

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



Court St. Anthony #330
Council Bluffs and Carter Lake Iowa
Fall 2017

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November

1st – All Saints Day

2nd – November Meeting at:

Our Lady of Carter Lake

3501 N 9th St

Carter Lake, IA

- 5:30 - Memorial Mass for members who have passed this last year – Pam Ratigan and Alice Reiman
- 6:00 – Dinner
- 6:30 – Meeting
- GIK – Collection for Thanksgiving Basket Project

5th – 40 Days for Life – Ending Rally at Gabriel's Corner 5:00 – 7:00

December

3rd – Advent Begins




7th – December Meeting and Christmas Party at:

Our Lady of Carter Lake

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Carter Lake, IA

- 5:30 Mass
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Meeting

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<p>Member Anniversaries in October</p> <p>1953 – Luana Paluka 1954 – Darlene Morrow 1976 – Elaine Nugent 1995 – Mary Sealock 1995 – Catherine Thompson 1998 – Charlotte Spoto 1999 – Maxine Whelchel 2009 – Maxine Gotto</p> <p>Member Birthdays in October</p> <p>5th – Carol Andress 5th – Jane Grote 8th – Jo Meade 9th – Donna Collins 9th – Judy Mendel 23rd – Marti Lynch 25th – Yvonne Hanneman</p>	<p>Member Anniversaries in November</p> <p>1955 – Evelyn Seidler 1957 – Josephine Goeser 1959 – Rose Spoto 1967 – Marcella Lee 1969 – Mary Alice Wickham 2004 – Shirley Thomsen 2006 – Joan Goeser 2008 – Kris Jarecki 2008 – Judy Lookabill 2013 – Julie Marlow 2015 – Jessica White 2015 – Kay White 2016 – Layna Beer 2016 – Dawn Cox 2016 – Shirley Snipes</p> <p>Member and Clergy Birthdays in November</p> <p>5th – Deacon Stephen Rallis 7th – Fr. Tom Thakadipuram 11th – Deacon Jean Plourde 17th – Kathy Carlin 18th – Darlene Morrow 18th – Mary Morrow 22nd – Sheila Graham</p>	<p>Member Anniversaries in December</p> <p>2001 – Marion Madden 2003 – Pat Christensen 2011 – Teresa Koch 2011 – Marti Lynch 2011 – Mary Morrow 2011 – Mary Sue Wickham 2012 – Rita Hughes</p> <p>Member and Clergy Birthdays in December</p> <p>3rd – Lucile Burk 8th – Shirley Thomsen 9th – Kris Jarecki 9th – Angie Shea 21st – Irene Schlautman 27th – Carol Hollenbeck 30th – Teresa Koch 30th – Fr. Glen Wilwerding</p>
		

Dues Announcement

Member Dues for the 2018 year are now due.

Please note the increase to **\$30.00**.

Make checks payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Mail to Financial Secretary:

Sheila Graham

18 East Ridge Dr

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Or bring to our November meeting on Thursday 11/2.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COURT LEADERS

Dear Members of the Court,

We are kicking off into fall. The signs are in the air with changing leaves, football, cooler temperatures and even some thunderstorms as well as new changes too within our court. We have installed our new Chaplain, Fr. Tom and had our first meeting in our new digs at Our Lady of Carter Lake. We welcome these new changes and are thankful for the blessings we've been given. As we venture into the changing seasons let us prayerfully remember those affected by the fires in the northwest and the hurricanes in the south. Pray to your Guardian Angel always for guidance and direction. May God bless each and every one of you and keep peace in our ever-changing world.

In Unity & Charity,
Angie Shea
Regent #330

Dear CDA Friends,

I am excited to be part of the Catholic Daughters' journey as your Chaplain. Thank you for your loving hospitality and welcome at the very first gathering in September at Carter Lake. I could see the joy and enthusiasm of unity, fraternity and service reflected on your faces, friendly interactions and service projects.

As we live in the "age of change" it's also time for "change of age". This is the caption used by the Catholic Leaders Convocation in Philadelphia this year, depicting the "New Moment" in the Church today. We know that "growing old is inevitable but growing up is optional". Fall colors are beautiful and it reminds of the beauty and brevity of life. And so, every moment of our life is so precious. I would encourage you to realize the goal of adding at least 25 new members to CDA. I urge each one of you to pray, invite and bring a new member to the group this year.

I am with you in this new moment and new challenge.

One of the great Catholic Saints, St. Antony Mary Claret whose feast we celebrate on October 24th, says, "The love of Christ urges me to bring new souls to Christ".

Peace and Blessings! Fr. Tom

Dinner Committees

October:

No Dinner
committee,
sponsored donuts
after CDA Sunday

November:

Julie Marlow
Sue Meidlinger
Jan Roth
Sue Thomas

December:

Layna Beer
Donna Leick
Joan Von Tersch

COURT ACTIVITIES

New members Jane Grote and Lucile Burk installed 8/14/2017



Member Jan Roth and Guest Pat Shea get tea from our May guest speaker Gloria Kemery from La Tea Da Specialtea Teas

Court members join the Knights of Columbus to pray the rosary with the RCIA candidates and catechumens who were learning to pray the rosary – October 2017



Guest speaker Gloria Kemery from La Tea Da Specialtea Teas spoke to the court all about tea. – May 2017



Left Regent Angie Shea and District Deputy Terri Dynek installing our new court chaplain Fr. Tom Thakadipuram at our September 2017 meeting



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JULIE MARLOW – MEMBER SINCE 11/2013



Julie is currently our esteemed Vice Regent. She was installed as Vice Regent in 2016; prior to that she served two years as Financial Secretary. She has been a “worker bee” in our court for the past four years. As Vice Regent it is her job to make sure every member receives a greeting card on their birthday and for their membership anniversary. Not only has Julie been a dedicated officer, attending officer meetings, court meetings and fulfilling her duties; she has taken on the publication of our Court Newsletter. She has conducted the 50/50 raffles at meetings, since we started the practice in September of 2015. For the past two years she has organized and run the Lenten Raffles at the Queen of Apostles and St. Albert locations. Bringing the Lenten Raffle items to the Education Contest Dinner is welcomed by parents and students, increasing our profit. She also has helped with monies, set-up and clean-up at our Salad Luncheons each July. Hauling around that money box and all those raffle tickets is no small task! She performs these duties dependably, consistently and with a smile of good cheer.

Dedication to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) comes naturally to Julie, as she is a fourth generation CDA Sister. Her Great-Grandmother, Anna Herzog, was a member of Mason City, IA Court Joan of Arc #152. Her Grandmother, Rosanne Bartholomew, is still a member of that court. Julie’s Mother, Deb Ballantyne, currently serves as Vice Regent of Court #152. Four generations of service to the Catholic Daughters is such a legacy! ***(See photo of Julie(R) with her Mom Deb(L) at the last State of Iowa CDA convention May 5-7, 2017)*** What a wonderful connection among the generations of women in her family! But, service to others is not exclusive to the females of her family. Julie’s Father, Bob Ballantyne, donated a beautiful, handcrafted wooden stand for our Court’s CDA banner just this past year. We are so grateful for his woodworking skill and will put that stand to good use for many years to come.

Julie Ballantyne attended High School at Newman Catholic in Mason City, Iowa, graduating in 1994. She attended both NIACC (North Iowa Area Community College) and Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines. It was after her move to Des Moines that she met her husband Troy Marlow. Troy and Julie married in November, 1996 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Des Moines; Julie would later serve on their school board. The Marlows moved to Council Bluffs in 2011. These days Julie works remotely (at home) for Principal Financial Group of Des Moines, and commutes to Des Moines every couple of weeks for meetings.

The Marlow family includes her stepson Zach, aged 27 who lives in Des Moines. Son Tristan, age 20, a graduate of St. Albert, who is working on a History Major (with a Minor in Religious Studies) at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. Tristan is also active as a Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus there. Daughter Trinity, age 16, is a Junior at St. Albert. Troy and Julie are big St. Albert supporters, attending games and events as their children have gone through the system. This year, their daughter Trinity performs with the St. Albert Dance Team.

The Marlows are Corpus Christi Parishioners. Julie is a Sacristan and a Eucharistic Minister. She takes communion to Bethany Lutheran and Bethany Heights care homes on a regular basis. Her hobbies include photography, scrapbooking and genealogy research. Julie and Troy love to entertain groups of friends on game days and other celebrations. They are Dallas Cowboy fans. Julie says, “I enjoy CDA because I work from home and it is a nice social time with ladies who share my Faith and values.”

Recently Julie took her two dogs to the groomers and the assistant went back to get her dog Zeus. She returned laughing, stating “Zeus was not what I was expecting!” Zeus is a Yorkie, weighing in at 3 pounds! Their other dog, also a little Yorkie, weighs in at a whopping 6 pounds! His name is Apollo! These adorable, fluffy, tiny dogs have mighty names that reflect the humor and joy that we see in Julie. We thank Julie for her devotion to our Court, the Church and the Community. She is blessing to us all.

“Those who have done good deeds will rise to life.” John 5:29

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Congratulations Iowa Catholic Daughters on an Award Winning Website! Placing First in the 2017 National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Website Contest!

Anna Baxter Day announced. The Anna Baxter Day will be held in Iowa City hosted by Court # 94 Craigie. Plan on attending June 24th, 2018.

Meet Past State Regent of Iowa Anna Baxter. Anna Baxter continued with the Catholic Daughters to become the National Regent from 1968 to her death in 1970.



She was one of the "Decade of B's: Buckley, Ballard and Baxter" as put in the book published by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in 2003, "The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, A Century in Review". If you ever get the chance to get your hands on this book you will learn a lot of history of the Catholic Daughters. This book is available to purchase through your court at the National Office in New York and your State officers will have some at Anna Baxter Day in West Bend on June 26, 2016.

Anna (Boyle) Baxter had seven younger siblings and grew up in Darlington, Wisconsin. She married Frank Baxter in 1913 after completing college at the University of Wisconsin, teaching English at a high school and being an assistant Principal. They moved to Iowa so that their three high school aged children would attend a Catholic High School in Dubuque. Anna was a Catholic Daughter in Wisconsin and worked to get the Wisconsin Catholic Daughter State Court going in 1923. She was Wisconsin's first State Regent. While in Wisconsin she was nominated in 1925 as a national director and continued as director when she moved to Iowa. She later became a State Regent in Iowa.

For 45 years Anna was active on the National level sharing her talents and treasures. Baxter developed the 'Sevenfold Program of Involvement' which we today call our "Circle of Love". Anna must have been a real 'go getter' in all her endeavors. 29 courts in Iowa alone were started by Anna Baxter and some in Wisconsin.

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WWW.CATHOLICDAUGHTERS.ORG**2018 National Convention Information**

The 57th Biennial National Convention will be held in Sioux Falls, SD July 18-21, 2018

Make your reservations early!

There is a block of rooms for Catholic Daughters. Ask for the Catholic Daughters Convention Rate - \$116.00 per night plus taxes. Remember you can cancel if something comes up.

Sheraton Sioux Falls & Convention Center

1211 Northwest Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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

Motto: Unity and Charity

Purpose: As the largest organization of Catholic Women in the Americas and founded through the Knights of Columbus Catholic men's organization, our purpose is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church.