



Messenger

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

Perham, MN



Motto: Unity & Charity

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

As we are coming to the end of Lent, I wish each of you a Blessed Holy Week and Easter celebration!

If you enjoyed the Lenten Spiritual activity that Pat Hager put together for us, let her know...Thank you Pat for the daily gentle reminders!

The March meeting night saw a great turn out of students and their families for the Education Contest awards presentation. Thank you to all of you who were in attendance, to Lisa Hemmelgarn for co-chairing this event, and to the lunch committee Rachel Poser and Denise Schornack. I would like to encourage all members who are able to attend the April meeting. Cheryl Keller will present a slate of officers to be voted on in May for the next term. LOVE INC. of Perham will be presenting a short program of information to our group. We will have any final details for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th-sponsored by Court St. Rita #409.

Our Court St. Rita web page on the St. Henry's website has been updated recently. Take a look when you have a chance. Ann Koll gets the credit for how nicely arranged the pictures and articles look! If there is ever something you would like to see on the page, please lift up your ideas! The Voice of the Lakes MN State newsletter came out last month. If you did not receive it by email or USPS please notify me so I can make sure you are receiving your copy. Continue to share with other women what you enjoy about being a Catholic Daughters member and invite them to check out Court St. Rita#409.

***Praying for all of our members during this Spring season,
Regent Leanne***

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be
created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the
faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly
wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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April - Month of: the Holy Eucharist & the Holy Spirit

Our special **Seminarians** to pray for:

Blake Ducharme, University of St. Thomas
(from St. Joseph, Crosby)

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

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

Henry Statz, St. John Vianney College Seminary
(from 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

10 Ways to Honor the Holy Eucharist

1. Make a Daily Spiritual Communion
2. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3. Pray the Rosary
4. Place a picture of Jesus in the center of your table
5. Pray a daily morning offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6. Adore the Holy Face of Jesus
7. Watch/Listen or Attend Daily Mass
8. Eucharistic Adoration (In person or Online)
9. Pray the Anima Christi
10. Invoke St. Catherine of Siena (Feast day April 29th)

Upcoming Events

- April 2, 2024: 7pm Rosary/Lunch/Meeting
- April 7, 2024: 1pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Chairs: Cathy Doll, Mary Kerekes, Lynn Schwanke
- April 17, 2024: 9am Financial Review at St. Henry's
- May 4, 2024: 5pm May Crowning Mass at St. Henry's
- May 7, 2024: 7pm Rosary/Lunch/Meeting
- Election of Officers
- May 19, 2024: 10am Baccalaureate Mass at St. Henry's

April Birthdays

Karen Hammers	6
Fuzz Hammers	20
Judy Christopherson	22
Sue Martodam	25
JoAnne Meyer	27

Anniversaries

Cathy & Gary Doll	20
Jackie & LeRoy Hager	24
Deb & Wayne Romann	24
Sharon & James Neuerburg	25
Dianne & Jim Szarke	26

CDA Education Contest 2024

We had a great turn out of students who came to share their projects and receive an award for their Education Contest Projects. Please check out the list of winners and winning projects on our website, parishfaith.com/catholic-daughters



Minnesota Foodshare March Campaign

February 26—April 6

We will “pass the hat” again at the April meeting for members wanting to make a donation to The Bridge Community Pantry. A portion of donations made during the campaign will be matched.



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