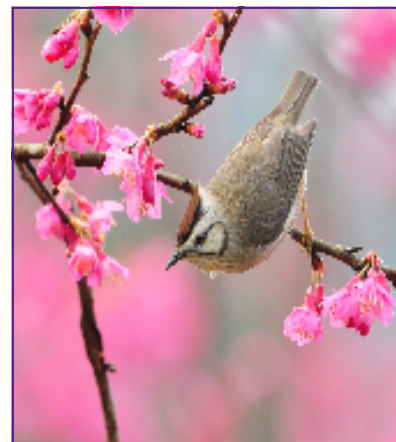




# Court St. Anthony #330

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Spring 2012



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## Website [www.cda330.org](http://www.cda330.org)

Special features: volunteer spotlight, newsletters, Woman of Strength  
Saint of the month, charitable projects, news, events & a fun photo gallery!

## Spring Schedule of Events

Feb 24 – Mar 30	Lenten raffle at Parish Masses and fish fries at Queen of Apostles	
Mar 12	No Mass	
	Education Contest Dinner:	St. Albert School cafeteria 6:00 pm
	Dinner Chairs:	Joan Goeser, Joan Gubbels
	Meeting to follow dinner	
April 9	Mass:	St. Peter's Church 5:15 pm
	Dinner:	St. Peter's Social Hall 6:00 pm
	Dinner Chairs:	Jan Roth and Pam Ratigan
	Meeting:	Lenten raffle drawing, LifeSaver drive 6:30 pm
April	CDA Iowa State Project: LifeSaver Drive for Domestic Violence Shelters	
May	Celebrate CB week (clean sweep project)	
May 14	Mass:	St. Peter's Church 5:15 pm
	Dinner:	St. Peter's Social Hall 6:00 pm
	Dinner Chairs:	Angela Cash and Josephine Garafalo
	Meeting:	Election of officers 6:30 pm



**Mission:** 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.

**Motto:** Unity and Charity

**Purpose:** As the largest organization of Catholic women in the Americas and founded through the Knights of Columbus Catholic men's organization, our purpose is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church.

Prayer  
Warrior Models

Regent Review:  
Sheila Graham



## SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

WOMAN OF STRENGTH,  
COURAGE, CONVICTION  
& MISSION

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 12  
BORN: JANUARY 28, 1572  
DIJON, FRANCE  
DIED: DECEMBER 13, 1641 AD  
CANONIZED: 1767

SHE IS KNOWN FOR HER  
SANCTITY, FERVENT PRAYER,  
FIRMNESS AND GREAT VIGOR.

Dear members,

I want to share with you some information that I believe we should all take some time to ponder.

On January 27, 2012 Pope Benedict made this statement: "We are facing a profound crisis of faith, a loss of a religious sense which represents one of the greatest challenges for the Church today. The renewal of faith must, then, be a priority for the entire Church in our time. I hope that the 'Year of Faith' may contribute...to restoring God's presence in this world, and to giving man access to the faith, enabling him to entrust himself to the God Who, in Jesus Christ, loved us to the end".

The Year of Faith will be October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013. The goal of the initiative, according to the pope's Apostolic letter, titled "Porta Fidei" is conversion and to re-discover faith, so that all members of the Church can become credible witnesses of truth.

One of the areas that we are asked to focus on is "celebrating Mass, since it's here that faithful can celebrate and strengthen their relationship with faith and the Church."

Let us take some time to think about what Pope Benedict is asking of us. What is it that he is preparing us for? What will our roles be in this? As Catholic Daughters we are living examples of faith. Whenever we attend and participate at Mass, pray for and with others, serve and assist those in need with the love of Christ in our hearts, we are renewing the Faith.

God is in us. God is with us. God is ours and we are His.

In Unity and Charity, your humble regent, Sheila

Lord,  
during this Lenten Season,  
nourish me with  
Your Word of life  
and make me one with You  
in love and prayer.



### PLEASE JOIN US!!!

We would love to have you as a member of this spiritual charitable organization!

For more information call Regent Sheila Graham  
712-256-0195 or email [sheilabarak@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilabarak@hotmail.com).

## Member Information

**It is not length of life, but depth of life.**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Happy  
Membership  
Anniversary!



Happy  
Birthday!

### Welcome, New Court Members!

At our December meeting we held an installation ceremony for five new members of our court. We welcome our new members and wish them all the blessings that come with membership in Catholic Daughters.

Pictured: (front) Mary Sue Wickham, Pat McGinn, Teresa Koch, Mary Morrow, Marti Lynch (back) Terri Dynek, Sue Thomas, Carol Hollenbeck, Mariann Hilderbrand, Sheila Graham, Dola Mehsling

*Pray for our new members: Holy Mary, Mother of God and our mother as well---please pray for our new members and lead them closer to your son.*

### MARCH

Judy Mendel 3/8/1999

### APRIL

Jan Roth 4/9/2007  
Sue Thomas 4/9/2007  
Amelia Andersen 4/10/2006  
Annmarie Marsh 4/10/2006  
Joan Gubbels 4/13/1992  
Angela Cash 4/30/1951

### MAY

Mary Martin 5/7/2005

### MARCH

4 Carol Larsen  
7 Mary Moran  
17 Mary Meloy  
18 Mary Tedesco  
29 Mary Alice Wickham

### APRIL

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

### MAY

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

## Dinner Committees

### MARCH 12

Chair: Joan Goeser  
Chair: Joan Gubbels

Angela Cash  
Jo Garafalo  
Maxine Gotto  
Marcella Lee  
Judy Lookabill  
Pat McGinn  
Jean Palensky  
Pam Ratigan  
Linda Spencer  
Mary Alice Wickham



### NEEDED:

Life Saver Drive chair  
Please contact Sheila Graham if you would like to serve. 712.256.0195

### APRIL 9

Chair: Jan Roth  
Chair: Pam Ratigan

Jeanette Bowen  
Kris Jarecki  
Theresa Koch  
Elaine Nugent

### MAY 14

Chair: Angela Cash  
Chair: Jo Garafalo

Jean Palensky  
Luana Paluka  
Katie Thompson

## Court Information

### Partnership in Prevention

Our court will be developing a partnership with Catholic Charities' Phoenix House Domestic Violence Shelter and Sexual Abuse Program. Education coordinator, Vicki-lynn Kelly, visited with us at our December meeting to explain their programs and present some materials for us to study as we determine the partnership elements. We are fortunate to have this organization in our community. This is a perfect blending of our missions. Look for more details on this project.



"I LIKE THIS PLACE AND WILLINGLY  
COULD WASTE MY TIME IN IT."

- SHAKESPEARE, AS YOU LIKE IT,  
ACT II, SCENE IV

### Faith Sharing, Faith Strengthening

Watch for more information on a special day we are planning for our members and any Catholic woman interested in attending: a day of prayer, teaching, learning and sharing of our faith and our faith lives.



## Charitable Projects

### Easter Visits to our Homebound Members

We will be planning our court visits to our members who are not able to get out to our meetings and events. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our time and laughter with our sister members. Signup for this will take place at our March meeting.

### Celebrate CB

Once again we will be asking our members who would like to participate in the Clean Sweep event during May. We help at the registration tables and food service line for those who are cleaning the downtown area of Council Bluffs in preparation for the Celebrate CB parade and events. Watch for signup at a future meeting.



### Education Contest Award Dinner and Meeting:

Monday, March 12, 2012  
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.*

Member  
Spotlight



Jeanette Bowen

Jeanette Bowen was born in Earling, Iowa. In her farm family, one sister was not enough, because Jeanette also had five brothers. Being in the middle of her siblings, Jeanette was subjected to many a prank at the hands of her brothers. "They were mean to me!" she recalls. One particular incident involved an invitation to reach into her older brother's pocket, resulting in a live snake!

Jeanette attended high school in Portsmouth, Iowa. Tragically, her father died during her senior year. The family moved into Council Bluffs, while Jeanette stayed on at Portsmouth to finish her schooling.

She has lived in Council Bluffs since 1953. She worked for Mutual of Omaha for eleven years. In 1956 she and Jim were married. They had three children, a girl and two boys. She has a "special" niece and nephew whom she babysat for many years, and considers them her close family. Today she loves to cook for her five grandchildren and listen to their stories.

Jeanette is a Corpus Christi parishioner and attends Queen of Apostles. She stuffs bulletins and maintains the votive candle stand weekly. She leads The Rosary on Monday and Friday mornings before 8:00 Mass. She works at funeral dinners and is an RCIA sponsor. When her children were young she helped set up the CCD program every Wednesday that they met. She served as a Eucharistic Minister during Masses at Queen of Apostles for years. Twice monthly she provides Communion Services to large groups of residents at Bethany Home and The Heights.

Jeanette has been a member of Court St. Anthony #330 since June, 1990. She served as Treasurer of the court for eight years. She has also held the position of Vice Regent and Regent. She has attended CDA State Conventions and many other events, such as Anna Baxter Days.

She is a willing driver and helper for ladies who need a lift to the grocery store, doctor appointment, or to get their hair done. She regularly meets for lunch with groups that formed because of involvement with motorcycles, camping or square dancing. Though she was never involved in those activities, she truly enjoys getting together and having good conversation.

Jeanette is the woman who walked up to this new parishioner, new to Council Bluffs, only in town for a few months and invited me to join the local Catholic Daughters Court. I can personally attest to Jeanette's warmth, caring and charm. We honor Jeanette for her service and her Catholic Christian example.

***So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us.  
2 Corinthians 5: 20***

Written by Carol Hollenbeck, secretary





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**Anna Baxter Day**

Plans are in the making for our Anna Baxter Day celebration for June 24, 2012 in Carroll. Watch the Iowa CDA website for more info.

**Legislative Alerts**

We now post legislative alerts on the Iowa Catholic Daughters website. Check the "Legislation" section to be updated on actions to take.

**Respect for Life Newsletters**

Each month the newsletter is mailed to CDA membership. You can also access them on the Iowa CDA website under the "Circle of Love" section.

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**National Convention Agenda: Omaha July 15-22, 2012**

- Sunday, July 15: registration + optional tours
- Monday, July 16: registration + optional tours
- Tuesday, July 17: registration + optional tours + workshops
- Wednesday, July 18: elections + workshops + opening ceremony
- Thursday, July 19: Mass + meetings + voting
- Friday, July 20: Mass + meetings + dinner
- Saturday, July 21: meetings + Mass + banquet
- Sunday, July 22: Mass

**Easter Proclamation**

Rejoice, heavenly powers!  
 Sing, choirs of angels!  
 Exult, all creation around God's throne!  
 Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!  
 Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,  
 radiant in the brightness of your King!  
 Christ has conquered!  
 Glory fills you!  
 Darkness vanishes for ever!

Rejoice, O Mother Church!  
 Exult in glory!  
 The risen Savior shines upon you!  
 Let this place resound with joy,  
 echoing the mighty song of all  
 God's people!

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They placed Him in a tomb of stone,  
 Dead, all helpless, and alone.  
 But Easter morn, before the light,  
 He rose alive in glory bright!



*Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.*