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Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Court St. Rita #409

Perham, MN



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Hello CDA Sisters and Chaplain Fr. Omar

I know this is the June Newsletter but as it is still May, I hope everyone enjoyed Mother's Day with your families.

I hope you all are doing well as we get started into Summer. We have experienced a taste of summer warmth and as soon as it arrived, it was gone. The rain is very welcome though to help everything grow and decrease the fire danger. The May 18th quote in the CDA perpetual calendar says "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." Padre Pio.

At this time of year, we are winding down with our CDA year and take July and August off from monthly meetings and activities. For our June 3, 2025, meeting and member potluck we usually start with our meal at 6pm in the church basement, however at the May meeting, we discussed and agreed to do something a little different this year. Please meet at the Perham Angel of Hope Park at 6pm. We will spend a little time there and pray the Rosary before going to the St. Henry's Church basement for our potluck and meeting. This should be a nice night of prayer, socializing with each other and ending with the business meeting. (If it is raining, please meet at the church at 6pm). Feel free to invite a friend or family member to join us and check out Court St. Rita #409. Potential new members are always welcome!

Our May activities included May Crowning, Gifts to 1st Communicants and Graduates from 6th grade at St. Henry's and Honoring the Senior Graduates from the NCACC May 18th at the 10am Mass with refreshments served. Many thanks to Cheryl Keller, Pat Hager, Janel Altstadt, Jackie Hager, Lori Curtis, Cathy Doll, Lynn Schwanke and Gina Cavanaugh who all helped with these activities serving in Unity and Charity.

When you receive the Summer Survey in July, please take the time to respond. The officers will meet in early August to go over the Standing Rules, budget for the year, and update the member booklet. We will do our best to form committees for our activities based on your responses. We want to hear your ideas as well!

I want to say Thank you to Lynn, Pat, Jackie, and Rosie for all you do throughout the year performing the tasks of each officer position. You are all amazing and I am honored to serve with you as Regent of Court St. Rita #409! Thank you, Rachel Poser, for putting the newsletter together. I also want to say thank you to the many members who have helped with any of our events or activities and for choosing to come to the monthly meetings and contribute to the conversation and decisions we make as a Court.

Regent Leanne



Circle of Love Awards

Court St. Rita received Circle of Love awards for Spiritual Enhancement (Pat-Advent Prayer sister), Membership (Fuzz-60 yr member speaking to members), Newsletter (Rachel) and Website (Chelsey-office) are non-Circle of Love contests. We received these at State Convention.

State Education Contest Winners

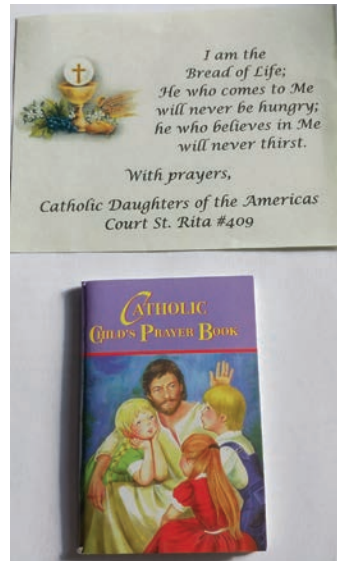


Court St. Rita had four winners at the State level of the Catholic Daughters Education Contest. Pictured are (left) Alexis P., 9th grade – Poetry; (right) Cade T., 6th grade; Regent Leanne; and Audrey B., 4th grade. Also winning was Miley A., 11th grade – Essay.

Baccalaureate Mass



Gifts Given to Students



Recently our First Communicants were given Communion prayer books and the 6th grade graduates were given prayer cubes from the Catholic Daughters.

JCDA



On May 18, we had our final JCDA meeting of the school year. Even though our president was unable to make it to the meeting, she suggested our main activity, which was a scavenger hunt. Three girls were in attendance.

Share Magazine

If you wish to receive the Share Magazine by email only, notify Regent Leanne.

Check out the MN CDA website for information around our State and about our newly elected State Board.

Next National Convention: Iowa 2026

Next State Convention: Moorhead 2027

Check out the National CDA website for Information and Inspiration! Read the National Chaplain and National Regent messages. Learn more about the Circle of Love program. Find links to Catholic News Sites for Updates on Our New Holy Father.

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Upcoming Events

May 26, 2025	Memorial Day
June 1, 2025	The Ascension of the Lord
June 3, 2025	6:00 p.m. Court St. Rita #409 monthly meeting: Meet at Angel of Hope Memorial Park, followed by potluck in the St. Henry's Church basement and Business Meeting. Angel of Hope Memorial Park Address: 6th Avenue Northwest Perham. Potluck organize and cleanup: Mary S, Lisa H, Lisa G.
July 2025	Member Survey-watch for it, fill out and return.
August 2025	Officers meet.
September 28, 2025	Summer Workshop Perham hosting

June Birthdays

Gina Cavanagh 25

June Anniversaries

Judy & ? Thomas 2
Diane & Kevin Lorentz 10
Leanne & Darin Stoll 29

CDA Style Show

Please Save the Date!
October 25, 2025.

Plan to help with our Main Fundraiser!
We do need everyone who is able to help
in any way.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS QUESTIONS?

Check out the Websites:

National Catholic Daughters www.catholicdaughters.org

Minnesota Catholic Daughters www.mncda.org

Our special **Seminarians** to pray for:

Grant Sharstrom, St. Francis de Sales Seminary
(from St. Michael, Duluth)

Sebastian Spencer, Saint Paul Seminary
(from St. Charles Borromeo, St. Anthony)

Jack Tyrrell, St. John Vianney College Seminary
(from Sacred Heart, Staples)

Henry Statz, St. John Vianney College Seminary
(from St. John Cantius, St. Cloud)

Rich Stenger, Maryland Seminary
(from Sacred Heart, Dent)

John Bell, Deacon Candidate
(from St. Henry's, Perham)



Our special **Men and Women Religious** to pray for:

Renee Doll, Consecrated Virgin Living in the world
(from St. Henry's, Perham)

Brother Jacob Berns St. Johns Abbey
(from St. Henry's, Perham)

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Rochester,
Sauk Rapids and Minneapolis.

Sister Rose Willenbring Dominican Sisters of Mary
(from St. Henry's, Perham)

Sr. Elijah Marie, Discalced Carmelite Nuns,
Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus
in Denmark, Wisconsin.
(from Sacred Heart, Dent)

Chairperson: Jackie Hager

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