CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

COURT ST. PATRICK #1699
KIMBALL, SD 57355

Established June 5, 1955

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 mankind.

Yearbook 2016-2018

MEMORARE
Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the word incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in they mercy, hear and answer me! Amen.

PRAYER TO MARY FOR CDA
Remember us O Dearest Mary, Our mother and patroness of Catholic Daughters. We offer you our works, joys and trials. We ask your intercession as we reach out to women with love and enthusiastic invitations to increase our membership. Help us O Most Holy Virgin, to be faithful to your rosary for peace in our homes, our nation and the world. We ask you to bless and protect our families and guide the unity and charity we do for our Circle of Love. We ask this through your name. Amen.

POSITIVE PLEDGE
Today I make this commitment to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, National, State, and Local, that I will no longer entertain, speak, or listen to NEGATIVE thoughts regarding the Catholic Daughters of the Americas leadership, membership, or programs. I PROMISE I WILL ONLY BE A POSITIVE MEMBER from this day forward in our Blessed Mother’s name.

VOCATION PRAYER
O dearest Jesus, O dearest Jesus, son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow thy call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God’s service and cause them to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the religious life. Let your example and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let your grace sustains them. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the Life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen.
PRAYER FOR PEACE
It is you, O God, who make us seek what is Holy, choose what is right, and do what is good. Give us, your servants, that Peace which the world cannot give, so that, with hearts bent on your service and fear of enemies taken away, we may live peacefully and quietly under your protection through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Father, your Son accepted out sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PAST REGENT’S PRAYER
Thank you Lord, for giving us the opportunity to learn and grow in serving as Regent of the special group of women who have joined their hands and hearts as Catholic Daughters of the Americans. Let us continue to join in the fellowship and work of the CDA and be a source of encouragement to those who follow in leadership roles. Let us always be open to new ideas and welcome new faces as they continue the tradition of excellence that the Catholic Daughters of the America follow.

PRAYER FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED
O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory, have mercy on the soul of thy servant _______. Be not severe in thy judgment, but let some drops of thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do thou, o merciful savior, send thy angels to conduct her to a place of refreshment, light, and peace. Amen.
CIRCLE OF LOVE

I. LEADERSHIP

All members with positive participation.

II. SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT

Living Rosary in October       Marie Scott
Good of the Order (Every monthly meeting) All Members
CDA Services Call on Family    Myrna Soulek
    of Members and Wake Service    Irma Stadler
Memorial Service in November   Elaine Stanek
First Communion Breakfast      Jeanne Scott
    2017 and 2018                 Barbara Westendorf
    (Call Myrna Soulek/Linda Smith for additional help.)
Religious Articles             Mary Rybak
Ceremonial Coordinator         Nancy Reinesch
Color Guard/Banner Bearers     Sue Benda
    Yesi Brennan
Adopt a Seminarian             Joyce Nedved
    Janet Thomas

III. QUALITY OF LIFE (Social Awareness) COMMUNITY

Abuse Project/Lifesavers       Kimball- Linda Holan
    Platte- Cindy Pranger
    Chamberlain - Theresa Rogers
Blood Drive (Oct. & April)     Pat Woodraska
    Linda Smith
Morality in Media/Wrap        Joan Thayer
    Theresa Brodkorb
Pro Life                       Cindy Pranger
Love Feast                     Mary Mairose
Float Committee                Marilyn Leifer
Court Bulletin Typist          Mandy Konechne
    Local, State & National Publicity
Website Coordinator
Mandy Konechne

Local Scrapbook
Past Regents

Yearbooks: Typing
Mandy Konechne
Planning and Assembly
Officers

Bibs for Babies
Delores Overweg
Phyllis Soulek

Sunshine Chairman
Myrna Soulek

Sympathy /SMA Father's Mass
Brenda Smith

IV. YOUTH
May Crowning
Mary Mairose
Breanna Skluzak

V. EDUCATION
CDA Education Contest
Delores Overweg
Theresa Bass

Scholarship
Eileen Kroupa
Past Regents

VI. LEGISLATION
Chairman
All Members

VII. NATIONAL CHARITABLE PROJECTS
Sewing for Missions & Other Projects
Judy Konechne
Committee as needed for packaging items.

VIII. Local Parish Activities:
Winterfest - Cake Walk
Breanna Skluzak*
(Altar Society Meeting Representative)
Kayla Konechne

Fundraisers
Sue Benda
Sue Mairose
All Members

Potato/Egg Bake
Nicole Pulse
Connie Fatland

Chinese Auction
Mandy Konechne
Jennifer Namanny
Tanya Hofhenke

LUNCH COMMITTEES
Chairman – please call each member of your committee for assistance. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER
Officers and Trustees

OCTOBER
Chairman: Elaine Stanek
Mary Rybak
Sue Benda
Joyce L Nedved

NOVEMBER
Chairman: Eileen Kroupa
Rebecka Havlik
Joan Thayer
Delores Geppert

DECEMBER
Bring your favorite Christmas snacks and goodies.

JANUARY
Chairman: Pat Woodraska
Dayle Blasius
Marilyn Carsten

FEBRUARY
Chairman: Jennifer Namanny
Linda Smith
Elsie Petula
Jeanne Scott

MARCH
Chairman: Connie Fatland
Bonnie Rasmussen
Delores Kroupa
Carol Heath
A Catholic Daughter is: Active in Church and community.....
Generous of time and talent... and so much more!

Let your lights shine, if you don't, people will not know of your good works and the far reaching effect of your local court efforts.

The Catholic Daughters is made up of an amazing group of multi-cultured, mixed ages, many talented women all dedicated to serving our God and Church, with Mary, our blessed Mother as our Patroness. We need to reach out to more AMAZING women with the same dedication to these values.

Women who are:
A-ctive in Church and community;
M-otivated to become involved and offer their talents;
A-djust to new situations;
Z-ealous, shows enthusiasm and active interest;
I-nspired to work for the good of humanity;
N-eighborhood/community involvement;
G-enerous of time and talents.
PRAYERS AFTER THE ROSARY

Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by the life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant we beseech Thee that meditating upon these mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

May the Divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.
And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Nicest place to be: in someone’s thoughts
Safest place to be: in someone’s prayers
Best place to be: in God’s Hands
God Bless You

CALLING PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain is available at anytime for the sick of family, friends, parish, and community. To start the prayer chain – call Regent Audrey at 778-6337 who will start the email list and she will call Myrna Soulek and Sue Benda to start the chain. This way the prayers will get started faster. Each member on the list will call the one after her name; if that person is not available, leave a message if possible and contact the next one on the list until someone answers. The last person on this list then calls the first person. When you again receive a call from the person above you, the circle has been made and you may stop calling – but continue to pray. Those who receive notifications by email receive these via a “bulk” email notice. They do not have to pass the message along.

Several on the telephone list opt to receive notice by email also so if they do not answer the phone, they will have been notified by email.

Myrna Soulek - 778-6645 / myrna.mark@midstatesd.net
Marie Scott - 778-6945
Linda Smith - 778-6484
Clara McGregor - 605-413-0400
Judy Konechne - 680-1558 / konechnejm@midstatesd.net
Lois Sinkie - 778-6884
Sue Benda - 778-6703 / bendaranch@midstatesd.net
Cindy Lutter - 293-3262 / cindy.lut@hotmail.com
Robert Thomas - 778-6624 / robertkurt@hotmail.com
Fran Mahoney - 778-6496
Connie Fatland - 778-6473 / fatlandhoney@midstatesd.net
Mary Peters - 249-2257
Margaret Hagerty - 249-2496 *Call the person at the top*
OPENING ODE
(Melody: O Christmas Tree –
to be sung at opening of meetings & receptions)

Hail glorious faith of ancient days!
Hail Church of God, O flower most fair!
We lift the cross beyond the clouds,
And find the crown of glory there.
As members of a loyal band,
We meet today in this fair land,
Then swell the chorus sweet and grand,
And pledge anew that faith divine.

Hail Emblem of our Country dear!
Long may it wave in freedoms cause,
As Catholic Daughters of the land,
We will uphold thy sacred laws,
Thy bars reflect the dawn of day,
Thy stars are set in Heaven’s array,
And With the cross shall lead the way,
To God and home triumphanty.

CLOSING ODE
(Melody: America –
to be sung at the closing of meetings & receptions)

Now sing each loyal heart,
In union, ere we part, and this foreseen,
E’en though we number few
Much may we dare and do,
If to our standards true,
We faithful be.

Then let us right the wrong
And let our faith be strong
Enduring brave; thus shall all error flee
And blest our work shall be,
When through true charity,
We seek to save.

MEMBERSHIP LIST
All are local area community telephone numbers, except where designated otherwise.
** indicates charter members

Altman, Bernice - White Lake
AB Nursing Home
Bass, Theresa - 778-6163
Benda, Sue – 778-6703
Blasius, Dayle – 778-6406
Blasius, Kari – 778-6306
Brennan, Yesenia – 894-4210
Brodkorb, Theresa - 778-6615
Carsten, Marilyn - 778-6849
Carsten, Rhoda – 778-6155
Donald, Jeri – 778-6841
Emerson, Evelyn – 778-6430
Fatland, Connie – 778-6473
Geppert, Delores – 778-6867
Geppert, Nicole – 680-3021
** Geppert, Sylvia - White Lake
AB Nursing Home
Hagerty, Margaret - 249-2496
Havlik, Rebecka – 778-6380
Heath, Carol – 778-6226
Helma, Myrlene - White Lake
AB Nursing Home
Hofhenke, Tanya – 381-1458
**Hoing, Verla – 778-6719
Holan, Linda – 778-6891
Konechne, Amanda – 778-6491
Konechne, Audrey – 778-6337
Konechne, Judy – 680-1558
Konechne, Kayla – 778-6158
Kroupa, Delores – 778-6291
Kroupa, Eileen – 778-6346
Leiferman, Marilyn – 778-6371
Lenz, Mary Paulette - 234-1387
Lutter, Cindy - 293-3262
Lutter, Jerri - 293-3229
Mahoney, Fran – 778-6496
Mairose, Mary – 778-6498
Mairose, Sue – 778-6639
McGregor, Clara – 778-6526
Namanny, Jennifer 778-6927
Nedved, Joyce – 778-6247
Overweg, Delores – 778-6554
**Pazour, Joanne - 778-6775
Pazour, Kathy - 894-4407
Peters, Mary - 249-2257
**Petula, Elsie – 778-6511
Petula, Marie – 778-6523
**Powers, Mariann – 778-6395
Pranger, Cindy - 337-2245
Pulse, Nicole – 778-6165
Rasmussen, Bonnie – 778-6963
Reinesch, Nancy Jo – 778-6466
Rogers, Theresa - 234-6489
Ryan, Irene - White Lake
AB Nursing Home
Rybak, Mary – 778-6499
Rybak, Rebecca – 778-6887
MEMBERSHIP LIST (con’t)

Schmitt, Delores – 778-6268  
Scott, Jeanne – 778-6532  
Scott, Marie – 778-6945  
**Sinkie, Lois – 778-6884  
Skluzak, Breanna – 778-6895  
Smith, Brenda – 778-6607  
Smith, Linda – 778-6484  
Soulek, Myrna – 778-6645  
Soulek, Phyllis – 778-6679  
**Stadler, Irma – 778-6894  

Stanek, Elaine – 778-6421  
Steger, Theresa - 293-3234  
Thayer, Joan – 778-6238  
Thomas, Carol – 778-6634  
Thomas, Janet – 778-6108  
Thomas, Roberta - 778-6624  
Urban, Dorothy – 778-6720  
Walsh, Tammy – 778-6660  
Westendorf, Barb - 778-6804  
Woodraska, Pat – 778-6358

OUT OF THE AREA MEMBERS:

Chmela, Joanne – 730-2073  
Mitchell, SD  
Glissendorf, Martha  
Rochester, MN  
Goin, Mary - Countryside Living  
Mitchell, SD  
Gruenwald, Pat  
Clark, SD  
Helma, Delores  
Bismark, ND  
**Hildebrand, Shirley  
Brady Home, Mitchell, SD  
Jaeger, Cindy  
Harrold, SD

Leiferman, Rose  
Smithville, TX  
**Niehus, Betty - 995-5807  
Mitchell, SD  
**Reuland, Margaret  
Dell Rapids, SD  
Satter, Donna  
Wessington Springs, SD  
**Schlepuetz, Maxine  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Schneider, Joyce  
Mitchell, SD  
Viereck, Eleanor – 293-3249  
Wessington Springs

STANDING RULES OF COURT ST. PATRICK # 1699

The name of this organization shall be Court St. Patrick #1699.  
Time of the meetings shall be the 3rd Wednesday of each month for all months except July and August when we recess for the summer.

Dues shall be $25.00 per year and may be paid quarterly. Membership dues are due and payable on June 1st of each year. Dues shall be $15.00 for all members 80 years or older if the member so desires. For members in skilled care homes, their member dues will be covered by the Court if desired.

All deceased Catholic Daughter members shall be enrolled in a Perpetual Mass enrollment.

Members may attend the funeral of a deceased member in a body. A two-row honor guard will be formed at the church entrance and members will sit directly behind the pallbearers. Members will hold a rosary vigil for the deceased member after the parish prayer service.

The rosary will be offered for the repose of their soul for three consecutive meetings after their death.

Prayers will be offered at the next meeting for the soul of a deceased member of a member’s family.

A Mass shall be offered for the soul of a deceased husband, son, daughter, or parent of a member and a sympathy card sent. Members will recite the rosary before each meeting.

A Living Rosary will be enacted at the October meeting, when possible.

A mass will be offered each month for the intentions of all court members, living and deceased.

Members will receive Communion in a body on the day of reception of new members and on other Sundays during the year as designated by the Regent or as circumstance demand.

The Memorare and/or Vocation Prayer shall be recited at the conclusion of each meeting.

Officers shall compile a bi-annual yearbook and a copy shall be given to each member.

Flag bearers and banner bearers are to wear white dresses and shoes for installation of officers and reception of new members.

The officers are to be responsible for serving lunch at the September meeting.

A suitable gift shall be presented to each new baby of a member of the court.

A suitable gift shall be presented to each new bride who is a member of the court.
A rosary shall be presented to a lady convert entering the parish.

The Pastor will be presented with a $25.00 gift for his birthday and also Priest Appreciation Sunday in June.

Get-well cards shall be sent to members and their families. A chairman shall be appointed by the Regent to have charge of these duties.

Each member is asked to make a voluntary contribution to the birthday box during the month of her birthday.

Each year, Ct. St. Patrick offers to a college freshman (boy or girl), a scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) to a Catholic College or vocational school of his or her choice. If no suitable application is received, then two (2) two hundred fifty dollar ($250) scholarships would be offered to two (2) Catholics (boy or girl) entering a college or vocational school.

These standing rules may not be suspended or amended except at a meeting for which the Regent has sent a written notice to each member through the court bulletin.

Standing rules shall be updated every two years.

(Updated 8-2016)

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DUES REMINDER

Please pay your dues on time. Dues are $25.00 per year, payable on June 1 of each year or quarterly. Dues are $15.00 per year for those 80 years or older if desired. For members in skilled care homes, their member dues will be covered by the Court if desired. If you mail a check, this will act as your receipt for payment—no receipt will be mailed back unless specified. If you are not sure where you stand on your dues, please give Cindy a call, leave a message if not available or email her and ask.

Dues may be mailed to:
Cindy Lutter
23534 SD Hwy 45
Gann Valley, SD 57341
Phone # 293-3262
Email: cindy.lut@hotmail.com

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UNITY AND CHARITY

U-nify (Speak positively, pray for patience.)
N-otify (Send out information.)
I-dentity (Strengths and weaknesses of courts and ourselves.)
T-each (Share, have workshops, offer new information.)
Y-outh (Support with activities, encourage JCDA, What are you doing for youth?)
A- ttend (All attend conventions and meetings.)
N-eeds (Identify the needs of members.)
D- irections (Write out what needs to be done, make sure all know what is expected.)
C-ommunication (Talk to members, newsletters, be polite, listen.)
H-umor (Add to meetings, have fun.)
A- dapt (Be willing to adjust to change.)
R-recruit (Need to ask, never stop asking.)
I-nclude (Everyone included in all projects.)
T-alents (Find members talents and utilize those talents.)
Y-oke (Your yoke will be easy and your burden will be light as God will be with you.)

BOGO! BRING ONE; GAIN ONE!

Joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a wonderful gift from God. Through CDA, you are able to share your talents and gifts. As a member of CDA, you are able to work with other Catholic women who share similar values. The current membership theme is “BOGO! Bring one; Gain one!” Our membership enriches our spiritual, social, and missionary life, through our Circle of Love Program.
**Member Birthday List**

**Happy Birthday to All Our Members!**

**January**
1. Nancy Jo Reinesch
2. Marie Scott
7. Eleanor Viereck
10. Mariann Powers
11. Donna Satter
21. Verla Hoing
23. Evelyn Emerson
25. Elaine Stanek
28. Cindy Jaeger

**February**
7. Shirley Hildebrand, Margaret Reuland
11. Yesenia Brennan
13. Elsie Petula
15. Phyllis Soulek, Kari Blasius, Kayla Konechne
17. Sara Olson
25. Joanne Chmela

**March**
3. Audrey Konechne
10. Joyce Schneider
11. Roberta Thomas
16. Pat Woodraska
23. Bonnie Rasmussen
25. Nichole Pulse
31. Nicole Geppert

**April**
2. Maxine Schlepuetz
5. Theresa Brodkorb
16. Joyce L. Nedved
25. Delores Overweg
27. Bernice Altman

**May**
1. Eileen Kroupa
   Kyle Loecker (adopted seminarian)
11. Marie Petula
13. Irene Ryan
16. Mary Paulette Lenz
19. Jerri Lutter
20. Margaret Hagerty
23. Joanne Pazour
26. Betty Niehus
31. Rebecka Havlik

**June**
5. Barbara Westendorf
8. Theresa Bass
24. Joan Thayer
25. Rhoda Carsten

**July**
2. Myrna Soulek
9. Delores Kroupa
3. Mary Rybak
4. Delores Geppert
4. Dorothy Urban
10. Marilyn Carsten
14. Cathy Pazour
18. Theresa Steger

**August**
5. Judy Konechne
8. Breanna Skluzak
19. Tanya Hofhenke
12. Myrleene Helma
19. Tammy Walsh
21. Jennifer Namany
28. Dayle Blasius
31. Janet Thomas

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**September**
2. Becky Rybak
9. Brenda Smith
16. Amanda Konechne
25. Cindy Pranger
26. Jeri Donald

**October**
1. Rose Leiferman
3. Theresa Rogers
9. Fran Mahoney
10. Mary Peters
25. Mary Mairose
30. Sue Benda

**November**
9. Clara McGregor
12. Irma Stadler
16. Sue Mairose
17. Sylvia Geppert
17. Fr. Andrew
20. Lois Sinkie
23. Connie Fatland
27. Delores Schmitt

**December**
1. Carol Thomas
3. Linda M Holan
8. Linda Smith
13. Marilyn Leiferman
19. Martha Glissendorf
21. Cindy Lutter

Notes | Additional Information