

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



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May

5th – 7th State Convention Ames,
IA

8th – May Meeting

- 5:15 Mass at St Peter's Parish
- 5:45 Dinner
- 6:15 Meeting
- Guest Speaker Gloria Kemery with La Tea Da Specialty Teas
- GIK – Birthright collection
*Disposable Diapers
Sizes 3, 4 & 5 and
baby bibs*

June

12th – June Meeting

- 5:15 Mass at St Peter's Parish
- 5:45 Dinner
- 6:15 Meeting

18th – Corpus Christi Walk

Court #330 News

www.cda330.org

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<p>Member Anniversaries in April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1992 – Joan Gubbels • 2006 – Amelia Andersen • 2006 – Annmarie Marsh • 2007 – Jan Roth • 2007 – Sue Thomas • 2013 – Donna Collins • 2013 – Brenda Dresen • 2013 – Sue Meidlinger • 2013 – Angie Shea <p>Member Birthdays in April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th – Shirley Snipes • 7th – Maxine Whelchel • 9th – Jessica White • 18th – Jan Roth • 21st – Maxine Gotto • 22nd – Linda Pfenning • 22nd – Linda Spencer • 28th – Joan Goeser 	<p>Member Anniversaries in May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2005 – Mary Martin • 2013 – Kathy Carlin • 2013 – Linda Pfenning <p>Member Birthdays in May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th – Julie Marlow • 4th – Annmarie Marsh • 11th – Layna Beer • 14th – Elaine Nugent • 16th – Alice Reiman • 20th – Donna Leick • 21st – Mary Roush • 25th – Shar Pekny 	<p>Member Anniversaries in June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1980 – Yvonne Hanneman • 2010 – Carol Hollenbeck • 2013 – Shar Pekny • 2013 – Kathy Plourde <p>Member Birthdays in June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – Brenda Dresen • 6th – Judy Lookabill • 10th – Marcella Lee • 15th – Evelyn Seidler • 19th – Joan Gubbels • 29th – Luana Paluka

April GIK – Our court donated items to Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center

Thanks to everyone who donated and thank you to Sue Meidlinger for delivering all our donations. Sue is pictured below with Carolyn Ettinger from Wings of Hope.



A Message from our Court Leaders

Dear Ladies of the Court,

I'm not one to sit in front of the TV too much, never seem to have any spare time to watch anything, but occasionally I will watch something. I saw a commercial that caught my attention. It's a commercial for an APP you can download on your cell phone and sell something. The APP is "Let It Go or Let Go." (Something to that effect). During this Easter season I had an "ahh-ha moment" when I read the APP on the TV – Let it Go – it can apply to so many things in our lives, especially when it comes to the material things that we feel we can't let go of...yet anyways. One of the commercials shows a mother hanging onto her daughter who is hanging onto a rocking horse. The mother is pleading with the daughter to keep the rocking horse cause she may need it someday. The daughter lets the rocking horse go. I question myself a lot and ask myself, "why am I keeping this?" I apply this just like going to confession and ridding myself of sin. Why keep that sin inside? LET IT GO.

We lost a dear member of our court, Pam Ratigan. In Fr. Glen Wilwerding's funeral homily he said Pam received final sacraments and she was at peace to move on. Pam's finality ended by giving herself up to the Lord. May the perpetual light shine upon you, Pam. We will miss you.

In Unity & Charity,

Angie Shea

Reagent. Court #330

We are entering into the holiest week of the year. This Lent has been one of the most grace filled Lenten seasons in my 20 years at St. Peters. There have been so many inspiring moments this Lenten season and I am so grateful to our Church for having this special season. One of the blessings is the Stations of the Cross. One of the Stations of the Cross that I discovered this year was the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every mother should have the opportunity to pray these Stations of the Cross. To experience the Stations of the Cross through Mary's eyes and heart are truly a blessing to all of us. As I write this column I am praying that everyone had a very blessed Lent. My other prayer is that you will celebrate the mass on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday service and most importantly the mass of the Resurrection on Holy Saturday. God bless all of you and have a very holy celebration of the resurrection.

Fr Chuck Kottas

Dinner Committees

May:

- Carol Andress
- Layna Beer
- Judy Lookabill
- Mary Morrow

June:

- Irene Schlautman
- Sue Thomas
- Maxine Whelchel

Court 330 Education Contest Awards Dinner

Our annual Education Contest Awards dinner was held on March 7th 2017 at St Albert's cafeteria. We had a great turn out with more than 100 students, parents and guests attending.

Once again Sprit Catholic radio host Jen Brown emceed for us. Thanks to all the court members that brought in food and helped prepare the meal to make this another great CDA event.





Court 330 Annual Lenten Raffle

The court made a total of \$530.00 this year selling our raffle tickets. Thanks to all the ladies that helped sell tickets this year.



Raffle Winners:

- 7 Piece Knife Set-Rob Peohe,
- Scentsy Gnome Light-Randy Schroeder
- Ceramic Electric Skillet-Devin Valentine
- Fleece Blanket-Lynette Schaffer
- Roman Stainless Rosary-Candy Narmi
- Angel Statuary-Ann Greco
- Bible Verse Horse Picture- Mary Ann Evans
- John 3:16 Picture-Kim Williams

Court #330 New Members

Our court has been lucky enough to install a couple new members over the past few months. Welcome to the court ladies we look forward to getting to know you.



Pat Cox –

Installed 2/13/17

Elaine Fenner –

Installed 3/13/17



IOWA CDA

www.iowacatholicdaughters.org

CDA State Convention

May 5-7, 2017 in Ames, IA

Speakers at the convention

- Keynote Speaker: Msgr. Seifried, Past State Chaplain
- Sr. Lisa Maurer Bio 2016
- Abortion Dialogue Academy; aka ADA Team
- National Regent, Helene Shepard

National CDA

www.catholicdaughters.org

Save the Date

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

One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

Praying to end abortion is our largest weapon against abortion. Please join in the Million Rosaries for the Unborn, which will be held May 5-7th, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization and those participating are asked to say at least one rosary during that weekend "For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons." For more information please go to their website: SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.

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.