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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETING: WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 20, 2024 AT 7PM

MARCH 20

CDA SERVES CRE MEAL

MARCH 24

EGG BAKE / CHINESE AUCTION

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR REGENT

Dear CDA Members,

We are well into our Lenten journey. During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to serve by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. I hope your journey is going well.

On Sunday, April 14, at St. Lawrence Parish Center in Milbank, SD, a 100th Anniversary celebration of their court will held from 1-4pm. An email has been sent out with more information.

Mark your calendar for our annual Egg Bake & Chinese Auction to be held Sunday, March 24, following 8:30AM Mass at St. Margaret's. Contact Nicole Pulse or Connie Fatland on the Egg Bake and Tanya Hofhenke on the Chinese Auction to offer your help or to donate if you haven't already been asked. The winners of the CDA education contest will also be announced that morning.

It's that time of year again! Please encourage local seniors to apply for our \$500 CDA Scholarship. For more information, contact Eileen Kroupa or Rebecca Rasmussen.

Many thanks to those who helped me out with the Circle of Love reports. We do a lot of great things in our court. Also, a big thank you to Mandy Konechne for heading up and running our Cards for a Cause fundraiser. It was a success!

Please take note our next meeting is Wednesday, March 20, at 7pm. We will be serving the CRE students supper before our meeting. Please join us for our Rosary at 7:00PM followed by our meeting in a classroom. Please invite anyone who is interested in joining our court.

God Blessings to you this Lenten season! ~Regent, Amber Lenz



MARCH INFORMATION 1/2 YEARS DUES: Joyce Schneider
(Must be present to win.)

- **LUNCH COMMITTEE:** Chr. Connie Fatland, Phyllis Soulek, Bonnie Rasmussen, Marie Scott, Delores Kroupa, Linda Holan, Jerri Lutter
- **ROSARY LEADER:** Audrey Konechne

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DUES REMINDER

- Due June 1, for the 2023-2024 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



01 CRE MEAL

Our court will be serving the CRE meal on March 20 before our meeting. Please let us know if you can assist. We plan to serve pork loin. We will need sides, and buns serving approximately 30 kids.



02 EGG BAKE / CHINESE AUCTION

Sunday, March 24, 2024 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We are looking for donations for food items, auction baskets and volunteers to help serve and clean up.

Nicole & Connie Fatland, Egg Bake Chrm.

Tanya Hofhenke, Chinese Auction Chrm.

LENTEN SEASON PRAYER

Lord, during this season of Lent, help me to turn my heart towards you. Give me the strength to let go of distractions and focus on what truly matters. Guide me in my journey of self-reflection, repentance, and renewal. May I grow closer to you and deepen my relationship with you each day. Amen.

03 GREETING CARDS

We made \$13 for each box sold. With a few extra donations, this fundraiser brought in over \$500. Thank you!

04 FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion is scheduled for April 7. Katie Long & Kelly Lutter are the chairmen. If you would like to help in planning, please let them know!

PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK

As I arise today,
may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me,
the wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before
me,
the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me,
the way of God lie before me,
the shield of God defend me,
the host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen.



MARCH

- Mar. 2 – Brady Martinez
(adopted seminarian)
- Mar. 3 – Audrey Konechne
- Mar. 10 – Joyce Schneider
- Mar. 11 – Roberta Thomas
- Mar. 11 – Savannah McDermand
- Mar. 16 – Pat Woodraska
- Mar. 23 – Bonnie Rasmussen
- Mar. 25 – Nicole Pulse
- Mar. 31 – Nicole Geppert

APRIL

- Apr. 8 – LaNae Oyen
- Apr. 16 – Joyce L Nedved
- Apr. 25 – Delores Overweg

MAY

- 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)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 – Stations of the Cross & meal
- 8 – Stations of the Cross & meal
- 10 – Daylight Savings
- 15 – Stations of the Cross / Legion fish fry
- 20 – CDA Meeting / Serve CRE students
- 22 – Stations of the Cross / Legion fish fry
- 24 – Palm Sunday / Egg Bake / Chinese Auction
- 28 – Holy Thursday
- 29 – Good Friday / Legion fish fry
- 31 – Easter

APRIL

- 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday / First Communion
- 17 – CDA Meeting

MAY

- 1 – Last Day of CRE / May Crowning

FEBRUARY MINUTES

The Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Patrick #1699 met on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret's Church in the CRE classroom upstairs.

Judy Konechne led the rosary for the intentions of CDA members.

15 members were present. Fr. Richard Fox was present as well. The meeting was called to order by Vice Regent Yesi Brennan. The opening ode was sung. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Regent Amber Lenz was absent. All of the other officers were present.

The minutes of the January 17, 2024, meeting will stand approved as published.

Correspondence:

1. Two thank yous from Andrew Mullany.
2. Thank you from Beau Kirsch.
3. Thank you from Taylor Grussing and family.
4. Thank you from Hannah & Luke Mairose and family.

Treasurer's report: **\$2430.19 cash on hand.** Mary Mairose motioned to pay the bills. It was seconded and motion carried.

Report of Chairmen:

1. Mandy Konechne reported on the greeting card fundraiser. We sold 38 boxes. \$530.95 was raised.
2. A chairperson was not present to report on the education contest.
3. A chairperson was not present to report on the cake walk. Rebecca Rasmussen reported that it went well and was busy. Becky Lutter mentioned that there was a nice representation of cakes!

Old Business:

1. Mary Mairose got a quote for about \$500 per chair to recover the chairs in the lobby of the church. The project is being discussed with Fr. Fox.
2. Amber Lenz (via an announcement Yesi Brennan made) wanted to thank everyone that completed the circle of love forms.

Bills:

- \$53.07 to Cindy Lutter for religious goods.
\$47.93 to Cindy Lutter for a plant for Amber Lenz.
\$114.33 to Becky Lutter for religious goods.
4. \$270.81 to Mandy Konechne for the greeting card fundraiser.
3. March 20th CRE meal—Mary Mairose reported there was 3 pork loins and broth in the freezer from winterfest. An email will be sent out to get volunteers to provide buns and sides. Connie Fatland, who is on for CDA lunch that evening, will be contacted to see if the 2 can be combined.
4. Those wanting to attend the New Orleans National Convention in August were asked to indicate their interest. Delegates/ Alternates need to be nominated ASAP!
5. Nicole Geppert reported that the payment box is finished for the CDA religious article cabinet. Thank you, Andy Geppert for making and installing it.

New Business:

1. The First Communion committee needs to start talking about what they are going to do. First Communion is April 7th. 9 second graders plus a 6th grader—so 10 total.

2. The Chinese Auction/Egg Bake Sunday date needs to be set.
 3. Judy Konechne reported that a new court will be instituted in Piedmont.
 4. An invitation was announced to help Court St. Joan of Arc #846 celebrate their 100th Anniversary on April 14th. This will take place at the St. Lawrence Parish Center in Milbank, SD. Please RSVP. (An Email was sent to all members.)
 5. Mandy Konechne requested that CDA take on the expenses for the Last Collar Standing gathering. 37 students attended across the Pastorate 12 with 57 total people in attendance. Expenses for food and decor totaled \$81.86. Mary Mairose made a motion to pay the bill for Last Collar Standing and it was seconded. Motion carried. Rebecca Rasmussen also has a bill for food and will submit it at the next meeting. Fr. Fox expressed his gratitude for this event.
 6. A card for Brady Martinez's birthday was circulated.
- Financial report: 78 members with 4 owing dues for the current year.

Good of the Order: Yesi Brennan read "5 penance for Lent" article.

Babies: Taylor and Tyler Grussing & baby Stetson. Eileen Kroupa delivered a gift last month. Fr. Richard Fox addressed the group. Closing prayers and prayers for the sick were said.



Joyce Schneider's name was drawn for 1/2 years due. She was not present.

The lunch fund will be donated to Tara Simonson's family for the kids' college funds. The date of the next meeting is March 20, 2024, at 7 pm in the CRE classroom upstairs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Rasmussen, Recording Secretary

Happy Easter

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