



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

### Court St. Anthony #330 Council Bluffs, IA Spring 2015 CDA Newsletter

**Motto:** Unity & Charity

**Purpose of CDA:** As the largest organization of Catholic Women in the Americas and founded through the Knights of Columbus Men's Organization, our purpose is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational Apostolates of the Church.

**Mission Statement:** Catholic Daughters Of The Americas strives to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

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## CDA Meetings

### April 13, 2015

Location: St. Peter's  
Church, 1 Bluff St.  
Time: 5:15 p.m. Mass  
Dinner: 5:45 p.m.  
Meeting: 6:15 p.m.

### May 11, 2015

Location: St. Peter's  
Church, 1 Bluff St.  
Time: 5:15 p.m. Mass  
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### June 8, 2015

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## Membership

### Anniversaries In April

Angela Cash 1951  
Joan Gubbels 1992  
AnnMarie Marsh 2006  
Amelia Mendoza-Andersen 2006  
Sue Thomas 2007  
Donna Collins 2013  
Brenda Dresen 2013  
Evelyn Kilnoski 2013  
Sue Meidlinger 2013  
Angie Shea 2013

### Anniversaries In May

Mary Martin 2005  
Carol Andress 2013  
Kathleen Carlin 2013  
Linda Pfenning 2013

### Anniversaries In June

Yvonne Hanneman 1980  
Carol Hollenbeck 2010  
Shar Pekny 2013  
Kathy Plourde 2013

## CDA DINNER COMMITTEE

### April 13, 2015

Marian Madden  
Rose Spoto  
Jo Meade  
Mary Roush  
Charlotte Spoto  
Catie Thompson

### May 11, 2015

Kathy Plourde  
Mona Schlautman  
Yvonne Hanneman

### June 8, 2015

Elaine Nugent  
Evelyn Kilnoski  
Mariann Hilderbrand  
Kris Jarecki

## Member Birthdays

### April 2015

Maxine Whelchel 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jan Roth 18<sup>th</sup>  
Maxine Gotto 21<sup>st</sup>  
Linda Pfenning 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Linda Spencer 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Joan Goeser 28<sup>th</sup>

### May 2015

Julie Marlow 4<sup>th</sup>  
AnnMarie Marsh 4<sup>th</sup>  
Elaine Nugent 14<sup>th</sup>  
Alice Reiman 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Roush 21<sup>st</sup>  
Shar Pekny 25<sup>th</sup>

### June 2015

Brenda Dresen 1<sup>st</sup>  
Judy Lookabill 6<sup>th</sup>  
Marcella Lee 10<sup>th</sup>  
Evelyn Seidler 15<sup>th</sup>  
Joan Gubbels 19<sup>th</sup>  
Luana Paluka 29<sup>th</sup>  
Pam Ratigan 29<sup>th</sup>

### March 29, 2015

## PALM SUNDAY

### April 3, 2015

## GOOD FRIDAY

### April 4, 2015

## HOLY SATURDAY

### April 5, 2015

## EASTER SUNDAY





*Blessed Virgin Mary Patroness Of Catholic Daughters*

*Catholic Daughters Of The Americas Court St. Anthony #330*

**Letter From Regent Angie Shea:** Whenever I hear the word spring, “spring cleaning” pops into my head. As a child, my mom would have us kids clean out our closets and donate our clothing and toys to the Salvation Army. As an adult, spring cleaning now has a new meaning to me. It is clearing my heart and mind of the evil things that creep from within. Not everything is evil. God has created a beautiful world. I make an effort to really appreciate God’s beauty in everything and every person I meet. Prayer and meditation helps calm me and keeps me grounded in a very busy and hectic world. Staying focused on our goal to get to heaven takes a lot of prayer practice for me. A good cleansing of the soul can do wonders! An awesome way to do that is to attend a retreat or join an organization that is about giving and charity like the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I will keep all of you in my prayers and ask that you pray for one another too. Don’t forget we have State Convention coming up in Des Moines on May 14-17, 2015 at the Holiday Inn on Merle Hay Road. Please phone in your reservation now at 1-515-278-4755. Cost is \$89 per night plus 12% tax and the room includes two breakfasts. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Court #330 as we are in charge of door prizes. We need a minimum of eight ladies from our court to attend. Prayerfully consider joining me at the convention. We’ll have a fun time! In Unity & Charity, your Regent Angie Shea.

**Letter From CDA #330 Court Chaplain Fr. Charles Kottas:** One of the most exciting times of the year is the beginning of school. It is always exciting to see the children return to school. They are so filled with life and goodness and so enthusiastic about the new school year. This time of year is also a time when we begin our religious education and confirmation classes. There is no greater ministry than sharing our Catholic faith and sharing the great treasures that have become a part of our church in its’ 2000 year history. There is one group of people in all churches that have a tremendous roll in the lives of our children and that is the teachers or catechists as they are so often called. The most impressive aspect of this is that all of the teachers are volunteers. They offer this ministry to our children because of their great commitment to their faith and to the Catholic Church. Several Sundays ago, I preached a homily about humility. Humility has two aspects to it. First, true humility is acknowledging that all we are and all that we have is a gift from God. Second, true humility is when we reach out and do something in Jesus’ name for others. It is the feeling that we receive when we know that our efforts have brought the presence of Jesus Christ to someone. It is this humility that all of the religious education teachers bring to our children. So, this is a wonderful time to pray a special prayer for all the teachers who will be bringing the presence of Jesus to our children and sharing with them the treasures of the Catholic faith with them. I hope all of our religious education teachers are rewarded for their great efforts in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ’s love to our children.

**Letter From District Deputy Terri Dynek:** Having lived in the high desert, I look at it different. Everything is dormant and lifeless during the winter. Jesus was crucified in the desert of Jerusalem. Then comes the spring with the promise of new life and the nourishment of the moisture from the snow and the spring rains. The days become longer, calling forth that new life of spring. As came the bright light of salvation, Jesus rose from the dead to bring new life to us. Again, remember the reason for the season that Jesus died for our sins and rose again for our new life. Enjoy the blessings of the Easter season with your family.

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**Letter From National Chaplain Fr. Matthew Kuhn:** Our new National Regent has chosen to dwell on Christ's challenging words "Whatever you do for the least of my Brethren, you do for me." (Matthew 25:40). We are called to see and love Christ in each person; no one is too little to be loved, no one is unworthy of respect. Each and every human person has dignity, and deserves our love. Moreover, each person deserves to be loved as Jesus, to be loved by Jesus. As members of His Body, we are the encounter that people will have with Jesus in this world. Ours are the arms that must embrace them, ours are the lips that will speak His words of love for them, and ours are the lives that will reflect Jesus' joy to them. This means that we must be joyful people, not cynical gossips or busybodies. No one was ever attracted to the Church by hearing us criticize or demoralize each other.

**Letter From CDA Iowa Regent Rose Holschlag:** Your state officers have been very busy making plans for your state convention. I trust your court is also making plans as to what you will be bringing to show and share at the convention; the great accomplishments and projects that you are doing. It is so energizing to see all of the beautiful projects in which each court is involved. Remember, we do need a nice raffle item from your court too. We have been made aware that our state convention is the same weekend as the state track meet. So, it is imperative that you reserve your room(s) at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Des Moines as soon as possible. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you do have the option of canceling, just ask when you make your hotel reservations what the time frame is for canceling if needed. The room will accommodate up to four ladies. The phone number to call for reservations is 515-278-4755, be sure to ask for the Catholic Daughters convention rate. The dates of the convention are May 14-17, 2015. We do have some fantastic speakers and activities planned to make this a memorable, uplifting event for you, and all this for only \$135.00 convention registration fee; \$100.00 for District Deputies, State Chairpersons, Chaplains, and hosting court members. The annual Catholic Daughters Retreat in Cedar Falls was another inspiring and successful weekend. What a great message Father Greg Bahl had for all of us attending. Next year's retreat is scheduled for October 9-11, 2015 with Rev. Melvin Hemann as the retreat master.

**Letter From CDA Iowa Chaplain Msgr. Carl L. Schmitt:** We have been blessed with another year in the life of the Church, Body of Christ, our home for life and eternity. We have been gifted with another year of daily union with Christ in the Holy Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church. We have been privileged to try to live the Eucharist Sacrifice of our Lord by service to God and sharing God to our brothers and sisters. This is especially evident by our participation and service in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and our service to God's children in our country and Church family. As Catholic Daughters, we continue to refresh and rededicate our mission and goals to serve as the living presence of our Lord, and by the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit, carry on his mission in establishing God's home for time and eternity.

**Letter From State Treasurer Deb Steger:** Hi. My name is Deb Steger and I am your new State Treasurer. My husband John and I will be married 23 years this year. I work for the local hospital in Dyersville, Iowa as a cook. I am also a District Deputy for Maquoketa and Farley courts. As a Past Regent, Past Vice Regent, Treasurer, and fill in for a Financial Secretary in Court St. Rose of Dyersville, I feel confident to complete the current term of your State Treasurer's position.

## **CDA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT –**

### **INTRODUCING OUR 2015-2016 CDA COURT #330 OFFICERS**

**By Mary Sue Wickham, CDA PR Correspondent, Court St. Anthony #330**



Here are the CDA Biographies introducing our current 2015-2016 CDA Officers.

Regent Angie Shea: Angie has done an outstanding job in her first year serving as our Regent. Since joining two years ago in April 2013, she has become a very active member of CDA. Angie's duties as CDA Regent include presiding at all monthly meetings, working with the Vice Regent to run the CDA court, communicating with all District and State CDA Officers, and appointing Chairs for the CDA Committees. She serves on the Communications Committee informing members of upcoming events and activities. She shows a special interest in the CDA Pro-Life Committee by participating in Life Chain, 40 Days for Life, the Corpus Christi Walk, and reports monthly on the Pro-Life activities. As the Knights' Liaison, she communicates with the Knights of Columbus about our CDA Organization. Angie was invited to the annual CDA Christmas Party by member Mary Morrow in 2012; she joined CDA in April 2013. Along with her siblings, she attended Sacred Heart Catholic School grades K-8 in Norfolk, NE. At the age of 13, Angie and her family moved to Omaha, NE. She graduated from Millard South High School in 1984 as an honor roll student. From 1984-1985 she attended Metro-Tech taking accounting courses. Angie married her husband Dennis Shea on October 19, 1989. Angie has been a member of St. Patrick's Parish and St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society since then. Their three children (Shawn, Ryan, and Katie) are graduates of St. Albert High School. They have six grandchildren. Dennis and Angie taught Confirmation classes for eleven years; in addition, Angie taught 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education. Angie helps promote the Christ Our Life Conference in Des Moines, has been a board member at Gabriel's Corner Pregnancy Center in Council Bluffs since 2006. She is also a board member of Heart of a Child Ministries in Omaha, NE. She is a supporter of Nebraskan's United For Life, Iowans For Life, and Iowa Right To Life dinner events. Angie and her husband have chaperoned a bus load of students from the Des Moines area to the annual March For Life in Washington, D.C. One of Angie's hobbies, is that she enjoys being a "prayer warrior for life." Regent Angie feels that CDA is a wonderful organization consisting of skilled, kind, loving, and prayerful women who enjoy charity giving and being servants of God.

Vice-Regent Sue Thomas: Sue has been an active member of CDA since April 2007. She was recruited by member Sheila Graham to become a member of CDA. Sue has also been an active parishioner of St. Peter's Parish for many years where she has been a member of the Social Concerns Community, a member of the Financial Council, and an active member of St. Ann's Altar Society. Sue is also a Eucharistic Minister at Risen Son and a Mass Eucharistic Minister at St. Peter's Parish. Sue attended UNO in Omaha, NE where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business. She grew up on a farm near Hartington, NE. Sue has been married for 26 years and has 2 daughters, ages 19 and 22, who are both in college. Sue is in her first year of being Vice-Regent for our CDA Court St. Anthony #330. In the past, she held the position of Financial Secretary. Acting as Vice-Regent, Sue assists the Regent and works as a team to run the CDA court. She is in charge of member correspondence and approves articles that are written by the Promotions Committee. She also helps assign members to various CDA committees. At the

present date, Sue works at First National Bank Of Omaha and is a member of the Employee Appreciation Committee. She is a member of the Does Council CB Organization where she holds the position of secretary. Sue says that our CDA Organization is about giving back to the community, being aware of organizations within the community, and how they benefit others. Sue says that the most important piece of CDA is the spiritual growth/faith learning opportunities that we are given. The ladies of our CDA court from all walks of life make me feel closer to God and challenge me to grow in my faith knowledge. As a CDA member and officer, Sue enjoys being a Church representative for St. Peter's Parish for our CDA Court #330. She also enjoys working on CDA Dinner Committees and loves attending CDA workshops, state and national conventions, and Anna Baxter Day events. For hobbies, Sue loves to make quilts, do embroidery, and read books.

Recording Secretary Sue Meidlinger: Sue is in her second year of serving as Recording Secretary for CDA Court St. Anthony #330 Organization. She became a member of CDA in April 2013 and is a member of Corpus Christi Parish. She became a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas because it is a Catholic organization and because she enjoys the camaraderie of all the members. She says that the projects and charities that our CDA court support are very worthwhile. Sue also enjoys serving on our CDA Pro-Life Committee with Regent Angie Shea. Sue was born and raised in Davenport, IA. She graduated from West High School in 1970 and then attended Illinois State University in Normal, IL graduating in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Deaf Education. Sue began teaching at Iowa School For The Deaf in Council Bluffs, IA in 1975 where she taught in a 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. She taught various subjects at various levels throughout the years which included middle school Math, Science, Language, and Social Studies, and high school English and Reading. She retired in year 2012 as the middle school Social Studies teacher having taught for 37 years. Sue and her husband Steve have been married for 38 years. They have two sons and a daughter. In the year 2007, Sue became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She also volunteers and is on the Board of Directors for Gabriel's Pregnancy Center, holding the position of secretary. After retiring from Iowa School For The Deaf in 2012, Sue joined CBRSP (Council Bluffs Retired School Personnel), which is a part of the Iowa Retired School Personnel Association. Once a week and on other days, she volunteers, as needed, at Gabriel's Corner where she answers phones, does general office work, sorting and organizing donated items, and helps clients who need diapers and children's clothes, etc. Sue has been very active and involved with Gabriel's Corner since it opened in 2006. As a Board Member, she helps with the planning of the Gabriel's Corner Annual Dinner which is held on the Friday after Easter each year. Sue says that CDA is an organization for and about Catholic women. She feels that CDA follows the beliefs of the Catholic church and supports Catholic and Christian values. Several charitable projects are pursued every year which Sue loves being involved in. Sue says that CDA is also a social organization and that the members are friendly and generous. She says that everyone in CDA has the opportunity to volunteer in some way. Sue enjoys working with crafts such as quilting, loves to cross stitch, and crochet. She also enjoys doing beadwork and makes jewelry and rosaries. In her spare time, Sue enjoys reading various types of Christian fiction, historical fiction, and non-fiction books. She also loves mysteries, and religious books about various Catholic topics and people.

Financial Secretary Julie Marlow: Julie is in her first year of serving in the position of Financial Secretary. In this role, part of Julie's job is to be in charge of collecting all yearly CDA dues and she is in charge of recruitment for getting CDA members to join our CDA Court St. Anthony #330, thus, she also serves in the position of Membership Chair. Julie has been a member of CDA for a little over one year. She is a member of Queen of Apostles Parish and has lived in Council Bluffs for three years. Julie grew up in Mason City, IA and graduated from Newman Catholic High School. She moved to Des Moines, IA about a year after she graduated and lived there before moving to Council Bluffs. Julie has been married for 18 years. She has three children including a 24-year-old stepson who lives in Des Moines, a 17-year-old son who is a senior at St. Albert High School, and a 14-year-old daughter who is an eighth grader also attending St. Albert. Besides being involved with CDA, Julie is very active in our community. She is a Eucharistic Minister at Queen of Apostles Parish and also takes the Eucharist to Bethany Lutheran Nursing

Home and to Bethany Heights in Council Bluffs. Julie enjoys being a part of CDA because she feels it has been a good way to meet other ladies of our Catholic faith and make new friends. She also enjoys the work that her CDA organization does for the community. Julie is really glad that she decided to join CDA because she says it is a great organization that brings women together for the good of the community. In her spare time, she loves to attend her kids' school and sporting events. She also loves photography and taking pictures and is an avid scrapbooker.

Treasurer Shar Pekny: Shar has been involved with CDA since 2013. Since she is new to the organization, Shar feels it is an important group for all the charity work in our local community. Shar is in her first year serving as Treasurer. As Treasurer, she has the job of depositing monies into the bank. She also pays all bills with approval of the court, keeps the account book, and does finance reports. She has the duty of presenting finance reports at monthly CDA meetings and presents the budget report for the court. Shar says our CDA court gives money to support many local people and organizations. Shar graduated from Fowler High School in Fowler, Colorado where she grew up. She received a Master's Degree in Clinical Audiology from Colorado State University. She has been blessed to have been working all her adult life in audiology at hospitals, schools, and at private practice. She has two grown sons who live in the area and has three grandsons. Shar is a life member of the American Speech- Language-Hearing Association, Iowa Speech Language-Hearing Association, and the American Academy Of Audiology. She belongs to Network CB, a book club, and to a few bridge clubs. For hobbies, Shar loves to travel, read, and play bridge. Her grandsons keep her busy with all sorts of activities including many Palomino horse shows. Shar also loves to snorkel and scuba dive but doesn't do this a lot. Shar thinks that CDA is a wonderful organization because of the good things it does. Being involved in CDA has given Shar the opportunity to meet great women of all the parishes in the community. Shar looks forward to attending her first state CDA convention in the spring of 2015. She feels that serving in her position of Treasurer has given her an inside look at the workings of our CDA Organization. Shar loves and enjoys working with the CDA officers on a monthly timeline.

District Deputy Terri Dynek: Terri has done an excellent job as District Deputy of our CDA Court St. Anthony #330 for many years. Her journey with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas began in July of 1984 as she became a member of Our Lady Of Perpetual Adoration Court #2036 in Bellevue, NE for three years. Terri then moved to the state of Iowa in 1988 and did not return to being an active member of CDA until September 2000 when she became a member of Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Court #2476 in Glenwood, IA. Being a new CDA Court, Terri became the first Regent of the court. Terri has held office on the Iowa Board as State Secretary for two and a-half years and is currently District Deputy. She represents the State Court as District Deputy by having supervision of the local courts within the respective districts/areas. She is responsible for the enforcement of the rules of the Order, advising the Local Court Board as needed and also installs new officers and new members of the local courts. In her role as District Deputy, Terri is present at the financial reviews and inspects booking vouchers and accounts of the local court. She also performs any additional activities as requested by the State Regent. Terri enjoys being active in CDA because the Catholic Daughters donate to charities, administer scholarship programs, and strive to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow, or sickness.

At this time, we thank our current CDA officers for the outstanding job they have done in serving as leaders for our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Anthony #330.

**COURT #330 PHOTOS**



**SEPTEMBER 2014 CDA STATE WORKSHOP IN SIOUX CITY, IA**



**OCTOBER 2014 NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN – CDA & KNIGHTS MEMBERS**



**DECEMBER 2014 CDA CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

## **CDA STATE EVENTS – IOWA CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**May 14-17, 2015 – CDA STATE CONVENTION** - held in Des Moines, IA at Holiday Inn North Merle Hay Plaza, \$89 plus tax for two double-beds. Hosting CDA Courts are Ames, Ankeny, Council Bluffs, Creston, Dunlap, Earling, Glenwood, Iowa City, Muscatine, Ottumwa, Portsmouth, and Washington.

**September 2015 – Pope Francis To Visit the United States – World Meeting Of Families In Philadelphia** - In September 2015, Pope Francis will be attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia making it the first confirmed stop on what is expected to be a more extensive papal visit to North America.

## **CDA NATIONAL EVENTS – NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**2016 NATIONAL CONVENTION – 56<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION** – to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 2016. Hosted by State Court of Pennsylvania.

## **REFLECTION OF THE MONTH**

**THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** – Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the novena saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her, “On each day of the novena you will bring to my heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in the ocean of my mercy. On each day you will beg my Father, on the strength of my passion, for the graces for these souls. The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are: Day 1 – Good Friday – all mankind, especially sinners. Day 2 – Holy Saturday – the souls of priests and religious. Day 3 – Easter Sunday – all devout and faithful souls. Day 4 – Easter Monday – those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know him. Day 5 – Easter Tuesday – the souls of separated brethren. Day 6 – Easter Wednesday – the meek and humble souls and the souls of children. Day 7 – Easter Thursday – the souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus’ mercy. Day 8 – Easter Friday – the souls detained in purgatory. Day 9 – Easter Saturday – the souls who have become lukewarm. During the Solemn Novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered each day for the day’s intention.

**THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY** - 1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and The Apostles Creed. 2. Then on the Our Father Beads, say the following: “Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly, beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.” 3. On the 10 Hail Marys say the following: “For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us, and on the whole world.” (Repeat Step 2 and 3 for all five decades.) 4. Conclude with (say three times) “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

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## Our Mission

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