

St. Teresa of Avila Court #2325

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Beresford, South Dakota 57004

Unity & Charity



MISSION STATEMENT

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.



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Catholic Daughters
Meet the 2nd Monday of the month in
Toomey Hall

February 2019

Message from Regent Nancy

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- ~ We have many things coming up with the Catholic Daughters.
- ~ Our regular meeting will be February 11th at 6:30. We will be doing the 3rd chapter of our study book Christ's Mother and Ours.
- ~ Our Baked Eggs for the Newly Baptized will be the month of February.
- ~ The Style Show & Luncheon is April 13th. It'll be here before we know it. We need to be working on preparations for that.
- ~ DeLane and I are headed for warmer weather (we hope) for 3 weeks but we will be home in time for our meeting.

God Bless Regent Nancy

Happy Birthday to you!



February



Amethyst

Erin Stephens 5th
Margaret Gillespie 15th
Karen Dolan 28th

Marie Schumacher 5th - moved but not forgotten.

◆ December's Secretary Minutes ◆

Officer Present: Nancy, Pat, Carol, Carmen. Opening Ceremonies: Pray Hail Mary, Pledge of Allegiance, Dispensed reading minutes

How many were able to open Newsletter? Several can open the newsletter. However there are still a few that don't get We can't take Nancy's mom off the prayer chain list.

- **Correspondence:** - Letter from Sex Trafficking in South Dakota. Topic: Babies are being targeted, as well as children 3 yrs. & younger. I-90/I-29 corridor is a place that is sought out by these criminals. We need to pray for this – & for missing abducted children
- Card: Seasons Greetings from the State CDA court
- **Treasure's Report:** - Carol: took in dues/lunch money came in at \$158 for receipts
- Previous balance \$441.34 + \$158 = \$599.34. Previous balance \$441.34 + \$158 = \$599.34.
- Bill from Nancy covering expenses fro the Christmas gift for Alcester family.
- **Old Business:** - Leave things for the Children's Inn in the box in the lobby.
- Carol will take the collection to Children's Inn
- **New Business:** - Ch. 3 of Christ's Mother and Ours: Sally will lead discussion at the February meeting.
- Nancy will make copies and leave them on top of the CDA Cabinet you can pick them up there.
- World Day of Prayer: we are in charge of this event this year and we received a letter from the National Office for World Day of Prayer.
 - There is a Leaders Guide order form on the letter
 - We should connect with the people that did it last year: Kathy Hill (Methodists) & see what needs to be done. Did they send for the Leaders Guide?
 - There will be some expense related to this. ○ Nancy will connect & make arrangements
 - We will likely serve refreshments ○ This is in the afternoon
- We wrote a \$50 check to Father for Christmas & \$25 to our Seminarian
 - Balance will be -\$75 ○ A few more dues: (3) ○ \$25 for bake sale
 - 17 paid dues; 17 left to pay ■ An email will be sent to those what haven't paid
 - 34 members total in the chapter

Next meeting Feb. 11 @ 6:30 Erin Stephens & Karla Birgen will serve. Prayer: Our Father. Meeting Adjourn

Send your Prayer Requests to:
Pat Hubert ~ phubert85@yahoo.com

Keep the Faith

- For Marie Gorman to receive God's strength as she is moving to Centerville nursing home this month!!
- For God's healing to a husband & father going into an Alcoholic's Addiction program that he'll be set free of this destructive disease.
- For Mary Morgan who has recently went to Bethesda. She had a stroke & is receiving rehab.
- For Jean Larsen's grandson who continuest having issues with his health. (Jan. 22nd)
- For JoAnn Turk, Greg Heiberger's aunt, who is in hospice & could use our prayers for comfort & peace. (Jan. 22nd)
- For Gene Mellendorf as he and his family could use our prayers. (Jan. 26th)
- For Fr. David's Haiti trip to be safe and successful!! Thanks for all the prays & financial assistance.
- Continue to pray for all members in the nursing homes & the staff that help & volunteers that them.
- Thanks for Steve Birgen's successful surgery, as he returns to work & to be able to give your editor more crap.
- That many people will respond to Christ's call to follow him in the consecrated life & in the priesthood.
- For those in this community who pass on the failth to our younge people, may God grant them the gift of wisdom.
- For those who have died, may they find eternal rest with all the angels and saints.
- For men & women those who are serving now & who have served in the military. THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE!!!
- Also pray for police, fire & ambulance workers who keep us safe. Take time to THANK them for their services as well!!!
- For all who exercise authority: may they be blessed with the vuirutes of wisdom & compassion in their governance.



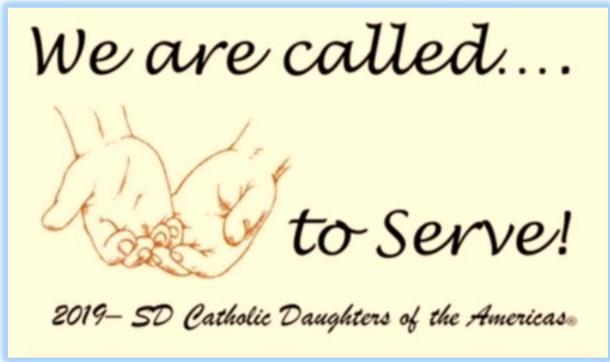


St. Teresa of Avila ~ Catholic Daughters

For years, St. Teresa's Catholic Daughters have presented handmade baby blankets to the parents of their newly baptized children.



Fr. David
Sally Crystal holding Lane Michael, Kevin & son



"Feelings are neither right nor wrong. Rather, feelings, like the clouds, simply exist."

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Happy
Valentines
Day



Last Call: Winter Retreat in Mitchell

You still have time to register and attend the winter retreat in Mitchell on Feb. 23rd. Get a registration form from your Court Regent or off the state website (www.cdassouthdakota.com). If you want to come & can't find a form, please call either Brenda Anderson (PO Box 111, Roscoe, SD 57471, 605-380-1514, andersonbrenda@hotmail.com) or Judy Konechne (PO Box 76 Kimball, SD 57355, 605-680-1558, sdcdavice1@gmail.com) & let them know you would like to attend.

Make this retreat your Lenten activity & gather the girls to come for a Spiritual Saturday.





State Catholic Daughters News



State Regent—Brenda Anderson



Hope – my Grandma Kline told me to never give up *hope*; no matter what we are dealing with. *Hope* to me is the fiber within us that we will make it through difficult matters or a terrible situation. *Hope*, along with faith are a pair of internal spiritual guides that lead us to a better goal or better outcome. Many of you that know me have seen me get rattled and frazzled at times; but more importantly I try to always look for the one good thing in every bad situation, that's my hope in action. *Hope*, that even though we are vulnerable to outside influences, we will be guided to make

decisions. The State Officers are hoping that every Court will share the sisterhood of CDA with other women in their Parishes. We are hoping for better attendance at meetings, hoping for more involvement, hoping for more ideas for inclusiveness of everyone. We *hope* that each of you fill out the convention registration & plan on attending our 50th Biennial State Convention in April. Attending a convention is such a wonderful experience; meeting & mentoring first time attendees, discussing ideas, participating in the business sessions, seeing the friends we cherish from our years together and seeing the power of women together praying for the needs we share with one another. My *Hope* for each of you is that you prepare those reports to be sent in, *hope* that we have so many members attend we break records and finally *Hope* that celebrating our 50th State Convention we all realize what a special and powerful group of Catholic women we are. *Hope* along with Faith will spread our love throughout our communities & this world. I think we desperately need some *hope* in our lives.

My hope for peace and blessings to all. Brenda

2019 Convention Host Courts Raffle Fundraiser



"Love and Compassion"

Framed and signed 23x19 Print

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Colome, SD 57528

"LOVE AND COMPASSION" Print by Amanda Konechne

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Valentine's Day Quotes - Festive Sentiments perfect for anyone

"The best & most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the Heart." -- Helen Keller

"Where there is Love there is life." -- Gandhi

"You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly." -- Sam Keem

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love." — Mother Theresa

"When you are in love you can't fall asleep because reality is better than your dreams." --Dr. Seuss

"Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies" -- Aristotle

"Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile." -- Franklin P. Jones

"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind." -- Shakespeare

"Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love."
Albert Einstein

"Men always want to be a woman's 1st love --Women like to be a man's last romance." -- Oscar Wilde

National Catholic Daughters News



Carol Bogacz

National Chairman, Quality of Life



Wow...what can we do to help the poor?

Let's be honest; not one of us has a firm grip on reality as to the world of poverty. Millions go to sleep each night unaware if they're going to eat the next day while others have an abundance beyond what they need

in a lifetime. This seems off...something is wrong in this equation. Here lies the problem. We know things are wrong, but we don't know how or what we can do as a group to change the world. When we look at the suffering and injustice in the world, in our states, our cities, communities and among the elderly, it is just too overwhelming to comprehend.

Stop and think for a second. We, the Catholic Daughters can do something. We can make an impact world wide; we can help the poor, the impoverished, and the disenfranchised. We have a something. We can make an impact world wide; we can help the poor, the impoverished, and the disenfranchised. We have a

powerful dimension about us that is 65,000 members strong---it is our power of prayer. Catholic Daughters have one extraordinary gift. . .the gift of prayer. We can impact the world, "**Speak, Lord, for Your Servant is Listening.**" We must always listen for God's unique messages to all of us his CDA servants. God may ask us to step outside our comfort zone to walk in someone else's shoes once in a while.

How we see and care for the poor remind us that the poor are not a target to meet, percentages, or projects. They are real people, made in the likeness and image of God. They are people like us who need to experience God's grace. The grace God poured out on us is what we have to offer. This is what we share the love of God when we invest in the lives of the poor.



Pope Francis'
Corner

Dear Lord Jesus,

During this month of February, we cry out to you and pray for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. Rescue them, O Lord.

A few "Thoughts for the Day"

- 1-Too bad breathing isn't considered an exercise cause man, would I be buff.
- 2- A two-year old is kind of like having a blender, but you don't have a top for it.
- 3- "If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance.
- 4-We may be getting older...but that doesn't mean we have to be boring & act our age!!
- 5-We all know mirrors don't lie... I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.
- 6- In politics, stupidity is not a handicap!!
- 7- They should fill airbags with candy and confetti, like a piñata. People could use some cheering up after a car accident.