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

Perham, MN



Motto: Unity & Charity

Patroness: Blessed Virgin Mary

Court Chaplin: Fr. George Michael

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Dear Court St. Rita members and Chaplain Fr. George,

I am writing in May so my focus is on May happenings. May Crowning May 5th was a beautiful mass and it was really sweet how the 15-20 young children (including Fr. Tom) carried roses forward to crown Mary! Thank you to Gina Cavanaugh for beautiful music, especially the Ave Maria sung (by Patty Nelson) before mass and Pat H, Dianne L, & Cathy D for lining the children up. Thank you Janel for setting the statue of Mary and decorating the altar for the flowers. What a beautiful month of celebrations! Mother's everywhere had the chance to feel some extra love and attention on Mother's day and I hope all of you CDA Mother's enjoyed the day ! May 20 there were 8 Graduates present at the 10am Baccalaureate Mass with all of them participating with reading, gifts and collection. Fr. Tom blessed the car visor gifts at the end of mass and I handed them out as they faced the congregation. There were lots of smiles as Cathy D, Pat & Jackie H, Mary K, Rosie and myself served cookies & lemonade, thank you everyone who helped and all who represented our Court wearing sashes at mass. May 21 the First Communicants at St. Henry's received gifts from Court St. Rita, another "In the Beginnings" when they received First Holy Communion. All of these things are small extensions of the collective effort of the Unity and Charity we share as members of the Catholic Daughters!

It is hard to believe a year has passed since becoming Regent and I appreciate every one of you for continuing to participate in your Court activities. This would not be possible without Janel, Jackie, Pat, Rosie, Lynn, all of you, Ann in the office and Chaplain Fr. George.

June 6, 2023 is our last meeting until September. I invite all members, active and inactive, to come enjoy fellowship and potluck supper before the reception of new member Cheryl Keller, rosary & meeting.

***Have a wonderful safe summer,
Regent Leanne***

Check out the New MN State CDA website!

At State Convention we were encouraged to check it out as it has a new look. There are pictures on the home page and an interesting story about a collection of CDA dolls you may enjoy along with other upcoming events & general information.



Court St. Rita sponsored a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Henry's for the Graduating Students from the NCACC. Refreshments were served after Mass.



Our special **Seminarians** to pray for:

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

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

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

Richie Stenger, Maryland Seminary
(from Sacred Heart Dent)



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)

Jenna Wegscheid, Monastery of the Holy Name of
Jesus in Denmark, Wisconsin.
(from Sacred Heart, Dent)

Chairperson: Jackie Hager

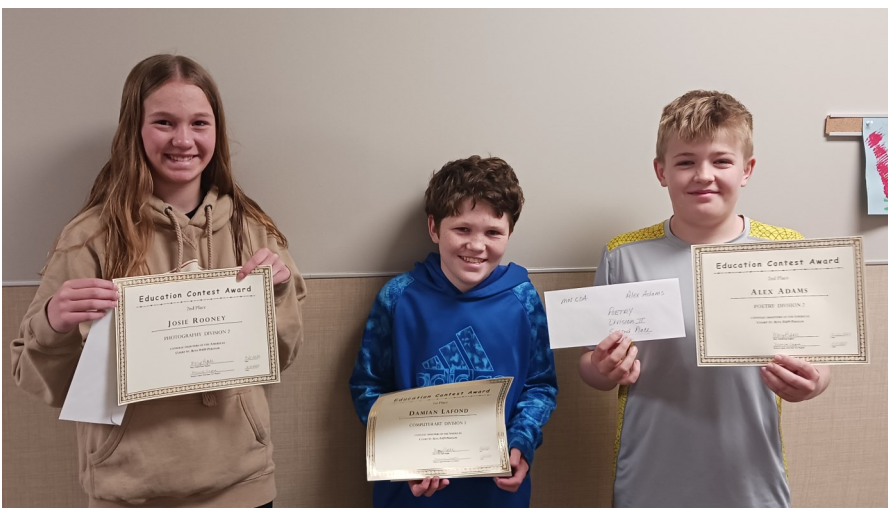


Above: May Crowning May 6th 5pm mass, pictured with members Cathy Doll, Regent Leanne Stoll, Pat Hager and Diane Lorentz are some of the children who processed in to crown Mary.



Above Right: Dorothy Doll was recognized at the State Convention & received her New 50 year membership pin and certificate from Regent Leanne.

Below: Education Contest State winners pictured Josie R, Damian L, Alex A, not pictured Madalyn B, Natalie R. Good Luck to Damian & Natalie at National Judging!



**Mary, Patroness of the Catholic Daughters,
Pray for us.**

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Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Upcoming Events

June 6, 2023: 6pm Officers Potluck and Reception of New Members - Meeting, Rosary, and Surprise Guest

June 18, 2023: 10:00 Mass St. Henry's Priest/Deacon Appreciation
Catholic Daughters/JCDA serve refreshments in Narthex.

July - Member survey, complete and return to Regent.

August - Officers meet to review/update member booklet.

August/September - State Officer Summer workshops, dates TBD

September 5, 2023: 6pm Meeting, 7pm Mass followed by Members Potluck
>>>>>Location change: Sacred Heart Dent<<<<<<

September 11, 2023 Patriotic Rosary with Knights of Columbus time TBD.

October 28, 2023: Save the date! 54th Annual Style Show!
Everyone will be needed to help make it successful. Preliminary planning has started.

Anniversaries

June

Diane & Kevin Lorentz	10
Leanne & Darin Stoll	29

July

Sherryl & Joe Holzer	8
Jean & Ray Schmitz	10
Janel & Randy Altstadt	12
Cheryl & Tim Wacker	22
Tammy & Rich Richter	22

August

Sigrid & Ed Winjum	6
Sue & John Martodam	9
Denise & Dave Schornack	12
Dorothy & Michael Doll	19
Rachel & Aaron Poser	25

June Birthdays

Fr. George Michael	9
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July Birthdays

Dianne Rohde-Szarke	3
Leanne Stoll	9
Lisa Hemmelgarn	10
Lori Curtis	13
Mary Gravalin	14
Sigrid Winjum	21
Lynn Tobkin	21
Deb Romann	28
Mary Schumacher	31
Joyce Doll	31

August Birthdays

Sharon Neuerburg	4
Debbie Onsum	8



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www.catholicdaughters.org

Minnesota Catholic Daughters

www.mncda.org