



“Who will separate us?”

Translation of Romans 8:35 and St. Patrick motto

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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,

We are in the beginning weeks of Lent. Fr. Bill is providing Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 7:00pm on Thursday evenings at St. Margaret's. Please try to attend. I'll also make another plug for the two retreats available to you this Lenten season. On March 19, there is a retreat in Dimock, presented by our State Chaplain, Fr. Jim Friedrich. Call 605-770-7928 to register. Cost is \$15. (Flyer on page 5.)

On April 9 in Hartington NE, Immaculee, a genocide survivor from Rwanda, will hold a powerful retreat which will include her witness of the power of prayer and miracles of the Rosary. Registration contact is Annette Micek, annette@immaculee.com. Cost is \$57 for one or \$76 for two. I hope you can attend.

We said goodbye to another charter member, Irma Stadler, last month. Thank you to the members that assisted with the rosary vigil and the honor guard for her. Irma recently donated 2 beautiful crucifixes to our court. One was sold with our religious goods and the other will be displayed in Irma's honor/memory near our display case.

Our Egg Bake & Chinese Auction will be held on Sunday, April 3 following the 10:30 mass at St. Margaret's! Contact Nicole Pulse or Connie Fatland on the Egg Bake or Tanya Hofhenke on the Chinese Auction to offer your help or to donate. The winners of the Education Contest will also be announced. Thank you for helping make this fun event possible.

Scholarship season is here! Please encourage local seniors to apply for our \$500 CDA Scholarship to a Catholic university or vocational school. If no suitable application is received, the scholarship will be split between two students attending non-Catholic schools. They may contact Eileen Kroupa or Rebecca Rasmussen at the Kimball School for more information.

Thank you to all that helped fill out Circle of Love reports. We have done some great things in our court.

Please join us on Wednesday, March 16 at 7PM at St. Margaret's for our next meeting.

God Blessings to you this Lenten season! ~ Regent, Cindy Lutter

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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.

SNACK COMMITTEE & ROSARY LEADER

Snack: Chr. Connie Fatland - Phyllis Soulek, Bonnie Rasmussen, Marie Scott, Delores Kroupa, Linda Holan, Jerri Lutter

Rosary Leader: Audrey Konechne

☩ Sympathies are extended to:

- The family of Jamie Konechne. May he rest in peace.
- The family of Wally McGregor. May he rest in peace.
- The family of Irma Stadler (charter member). May she rest in peace.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - EGG BAKE/CHINESE AUCTION DATE!

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RETREAT IN HARTINGTON, NE APRIL 9 WITH IMMACULEE

This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came. When you purchase your ticket online, your name will instantly go onto the registration list so you will not receive a ticket beforehand. Registration is non-refundable but is completely transferable.

Option 1: For one person \$57.00

Option 2: For one with a guest \$76.00

<https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/a-retreat-at-hartington-ne>

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.

NEED SOMETHING NEW TO READ?

Feel free to help yourself to the CDA Bookshare in the basement or contact LaNae Oyen at 605-730-1846 to join in on our spirituality group on Thursdays!

CDA STORE

You can purchase many different items from shirts to stationary.
Visit catholicdaughters.org



Happy
Birthday
TO YOU

Mar. 2 – Brady Martinez (adopted seminarian)	Mar. 25 – Nicole Pulse
Mar. 3 – Audrey Konechne	Mar. 31 – Nicole Geppert
Mar. 10 – Joyce Schneider	Apr. 5 – Theresa Brodtkorb
Mar. 11 – Roberta Thomas	Apr. 8 – LaNae Oyen
Mar. 16 – Pat Woodraska	Apr. 13 – Msgr. Edward Burian
Mar. 23 – Bonnie Rasmussen	Apr. 16 – Joyce L Nedved
	Apr. 25 – Delores Overweg

Calendar of Events

March 2 – Ash Wednesday
March 4 – World Day of Prayer
March 13 – Daylight Savings
March 16 – CDA Meeting
March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
March 19 – CDA Lenten Retreat, Dimock
March 20 – Spring begins
April 3 – Egg Bake/Chinese Auction
April 9 – Immaculee Retreat, Hartington, NE
April 10 – Palm Sunday
April 14 – Holy Thursday
April 15 – Good Friday
April 17 – Easter
April 20 – CDA Meeting

☩ 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.

1/2 Years Dues

Jerri Lutter
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. Registering for FORMED is easy:
(1) Go to formed.org/signup (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!

FEBRUARY MINUTES

The Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Patrick #1699 met on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at St Margaret's at 7:00 PM with thirteen members present. Judy Konechne led the rosary for deceased charter member Irma Stadler. The meeting was called to order by Regent Cindy Lutter. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the January 19, 2022 meeting will stand approved as published.

Correspondence received included the following: Thank You's from seminarians Andrew Mullaney and Brady Martinez, a note and \$25 donation from Monsignor Burian, newsletter from Love Feast, a Thank You from Audrey Konechne for the mass for her husband Jaime Konechne and a Thank You from Sue Benda for a mass for her father Wallace McGregor. It was noted that charter member Irma Stadler had donated two crucifixes to the court before she recently passed away. One crucifix was purchased from the Religious Goods articles; and the other will be displayed in Irma's honor/memory near the display case.

Susan Benda gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$4126.70.

Bills: Cindy Lutter - \$9.45 – holy cards. Motion by Pat Woodraska/Jerri Lutter to pay the bill. All aye.

Report of Chairmen:

- Hour of Reflection in Pierre
- Education contest entries received.
- Circle of Love reports due March 1
- Life Saver Project
- Love Feast

As there were no in-person meetings in December and January, it was suggested that the intended lunch fund money be donated. Motion by Mandy Konechne/Jerri Lutter to donate the minimum \$25/meeting, or \$50 to the Missouri Valley Crisis Center. All aye.

Yesi Brennan nominated Mary Mairose and Mandy Konechne as delegates to the National Convention. Regent Lutter closed the nominations. The National Convention will be held in Puerto Rico this summer.

Discussion was held on the candles by Mary and Joseph statues and a prayer card was available to each member present, as the Prayer of St Gertrude the Great Dictated by Our Lord, to Release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said. Those present then recited the prayer in unison as the Good of the Order.

A nominating committee will be formed at the March meeting to seek members for the officer rotation. Two two-year terms will expire for Regent Cindy Lutter, Recording Secretary Eileen Kroupa, and Financial Secretary Nicole Geppert.

New Business included: additional help will be needed for the 1st Communion breakfast as the chairmen each have a child receiving 1st Communion, upcoming Lenten Retreats include one in Dimock, SD with Fr Jim Friedrich, and one in Hartington, NE with Immaculee.

Also jars were available for those wishing to collect loose change for the aspirants for the nunnery in Central India. Members were reminded that the Synod Survey is due February 28, 2022. A St. Patrick DVD was suggested to be

watched as a movie night.

Nicole Geppert, financial secretary noted that there are 77 members and all dues are paid in full.

The meeting was adjourned. A closing prayer and a prayer for the sick was recited and the Closing Ode was sung.

Jerri Lutter's name was drawn for the ½ year's dues, and she was present to receive it.

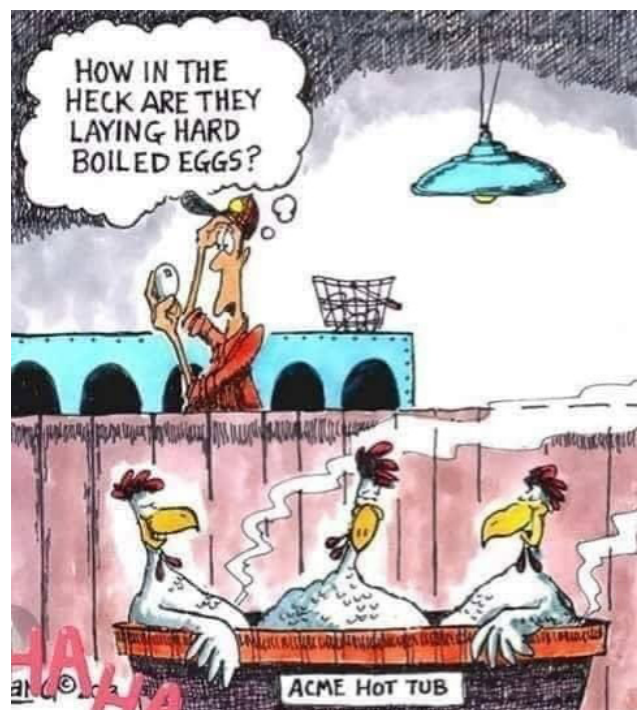
Proceeds from the lunch fund will be given to Dakota Senior Meals.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

~ Recording Secretary, Eileen Kroupa



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OUR FAITH CONNECTION

PRAYER INTENTION FROM POPE FRANCIS:

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

EVANGELIZATION: FOR A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

NATIONAL CDA NEWS - NATIONAL CONVENTION

Regent Ramblings, February 2022

2022 National Convention Information:

Puerto Rico extends an invitation to all CDA members to attend the 59th Biennial National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to be held at the Sheraton Hotel and Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dates of the convention are July 20-23, 2022 (Wed—Sat) with workshops being held on Tuesday, July 19th.

Information of the tours has not been put out yet. These are usually will be 2-3 days prior to the convention. There will not be any after the convention. Rooms can be adjusted to include these dates if you which to go on a tour.

The South Dakota State Board has reserved an area of rooms. If you are interested, please contact me, Judy Konechne, regent to obtain one or more of the rooms. They are \$149.00 per night plus taxes. The rooms have 2 double beds or 1 king bed in them. I will transfer the rooms to your name once you contact me.

Airline reservations would be your responsibility to make from the airport of your choice.

You DO NOT need a passport to travel to Puerto Rico. Currency used in Puerto Rico is USD.

Additional information may be found on the National CDA Website.

STATE CDA NEWS - 2022 LOCAL ELECTIONS

Regent Ramblings, February 2022

This is the year, now is the time. ALL local officers will be elected for a two year term, through 2024. If you were elected in 2020, you may run for a 2nd term in your office, per national bylaws. If you see or feel that another member would be a great officer, please encourage them to consider running for an office. We all have a talent of some sort and maybe CDA is the way to develop that talent God entrusted to you. Here's the timeline:

March—elect three to be the nominating committee; cannot serve if they were on that committee in 2020.

April — present the slate of officers

May— further nominations from the floor and Election is held

June—Installation Mass or ceremony of new officers and a reception of new members.

POPE VISITS RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO EXPRESS

CONCERN OVER WAR

catholicnews.com

As Russia continued its assault on Ukraine and Russian troops pressed toward the capital, Kyiv, Pope Francis left the Vatican Feb.

25 to pay a visit to the Russian ambassador to the Holy See.

The pope went to the embassy, located at the end of the main road leading to the Vatican, “to express his concern for the war,” said Matteo Bruni, director of the Vatican press office. The pope spent about half an hour at the embassy, he said.

Although the embassy told Catholic News Service it had no statement, Ambassador Aleksandr Avdeyev told Russian media: “The focus of the conversation was the humanitarian situation in Ukraine. Pope Francis expressed great concern for the situation of the entire population, both in the Donbas (in Eastern Ukraine) and in other areas, and called for the protection of children, the protection of the sick and suffering, the protection of people.”

According to the pope, “this is the main Christian goal,” Avdeev told the government-owned RIA Novosti news agency.

Avdeev also categorically denied to the Rome correspondent of the Russian news agency TASS that Pope Francis had offered to mediate the conflict, an idea reported by the Argentine news agency Télam.

“Donbas” refers to Ukraine’s regions of Donetsk and Luhansk, where Russian-backed separatists have been waging war against Ukrainian troops since 2014, killing and maiming thousands and forcing more than 1.5 million people to flee.

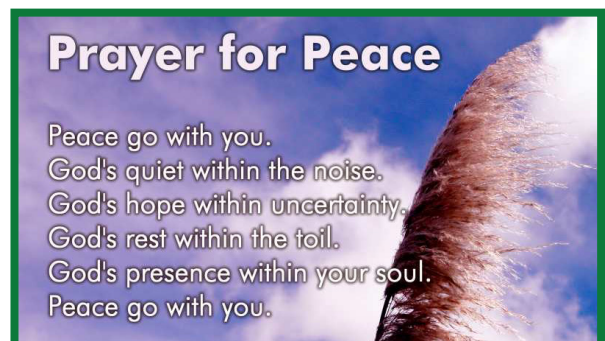
Russian President Vladimir Putin recognized the independence of the two regions Feb. 21, setting up what many in the West saw as a pretext to invade Ukraine to defend those regions. In the early hours of Feb. 24, the Russian assault on Ukraine began.

In a statement after the pope’s embassy visit, the Ukrainian Catholic Church said Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk of Kyiv-Halych “hopes the meeting represents a further push for dialogue to prevail over force. The Ukrainian people, who are defending themselves courageously, cry to the world, ‘Stop the war!’”

Pope Francis has not spoken publicly about the invasion, although shortly before it began he had said, “My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up.”

He asked people to pray and fast for peace in Ukraine March 2, Ash Wednesday.

After the fighting began, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican secretary of state, released a video message insisting it was not too late to stop the fighting and it was not too late for diplomacy “to safeguard the legitimate aspirations of everyone and spare the world from the folly and horrors of war.”





VANITY OF VANITIES-

WHY BOTHER



SD Catholic Daughters of America Lenten Retreat

St. Peter/Paul Parish Hall, Dimock

Presenter: Fr. Jim Friedrich State Chaplin CDA

March 19th: 8:30-9am Registration

9am Lenten Presentation

Lunch

Historical tour of St. Peter/Paul Church

Adoration & Confession

Mary Stations of the Cross

3:30pm closing ~ back in hall

Registration: call 605-770-7928 (need for lunch numbers)

Cost \$15.00 Pay at door

