contest

#### *Spiritual Enhancement*

Lisa Hurlimann ~ Spiritual Chair  
Oguilvia Skelton ~ Seminarian Chair

#### *Leadership*

Barbara Gunn & Rosy Makyadath  
Membership  
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen  
Refreshment

#### *Family*

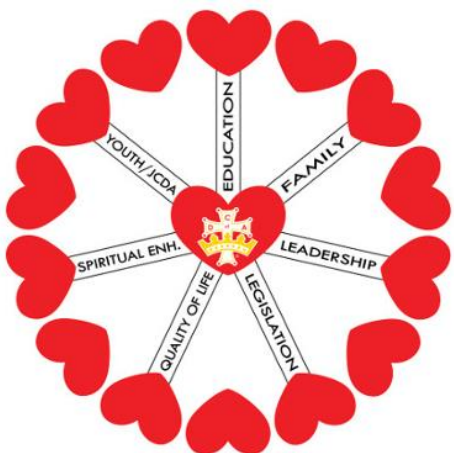
Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

#### *Court Parliamentarian*

Tess Cersovski

#### *Webmaster*

Miriam Cersovski



### *Quality of Life*

#### **Take a stand against Sexual Exploitation Human Trafficking Vigil**

This monthly vigil is held on the first Sunday of the month from **1:30-2:00 pm** (only 30 minutes) and held on Gateway Street, Springfield near the main entrance to the Gateway Mall just south of the LTD bus transit station.

Signs are provided and all are welcome.

#### **First Sunday of the month.**

**October 6**

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates  
November 3 ~ December 1



Pictured Jane Myrand, Lynda Atto and Barbara Gunn.

#### *Annual Court Summer Mass and Picnic*

*Thank you to Corrine Clifford for her hospitality in hosting this event. We had a wonderful time!*



*Special acknowledgment was given to two members. Susan Freeman, Recording Secretary. For her efforts in holding a Court Officer position. It's not easy saying "YES" to the unknown and learning something new.*

*Barbara Gunn for her take charge attitude. Barbara is chair for Membership, Rada Cutlery and the St. Marks Prayer Table. Thank you for your time and talents!*

## LOCAL COURT NEWS

### Birthday

#### September

12 – Rose Young

13 – Tess Cersovski,

State Regent and Local Vice Regent

24 – Susan Freeman, Recording Secretary

29 – Mary Maira



#### October

12 – Lynn Gori

14 – Heather Meenaghan

27 - Clodagh Thompson

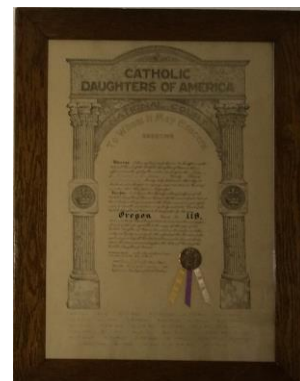
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Financial Secretary

### October 20, 2019 CDA Sunday

#### October 3<sup>rd</sup> marks Court Oregon's 110<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary.

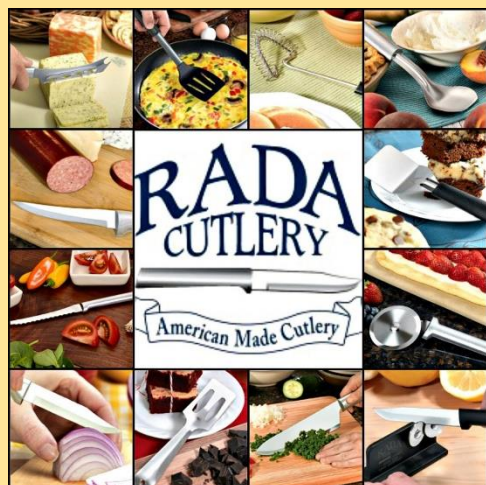
This is a great reason to celebrate. On October 20<sup>th</sup> the 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated for the Catholic Daughters at St. Mary Parish. Please mark your calendar to attend this Mass with your CDA sisters.



#### Calling all Bakers!

CDA will host a Fall Bake Sale on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, as well. Please drop off your Baked goods as early as 7:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you need to drop baked goods off the day before please call Julia to make arrangements. Help will be needed to man the tables in the Hall and weather permitting a table outside under the covered area. This has worked well in the past using the bakers rack to wheel out the goodies between masses.

Looking forward to CDA SUNDAY!



#### RADA CUTLERY

RADA is one of our Courts ongoing fundraisers. Keep RADA in mind, for the holidays, birthdays, and weddings or for any of your gift giving needs? There are two ways to see all the wonderful products of RADA. Visit our Courts website and just click on the RADA link to see the items. Secondly you can obtain a catalogue from Barbara or Julia and place your order through us. Our Court receives 40% of all sales Please consider shopping RADA as your next gift option.

To obtain a catalogue or help on the website contact:  
Barbara Gunn 541-686-6690 or Julia Kelso 541-344-6851  
Court website [www.cdacourtoregon118.com](http://www.cdacourtoregon118.com)

## STATE NEWS

*"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Dear Catholic Daughters in Oregon,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that we might have a new State Chaplain. A letter has been sent to Archbishop Sample asking for approval of Rev. James Herrera as CDA State Chaplain. Please pray that Archbishop Sample gives his approval.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Catholic Daughter members in Oregon for the opportunity to serve the next two years as your State Regent. I officially became State Regent on June 1, 2019. The first three months of my term as State Regent have gone by so fast. My first goal was to compile a State Directory. This project took longer than I had planned because a work-related injury had me out of commission for a few weeks. Everything is in God's time!

Someone asked me why anyone would want to serve as State Regent with all the challenges facing our organization. You probably have heard the expression "FOR THE LOVE OF JESUS". When I was a child, I didn't really understand what this expression meant. Today, it has a deeper meaning for me because as a Catholic I try to do everything for the Love of Jesus. In addition, I look forward to meeting and getting to know my fellow Catholic Daughter sisters.

My favorite question that I always asked my students on the first day of class is: "Why are you here?" No class has ever been able to answer the question. They had plenty of reasons, but not the main answer. I am here because "God called me." I did not plan to run for this position. I really like the position of State Parliamentarian which I held the past two years. Then I received phone calls from two Past State Regents. I prayed and then prayed some more. I decided that God was calling me to serve in the office of State Regent. God has a plan for each of us. We need to listen to Him. I know I have argued with God a lot of times over the years. I even tried to tell Him why I shouldn't serve as State Regent. You can see who won that argument! I want to thank each of you CDA members for your support and encouragement!

Ladies, please feel free to contact me with any question at any time. I am here to help you wherever and whenever you need help. Remember, the only dumb question is the unasked question.

Blessings to you and your family.

In Unity & Charity,  
Tess Cersovski  
Oregon State Regent

### **CDA Day of Recollection ~ Saturday October 12, 2019 Held at the Benedictine Monastery in Mt. Angel**

The speaker for the day will be Brother Cyril from Mount Angel Abbey. The theme is "Our Friendship with Jesus". There will be four talks on saints including Saint John Paul II and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The cost is \$30.00 for the day. There will be carpooling to Mt. Angel. Let Julia know if you if you would like to attend.

**2019-2019 Penny Drive:** A big Thank you to all the Oregon Courts who donated to the 2018-2019 Penny Drive for the Providence Child Center. A total of \$3,500.00 was donated!

**2019-2020 Penny Drive:** This year's Penny Drive is for The Grotto.

**2020 OREGON STATE CONFERENCE** will be the same weekend as CDA DAY AT THE GROTTA on Friday, August 14, 15, and 16, 2020. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. More information to come.

**2021 OREGON STATE CONVENTION** will be held in Hermiston during the month of April.

## NATIONAL NEWS

*Whether you are a new member or have been a member for years the message from our National Clergy Consultant Fr. Ed Lamp has a wonderful message in his "Welcome letter to New Members".*



### **National Clergy Consultant Fr. Ed Lamp's Welcome to New Members**

Dear Sisters in Christ;

"Speak Lord, Your Servant Is Listening." 1 Samuel 3:10, is the Scripture chosen by our National Regent Olga Samaniego [2018-2020]. You have heard the Lord's soft yet forceful whisper, and you have responded. I welcome you to an illustrious group of dedicated women; the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

As a Catholic Daughter under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, you will show your faith in Jesus Christ, by your devotion to the church, locally and globally. You will join with other women, some 66,000 members in 1,150 courts (local chapters) in 45 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Kenya, and Peru, to bring Jesus to a needy world.

The motto of Catholic Daughters is "Unity and Charity." Charity is often much easier than unity. In Catholic Daughters you will encounter a variety of women, each with her own opinion and ideas, and each created in God's image and likeness. Robert Fulghum once wrote: "We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty, and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box." Only with Charity can we be United.

Again, I welcome you to The Catholic Daughters and your new journey to encountering God as you walk with us. Remember this, the simple act of listening to Christ yields amazing blessings.

May your blessings be in an abundance as a Catholic Daughter.

Father Ed Lamp  
National Clergy Consultant



### **National Awards**

*State Regent, Tess Cersovski received the awards at the National State Officers training in Arizona this past July.*

*Website Contest ~ Second Place  
Category II Division I  
Webmaster Miriam Cersovski*

*Newsletter Contest ~ Second Place  
Category I Division II  
Editor Julia Kelso*

**2020 National CDA Education Contest:** The themes for the 2020 Education Contest are:  
***"Blessed are the Peacemakers" and "Living in Harmony with Others"***

## LOCAL NEWS



### *Campus Court St. Rose of Lima #2716*

June 3<sup>rd</sup> was the Reception of new members. Please keep these young women of the Campus Court in your prayers as they begin the new school year. May God Bless them in all their works of Charity.

# MASQUERADE!

## St. Jude Gala 2019

October 12, 2019  
Admission \$25



Tickets and sponsorships available  
at church office and on sale after all  
Masses beginning August 10

- Silent Auction**
- Wine Wall**
- Door Prizes**
- Fellowship and good cheer!**

Join the fun...  
and support our parish!

Doors open immediately following 5pm Mass

### *Catholic Daughters to help The Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Breakfast September 29, 2019*

Ladies the help that the Knights receive from us is greatly appreciated. There are many tasks that need to be performed such as preparing food, setting up, serving and cleaning up for the morning Breakfast. Show up as early as 7:00 am or help before or after the mass you attend. It's that simple. Just lending a hand. The proceeds from the Fifth Sunday Breakfast go to St. Mary Parish.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be visible in our community. You can start up a conversation and answer questions about CDA. It is up to each of us to help with membership.



**Julia Kelso, Regent**

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### ***2019 Calendar of Events***

- September**    19    12:15 Mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary Parish  
                    19    5:30 -7:30 pm ***EVENING MEETING AT St Mary Parish Hall***  
                    29    ***Fifth Sunday of the month CDA to help Knights of Columbus with Breakfast***  
   ***following all morning masses at St. Mary Parish.***
- October**        17    12:15 Mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary Parish.  
                         1:00    CDA potluck and meeting in Parish Hall.  
   ***Black Sock Drive for the Seminarian to be put in December gift envelopes.***
- 20    CDA Sunday 11:00 mass offered for CDA members. Asking all CDA members  
                         to attend. ***"CDA Fall Bake Sale" following all morning masses at St. Mary Parish.***
- November**     3    Ham Breakfast and Country Store at Saint Rose Catholic Church in Monroe  
                    21    12:15 Mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary Parish.  
                         1:00    CDA potluck and meeting in Parish Hall.  
   ***St. Vincent DePaul food drive bring canned non-perishable food to the meeting.***
- December**     Seminarian Cookie Day  
                    19    12:15 Mass offered for CDA members at St. Mary Parish.  
                         1:00    CDA potluck and meeting in Parish Hall.