



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Plainview #497 - Plainview, Minnesota

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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
- CDA Tools of the Trade

Message from our Regent

As the beauty of Autumn surrounds and delights us, I see the flurry of farmers harvesting their crops and families reaping the produce of their gardens. I think of the church as a garden, with holiness as its harvest. We, the Women of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, dwell within the church and receive nourishment from Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharist helps us to grow and transforms us into who we are created to be. We lift our gaze to Christ and His light shines upon us and we grow like beautiful flowers, each unique and with special gifts to share.



Regent Sharon Schouweiler

On November 1st we celebrate The Feast of All Saints. This Holy Day reminds us of the beautiful list of canonized saints who have gone before us but also to look for holiness among our own, "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Rev 7:9). And when we find holiness close at hand, we recognize that the Church herself, for all her flaws and sins, is a rich harvest for God. We are ripening and growing into holiness within her. May God continue to bless us and may our lives bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

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

Magnetic Bookmarks

Do you have trouble keeping bookmarks in your books? Need a gift idea? Look no further! Our court is selling magnetic bookmarks in a variety of designs. They are reasonably priced so you can stock up for yourself and also give to others. These are a great small gift that can be mailed inside a greeting card, attached to a wrapped gift, placed in a Christmas stocking, etc.



Where to Purchase:

- Barn at Bugle Plain Boutique (Oct. 27-29 & Nov. 1-3)
- CDA Brunch (Nov. 4, 9-11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church)
- Order from Jessica Andring, 507-398-8503 or jkandring@gmail.com
- **Cost: \$1 per bookmark or \$4 for a sheet of 4-6 bookmarks**

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Sunday Brunch



The CDA Brunch fundraisers held last year were hugely popular so we have elected to do one again this year. It will be held Sunday, Nov. 4 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Vice Regent Rita Young is chairing the event and will be reaching out for donations and workers. Please help support this event in any way that you can.

Membership Dues

As our new fiscal year begins, it is once again time to collect our annual dues. Dues are \$25 (payable to CDA Court #497) and should be mailed by January 31st to Debbie Blattner, 30596 Hwy 247; Elgin, MN 55932. You may bring to a monthly meeting rather than mailing if you prefer.

Member Information Booklets

The 2018-2019 CDA Court Plainview #497 member information booklets have been distributed by email and at our October meeting. Please make note of any dates you are assigned to cinnamon rolls, Lenten lunch committee, or monthly meeting meal committee. If unable to serve at your assigned time, please ask another member to trade or cover for you. Phone numbers and emails can be found in the booklet.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November	4	CDA Brunch fundraiser, 9-11 a.m., Conception
	19	Memorial Service for deceased CDA members, 6:30 p.m. St. Joachim and CDA monthly meeting following ceremony. Meal committee: Mary Lou Petit (Chair), Jessica Andring, Rosemary Koenig
December	8-9	Make & sell Cinnamon Rolls at all masses. Committee: Jean Klavetter (chair), Joanie Lyons, Darlene Miller, Kathy Schmidt, Tohnia Schmidt, Bonnie Zell
	11	Bingo, 2:00 p.m. Green Prairie Rehabilitation Ctr.
	17	CDA Christmas Party, 6:15 p.m. Rosary, followed by dinner. Meal Committee: Officers. **Please bring a donation for the Food Shelf
January	12-13	Make & sell Cinnamon Rolls at all masses. Committee: Karen Reinschmidt (chair), Janet Rahman, Angela Carlson, Alice Deming, Sharon Durgin, Kourtney Hebert.
	21	CDA Meeting, 1:15 p.m. Green Prairie Assisted Living. Project: Rosary Making. Meal Committee: Alice Deming (Chair), Carol Kronebusch.



Remember in Your Prayers...

- Deceased members of our Court
- Our CDA sisters who are ill
- Pray to end abortions and terrorism (3 Hail Marys each day)
- Our priests, deacons, and lay ministers – may God bless them and grant them strength to do His work
- Sisters M. Jennifer and M. Sara (Angela Carlson’s daughters)
- Sister Emmanuel (Linda Schmidt’s daughter)
- All seminarians, especially those we have sponsored: Gregory Sauer and David Trout (St. Paul Seminary), David Maslow (St. John Vianney College), Matthew Goldammer (Pontifical North American College).

Message from our Chaplain



Deacon John DeStazio

All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. On this day we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith.

This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ.

The Church gives us this special day to remind us that God’s call for holiness is universal; that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us.

Saints teach us by their lives that Christ’s holy life of love, mercy and unconditional forgiveness can be lived by ordinary people from all walks of life and at all times. We are invited and challenged to walk the walk of the saints and not just talk the talk.

The Feast of All Saints is a reminder that we should thank God for having invited so many of our ancestors to join the company of the saints. We too can grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity, truth, justice, charity, mercy and compassion, sharing our blessings with others. Happy Feast Day! ~Deacon John DeStazio

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State and National CDA Websites

Stay informed about news and events at the state and national level by visiting these websites:

National: <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/>

State: <https://mncda.com/>

Scholarships Awarded

Each year, Court Plainview #497 awards scholarships to graduating seniors from our court parishes (St. Joachim in Plainview, Immaculate Conception in rural Kellogg, or St. Patrick in West Albany). An important component of the scholarship application is writing an essay about what the mission statement of Catholic Daughters of the Americas' means to the student and how they can apply this mission in their own life. In May 2018, Court Plainview #497 awarded three \$250 scholarships. The recipients were Alyse Sylvester from St. Joachim, Ellie Miller from Immaculate Conception, and Mika Miller from Immaculate Conception.



*Rita Young & Ellie Miller at Immaculate Conception; Alyse Sylvester at St. Joachim
(Mika Miller absent)*

CDA Education Contest

The theme for the 2019 National CDA Education Contest is "Here I Am, Lord; I Come to Do Your Will." Ps. 40 or "Doing My Best To Do Good."

The contest is open to students in grades 4-12, and they need not be Catholic to enter the contest. Categories include art, essay, poetry, computer art, photography, and music. If you have family or friends in that age range, please encourage them to enter the contest.

For more information, see the flyer on our website:
<http://www.saintjoachimchurch.org/cda497.html>

A Catholic Prayer in Praise of Saints

How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord, which you give us for our eternal well-being.
Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God. In the honor and noble victory of the martyrs.
The white robed company follow you, bright with their abundant faith.
They scorned the wicked words of those with this world's power.
For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains and torments; they were drained by cruel punishments.
They bore their holy witness to you; who were grounded deep within their hearts;
they were sustained by patience and constancy.
Endowed with your everlasting grace, may we rejoice forever with the martyrs in our bright fatherland.
O Christ, in your goodness, grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.

~Unknown Author, 10th century

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Plainview #497
September 17, 2018

Approved 10/15/2018

Minutes

The regular meeting of Court Plainview #497 was called to order by Regent Sharon Schouweiler on September 17, 2018 at 6:55 pm in St. Anne's Hall. A silent roll call of officers noted Recording Secretary Karen Reinschmidt absent. Nine additional members were present.

The minutes of the June 18, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence was read:

- Thank you from the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary for our donation.

The Treasurer reported the balance on hand as of June 26, 2018, was \$3,625.17. Deposits totaled \$52.47 and expenses amounted to \$253.40. The balance as of September 17, 2018 is \$3,424.24. The report will be filed.

No bills were presented for payment.

Financial Secretary Report: No activity to report.

Committee Reports: No Committee reports were given.

Old Business

- Priest Appreciation Dinner: Due to lack of attendance by invited priests and deacons, discussion centered on discontinuing the July potluck dinner and acknowledging our appreciation to the clergy in another way, such as including them in our Valentine basket project or remembering them at another time of year with a card and/or gift or goody basket. The July event may still be held as a social event for our members and spouses/guests.
- Highlights of the day trip to Assisi Heights were given by those who attended.
- CDA summer workshop recap was provided.

New Business

- The member information booklet is being updated. Volunteers are needed to chair the following committees/projects: Quality of Life, Education, Membership, Gummi Bear, and Rosary making.
- A fundraiser brunch is scheduled for October 28, 2018 at Immaculate Conception. A schedule for helpers will be compiled – volunteers are needed. Donations of food are welcome.
- The 2018-2019 budget was reviewed. Motion by Monica Thompson, second by Carol Boyle, to approve the budget with increase in State convention expense as discussed. MOTION ADOPTED.
- National CDA Sunday will be celebrated at 4:30 pm Mass on October 20. CDA members will serve in various Mass roles.
- Gummi Bears will be sold after Masses on October 20 and 21 to support the State CDA Habitat for Humanity project.
- Jessica Andring presented a fundraising idea of selling magnetic bookmarks. The bookmarks can be purchased at wholesale and include a variety of styles. Jessica will order a sample and we will discuss further at our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Submitted by Rita Young, Acting Recording Secretary

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Minutes

The regular meeting of Court Plainview #497 was called to order by Regent Sharon Schouweiler on October 15, 2018 at 6:50 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall. A silent roll call of officers noted all officers present. Twelve additional members were present. The minutes of the September 17, 2018 meeting were approved as read.

Correspondence was read:

- Thank you from Helene Shepard, Immediate Past National Regent, for the card and gift.
- Thank you from Bonnie Zell for the sympathy card and mass offering for her husband.

The Treasurer reported the balance on hand was \$3,424.24. Deposits totaled \$50.88 and expenses amounted to \$90.00. The balance as of October 15, 2018 is \$3,385.12. The report will be filed.

By General Consent, the following bills were approved for payment:

- \$20.85 payable to Jessica Andring for reimbursement of postage for the Coups for Troups project.

Financial Secretary Report: No report given this month.

Committee Reports:

- Education/Youth: Kathy Schmidt reported that she is compiling a list of all high school seniors from our three parishes and will mail out scholarship applications for our annual scholarship contest. Kathy will also put information about the national CDA Education Contest in the bulletins.
- Legislation: Rita Young gave a reminder about the upcoming elections on November 6 and that it is important for everyone to vote.

Old Business

- Regent Sharon Schouweiler gave a reminder about CDA Sunday this coming weekend. Those who can attend the Saturday 4:30 p.m. mass will process in and sit together in reserved seats at the front of the church. CDA members will also serve in various liturgical roles. Catholic Daughters from other parishes who are visiting this weekend are welcome to sit with our court and be recognized as Catholic Daughters.
- It was decided to postpone our CDA Brunch fundraiser to Sunday, November 4 because the previous weekend conflicts with the St. Agnes Parish Festival.

New Business

- Magnetic Bookmark Fundraiser: Jessica Andring shared samples of the magnetic bookmarks that we will sell for \$1 each. They will be sold at The Barn at Bugle Plain boutique and at our CDA brunch. The cost of purchasing the magnetic bookmarks was not accounted for in the 2018-2019 budget, so a motion was made and seconded to approve the cost of purchasing a supply of bookmarks at \$143.25. Motion passed.
- Membership booklets were distributed at the meeting and by email. Members were asked to mark their calendars for the dates they are assigned to various events and if unable to make it on their assigned time, they should find another CDA member to trade or fill-in for them.
- Carol Boyle volunteered to serve as Rosary Making Chair.
- Monica Thompson volunteered to serve as Gummi Bear Chair.
- Reminder that November 1 is a holy day of obligation (All Saints Day).

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. starting with the memorial service for deceased Catholic Daughters. Deacon John will officiate.

Submitted by Karen Reinschmidt, Recording Secretary