



# Court St. Anthony #330

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Summer 2010



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

## Court Officers (NEW)

Chaplain	Father Chuck Kottas
Regent	Sheila Graham
Vice Regent	Dola Mehsling
Recording Secretary	Carol Hollenbeck
Financial Secretary	Sue Thomas
Treasurer	Mariann Hilderbrand

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## Summer Schedule of Events

July 12	Mass:	St. Peter's Church	5:15 pm
	Dinner:	St. Peter's social hall	6:00 pm
	Meeting:	St. Peter's social hall	6:30 pm
	Dinner Chairs:	Joan Goeser and Jean Palensky	
	Project:	pop tops for Ronald McDonald House	
	Agenda items:	Salad luncheon	
	Speaker:	Maureen Kruse, RCIA Director Queen of Apostles	
July 14	Salad Luncheon:	St. Peter's social hall	11:00-1:30
	\$6 per person. Takeouts available.		
	Call Linda at 328-0073 to sign up to work and/or bring food.		
August 9	Mass:	St. Peter's Church	5:15 pm
	Dinner:	Pizza King	6:00 pm
	Meeting:	Pizza King	6:30 pm
	Project:	pop tops for Ronald McDonald House	
	Agenda items:	Salad luncheon wrap up	
Sept 13	Mass:	St. Peter's Church	5:15 pm
	Dinner:	St. Peter's social hall	6:00 pm
	Meeting:	St. Peter's social hall	6:30 pm
	Dinner Chairs:	TBD	
	Project:	pop tops for Ronald McDonald House	
	Agenda items:	budget	



Regent Review:  
Jan Roth  
Sheila Graham



MEMORIES

Since I became Regent two years ago, there have been many memorable meetings and celebrations and outings that I wanted to share with you. First in 2008, we hosted Anna Baxter Day. It was a lovely tea party all decorated and formal with beautiful teapots and the members in hats and gloves. We also had a wonderful brunch honoring our 50 year plus members, and there were many of them. What a commitment it is to belong to Catholic Daughters for over 50 years. It was an honor to celebrate with them.

Our outing to the Holy Family Shine near Gretna was also very uplifting. On CDA Sunday many of us traveled there and enjoyed the fellowship as well as spiritual time in the chapel on the site. We learned how the idea was born and the dream realized with help from donors and with prayers.

Also, two of our kids from the education contest from St. Albert won the National Award and each received \$100. There have been fun Christmas parties, great salad luncheons, profitable raffles. We received a generous donation from a deceased member of \$700 so we could buy new robes for our officers. It was a special gift for us now and years to come.

Some of the greatest blessings I have received include the monthly fellowship with all of you at our masses and dinners together. There are so many ways you care for the community at large and your fellow members as well. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES.

PS. Sheila will do a great job as Regent for you. She is committed and has many new ideas. Welcome to her and the other new officers.

In Unity and Charity, Jan

Dear members,

I am so excited to be able to serve our court as your new regent. Thank you for your confidence in me. One of the things I love about this group is that we all share the Catholic faith and are proud to be part of a Catholic women's group. I have found that above all else, sharing the Faith makes us stronger, individually and as a group. So I appreciate that you all happily share and promote the Catholic Faith along with me!

We are going to try to add some components to our organization this year so that you all have a chance to learn more about your faith and to laugh with each other as we share some experiences and fun through our meetings and dinners and events and activities. So buckle your seat belts and come along for the ride!!

In Unity and Charity, Sheila

Birthday  
Celebrations



JUNE

6 Judy Lookabill  
10 Marcella Lee  
15 Evelyn Seidler  
19 Fr. Dave Fleming  
19 Joan Gubbels  
24 Rose Vergamini  
29 Luana Paluka  
29 Pam Ratigan

JULY

6 Fr. Chuck Kottas  
10 Amelia Andersen  
14 Vivian Semrow  
24 Connie Kriegler  
24 Marion Madden

AUGUST

2 Rose Spoto  
8 Pat Christensen  
9 Reva Leuck  
22 Katie Thompson  
24 Maria Meijering  
31 Marie O'Neill

Fund Raising Projects



Lenten Raffle

Our 2010 Lenten raffle winners:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Angel Statue            | Mary Foster          |
| Grease Monkey gift card | Lisa Schwartz        |
| Candle                  | Mary Ellen Michalski |
| Candle                  | Maxine Hast          |

We brought in \$934 from this event!  
Proceeds go to our Charitable Projects program.

Charitable Projects

Life Saver Collection

As part of our Charitable Projects program, we collected donations from the parishes for Life Saver Sunday.

Parishioners donated over \$1,500! 60% of that went to the Phoenix House Domestic Violence Shelter in Council Bluffs. The remaining 40% went to the Iowa Catholic Daughters for the four Iowa dioceses' Domestic Violence programs.

Thanks to everyone who helped out and to Linda Spencer who coordinated the effort for us.

Stations of the Cross

Our court will support the Stations of the Cross project at Saint Albert school through the efforts of Boy Scout Matthew Veit.

We voted to donate \$500 for station #14 in honor of our blessed Mother. These stations will be positioned behind the school where people can walk by and pray.



Ronald McDonald House



We have voted to have our 2010-2011 court charitable project through our monthly meetings be to donate pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha.

At each meeting, we will bring our own collection of pop tops to add to the court collection.

The Ronald McDonald House takes the tops to the recycling center for cash to support their program.

Community Projects

Celebrate CB

Our court volunteered at the annual Clean Sweep project for Keep Council Bluffs Beautiful during Celebrate CB week in May. We helped register people and handed out T-shirts and food for the volunteers. It was a wonderful opportunity for our court to be involved in a civic project. Thanks to all who volunteered for us.

Corpus Christi Walk

Many of our members celebrated Corpus Christi this year by participating in the walk held by Queen of Apostles, Holy Family and Our Lady of Carter Lake parishes on June 6. They prayed the rosary as they walked and had adoration of the Eucharist at the altar stops along the way.



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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 mankind.



**Newest Member**

Carol Hollenbeck from Queen of Apostles parish



**Dates to Remember**

June 27, 2010: Anna Baxter Day, Fort Dodge



**National Convention**

July 14-18, 2010  
Buffalo, New York  
Theme: "For in Him, we live and move and have our being."



**Holy Spirit Window**

Bernini's monument in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome (1666) is topped by a yellow window (below) featuring the Holy Spirit as a dove surrounded by 12 rays, symbolizing the apostles.

