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Court St. Patrick #1699

Kimball, SD



Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive 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 mankind.

Cindy's Message

Dear CDA Members,

Hello everyone! Here it is almost 2 years since Covid became part of our lives and it is still a big part of our community, country and world! May God help us as we pray that someday we might be able to put this all behind us!

Our December meeting was zoomed mainly due to bad weather. Thank you to those that brought Christmas gifts to the church for the assisted living residents. I'm sure they were very appreciative. Also, thank you for any items that you donated to the Advent Crib to share with new babies in the community and with local hospitals. St. Margaret's will be hosting their annual Winterfest on Saturday, January 22. Our court will again be in charge of the cake walk. Any donations are appreciated! Hope to see you there to share in parish fellowship.

The Hour of Reflection will be in Pierre on Sunday, January 30 to commemorate the anniversary of Roe v Wade legalizing abortion in our country. The Life Chain "Walk for Life" will be at 12:00 followed by speakers at the Capitol Rotunda at 2:00. With the recent Dobbs vs. Jackson case, let's pray this will be a path to overturn Roe v Wade this year!

The deadline for the CDA Education Contest is fast approaching. Please turn in your entries to Audrey Konechne or Theresa Bass. The themes to pick from are: "With God All Things Are Possible" Mt 19:26 or Where is God in my life when I am struggling?

Our next meeting will be January 19 at 7PM.

God Blessings to all of you in 2022!

~ Regent, Cindy Lutter

LUNCH COMMITTEE & ROSARY LEADER

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DUES REMINDER

- Due June 1 for the 2021-2022 CDA year.
- \$25/year or \$15/year for 80 or older.
- Mail to Nicole Geppert, 25640 368th Ave, Kimball.
- Questions? Email to ngeppert@hotmail.com or you can call at 605-680-3021.

***Bill pay available, please contact*

*Nicole Geppert at the First Dakota Bank. ***

WINTERFEST - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Winterfest will be taking place January 22! Join us for a special Mass and fellowship to follow! Our CDA court will be doing our cake walk, so if you would like to help by providing goodies for this, please let Kayla Konechne or Breanna Skluzak know! If you have been called to help volunteer in any capacity for Winterfest, please say yes to helping! Many hands make light work! Thank you!

☩ Sympathies are extended to:

- The family of Patsy Bass. May she rest in peace.

EDUCATION CONTEST

The themes to pick from are: "With God All Things Are Possible" Mt 19:26 or Where is God in my life when I am struggling?

Both adults and children can participate! If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Konechne or Theresa Bass. Local court deadline is February 2. If mailed must have postmark of January 31 or can be returned at CRE or to Theresa Bass at First Dakota. CDA members thinking about participating can enter in the following categories: Poetry, Art, and Photography

MILITARY PROJECT

We are seeking names of those serving in the military to honor and to whom we can send a box of goodies to.

Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 "Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident..."

SPIRITUALITY GROUP - THURSDAY NIGHTS via ZOOM AT 7PM

Anyone who may be interested in participating can contact LaNae at 605-730-1846. Please leave her a message and she will get back to you on the details.

CONGRATS!

WELCOME NEW BABIES!

Gavin & Jen Overweg - Baby boy, Lincoln Alan



THANK YOU FROM THE ASPIRANTS

For those that took a jar to collect and donate money, the following message was sent to Mary Mairose as a thank you.

"My dear Mrs. Mary and all my friends in Catholic Daughters, thank you very much for your generous contribution and valuable prayers for our aspirants at Obedullaganj. We too are praying for you. Special prayers from aspirants. Continue to pray for them that they may grow in their religious vocation to serve the Lord courageously. During this Christmas season I wish you on behalf of our congregation a Merry Christmas and a graceful New Year. May the baby Jesus bless each one of you abundantly. With love & prayers, Sr. Alice SJ

Happy
Birthday
TO YOU

Jan. 1 – Nancy Jo Reinesch	Jan. 28 – Cindy Jaeger
Jan. 1 – Amber Lenz	Feb. 7 – Shirley Hildebrand
Jan. 2 – Marie Scott	Feb. 11 – Yesenia Brennan
Jan. 11–Donna Satter	Feb. 12 – Frances Blasius
Jan. 23 – Evelyn Emerson	Feb. 15 –Phyllis Soulek
Jan. 25–Elaine Stanek	Feb. 15 –Kari Blasius
Jan. 27–Cody Schnur	Feb. 15 –Kayla Konechne

Calendar of Events

January 1 – New Year's Day
World Day of Peace
January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity
January 19 – CDA Meeting
January 21 – March for Life, Wash. D.C.
January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children
February 2 – Edu. Contest Deadline
February 11 – World Day of the Sick
February 14 – Valentine's Day
March 2 – Ash Wednesday

☩ Prayers

Pray for the sick, those with medical issues, and devastation of natural disasters. Pray for our members with ailing illnesses. Pray for world peace, our military and our future of CDA in SD. Pray for peaceful awareness during the pandemic.

1/2 Years Dues

Judy Konechne
She was present.

Adopted Seminarists

Andrew Mullaney - DOB: May 26
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary 700
Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987

Brady Martinez - DOB: March 2

St. John Vianney Seminary
University of St. Thomas
2110 Selby Ave, St. Paul MN 55104

Upcoming CDA Masses

TBD

What is FORMED? Formed is an online platform where you have free access to thousands of adult and children's movies, documentaries, programs, bible studies, audio CDs, and books instantly. It is a place to explore the Catholic Faith and be inspired to live it to the full. There is something for everyone to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. FORMED can be used from any internet connected device. Registering for FORMED is easy:

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- (2) Select your parish name St James (using zip code 57325)
- (3) Register with your name and email address
- (4) Check your mail for a link to begin using FORMED!

DECEMBER MINUTES

The Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Patrick #1699 met on Wednesday, December 17, 2021 via Zoom, due to inclement weather, at 7:00 PM with ten members present. Members were asked to say a rosary for deceased member Rosemary Rasmussen.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Cindy Lutter. The opening prayer was The Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the November 17, 2021 meeting will stand approved as published.

Correspondence read included a Christmas card from the CDA state officer team and the National Quarterly was received with a message from National Regent Sherry Niles. Susan Benda gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$3206.95.

Bills: Becky Lutter - \$286.93 – religious articles; Michelle's Market - \$48.12 – Ola Play concession items; and Cindy Lutter - \$49.95 – religious books. Motion by Audrey Konechne/Mandy Konechne to pay the bills presented. All aye..

Report of Chairmen:

- Over \$900 was raised at the Ola Play - people present were generous as were members that donated concession items.
- Religious goods were sold at the Hometown Holiday event and after Mass with over \$330 received
- A Christmas tree cross with a St Joseph theme was on display at the Hometown Holiday event

The Lifesaver project was held with \$68.55 collected. From that project \$50 goes to the state court. Motion by Yesenia Brennan/Becky Lutter to donate money so that \$100 can go toward items needed at the Missouri Valley Crisis Center. All aye.

Other business included the following: prayers, rosary and stations for pro-life as it pertains to the Dobbs v Jackson Supreme Court Case were held, a CDA Christmas tree by the north entrance of the church will be decorated, gifts for residents at the assisted living may be left in the church basement, food pantry items can be left at the entrance of the church, and Christmas gifts for the deacons have been sent. Motion by Yesenia Brennan/Judy Konechne to give a gift of \$30 in Kimball Bucks to Father Hamak. All aye.

Motion by Audrey Konechne/Becky Lutter to give \$30 in Kimball Bucks to Diane Babl, former church secretary, as an appreciation for all her work with the CDA and the parish. All aye.

Yesenia Brennan noted that a CDA rosary holder and a mass for Cindy Lutter on her birthday, December 21st will be her Christmas/birthday gift from the court.

Printing of the CDA bulletins, mass intentions for CDA and lodging for state of SD members were discussed.

Motion by Nicole Geppert/Becky Lutter to make up a \$100 startup cash bag available for any fundraiser. All aye.

Audrey Konechne will take care of the gift for a new baby in Kimball.

The Advent Baby Shower crib has been set up in the entry of the church.

Becky Lutter recited the poem, Noel, written by J R R Tolkien with the last sentence reading "God on Earth has come".

Nicole Geppert, financial secretary reported that there are 78

members and that an anonymous donation was received to bring all member dues current.

Judy Konechne's name was drawn for the ½ year's dues and she was present on Zoom to receive it.

A closing prayer for the sick was recited.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

~ Recording Secretary, Eileen Kroupa



OUR FAITH CONNECTION

PRAYER INTENTION FROM POPE FRANCIS:

Apostleship of Prayer, The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - <http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>

EVANGELIZATION: TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

NATIONAL CDA NEWS - WOMAN OF THE YEAR

National Quarterly Dec 2021

Who is eligible? All adult members of Catholic Daughters who have made a significant contribution to CDA, to their church, or to their community (local, state or nationwide).

Who can nominate? Individual members, local or state courts, and all members of the National Board.

How can we nominate? Send a letter of nomination to the National Regent. Letter must contain: What inspired you to nominate this member? Describe this member's work and contributions. Explain the impact of the contribution or project. Include pictures of the member at work if possible. Add a history of the member's work in CDA.

Nominations Must be signed by nominator, dated and postmarked or emailed by February 1, 2022.

Selection Submit nominations to Sherry Nilles, National Regent 711 25th Avenue Sheldon, Iowa 51201 or cdasherry@gmail.com

The Woman of the Year will be announced at the 2022 National Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

STATE CDA NEWS - MARCH FOR LIFE

Regent Ramblings, December 2021

The March for Life in Washington DC will be January 19th-21st. Please pray for this pro-life effort.

EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB

JEANNE MANCINI - MarchForLife.org

I'm blessed to be the president of the organization that coordinates the largest annual peaceful human rights demonstration every year, the March for Life.

Nearly 49 years ago – on January 22nd, 1973 – our country was forever changed when seven men on the United States Supreme Court handed down the Roe v. Wade decision, forever changing American history by imposing a radical expansion of abortion on all 50 states.

Since that time, we've tragically lost more than 62 million American children to abortion, and many mothers and fathers regret having been involved in abortion. When one life is taken through abortion, another is wounded. Many brave women and men have stood here to share their stories of regretting abortion every year at the March for Life.

In response to this injustice, the March for Life began one year after Roe, in Jan 1974. Since that time we have continued to march for life every year in DC and now in the states. Collectively millions of pro-life Americans have marched for

life over the years to stand up for the voiceless, the poorest of the poor, the most vulnerable, the unborn.

Much to the dismay of abortion activists pro-life Americans have not become desensitized to abortion, in fact, just the opposite has occurred. The March grows every year and I can't think of a more tangible or hopeful sign that Roe and Casey are not settled law.

We are all united here today by our common understanding that every life from the moment of conception is precious and deserves legal protection. When it comes to the inherent dignity of every human person, skin color doesn't matter, disability status doesn't matter, socioeconomic background doesn't matter; what matters is the fact that every life is precious and should be protected from the moment of conception/fertilization. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Being pro-life is being pro-woman. Choosing life isn't always easy but it does empower women. At the March for Life we want to empower women with a message that they don't have to choose between the life of their baby and their own future.

Today I speak on behalf of the millions of Marchers calling for the Supreme Court to protect the inherent dignity of the human person and to empower women to choose life. This is why we march.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.