

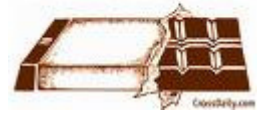


Court St. Anthony #330

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Spring 2009

I'm giving up
Chocolate
this Lent



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Spring Schedule of Events

March 9	NO Mass	
	Potluck Dinner: St. Albert High School	6:00 pm
	Education Contest winners honored	
	Meeting: St. Albert High School	7:30 pm
April 13	Mass: St. Peter's Church	5:15 pm
	Potluck dinner: St. Peter's Social Hall	6:00 pm
	Meeting: St. Peter's Social Hall	6:30 pm
	Bring your Linus Blankets	
April 25 & 26	Lifesaver Project at Parish Masses (please sign up)	
	Proceeds go to Phoenix House	
May 11	Mass: St. Peter's Church	5:15 pm
	Potluck dinner: St. Peter's Social Hall	6:00 pm
	Meeting: St. Peter's Social Hall	6:30 pm

Member rosters are available: call Jan Roth at 323-1996.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



**Catholic Daughters
Mission Statement**

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

**Regent Review:
Jan Roth**

ANGELS THAT SLIP THROUGH OUR LIVES

People always amaze me with their kindness. Recently I went to Mass with my grandson, Cash, for Catholic Schools Week. The parking lot was rather icy. One of the nice parents (a handsome man in a leather jacket) asked me if he could help me walk in. I explained to him that I was extremely cautious as I had had two knee replacements and a broken leg. His wife asked which room I was going to and it was K3, the same one as they were. After Mass the same father waited for me and asked if he could again help me to my car. This was, I am sure, a busy man who took time out of his day to attend Mass with his child and also wait and help me. AN ANGEL . . .

Last Sunday when taking my granddaughters to the Mall of the Bluffs, I fell at the curb and just sat right down on the sidewalk. I wasn't hurt but unable to get up and the kids couldn't help me stand. There were folks going in and out of the mall past me but one lady stopped her car at the curb, got out, helped me up, and made sure I was okay before getting back into her car and driving off. ANOTHER ANGEL . . .

There have been several instances lately when people have found money and given it back to owners. My mom found six \$100 bills in a bank envelope. There was no name on the bank withdrawal just the bank name. We went to that bank and had the personal banker call the customer. She was not home but her husband said she was at a beauty salon so we drove over there and gave her the money. She gave my mom one of the \$100 bill so mom was an angel . . . a richer one.

On the news last night there was a story about a man who had already endorsed his income tax return check for over \$1000 and then dropped it at a Quik Trip. A person found it the next morning and called the TV station to locate the man and give him back his check. ONE MORE ANGEL . . .



One of my former neighbors once told me she believes that God sends angels into our lives to help us and then they quickly slip away. In my experiences it seems that THERE ARE TRULY ANGELS AMONG US.

In Unity, Jan Roth

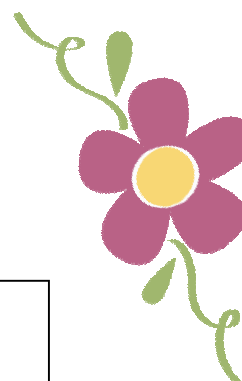
Lenten Raffle

We will again hold a Lenten raffle to raise funds for our court charitable donations. Raffle prizes will be an angel statue, a gift certificate to Waterfront Grill, and a grocery gift card.

Court members are asked to help in 3 ways:

1. Sell tickets to your friends (attached)
2. Sell tickets at a Queens fish fry
3. Sell tickets at your parish Masses

Please contact Jeanette Bowen to help: 322-1224.



Birthday Celebrations

March 4	Carol Larsen
March 7	Mary Moran
March 10	Ethel Stagemen
March 17	Mary Meloy
March 18	Mary Tedesco
March 29	Mary Alice Wickham

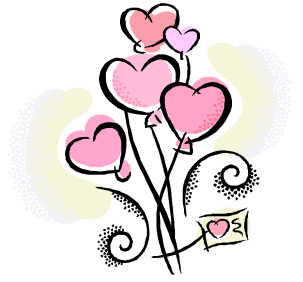
April 7	Maxine Welchel
April 18	Jan Roth
April 22	Linda Spencer
April 28	Joan Goeser



May 4	Annmarie Marsh
May 14	Elaine Nugent
May 16	Mary L Sealock
May 16	Alice Reiman
May 21	Mary Roush

Court Information

Member Leaves a Legacy: Charlotte Schwarte's family left our court a memorial gift which will be used to purchase 5 new robes for our officers. Joe & Cindy Connolly's Mass donation will also be used for this purchase. Thank you!



March 9 Meeting
Chair: Elaine Nugent
Chair: Linda Spencer
Chair: Pam Ratigan

Rose Spoto
Charlotte Snook
Betty Viola
Reva Leuck
Geraldine Zelfel
Mary Martin
Eunice Ott
Judy Mendel
Mary E Sealock

April 13 Meeting
Chair: Marcella Lee
Chair: Sheila Graham

Yvonne Hanneman
Bernice Ronk
Irene Schlautman
Shirley Thomsen
Evelyn Seidler
Carol Larsen

May 11 Meeting
Chair: Mariann Hilderbrand
Chair: Annmarie Marsh

Jo Garafalo
Mary Moran
Josephine Goeser
Mary Tedesco
Mary Meloy
Angela Cash



Education:
Mariann Hilderbrand
Sheila Graham

Education Contest Award Dinner and Meeting:
Monday, March 9, 2009 6:00 pm
St. Albert High School Cafeteria
Please: we need your help with food! Bring or drop off at St. Albert your meat dish, casserole, etc. between 4-6 pm.

Themes for this year's education contest are:
God's Gifts in My Life
The Gifts I Give to Others

Charitable Projects:
Linda Spencer
Mary Ellen Sealock

The National Charitable Projects give each Catholic Daughter the opportunity to demonstrate the love and charity she feels toward the less fortunate in our society and the world at large. It also represents a response to Christ's call to us — His servants.

LifeSaver Project:
The State LifeSaver Project will take place the last weekend of April: April 25 and April 26, 2009. Please set this weekend aside so we can count on your help in taking donations for Domestic Abuse before and after all the Masses. We will need at least two people for every Mass at each of the parishes. You will all have the opportunity to sign up at the April meeting or call Linda Spencer to sign up for a time: 328-0073.



Iowa News

State Convention:

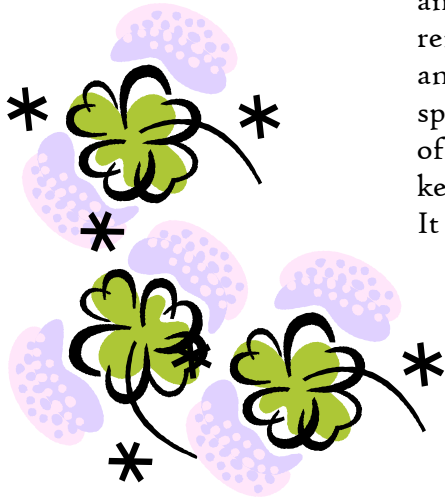
The 2009 Iowa CDA Convention will be held April 17-19 at the Holiday Inn in Dubuque. Anyone who is interested in attending the convention should contact Jan Roth.

National News

An excerpt from our new National Regent's message in Share:

“Our theme for the next two years is, ‘For in Him we live, and move and have our being’ (Acts 17:28). We must always remember that the work of our organization is rooted in Christ and the Blessed Mother, so we must strive to strengthen our spirituality within the Catholic Daughters. One of the facets of our Circle of Love is Spiritual Enhancement. Spirituality keeps us united. It is what separates us from other organizations. It is what meets our needs when we need comfort.”

- National Regent Libby Ramirez



Local Court Communication: Emailing

We would love to be able to communicate with you through email for letters, updates, friendly notes, and our newsletter. This would save cost on printing and postage, as well as give us a quick way to get messages to you all. While we are aware that some of you do not use emails, others of you do. If you do not email, we will of course continue to mail items to you and call you when we need to. If you do have email, please send a message to Sue Thomas at sthomas@fnni.com. Sue handles our court member lists.



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