



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

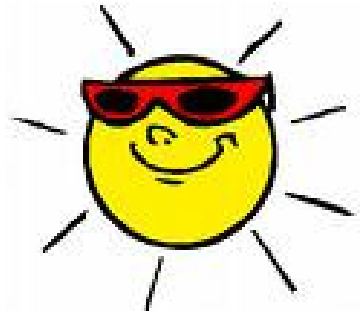
Court St. Anthony #330

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Summer 2009

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Summer Schedule of Events

June 8

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
Project: We will be making personal bags for the homeless. Bring your items and help on this project.
Dinner committee: Joan Gubbels, Jeanette Doven, Mary L Sealock, Janet Hansman, Catherine Thompson, Maria Meijering, Marianne Madden, Mary Alice Wickham
Agenda items: see page 4

July 8

Summer Salad Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
 Saint Peter's social hall
 Chairs: Linda Spencer and Mary E. Sealock
 \$5 per person Takeouts available
 Bring a salad or two yourself!
 We need everyone to come help with this event, so please come to the June meeting or contact one of the officers to sign up.



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

It's been a great year for the Catholic Daughters of Court St. Anthony #330. My first year as Regent is about over, and it has been very satisfying for me. I am so glad that I met Jeanette Bowen at Queen of Apostles two years ago. This was just after I moved to Iowa and she gave me information about the meetings so I could attend and join.



You have all done a remarkable job of attending meetings, being hostesses, working on projects, chairing special events, calling members, selling raffle tickets, donating items for monthly meetings, etc. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Education Dinner and Salad Luncheon (past and coming up). Special thanks to all who have brought prospective members and worked on getting new people to join us. Also, CDA Sunday was so memorable as we honored our 50 year members. Make A Difference Day surely did make a difference to the kids at Children's Square.

At State Convention our members found that Court St. Anthony had more charitable projects and organizations that we donate to -TOTALING THIRTY-FOUR - than any other court in the State. That is remarkable.

HATS OFF TO YOU. YOU ARE GREAT. YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN. YOU ARE THE BEST. IT'S BEEN A VERY GOOD YEAR.

In Unity and Charity, Jan



Education Contest

The following entries from our local contest earned awards at the state education contest:

Div I	Computer Art	1st	Miranda Jangula	Div III	Poetry	3rd	Maureen Snook
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Div II	Computer Art	3rd	Jacob Fredrick	Div III	Computer Art	1st	Eric Assmann
Div II	Art	3rd	Gus Doll	Div IV	Art	2nd	Jean Palensky
Div III	Essay	2nd	Mary Faurot				

Eric's and Miranda's entries will go on to the National contest!

Lenten Raffle

Winners of this year's Lenten Raffle were:

- 1st place (Angel Statue): Marcia Morrissey
- 2nd place (\$100 Waterfront Grill gift card): Maxine Whelchel
- 3rd place (\$50 gas card): Lisa Whelan



A special thank you to Jeanette Bowen for organizing this! We will need someone new to take this project on next year.

Birthday Celebrations



June 6	Judy Lookabill
June 10	Marcella Lee
June 15	Evelyn Seidler
June 19	Joan Gubbels
June 19	Fr. Dave Fleming
June 24	Rose Vergamini
June 29	Luana Paluka
June 29	Pam Ratigan

July 6	Fr. Chuck Kottas
July 10	Amelia Andersen
July 24	Marian Madden
July 24	Connie Kriegler

August 2	Rose Spoto
August 8	Pat Christensen
August 9	Reva Leuck
August 22	Katie Thompson
August 24	Maria Meijering
August 31	Marie O'Neill

Youth:
Sheila Graham



Good Faith Award:

The high school seniors selected by their pastors to receive our Good Faith award for "service, spirituality and living the Gospel Message of Jesus" are:

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| St. Patrick's | Liz Hoebelheinrich, Sean McLitt |
| Holy Family | Stephen Mayne |
| St. Peter's | Alli Mescher, Rose Daugherty, Patrick Peters, Ryan Beck |
| Queen of Apostles | Timothy Rhoades |

Sacramental Preparation Donations:

In our second year to donate to each parish's First Communion program as part of our Youth Program, we gave \$3 per child to be used for class materials, Bibles, and food for class celebrations. The following money was given to the DRE's of each parish to spend:

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| Carter Lake | no students for 2009 |
| Queen of Apostles | 34 students: \$101 |
| St. Patrick's | 26 students: \$78 |
| Holy Family | 10 students: \$30 |
| St. Peter's | 27 students: \$81 |

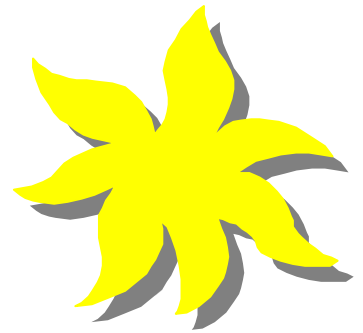
Charitable Projects:
Linda Spencer
Mary Ellen Sealock

LifeSaver Collection:

Court members took up collections at the April 25/26 Masses at each parish for the donation to the Domestic Violence Prevention program. We collected a total of \$714 this year. 60% of that (\$328.40) was given to our local shelter, the Phoenix House. The remainder is sent to the state program for domestic violence prevention.

Linus Blanket Collection:

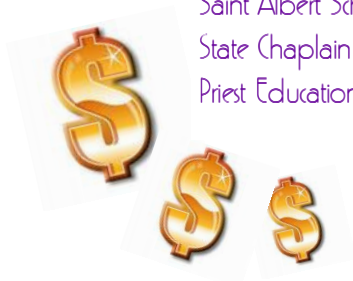
Members made or purchased blankets and brought them to the April meeting. They were taken to the main fire station for the firefighters to hand out to children who are on the site of a fire that they attend to. These children need something cuddly and warm to help them deal with the tragedies they encounter.



Annual Donations:

Donations from Court St. Anthony #330 for Charitable Projects between July 2008 and June 2009 make up a major portion of our annual budget:

Parish First Communion	290	Make a Difference Day	200
Saint Albert Scholarships	200	Gabriel's Corner	100
State Chaplain Fund	10	Habitat for Humanity	100
Priest Education Fund	990	Mirah House	100
		Morality in Media	100
		Wings of Hope	50
		Voices for Life	25



Court Information



Agenda for the June 8 meeting:

1. Changing meeting months to possibly eliminate 2 winter months
2. Decision to change date that dues are payable from January to another month
3. Discussion and decision on the website idea
4. Salad luncheon plans and signup to help and bring food
5. Collection of items for the homeless bags

Some of these items will need a vote, so please attend and take part!!!

Recently deceased members of Court St. Anthony #330:

Pray for the repose of the soul of Phyllis Burke, May 13, 2009.

Member of our court since November 8, 1959.

Iowa News



State Convention:

The 2009 Iowa CDA Convention was held April 17-19 at the Holiday Inn in Dubuque. Four of our members attended to represent our court: Elaine Nugent, Jeanette Bowen, Teri Dynek, and Pam Ratigan. The ladies shared their experience with us at the May meeting along with pictures and all the goodies they received. As Elaine Nugent, through her laughter-filled presentation to us stated, "It was fun. We had a good time!" Our court had the most state winners of the education contest so our representatives proudly accepted the applause from the crowd. Ask these ladies to tell you of their fun time!

National News

Our local court makes national news:

The picture and news blurb about our court celebrating the 50+ year members on Catholic Daughters Sunday was in the Spring issue of the national CDA magazine Share.



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