



CDA Court Plainview #497 Quarterly Newsletter

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CDA Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love, in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

CDA Motto - Unity & Charity

The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational Apostolates of the Church.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in a meaningful way to positively influence the welfare of the church and all peoples throughout the world.

Web Links

- Minnesota CDA Web Site
- National CDA Web Site
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Message from our Regent

In Sunday's Gospel (7/15/18), Jesus is summoning the Twelve and sending them out two by two. He instructs them to take nothing with them for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, and no money in their belts.

As I ponder these words from the gospel, I think about the similarities between the twelve apostles and our Catholic Daughters organization. We, just as the twelve apostles, are sent by God into our community with a mission. Our mission is, 'To embrace the principle of faith working through love, to promote justice, equality, and the rights and dignity of each human person.' We are called to share in the mission of Christ! What a precious gift this is!

We need not seek food, clothing, money or any material thing. We have all we need in Jesus. His love and strength fills us. His mercy washes over us. His providence sustains us.

Just as the Twelve apostles did, let us take up our walking sticks and go together out into our parish and community, with the love and light of Christ shining through us. ~Regent Sharon Schouweiler

Day Trip - August 20



Our Catholic Daughters Court Plainview Day Trip is scheduled for **Monday, August 20th**. We will visit Assisi Heights in Rochester.

Itinerary:

9:00-9:15 am – Gather at St. Joachim's parking lot to carpool to Assisi Heights.

10:00-10:20 am – Watch a 20-minute video about the history of the Franciscan Sisters and Assisi Heights

10:20-10:50 am - 30-minute walking tour of Assisi Heights hosted by Sister Alice

11:00-12:00 pm – Mass in the Assisi Heights Chapel

12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch with the Sisters of St. Francis

1:00-2:00 pm – Stroll through the beautiful gardens of Assisi Heights or enjoy the garden while sitting on a garden bench

2:00 pm – Depart for Plainview

Cost: \$10 per person for lunch plus a free-will donation for the tour.

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New CDA Court Officers

Officers from Court Plainview #497 and Court St. Mary Peter #1864 were installed for two-year terms on June 18, 2018. A mass and installation ceremony was held at St. Joachim Catholic Church, followed by refreshments and a short meeting. THANK YOU to these women for taking on the leadership of our court for the next two years.



L-R: Deacon John DeStazio, Jean Klavetter (treasurer), Deb Blattner (Financial Secretary), Karen Reinschmidt (Recording Secretary), Rita Young (Vice Regent), Sharon Schouweiler (Regent), Father Bill Becker



District Deputy Janet Ryan (far left) with new officers from Court Plainview #497 and Court St. Mary Peter #1864.



Remember in Your Prayers...

- Deceased members of our Court, especially Helen Bates – may she rest in peace
- Our CDA sisters who are ill, especially Kathy Steffen as she battles cancer
- Our priests, deacons, and lay ministers – may God bless them and grant them strength to do His work
- Our seminarians – Gregory Sauer and David Trout (St. Paul Seminary), David Maslow (St. John Vianney College), Matthew Goldammer (Pontifical North American College).
- Sisters M. Jennifer and M. Sara (Angela Carlson's daughters)
- Sister Emmanuel (Linda Schmidt's daughter)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August	20	Day Trip to Assisi Heights
September	17	September Meeting – 6:30 pm, St. Anne's Hall Lunch Committee: Joanie Lyons (Chair), Darlene Miller, Kathy Schmidt
	21- 23	St. Joachim Fall Festival
October	7	Immaculate Conception Fall Festival
	14	CDA Sunday
	15	October Meeting – 6:30 pm, St. Anne's Hall

Thank you for Supporting Birthright

Birthright acknowledged CDA Court Plainview #497 in their recent newsletter for the donations made by our members during our Birthright Baby Shower at the March 2018 meeting.

Committee Assignments

The Court Officers will be making committee assignments at their annual planning and budget meeting later this summer. If you are interested in being on a specific committee or have questions about committee assignments, please contact one of the officers.

State CDA News

SAVE THE DATE: The next State CDA convention will be held in Rochester, MN on May 3-4, 2019. Court Plainview is co-hosting the convention with Court St. Charles and Court St. Mary Peter (Mazeppa). We will need volunteers to help with various activities and tours before and during the convention. More information will be coming soon.



National CDA News

A few highlights from the National CDA convention that was held in Sioux Falls, SD in July:

- Newly-elected National Regent, Olga Samaniego, announced that the theme for her two-year term is: **Speak Lord, For Your Servant is Listening.**
- Bishop Brendan J. Cahill of the Diocese of Victoria, Texas is the new National Chaplain.
- Father Edward Lamp of Florida is the National Clergy Consultant
- National Regent, Olga Samaniego presented Membership and Court Development reports and awards. She stressed the importance of inviting new members to the Catholic Daughters: "We have such a unique organization that allows women to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord," Olga said. "What is important is to be able to ensure our work continues." Olga announced the St. Faustina Awards established to honor states and courts dedicated to increasing membership. She said to the award winners and all who work to increase membership, "I know with your help we will leap boldly into the future. Thank you!"
- More details from the national convention can be found here: <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/nationalconventionannounce.shtml>

The Power of Positivity

~ By Evonne Seivert, MN State CDA Regent (via State CDA newsletter)

Think Happy! Thank God! Smile! You are the JOY of CDA!

The expression, "Each day is a new beginning" carries a great message. God has given each of us a new day where we can choose to be grumpy and out of sorts or raise our hands and arms and declare, "It's great to be alive!" Consider starting your day with this expression.

We really do have a choice, even though it may not seem like it on some days when feeling tired and out of sorts! God has given us the ability to choose our attitude, even if we don't think so. Receive the Spirit of Christ. God wants to hear from you, so thank Him for your many blessings and recount some of them. We often clog our brain with the pains and the "have to do" thoughts, pushing aside the joy that is available and could be ours.

You will recognize your joy and rejoice that the choice is up to you personally to decide to accept it. Now take the next step as you take on joy, go forth and pass it on to others. Smiles are contagious, share them generously with others! Smiles are a healthy, marvelous choice.

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do. ~Mother Teresa



Speak Lord,
FOR YOUR SERVANT
IS LISTENING.
1 SAMUEL 3:9

Prayer for Peace

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who said to Your Apostles:

"Peace I leave with you,
My Peace I give to you,"

Regard not my sins but the
faith of Your Church, and
deign to give her peace and
unity according to Your Will:

Who live and reign,
God,
World without end.
Amen.

