

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



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Council Bluffs, Iowa
Summer 2017

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August

14th – August Meeting

- 5:30 Mass at St Peter's Parish
- 6:30 Dinner
- 6:45 Meeting
- GIK – School Supplies

15th – Feast of the Assumption

September

**New Day and Meeting
Location Info**

Thursday the 7th –
September Meeting

- 5:30 – Mass with our new Court Chaplain Fr. Tom – At Our Lady of Carter Lake – 3501 N 9th St, Carter Lake, IA 51510

- 6:00 – Dinner
- 6:30 – Meeting

Court #330 News

www.cda330.org



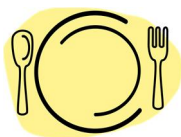
Anniversaries and Birthdays



<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<p>Member Anniversaries in August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1987 – Alice Reiman • 2015 – Joan Von Tersch-Crampton <p>Member Birthdays in August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd – Rose Spoto • 8th – Pat Christensen • 15th – Mary Carroll • 22nd – Catherine Thompson 	<p>Member Anniversaries in September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1994 – Linda Spencer • 2004 – Jo Meade • 2004 – Mary Roush • 2013 – Mona Schlautman <p>Member Birthdays in September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th – Sue Thomas • 14th – Mary Sealock • 25th – Pat Cox • 28th – Kathy Plourde • 28th – Charlotte Spoto • 29th – Mariann Hilderbrand

Dinner

Committees



August:

- Jan Roth
- Jessica White
- Kay White

September

- Officers

New member corner

New member Elaine Fenner being installed on 3/13/17 alongside Regent Angie Shea and Spiritual Enhancement committee member Rita Hughes.



A Message from our Court Leaders

Regent – Angie Shea

Hot fun in the summer time! School is out and it is vacation time for many. It is also a time where there are many family reunions. Isn't it nice to catch up with family and friends? As a child I always looked forward to summer because we would have longer visits with grandma and grandpa. Sometimes my parents would leave us kids with an aunt and uncle for a week so we could play with our cousins. We lived 2 hours away from each grandparent and other family members, so I cherished every visit. God feels the same way towards us. Plan a 'vacation' with God. Here's what I do, I make a special effort to read a section from the bible. I also enjoy reading daily meditations. A daily visit with our Lord makes the day go a little smoother and our ultimate goal is to have a permanent vacation in heaven with God.

Proverbs 10:5

He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely, But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.

In Unity & Charity,
Angie Shea, Regent

Court chaplain – Fr Kottas

This is my last Catholic Daughters Column. I have been the chaplain for the Catholic Daughter for 14 years. I have celebrated many masses with you and installed many officers. It is time for me to slow down and pull back from some of my commitments. It is difficult to believe but I will celebrate 73 years of life in July. I have been so impressed with the work of the Catholic Daughters. I know that it is difficult to find ladies who are willing to be a member of Catholic Daughters. I hope that you are never discouraged because you have a wonderful community that is beneficial to every lady that could be a member. Your new chaplain, Father Tom, is a wonderful priest and he will do a great job leading the Catholic Daughters.

Please continue to pray for me and I will continue to pray for you.

District Deputy – Terri Dynek

I saw this on a church billboard on my way to the family cabin. It made me stop and think. I hope it does you. "God's free gift to us cost him a lot more."

See you all in August.

Have a safe and fun summer.

In Unity and Charity
Terri Dynek



Member Spotlight

Pam Ratigan June 29, 1943 – April 15-2017 Member since 2008

Below Left Pam Ratigan with
Kris Jarecki Right



Pam was born in Panama, Iowa to Bob and Millie (Bryan) Schomer. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Panama. She went on to attend and graduate from Mercy College of Nursing in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She was a lifelong Registered Nurse, who dedicated her life to serving others through her profession. Five Registered Nurses, dressed in the nurse's caps and capes, honored her memory in a ceremony at Pam's life celebration on April 18, 2017. More than 25 members of our Court #330 were also there to pray The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our CDA sister, along with her family and many friends.

Pam was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Council Bluffs. At the time of her death she was serving our court as Church Rep for St. Patrick's. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society there. She was also a long serving member of the Sewing and Quilting groups at St. Patrick's. Along with other CDA members she could be found there on Wednesday mornings making lap robes and walker bags for local nursing homes. The crafters also make items for all ages that are sold at craft sales throughout the year, the proceeds are then used to buy material and supplies and given in donation. Quilts are raffled off at the annual St. Patrick's festival. This group of busy hands donates to Micah House, Red Cross, Immanuel Pathways, Mohm's Place and includes items in Christmas baskets that are distributed by Community of Christ Church.

Pam very often delivered carloads of Gift in Kind items and other offerings from our court to various charities and organizations. She collected pop tabs for The McDonald House. She was a constantly loyal helper at our annual Salad Luncheons each July. She kept a vigilant eye on the dessert tables and helped with set-up and clean-up. Then she would deliver extra salads from the luncheon to the local shelter. She regularly attended events held at Gabriel's Corner and supported the efforts of that organization in prayer and service as a counselor. These are just some of Pam's charitable activities.

Pam was blessed with four children, Cathy Justice of Omaha, NE, Jody Ratigan (Alan Muenzenmay) of Clive, IA, John Ratigan (Tomoe) of Tokyo, JAPAN, and Chris Ratigan (Michele) of Overland Park, KS. Pam enjoyed her 10 grandchildren, Audra (Chris) Justice Antes, Kaitlyn Justice, Emma Justice, Gus and Augie Muenzenmay, Jack and Ella Ratigan, Casey, Mairi and Alina Ratigan, and two great-grandchildren, Genevieve and Noah Antes. Pam is also survived by her brothers Terry Schomer and Craig Schomer (Colorado) and sister Gwen Mann (Woodbine, IA). She will be missed.

We honor the memory of our CDA sister, Pam Ratigan †

Iowa CDA

www.iowacatholicdaughters.org

Members attend the Iowa CDA 52nd Biennial State Convention in Ames May 5-7th, 2017

Regent Angie Shea, Vice Regent Julie Marlow, and Treasurer Shar Pekny attended the state convention in May. They came back with a lot of good ideas and memories of the weekend. Below are some pictures from the event.



Above - Left Picture - Treasurer Shar Pekny, National Regent Helene Shepard, Regent Angie Shea and State Regent Darlene Moritz

Right Picture - Vice Regent Julie Marlow, Regent Angie Shea and Treasurer Shar Pekny



Above - Left Picture – National Regent Helene Shepard speaks to the convention attendees

Right Picture – Treasurer Shar Pekny shows her winnings from the 50/50 raffle

Iowa State Convention continued



Left Picture – old and new state officers pose for a picture at the end of the convention with National Regent Helene Shepard.

Right Picture – Vice Regent Julie Marlow poses with her mom, Deb Ballantyne, Vice Regent of CDA Court Joan of Arc #152 in Mason City and National Regent Helene Shepard.



National CDA

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Upcoming National CDA Events

2017

Oct 15: National Catholic Daughter Sunday

Oct 22- Nov 3: 2017 CDA Pilgrimage:
"The Shrines and Abbeys of Ireland"

2018

July 17-22: National Convention- Sioux Falls, SD

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.