

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



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Council Bluffs and Carter Lake Iowa
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July

5th – July Meeting at:
Our Lady of Carter Lake
3501 N 9th St

- Carter Lake, IA
- 5:30 – Mass
 - 6:00 – Dinner
 - 6:30 – Meeting

11th – CDA Salad Luncheon

11:00 – 1:30

St Peter's Social Hall
1 Bluff St, Council Bluffs

18th – 21st – National
Convention in Sioux Falls, SD

August

2nd – August Meeting –
Our Lady of Carter Lake
3501 N 9th St

- Carter Lake, IA
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 - 6:00 – Dinner
 - 6:30 – Meeting

- GIK – School Supplies
for area schools

15th – Feast of the Assumption

September

6th – September Meeting

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Anniversaries and Birthdays**July**

Member and Clergy Birthdays in July

6th – Fr Kottas
 10th – Amelia Mendoza-Andersen
 12th – Rita Hughes
 24th – Marion Madden

August

Member Anniversaries in August

2015 – Joan Von Tersch-Crampton
 2017 – Lucile Burke
 2017 – Jane Grote

Member and Clergy Birthdays in August

2nd – Rose Spoto
 8th – Pat Christensen
 15th – Mary Carroll
 20th – Deacon Chuck Hannan

September

Member Anniversaries in September

1994 – Linda Spencer
 2004 – Mary Roush
 2004 – Jo Meade
 2013 – Mona Schlautman

Member and Clergy Birthdays in September

7th – Sue Thomas
 9th – Sharon Orton
 13th – Deacon Dennis Kirlin
 14th – Mary Sealock
 18th – Deacon Bob McClellan
 25th – Pat Cox
 28th – Kathy Plourde
 28th – Charlotte Spoto
 29th – Mariann Hilderbrand

**Dinner Committees****July**

Judy Lookabill
 Kay White
 Jessica White

August

Layna Beer
 Jane Grote
 Rita Hughes

September

Officers

Julie Marlow
 Carol Hollenbeck
 Layna Beer
 Sharon Orton
 Jane Grote



BIOS FROM OUR NEW COURT LEADERS

Julie Marlow – Regent – Member since 11-11-2013

Our new Regent has previously served as Financial Secretary for 2 years and Vice Regent for two years. She is currently editor of the newsletter. She is a member of Corpus Christi Parish where she is a Eucharistic Minister and does Eucharistic outreach as Bethany Lutheran Home.

Julie tells us about herself – “We moved to Council Bluffs from Des Moines in 2012. I still work full time for Principal Financial Group in Des Moines and work primarily remotely from home traveling to the office a couple times a month. My husband Troy is a Knight of Columbus at Corpus Christi Parish and works for Mid-American Energy. I have a grown step son who lives and works in Des Moines, a son who graduated from St Albert in 2015 and is now attending college at the University of Northern IA in Cedar Falls and I have a daughter who attends St Albert school and will be graduating next year. In my free time I enjoy taking pictures, scrapbooking and working on genealogy.”

Carol Hollenbeck – Vice Regent - Member since 6-14-2010

Our new Vice Regent has previously served as Recording Secretary for the Court twice, for a total of more than four years. She is currently carrying out the duties of Web manager of www.cda330.org. She is a member of Corpus Christi Parish: attending Queen of Apostles site on Saturday evenings, where she is a member of the choir. She also serves as a Lector and has taught 6th Graders in their Religious Education program.

Carol tells us about herself – “I retired from Papillion-La Vista Public Schools in suburban Omaha in 2007. I taught mostly 6th Grade and ended up working with the gifted program in the two Junior Highs. I taught there for 25 years and enjoyed my profession very much. I have two daughters and a son, resulting in 10 grandchildren. I enjoy reading, therefore, I am still a member of a women’s book group from St. Patrick’s, and I’m also in a book club with some lady friends for the past nine years. Historical fiction is my favorite genre, but I read all kinds of books. I have always read magazines and newspapers. Most importantly, I read at least one devotional each day; currently I am reading three of them. You are never too old to learn about Jesus! I enjoy crossword puzzles, Sudoku, singing, listening to music and conversation with my CDA sisters, friends and family.”

Sharon Orton – Financial Secretary – Member since 12-07-2017

Sharon is a member of Corpus Christi Parish and attends mass at Our Lady of Carter Lake Site. She is a member of the Corpus Christi Choir, sits on the Board for the Parish Council, is an Eucharistic Minister and is member of the Rosary Makers of Corpus Christi Parish.

Sharon moved to Council Bluffs, IA in 2005 from Rolling Meadows IL. with her 2 granddaughters that she had adopted. She now has a Great Granddaughter and had lost 1 of her daughters in April of 2013. She has always been involved in the Churches she attended in some form. She is also a volunteer at Birthright which is something near and dear to her heart since she has 2 grandchildren that were adopted at birth and she has just recently got to be reunited with them.

Layna Beer – Treasurer – Member since 11-14-2016

Our new treasurer and her husband Craig are active parishioners in Corpus Christi Parish; they attend the Queen of Apostles church. Layna and her husband work with the RCIA and many other ministries in the parish. The couple own and operate Beer Transportation of Council Bluffs.

Layna tells us about herself - "I married the love of my life in 2003. Works, goes to church, cleans the house, drinks coffee. We try to get to Florida as much as we can. (Especially in the winter!) Loves entertaining family and friends at our home. I love talking to people in person so if you want any more info just ask!!"

Jane Grote – Secretary – Member since 08-14-2018

Our new recording secretary and her husband are members of St. Patrick's Parish. Her husband Bill is a Knight of Columbus at St. Patrick's. The KC and CDA groups were invited in the recitation of the rosary with the RCIA group on October 5; for Bill and Jane that evening was so very special, so memorable, the young and the old voices blending together which for many was their first time saying the rosary.

Jane tells us about herself – "I am a farmer's daughter, the eldest of nine, have two daughters and four grandchildren; it is part of that legacy that took me to becoming a Master Gardener. "Learn It, Grow It, Teach It"; my favorite project is the Mercy Hospital Healing Garden. In a recent conversation with an Omaha priest, I mentioned I was a Master Gardener and a Catholic Daughter; he replied, "Keep planting the Seeds", and I know he meant the Seeds of Faith. See you in a garden...."

COURT ACTIVITIES

At our April meeting at Pizza King we brought items for a gift in kind donation to Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center. Carolyn Ettinger, Executive Director of Wings of Hope, came to our meeting to pick up the items herself. To the right is a picture of Carolyn with some members.

Pictured Left to Right: Carolyn Ettinger, Kris Jarecki, Judy Lookabill, Vice Regent Carol Hollenbeck, Mary Sue Wickham and Secretary Jane Grote.



At our May meeting we had a theme of HATS! First Vice State Regent Karen Kasparbauer also joined us. It was nice having a state officer at our meeting. We had our elections of new officers and then Karen and District Deputy Terri Dynek conducted a new ceremony called 'Passing of the Robes' where each officer passed their robe to the new elected officer for their position.



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Catholic Daughters/Women's Retreat

October 12-14, 2018

American Martyrs Retreat House

2209 N Union Rd

Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Title: Woman Full of Grace

Theme: How each of us as human beings is full of God's grace and because of that grace we are transformed into the person of Jesus Christ.

Retreat Director: Fr. Jim Starbuck

Fr. Jim was ordained a priest for the Oakland Diocese of California. He served in the military as a surgical nurse and later, after his ordination and a time in parish work, as a Chaplain. Fr. Jim lives in Cedar Falls. He gives retreats, missions, renewal days, is a spiritual director, and he has a healing ministry. He speaks from his heart sharing his own relationship with Jesus and the work of the Spirit.

Arrival is at 8:00 p.m. Friday and departure after lunch Sunday.

The cost of the retreat is \$135.00. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

To register or for questions, contact
AMRH at one of the following:

Email: dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org

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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.

Summertime and the Living is...Faith-filled

By Essie Walker, National Director, National Chairman of Family. Taken from the June 2018 National Quarterly Newsletter.

Summer is almost here, and one can feel the excitement in the air. School is out for some children and the adults are looking forward to that most needed vacation or just time away from the daily life challenges. Summer is a great time to vacation with family and friends. However, we must not take a vacation from our spiritual life. Our relationship with God must always have a special place in our daily lives. One thing, we cannot do is to let go of our spiritual growth. Now is a good time to make a spiritual bucket list for the summer months.

All during the year, we have given of our time and talents in our church and community. With school being out, churches and communities offer a variety of opportunities to serve children, families and seniors.

It's important that children of all ages be included in the family activities. Hold a Bible Study Series; pick a theme for the summer and invite other children in the neighborhood to join in. Organize a teen bowling league. Plan a father and son campout on the church grounds or in the community. Organize a reading club or weekly kid's story hour. Plan a mother and daughter day trip.

Use the extra daylight hours to visit a nursing home, or your elderly neighbors. This is an excellent time to reach out to that CDA member or family member you haven't seen or heard from in a long time.

Find ways to stay connected to the Christian Community. If your prayer group is not meeting for the summer, still come together to share and pray for one another. Scripture reminds us: "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting One Another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching..." (Hebrews Chapter 10, Verse 24-25). Remember, food to the body is like prayer to the soul.

Regardless, where you and your family travel this summer, make every effort to locate a church. There is no better way to continue your spiritual journey and grow in your relationship with God. God's people are worshipping all over the world.

"The family that prays together stays together; and if you stay together, you will love one another with the same love with which God loves each one of us. Love begins in the family. Where there is love there is unity, peace and joy." Mother Teresa.