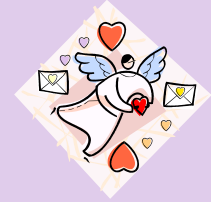




Colorado State Court



Newsletter

February 2012

Message from State Regent



Maria Panther
State Regent

Dear Ladies,
Our Christmas and New Year's holidays are over. Now, it is time to reflect on our daily life and actions as we begin the Catholic Church Lenten Season. In the old days, we used to give up candy, desserts, and special treats for Lent. Now, you can think of giving of your time to others for example: send a thank you note to a family or friend who gave you a gift for Christmas; send a get well card to a friend who is sick or in the hospital; a call to a friend or relatives who lives far away and might be lonely; visit someone in a nursing home and attend daily mass. It is a time to grow spiritually by attending the church vespers and listen to the guest speaker visiting at your church. There are endless things you can give. Through your love and actions you continue to follow the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Motto "Unity and Charity."

God Bless You! Maria Panther, Colorado State Regent

Message to Local Regent:

Thank you for all your efforts to help your community.

Please remember to check you National and State Newsletter for Timelines. It is important to send you information on time. There will be a lot of things that have a deadline. If you are not sure please call me or your state representative.

Please have your recording secretary send me the minutes through e-mail (mjpanther513@cs.com) or through mail. This is important, it keeps me in touch with what you are doing. Minutes are your court history and records must be specific and accurate.

May God Bless You!

Circle Of Love Spiritual Enhancement Court Chairperson

Now is the time to submit your Circle of Love Reporting Form for your Court for the period March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012. Your Regent will supply you with a blank copy of this form. Please complete and return to me by March 15, 2012.

Include all of the things your Court does or have done this past year to help your members and your community to become closer to our Lord, closer in Spirit and love to our fellow man, and closer to our CDA sisters in Christ.

Some ideas that we have done are; sharing and discussion of the Morality in Media , annual day of prayer or retreat, spiritual readings, EWTN, participating in parish events in our communities, helping with religious education, helping with the sacramental programs, and on and on. I will look forward to receiving your reports.

Denver on March 2nd and 3rd, "Living The Catholic Faith" conference to be held at the Convention Center in downtown Denver. They have wonderful speakers at this conference. Court Madonna Of The Mountain #2035 will have a booth hoping to recruit new members for all Catholic Daughter Courts.

Thank you.
Catherine Schmitz, Chairperson
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Repose of the Soul of:

Elfrieda Hartman, Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035, Lakewood. She died January 3, 2012.

Jim Bosch, husband of Past National Regent Claudia Bosch.

Liz Brown's daughter-in-law. Marilyn Worthington's brother. Cortez.

Prayers Corner:

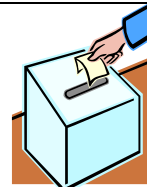
Peggy Bogus; Marge Barta; Susan Gianone's granddaughter; Lisa Baer's husband; Nancy Nelligan's mother.

Prayer- Psalm 90

Remember, man, you are dust, and to dust you will return. During lent, let us spend the gift of time seeking the wisdom of heart taught by self-sacrifice, so that, dead to sin, we rise to new life in Christ in whom death has died.

National News:

All local courts will be electing a nominating committee in March 2012. Election of new local officers will be in May 2012. Installation of New Local Officers will be in June 2012.



February: Elect delegates to the National Convention. (Delegate Registration must be sent to National by March 15, 2012.)

February 7, 2012: deadline to submit name to the state board for endorsement if you want to run for National Office.

May 1, 2012: 2012 National Newsletter Contest, send first place winner to Janet Martineau, National Chairman. State Regent has all the contest rules. Newsletter competing must be sent to the state regent by March 15, 2012 for her to judge.

National Convention will be in Omaha, Nebraska, July 18-21, 2012. If you plan to attend be sure to reserve your rooms at the hotel as soon as possible to be able to receive room group rate.

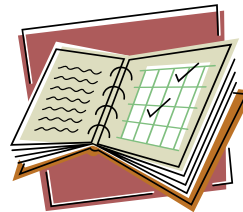
Dates to Remember:

National JCDA Day Sunday, February 19, 2012.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

National Convention, July 18-22, 2012, Omaha, Nebraska.

Colorado State Workshop, August 16-19, 2012.



Mission Statement:

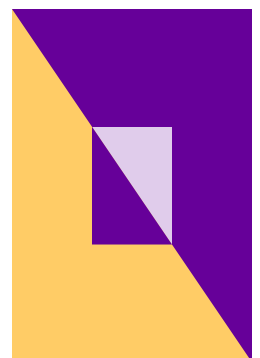
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Maria Panther, State Regent, proclaiming the Word at Mass following the conclusion of the State Convention in Cortez, Colorado, 2011.



Local Court News:

Court Sacred Heart # 1606- Cortez-Ariana Gilliams reported that JCDA had collected food for 17 Christmas baskets. If not enough turkeys or hams are donated, the court voted to purchase what is needed for the basket.

Court Sangre de Cristo #1810- Alamosa- Every Wednesday, they as a court go to the church for Holy Hour from 6-7PM.

Court St. Theresa #980- Sterling- Rosaries and Masses are still going well at the nursing homes, thanks to Sue Witney and Virginia Stieb Yahn for their continues help and support.

Court Little Flower #925- La Junta- Regent Jo Ann continues to work on getting a speaker for the Court's "Lenten Reflection Day."

Court Our Lady of Victory #1176- Trinidad- Court Regent Anne Passarelli is going to garage sales and collecting baby clothes and other baby items for the Pregnancy Center. Sometimes, after the sale, the items not sold are donated to her.

Court St. Anne #1622- Lamar- The Court had a Wine and Cheese Party on January 13, 2012.

Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035- They are planning a Mardi-Gras as a fund raiser at the church community center in February.

Court Holy Family# 1794-Security- The court is planning their Annual Card Party on February 11, 2012.

Court Mount of the Holy Cross #941- They are inviting the church community to a Soup Supper after their Sunday 9 o'clock Mass. They are asking for a small donation of \$5.00.

State News

February 4, 2012- State Board Meeting at 10:00 AM, Security, Colorado.

Feb. 15 Co. Disaster Relief Fund due \$50.00. Remit to Colorado CDA memo line Co Disaster Relief Fund. Send to Sandra Ortega

February 15, 2012- Education Contest entries must be postmarked to Local Court Chairman.

March 1, 2012- Circle of Love Reporting Forms- Local Court Chairman must have reports postmarked to state chairman.

Newsletter Contest -entries due to the state regent by March 15, 2012 for judging.
State Workshop- August 16-19, 2012 in Colorado Spring.

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My Dear Colorado Catholic Daughters,

Your Courts have started off the year with many exciting activities including individual Marian Shrines, Catholic movies, and an Endowment of Women program. As CDA members you have built in "CDA sisters" to help you expand your spiritual experiences, service projects, and educational opportunities. You are truly blessed!

If you are asked to share your leadership skills as a Court officer, please answer, "Yes". Jesus needs you. He will utilize your potential in the best ways possible.

The CDA National Convention will be held in Omaha July 18-21. National Conventions are a time to see the tremendous impact that we make while working together as Catholic Daughters.

May each of you continue to do God's will, the way He wants it done, because He wants it done. Remember, "With God all things are possible".

CDA Love,

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