



News Letter

Meeting: TUESDAY, April 18, 2023 at 6PM

Dear CDA Members,

It's hard to believe that Easter Sunday is over! We all know it's just the beginning of the Easter Season that will continue on for 50 days. Easter is the longest liturgical season in the Catholic Church. So even after Easter Sunday has passed, keep on celebrating and wishing your friends a Happy Easter.

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen!" (Matthew 28:5-6)

Our Egg Bake/Chinese Auction was a great success. Thanks to our chairmen, Nicole Pulse, Connie Fatland, Nicole Geppert, and Tanya Hofhenke. The variety of Egg Bakes were delicious, and we had fabulous baskets to buy chances on. Thank you to all the members that helped or donated.

The Education Contest winners were announced after the Egg Bake. We had 16 total entries. First place winners in each division will move on for judging at the state level. Thanks again Audrey Konechne and Theresa Bass for chairing this event.

Please join us at our next meeting which will be Tuesday, April 18th following the 5:30 pm daily mass.

God Bless you and Happy Easter!

~Regent, Amber Lenz

REMINDER

Our next meeting is on

TUESDAY, April 18th at 6pm!

LUNCH COMMITTEE & ROSARY LEADER

Lunch:

Chr. Breanna Skluzak
Theresa Bass,
Kelly Lutter,
Delores Overweg,
Sue Mairose,
Nicole Geppert

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DUES REMINDER

- Due June 1 for the 2022-2023 CDA year. • \$25/year or \$15/year for 80 or older.
- Mail to Cindy Lutter, 23534 SD Hwy 45, Gann Valley 57341
- Questions? Email to cindy.lut@hotmail.com or you can call at 605-680-0380.

Projects ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/2 YEAR'S DUES:

Janet Thomas
She was present.



Egg Bake Breakfast

We would like to thank everyone for their donations, time or both for the egg bake last month. We had a variety of delicious egg bakes, numerous delicious muffins, rolls, and donuts along with some tasty fresh fruits. We had a great turn out!

Chinese Auction

It was a success. We had 21 baskets donated, which ranged from dog treats to kids activities to prayer and reflection to meal kits, something for everyone! We were able to raise \$476 this year. Thank you to all who donated or purchased chances.



CONGRATULATIONS

to our education contest winners!

Division 1 Grades 4-5:

Poetry-1st Olivia Konechne, 2nd Anna Collins
Art-1st Lydia Hoing, 2nd Dawson Eimers, 3rd Anna Collins

Division 2 Grades 6-8

Art-1st Keeva Brennan

Division 3 Grades 9-12

Art-1st Elena Brennan

Division 4 Adult:

Poetry-1st Sue Benda,
2nd Audrey Konechne,
3rd Yesi Brennan
Art- 1st Mandy Konechne, 2nd Yesi Brennan
Photography-1st Audrey Konechne

Military Care Package

Please consider adding an item to the donation box at the church entrance for Logan Mohr, who is Mandy Konechne's nephew. We hope to keep the troops spirits up while they are deployed and to bring them comfort from home.



THIS WEEK!

State Convention

April 13-16 in Sioux Falls

Send up prayers for those traveling to convention this week, and that our meetings bring forth fruitful ideas to inspire us all in the Catholic Daughters!

Unity & Charity

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.



Apr. 5 – Theresa Brodkorb
Apr. 8 – LaNae Oyen
Apr. 13 – Msgr. Edward Burian
Apr. 16 – Joyce L Nedved
Apr. 25 – Delores Overweg
May 1 – Eileen Kroupa
May 19 – Jerri Lutter
May 20 - Margaret Hagerty
May 23 – Joanne Pazour
May 26 – Betty Niehus
May 26 – Andrew Mullaney,
adopted seminarian

2023 CDA MASS DATES:
Jan 19 May 18 Sept 14
Feb 16 June 15 Oct 19
Mar 23 July 20 Nov 16
Apr 20 Aug 17 Dec 14

APRIL
2 – Palm Sunday
6 – Holy Thursday
7 – Good Friday
9 – Easter
18 – CDA Meeting
20 – CDA Mass
26 - Last Day of CRE

MAY
14 - Mother’s Day
17 - CDA Meeting
18 - CDA Mass

Mark your calendars:
First Communion Mass,
Sunday, April 23 at
10:30am at St. Margaret’s

Calendar
OF EVENTS

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Patrick #1699 met on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the church. Audrey Konechne led the rosary for the intention of CDA members. 15 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Amber Lenz. The opening ode was played by Rebecca Rasmussen and sung by the members.

All the officers were present.

The minutes will stand approved as published.

Correspondence:

1. A thank you from Tara Simonson.
2. A Thank you from the Josh Lutter family.
3. A Thank you from Andrew Mullaney.
4. A Thank you from Brady Martinez.

The Treasurer’s report: \$3821.52 on hand.

Bills:

A bill for \$48.39 to Cindy Lutter for the Regent Christmas/ Birthday gift & postage for military care package.

Eileen Kroupa made a motion to pay the bill. It was seconded. Motion carried.

Report of Chairmen:

1. Egg Bake Sunday—Amber Lenz reported on behalf of Connie Fatland and Nicole Pulse (chairmen). We need 8 more egg bakes. There are eggs in the refrigerator of the church basement. Roberta Thomas will make 2 egg bakes. Rebecca Rasmussen can make an additional one if needed. Joyce Nedved will make an egg bake. We are still taking baskets for this weekend even though we sold tickets last weekend.
2. Joyce Nedved will mail the basket for Jeff Urban (deployed military). We’ll start another basket for Mandy’s deployed nephew for April.
3. The Education contest awards will be handed out by Audrey Konechne this Sunday. The cash for awards is taken care of and ready to go.
4. Sue Benda has approval from Fr. Bill Hamak to sell religious articles again the last weekend of March.
5. The First Communion committee has met—no decisions were made, but the ball is rolling. It is too late to have a meal after the retreat this weekend, so it will be something after 1st Communion. Many suggestions were discussed. They are leaning toward a box of beautifully decorated cupcakes for each student with the gift table after mass. They can go home and have a reception with their family.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Amber Lenz brought up the idea of a fundraiser for David Leheska and Becky Rybak. Audrey expressed the idea of putting rummage sale funds toward helping these 2 families. The money from the last rummage sale was for youth programs, so that money needs to be dispersed. Discussion was held on paying that money to the church for Damascus camp and help with a weeklong “Bible School” that Mary Mairose and Brenda Smith are going to teach for a week in June. The total for the donation is going to be tabled until next month due to the Damascus organizational meeting that is tomorrow night.

Other ideas that were discussed for fundraisers: cake pops, “egg my yard,” and a spaghetti supper after a Saturday Mass. It was mentioned to donate the proceeds from the Ola Play

to the Leheska and Rybak families. Joyce Nedved made a motion to donate \$400 to each family. The motion was 2nd. Motion carried.

Audrey would like to bring a “Shroud of Turin” exhibit to our parish.

Amber Lenz questioned when the “life savers” project takes place. Linda Holan is a chairman and is recovering from surgery at this time. We need to get going on it. Some of our new members will be asked if they would like to get involved and help.

There will be an audit before the April meeting per Sue Benda.

Financial report:

78 members. 5 owe dues
Good of the Order: omitted
Babies
Emily Andrea – baby girl

Closing prayers and prayers for the sick:
Karen Nour, Tara Simonson, Shelly Tupper, Jeri’s cousin, Nancy Reinsch, David Leheska, Mary Mick, Becky Rybak, Diane Hanson, Kerry Lutter, Deb Gillen, Nancy Falor, Carol Gillen, Lois Sinkie, Lila and Jerry (Cindy Lutter’s family), Emily Johnson’s daughter, Ashley Pollard’s son, Past National Regent-Joanne Tomassi, Linda Holan, Mandy’s friend’s family, Michaela Chmela and family.

Janet Thomas’s name drawn for ½ years due. She was present!

Lunch fund: The Kimball Food Pantry

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, April 18th after 5:30 PM Mass if Mass stays on Tuesday. The audit will be planned for after the meeting if Mass is before the meeting. If Mass does not stay on Tuesday, the meeting will be at 7 PM with the audit before the meeting.

~Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Rasmussen,
Recording Secretary

WELCOME
NEW BABIES!

NATIONAL CDA NEWS:
CDA STORE

Interested in CDA attire?

There are many options of CDA jewelry, rosaries, shirts and more on the CDA store website. There are also items for use for the whole court. Interested in looking at the what they have to offer? Visit the following website to see more!

<http://store.catholicdaughters.org>

STATE CDA NEWS:

State Convention

2027 Convention—Court(s) interested?? If your area would like to host the 2027 Convention, please be putting together a packet and submit it to the State Regent Judy. Hotels like to have these booked 3-4 years in advance so please be talking about it in your area—contact area courts to assist.

Last Call

Don’t forget to buy your chance at the raffles at convention! Give tickets/money to one of our attendees:
- Audrey, Amber, Cindy, or Mandy!