



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

May 2020

Court Oregon #118 Eugene, Oregon

Chartered October 1909

May the Month dedicated to Mary



"The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow... I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me."

Pope Francis

This was the message from Pope Francis on

Wednesday, April 29, 2020.



**Catholic Daughters of the
Americas
Court Oregon #118
MAY Meeting and Activities
CANCELED**

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."

Prayer Corner



For our Court members

Tess Cersovski, Marie Weber, Stacy Vinolus, Regina Kungys, Eileen Laudani, Olga Saban, Ernestine O'Brien, Ruby Meyer, Pat Vohs, Rosy Makyadath, Cathy Frei, Cathy Kirby, and Ronnie Chouinard

Deceased CDA members

*Glenda Phillips, State Secretary passed away April 30, 2020
Phyliss Porter passed away March 25, 2020
Mary Maira passed away February 14, 2020*

Family of CDA members

*Peter – Son of Tess & Brother of Miriam Cersovski
Carina Myrand – Granddaughter of Jane Myrand
Don Cersovski – Husband 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
Julie Ann Daughtery – Daughter of Eileen Laudani
Fred – Husband of Julia Kelso*

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.
All affected by Covid-19.*

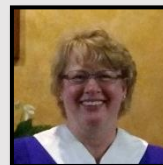
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Court Officers

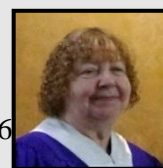
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We pray for our deceased sister

Phyliss Porter

Passed away April 25, 2020

*Phyliss was a member of
Court Oregon #118 for five year's.*

STATE NEWS

“Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

State Officer News

Glenda Phillips, State Secretary

Passed away April 30, 2020



Glenda was a member of Court Our Lady of Angels #1692 in Hermiston, OR.

Glenda has been a members of Catholic Daughters for 37 years.
May she rest in peace.

State CDA Court Website is up and running.

Oregoncda.us *Take a look!*

Court #118 Seminarian list for 2019-2020

Tristan Dillon, Oakland, Mt. Angel, Pastoral year
Anthony Hoangphan, Portland, Mt. Angel, Theo. 3
Bonaventure Okoro, Fresno, Mt. Angel, Theo. 4
Marcos Ricardo Alvarado, Portland, Mt. Angel, College 1
Darrell Edward Falconburg, Boise, Pre-Theo 2

Send a note to a Seminarian. Abbey Address:

Mount Angel Abbey

1 Abbey Dr.

Benedict, OR 97373

Dalton Rogers, Pastoral year

Send mail to: 1516 Center Ave, Los Banos, CA 93635

Pray for Seminarians and vocations to the religious life.

Prayer to St Joseph

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic. Amen



We are praying together, entrusting ourselves to the intercession of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family, Guardian of all our families. Even the carpenter of Nazareth knew the precariousness and bitterness. Though he worried about the future, he knew how to walk the darkness of certain moments, always letting himself be guided by God's will without reservation.

-Pope Francis, March 18, 2020



Real-life Hope

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

National Chaplain

On our spiritual journey we often encounter the point at which we desire a change but may feel it isn't possible. A common experience of being human is the reality that change, even for something good, can be hard and stressful. In the time of Easter we face this reality with the real-life hope that change for the better is always possible. As we celebrate the victory of Jesus over sin and death, we celebrate also the victories of the disciples from fear to courage, of the thief next to Jesus on the cross from despair to a place in the kingdom, of the centurion from active participation in the crucifixion to the proclamation of faith that Jesus truly was the Son of God. With the faithful women at the tomb who came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus we are invited to real-life hope in the power of Jesus – and so the Church rejoices in this season!

Preaching in modern-day Turkey in the 300's, St. Gregory Nazianzen began a sermon for the Octave of Easter with the following: "Everything contributes to the beauty and the joy of the feast. The queen of the seasons makes a feast for the queen of days and offers everything she has that is most beautiful and pleasing. The sky is the most transparent, the sun at its highest and brightest, the course of the moon at its most brilliant, and the choir of the stars at its most purest. The springs run at their clearest, the rivers are most abundant, freed from their fetters of ice. The fields are filled with sweet scents, green things spring up, the lambs bound in the green grass. Ships go out from their ports with all the sails filled, and the dolphins accompany them bounding and joyfully blowing. The shepherds and cow-herd tune their flutes and pipe a melody." (Jean Danielou, SJ, *The Bible and the Liturgy*, p. 291 - University of Notre Dame Press, 1956)

The ancient imagery from nature speaks powerfully of the Easter season as a time of new beginnings and



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a new creation. The message from the early Christians speaks even to our day. Whatever the intensity of the challenges or doubts or fears that we face in our lives, the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death is much greater – so the whole world rejoices in this season! The queen of seasons calls the world to rejoice and proclaim "Alleluia – He is Risen!"

The cycle of seasons teaches us that every season, every time of our lives, has a purpose and a plan – all in God's time. As the winter snows and rains are necessary for the spring-time streams and growth, the challenges and pains that we encounter in life become opportunities to find God's healing grace. The person who has received God's healing grace often becomes the strongest witness of hope in the world. What wonderful news for us and for the world – to be healed and to be healers!

May you and your families have a blessed, hopeful Easter, with confidence in the personal love of Jesus for you and in the gift of the Holy Spirit to give you strength each day.

+Brendan

NATIONAL NEWS



Below is an excerpt from an email from National Regent Olga Samaniego, Email sent on April 27, 2020

I hope that you are all safe and well. I continue to receive many questions about the convention.

So far, the convention is still on for July 15-19. We have been under contract with the Sheraton Hotel for four years, and they are not letting us out of the contract. I cannot cancel so close to the convention without incurring thousands of dollars in fees and penalties to compensate the hotel for loss of revenue-- unless we can meet certain "Act of God" criteria. So, the convention is a go. If that changes, I will let you know immediately.

I know that these are difficult and uncertain times. Please continue to stay in contact with each other over phones and computers. Pray together and support each other. The National Board and the Texas Officers and Committees are working hard to make sure that you will find the convention to be both productive and enjoyable. I appreciate your prayers and your support, and I hope to see you and the courts from your state in July!! You are in my prayers!!

Olga Samaniego
National Regent
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANADEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of all the people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis



Catholic Chat and More
www.facebook.com/CatholicChatandMore

LOCAL COURT NEWS

Nominating Committee announces the slate of Officers

Regent ~ Lisa Hurlimann

Vice Regent ~ Corrine Clifford

Recording Secretary ~ Susan Freeman

Financial Secretary ~ Judy Spearin

Treasurer ~ Kathleen O'Connell

Please note a separate letter is attached, for members, explaining the process and time line of nominations and election of new Court Officers. Please read it and if you have any questions please call Julia Kelso.

Are you wondering why you have been asked to mail dues and donations to the Regent? It is due to a strict lock down at the residence Fria Rogers, our Financial Secretary's, lives at.

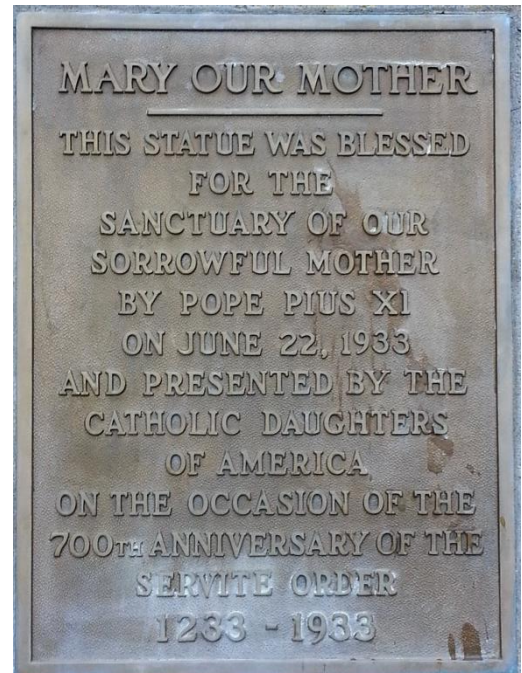


The Grotto

In Portland



The State Penny Drive this year will benefit The Grotto. If you would like to donate to the penny drive please send a check to Regent Julia Kelso with "The Grotto" on the memo line. Monies collected will be presented to the Grotto at the State Conference in August. More information to come concerning the State Conference.

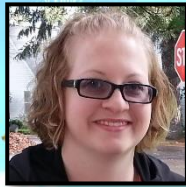


LOCAL COURT NEWS

Birthdays

May

- 10 – Cynthia Fisher*
- 15 – Olga Saban*
- 20 – Cathy Kirby*
- 21 – Mary Anne Olsen
- 26 – Janeane McClure*
- 28 – Jane Kim* Past Regent



Family connections - Cynthia Fisher and Julia Kelso are sisters and cousins to Cathy Kirby. Janeane McClure is the daughter of Julia Kelso.

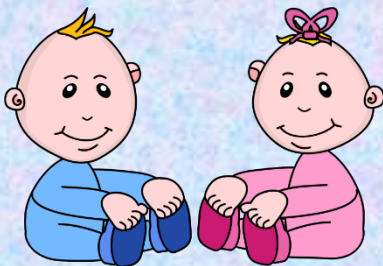
June

- 4 – Christie Beltran*
- 22 – Julia Kelso*
- 26 – Ruby Meyer*



FIRST WAY ~ BABY SHOWER

Court Oregon #118 had planned to collect much needed items for First Way during the months of March, April and May. Due to March, April and May meetings being canceled we ask members to consider making a monetary donation. Mail donations to Regent Julia Kelso, please write "First Way" on the memo line.



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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
Seminarian Chair's
Oguilvia Skelton & Kathleen O'Connell

Leadership

Rosy Makyadath ~ Membership
Jane Myrand & Pat Halvorsen
Refreshment

Family

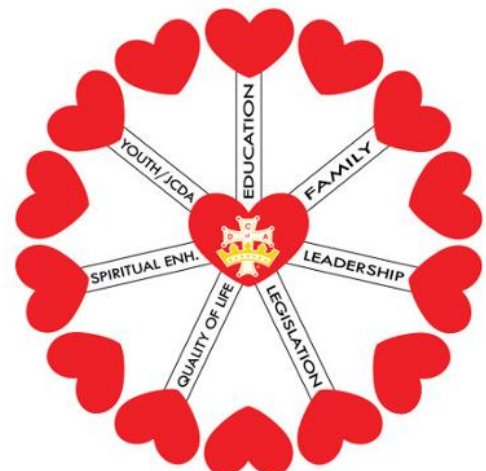
Pat Halvorsen ~ First Way

Court Parliamentarian

Tess Cersovski

Webmaster

Miriam Cersovski





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Calendar of Events Due to the Coronavirus CDA events may be canceled due to the Parish being closed and the need to keep with social distancing.

May 1-3 Pray a rosary for "One Million Rosaries for the Unborn"
10 Mothers Day
21 Feast of the Ascension
12:15 Mass offered for all CDA members at St Mary Parish. Watch Live on Facebook
23 **CDA Meeting Canceled**
25 Memorial Day
June 7 Priest Appreciation Sunday
18 **Thursday CDA Social and Service project 10:00-12:00 in the Elizabeth Seaton Room**
20 **CDA Saturday Morning Social, Prayer and Meeting 10:00-12:00 at St Mary Parish**
21 Sunday Fathers Day

Dues of \$30 are due May 1, 2020.

Due to the covid-19 pandemic at this time I ask that dues be mailed to:

Regent Julia Kelso PO Box 8518, Coburg, OR 97408