



Happy Mother's Day



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Court St. Patrick #1699

Kimball, SD

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Cindy's Message

Greetings, CDA sisters!

I pray you are all surviving this crazy Coronavirus Pandemic life we are all living! God willing, we will be back to normal soon! How wonderful that our churches will be open to the public again, even if we must follow certain guidelines.

This year's CDA Scholarship was presented virtually to Caden Lenz. He will be attending Mount Marty in the fall. Congratulations! No word yet on when the second graders will make their First Holy Communion or if there will be a Mass for the seniors or May Crowning.

Since my last writing, we lost CDA member Eleanor Viereck. My sympathy to her family. Thank you to those of you that said a rosary for her at home the night before her burial as there were no public wake or funeral services due to Covid-19.

The decision was made to do another Zoom Meeting this month. So again, please say a rosary at home prior to the meeting on Wednesday, May 20. The nominating committee will have a slate of officers to serve the next two years for us to vote on. Please try to attend this meeting. Hopefully, we will have our Installation of Officers at our June meeting.

Until next time, may God bless each of you!

~ Regent, Cindy Lutter

LUNCH COMMITTEE & ROSARY LEADER

No Lunch Committee or Rosary Leader this month.

WE ASK THAT YOU SAY THE ROSARY PRIOR TO LOGGING ON FOR OUR MEETING AT 7PM.

In honor of Mary, we usually display a statue of her and a candle on the officer table at our meetings. However, since we are meeting virtually, please consider placing Mary next to you and lighting a candle during our meeting if you have a statue or picture.

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DUES REMINDER

Dues were due for the 2020-2021 CDA year, June 1st. Please submit to Nicole Geppert, 25640 368th Ave, Kimball. Remember dues are \$25/year or \$15/year for those over 80. Any questions can be sent by email to ngeppert@hotmail.com or you can call at 605-680-3021. Thank you!

***If you would like to set up bill pay for paying your dues, please contact Nicole Geppert at the First Dakota Bank. ***

ZOOM MEETING THIS MONTH

Please use the link below to access the meeting. Zoom requires there to be a password for meetings, so the password is provided for members to use to enter the meeting.

TOPIC: MAY CDA MEETING

Time: May 20, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73443951777?pwd=cHo1b1I4QUJTeUpZaTdFbUFWZWZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 734 4395 1777

Password: cda355

What is Zoom?

Zoom unifies cloud video conferencing, simple online meetings, and group messaging into one easy-to-use platform. Our solution offers the best video, audio, and wireless screen-sharing experience across multiple platforms.

- You will also receive this link via email.
- You can download the Zoom app from your app store. Otherwise, you will be prompted to download and install Zoom when you click to join link.
- If you have further questions, please feel free to call Mandy Konechne.



APRIL ZOOM MEETING

✚ Sympathies are extended to:

The family of Eleanor Viereck. May she rest in peace.

The family of Ray Janish. May he rest in peace.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We have a committee considering nominees for new officers. If you feel like you are being called to fill one of these roles, please let them know. The chairmen are Becky Lutter, Mary Mairose, and Jerri Lutter.



CONGRATS!
WELCOME NEW BABIES!

Brandon & Page Overweg - baby boy, Hayes
Matt & Tacey Dykstra - baby boy, Crew



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CDA SCHOLARSHIP

Congrats to Caden Lenz for being awarded the CDA Scholarship this year! We wish him all the best in his future endeavors!



MILITARY PROJECT

We are seeking names of those serving in the military to honor and to whom we can send a box of goodies to.

Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 "Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident..."



May 1 – Eileen Kroupa
May 19 – Jerri Lutter
May 20 – Margaret Hagerty
May 23 – Joanne Pazour

May 26 – Betty Niehus
May 26 – Andrew Mullaney,
adopted seminarian
May 31 – Rebecka Havlik

June 5 – Barb Westendorf
June 8 – Theresa Bass
June 24 – Joan Thayer
June 25 – Rhoda Carsten

Calendar of Events

May 5-7 - One Million Rosaries for Babies
May 10 - Mother's Day
May 20 - CDA Meeting
May 21 - Ascension of the Lord
May 23 - Armed Forces Day
May 23 - CDA Mass
May 25 - Memorial Day
May 31 - Pentecost
June 5 - Happy 65th Ann. to our court!
June 7 - Priest Appreciation Day
June 17 - CDA Meeting
June 19 - CDA Mass
June 20 - Summer begins!
June 21 - Father's Day
July 4 - Independence Day
July 8 - CDA Mass
July - Love Feast TBD
Aug 9 - CDA Mass
Sept 16 - CDA Meetings Resume
Sept 26 - CDA Mass

✚ Prayers

Pray for the sick, those with medical issues, and devastation of natural disasters. Pray for our members with ailing illnesses. Pray for world peace, our military and our future of CDA in SD. Pray for peaceful awareness during the pandemic.

1/2 Years Dues

Betty Niehus, she was not present.

Adopted Seminarians

Jacob Doty - DOB: July 5

St Paul Seminary
2260 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Andrew Mullaney - DOB: May 26

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary 700
Terrace Heights
Winona, MN 55987

2020 CDA Masses

All subjected to change or cancellation.

Jan. 10 (SM), Feb. 5 (PV), Mar. 20 (SM), Apr. 8 (PV),
May 23 (SM), June 19 (SM), July 8 (PV), Aug. 9 (SM),
Sept. 26 (SM), Oct. 14 (PV), Nov. 18 (PV), Dec. 9 (PV)

SPIRITUALITY GROUP - THURSDAYS AT 7PM

They are currently meeting online. Please contact LaNae Oyen for more information.

EGG BAKE & CHINESE AUCTION/1st COMMUNION

These will be rescheduled at a later date. We will pass more information on when we know more!

TOTUS TUUS - JUNE 7-13

This is as scheduled as of the April meeting. Please contact Mary Mairose if you have further questions.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - DALLAS, TX

The convention is still set as scheduled.

SCAVENGER'S JOURNEY - RUMMAGE SALE

The Journey has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

APRIL MINUTES

The Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Patrick #1699 met on Wednesday April 15, 2020 at 7 PM via ZOOM technology due to the social distancing measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Eleven members logged on and attended the meeting. The rosary was said individually by members at their own homes.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Cindy Lutter. Opening ode was skipped and a Hail Mary was said in its stead. All officers were present except for Eileen Kroupa and Becky Lutter recorded the minutes for her. The minutes of February 19, 2020 will stand approved as published.

There was no meeting in March due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Correspondence was read including: a thank you from Theresa Hoarty for inviting her to speak and for funds for Haven of Hope in India, a thank you from Nicole Fuhrer for helping provide meat and cheese trays for Bishop DeGrood's welcoming mass in Mitchell, and a thank you from a community member for a "senior meal." Regent Lutter read a section of the correspondence from National highlighting their suggestions to act prudently during this pandemic but keep acting as much as possible and that the board will revisit deadlines if necessary.

Brenda gave the treasurer's reports for the last 2 months with the final balance being \$4145.35.

No bills were presented at this meeting. It was noted that State/National dues are coming up but they have not come in yet.

Report of Chairmen:

Education contest- Winners have been selected from the participants that entered. It was discussed if we should mail the kids their award money and perhaps a certificate since distributing the funds to them in the normal manner is not currently possible with the suspension of CCD classes and public mass. Audrey and Nicole will handle that, perhaps seeking getting the money to the parents.

-Totus Tuus- Mary Mairose commented that she isn't sure if the summer experience of Totus Tuus will happen this year so she is not looking for host families yet. Our scheduled slot is

June 7-13. We will wait and see how social norms are doing as that time approaches.

Newsletter contest- We placed third and will be receiving a certificate and feedback.

HS Scholarship- Eileen has received two applications. These will be forwarded to the Past Regents. Some discussion was had about getting the funds to the student or providing them directly to the school. Brenda ultimately suggested that the Scholarship Chairmen, Eileen Kroupa and Rebecca Rasmussen should discuss this. Tabled.

Old business:

Egg bake/Chinese auction: This event was not held due to the suspension of public gatherings. Nothing was decided if/when we should reschedule this fundraiser.

1st communion- First communion was scheduled for April 19, 2020 (Divine Mercy Sunday) but likely won't be happening with the current suspension of public masses. No one knew when this might be rescheduled for. Father says "do not worry."

Military project- We have a name of someone we could support, Emmanuel Gonzales. He is currently deployed in Afghanistan and is the brother-in-law of Yesi Brennan. Cindy will handle getting him some goodies.

Bishop's mass in Mitchell- Many Catholic Daughters attended, all had a lovely time. Noted how well it was that he got instated before Corona began affecting things.

New Business:

Senior Gifts- there are 5 graduating seniors- 2 girls and 3 boys. Cindy likes giving them rosary CDs. Mary commented how many cars don't have CD players any more. Some discussion was also had about visor clips. Should public mass resume around graduation time perhaps we could still distribute these gifts at mass, otherwise possibly mail them.

Scavenger Journey (spring rummage sale event)- has been canceled.

Nominating Committee- Three people are needed to be on the committee to nominate officers for this coming year. Of the five offices, Brenda (treasurer) and Mandy (vice regent) can no longer remain in their office for another term. Jerri Lutter, Mary Mairose and Becky Lutter were nominated to be on this committee. Judy Konechne made a motion to cease nominations. Audrey seconded. Motioned carried.

Discussed our chaplain, Fr. Andrew and his potential loneliness during this Covid outbreak and the suspension of public mass. Nancy Reinesch made a motion to have CDA purchase Fr. Andrew a 20 punch card (\$80) to let him know we are thinking of him. Mary Mairose seconded. Motion carried. Brenda will make a check out to Dakota Senior Meals.

Financial report: 83 members, 7 owing dues.

Good of the Order - Regent Cindy read a "Prayer During Pandemic" asking for healing and the grace to take up our crosses as St. Corona did.

Babies - Brandon and Paige Overweg-a boy-Hayes Allen. Bibs are not accessible at this time with the church locked but we will attend to this when possible.

The meeting was adjourned. Prayers for the sick were said. Closing ode was not said. Lunch fund was skipped. Betty Niehus was drawn for 1/2 years dues.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

OUR FAITH CONNECTION

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:

Apostleship of Prayer, The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - <http://popesprayerusa.net/poppe-intentions/>

EVANGELIZATION: FOR DEACONS

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

NATIONAL CDA NEWS - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Regent Ramblings, Spring

Members must be notified of the time and place of the meeting or perhaps the way your meeting will be held. If you are writing a postcard, letter or email, be sure to include this information. The nominating committee should have a slate of officers to present for the election.

This slate of officers should be presented at the meeting and all present will be asked for any further nominations. If there are further nominations, then the members present will need to email or call their vote to the nominating Chrm so she can tally the results. IF no other nominations from the floor, then the slate can be voted on as presented by the com-mittee. A question was asked "Well what about all the other members who are not there at a meeting, digital or social distance? Shouldn't everyone be notified?" Well, everyone was notified of the time and place of the meeting and under 'normal' times, only those present at The meeting vote on the slate. Those that do not attend or stay home do not. If you feel that members who always normally come to a meeting and are not there should be asked for their vote, then place a phone call to those ladies and get their vote. We all need to be flexible, logical and yet do the work of our court as best we can. Be understanding and open to new ways and ideas. We may find that we get more or better attendance by having meetings on the computer. Younger members maybe can just log in, participate and still get their kids to bed or attend to their needs while at the meeting if need be. I've actually heard courts are finding they have better attendance. No driving, parking, lunch serving, just all the good stuff of a meeting.

STATE CDA NEWS: LIFESAVER CAMPAIGN

Regent Ramblings, Spring

With CoVid-19 putting a stop generally to our coming together for Mass, it's just hasn't been a great time to pursue our CDA Lifesavers campaign. You can though, be putting together facts, your lifesavers, and perhaps put something in your church bulletin about the continual need to raise funds to help those that are abused. Maybe provide an address where donations can be mailed; understanding that many do not feel safe coming back together. That is just the way it is; we need to be safe and continue pray-ers for an end to this pandemic and an end to the abuse that is around us. If you have a chance to work on this 2020 campaign, you will find the report forms on our SD Website. Think outside the box and do whatever you can to help others.

MONTH OF MARY

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/05_1.cfm

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in



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the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

The practice became especially popular in 1700, it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966.

Excerpted from Enchiridion of Indulgences.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us....

If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled. — Cardinal John Wright