

# Beads of Wisdom



September  
2011

## Catholic Daughters Mission Statement

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

### Our Lady of the Rosary Court

#2511

Omaha, NE

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Court Our Lady of the Rosary meets the first Tuesday of every month except for July and August. The meetings are at St. Robert's in Meeting Room 3 at 7p.m. unless otherwise advised.

#### Websites

State [www.cdanebraska.org](http://www.cdanebraska.org)

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

### From Our Regent

Here we go again---a new year for Court Our Lady of the Rosary. Last year was very special for me as I got to know each of you and found you so willing to help wherever needed.

Catholic Daughters is such a unique organization. So many women, each lighting their own candle, and then joining them all to make a big difference in our world. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone, praying together and working together on projects to make things better wherever we can.

Don't hold back on letting me know what needs to be done or what could be done better. And do share with your friends how great it is to be a member of our Court. Bring them with you to the September meeting---they will thank you.

Blessings,

Jan



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DAY OCTOBER 16, 2011

Catholic Daughters all over the country will be celebrating on this day all the great things that CDA members do locally and nationally. Please plan to attend the Omaha gathering at:

St. Bernadette Church — 7600 S 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

Mass at 11:00 am Celebrant—Father Carl Salanitro

Luncheon to follow—Cost: \$6 (Court pays for new member attendees)

Spouses and guests are also invited

\*\*Please turn in reservation & payment at Sept. meeting or call Jan at 402-330-4570\*\*



## National News

In reading the recent issue of Share Magazine, did you notice all the space devoted to the Junior Catholic Daughters courts? Our court is big enough now to get one going here at St. Robert's. Willing to help with this are *Kim Spicka, Dee Studt* and *Margaret Ryan*. Contact them if you would like to assist them.

National officers and CDA members from all over are looking forward to sharing Omaha and the state of NE with the CDA members here. They hope that many of you will take this opportunity to experience a national convention when it is so close.

## State News

All the Courts in NE are needed to help with preparations for the National CDA Convention to be held at the Century Link Center (formally Qwest Center) and the Hilton Hotel on July 18-July 22, 2012. Our Court has been asked to help with preparing registration packets on July 13<sup>th</sup> for over 1000 Catholic Daughters who will be attending from all over the country. Also people are needed to help on one of the many committees. Our regent, *Jan Ohlinger*, is chair of the Saturday night Appreciation Banquet and would appreciate your help on that. At the September meeting we will have a list of all the committees and the state would like these returned as soon as possible so all chairs can contact the people working with them and get rolling on their preparations.

Each NE court will make three centerpieces representing something about their city for the Friday night Fun Night Dinner to be held at the DC Center. The pieces must be no larger than 12-14 inches in diameter and 12-14 inches tall. Our court will be doing the Omaha College World Series so get your thinking caps on for something simple but special to make.



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FALL TRIP



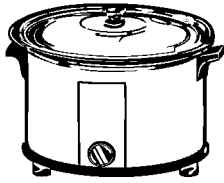
All of you are invited on a bus trip to Trinity Heights in Sioux City, IA on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from St. Peter's Church, 27<sup>th</sup> & Leavenworth, at 9 AM and return by 8 PM. There will be Mass at 8 AM at St. Peter's for those who wish to attend. The cost of the trip is \$25 which covers transportation and lunch.

Trinity Heights is a lovely parklike area that includes the stations of the cross, the 15 mysteries of the rosary along with other shrines and many places to sit and pray. It has a very nice gift shop also.

Reservations are due by September 9<sup>th</sup>. Make payments to Catholic Daughters and send to: ROSANNA FRANGENBURG, 2959 HARRIS ST., OMAHA, NE 68105. For further information , call MARIE READON at 402-556-8898.

## DUES REMINDER — ACTIVE/INACTIVE MEMBERS

If you haven't paid your 2011-2012 dues yet, you can give it to *Nellie* at the Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting or send it to her at 1905 S 122 Ave, 68144. Call her if you are not sure if you have already paid. As you can see by the enclosed budget, it is money well spent.



## SOUP SUPPER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Manelli Center has been reserved for Sunday, January 29 for us to have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Soup Supper. We are counting on having a bigger success and just as much fun as last year. *Judy Erdei* will again lead the troops.

## CARDS ANYONE?

We have talked of having a card party the last Wednesday in November—the 5<sup>th</sup> one and the week after Thanksgiving. *Sally Wehbey* has volunteered to chair this. We'll make a final decision after we hear your opinions at the September meeting.

## EVERYBODY LIKES COUPONS

The Younkers Community Sale will take place on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. \*NOTE: 2 Shopping days this year! Once again, the coupon booklets cost \$5.00 (which the Court keeps) and then you get a \$10.00 off coupon to use on those days—a free \$5.00! Also included is a 20% off shopping pass to use over and over –this is a new feature—and other bonus buys plus a 30% off coupon to use on Saturday morning.

*Dee Studt* is chairing this fundraiser so you can get the booklets from her at the meeting or call her at 402-333-5121. She can also use volunteers to staff a table that Younkers sets up the day of the sale. We get additional money from any sales made that day. This is an easy fundraiser for us and a great time for Christmas shopping or to buy the booklet as a gift.

## HONOREES

At our June meeting, longtime Catholic Daughters members were honored and given pins denoting the length of their membership: *Rosemary Pogge*—25 years; *Mary Petersen*—60 years; and *Norma Bostwick*—65 years. It was decided that each year at the June meeting we will award membership pins, starting with 5 years and for each 5 years after that.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING



You all know of *Mark Twain* and *Will Rodgers*. Well, we will have our own humorist entertain us at this meeting. *Kirk Estee* will present “Laughter is the Best Medicine” and don't we all need a dose of that? This will be a great beginning for our busy year!

Invite anyone whom you think would enjoy being a member of our Court as this would be a great time for them to meet all our wonderful members and find out what we do. (You don't know until you ask.) *HOSTESSES: Anne Marie Dogoda, Pat Foster, Helen Claire Mueller, Germaine Schweigart*

### OCTOBER MEETING



On October 4<sup>th</sup>, our guest speaker will be *Peggy* from Project Linus. She will tell us all about the impact this organization has on the children it serves. Bring any blankets you have made this summer. If you want to make one before this meeting, we will have the simple no-sew pattern available at the September meeting or give Jan a call. Remember how easy these blankets were to make? Let's give *Peggy* a whole bunch of loving blankets to take with her from our court for Project Linus. *HOSTESSES: Julie Beers, Marg Hawk, Mary Ann Kuhn, Kim Spicka*

### NOVEMBER MEETING



We will have our annual memorial service for deceased members of our court and any deceased Catholic Daughter who is a relative of one of our members. Let *Margaret Ryan* know if you have a relative who should be included.

In the past we have taken up a collection of food or other goods at this meeting to be a Thanksgiving offering to a local charity. Let's decide if you want to continue to do this. There is a possibility we will have a guest presenter at this meeting. *HOSTESSES: Eilene Boettcher, Norma Bostwick Judy Erdei, Helen Kronschnabel.*

**Bring the enclosed proposed budget  
with you to the meeting  
so we can discuss and approve it.**

## W.R.A.P. SUNDAY

White Ribbon Against Pornography (W.R.A.P.) Sunday is October 30<sup>th</sup> this year.

As you read the paper and watch the news, you know that the fight against pornography is definitely not over. This is something that hurts children when it shapes their view of love; adults when it desensitizes them, rendering them morally numb; marriages when they are destroyed by the progressive nature of the addiction; and the people viewed when they are depicted as objects rather than human beings created in the image of God.

We will be passing out 1500 white ribbons and information cards after the masses on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We will need 6 people at each Mass (2 at each door) so please let *Margaret Ryan* know if you are available to help.

## Important Dates

Sept. 5	Labor Day
Sept. 6	<b>CDA Meeting</b>
Sept. 11	“We Remember” Pray for
our	deceased on 9/11/01
Oct. 2	Respect Life Sunday
Oct. 4	<b>CDA Meeting</b>
Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct. 10	Columbus Day
Oct. 16	Catholic Daughters Day
Oct. 29	White Ribbon Wrap Week
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1	All Saints Day (Holy Day)
Nov. 1	<b>CDA Meeting</b>
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 20	Feast of Christ the King
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 27	First Day of Advent



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