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# Colorado State Court Newsletter Catholic Daughters of the Americas



## Message from our State Regent

Well, Fall is officially upon us. This is my favorite time of the year. The beautiful colors fill my soul with joy. The days are crisp on the ends and languorous in the middle and make me want to stretch in the sunshine and take a little nap! I do a lot of that now it seems (napping). I am doing pretty well now. They have the pain better controlled and I have started Chemotherapy and that is making me feel better physically. I have a great support team and very strong faith to help with my emotional and spiritual needs. Thank you all for your love, support, and especially your prayers.

Respect Life Sunday is October 3. This is a great time to pray a Rosary for Life. October 17 is CDA Sunday. We are 118 years old! Isn't that amazing! I hope you are all planning something special to celebrate. Let's "Go Make a Difference" in someone's life this month by reaching out to someone in need on October 23. We end this month with WRAP (White Ribbons Against Pornography) October 24-October 31. Let us know what you are doing to celebrate these special events so we can share with the other courts in the state. Are you sending your minutes to Linda Peck for the state newsletter? If not, please do so. Her email is: [nine-liveslinda@gmail.com](mailto:nine-liveslinda@gmail.com)

It is time for our financial reviews. If you have not done so, please order a roster from National and check it closely to make sure that your numbers match theirs. National will bill dues based on their numbers, and we use National numbers to bill dues at the State level as well. If you have not already scheduled your review with your State Representative, please do so ASAP. Representatives are:

Barbara Barnes: Court Sacred Heart and Court St. Anthony

Linda Peck: Court Mount of the Holy Cross

Rachel Brown: Court St. Anne, Court Little Flower, and Court Sangre de Cristo

Sandy Cozad: Court Holy Family, and Court Our Lady of Peace

Mary Jane Armstrong: Court St Teresa, Court Madonna of the Mountains, Court Daughters of St. Monica and Court Saints Peter and Paul.

Have a GREAT month!!

Barbara Barnes, S  
State Regent

### 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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### Dates to Remember

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- CDA Sunday Oct 17
- Go Make a Difference Day Oct. 23
- WRAP Oct 24 - 31

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### Message from our National Representative

Greetings to Colorado CDA,

I'm sure you are all enjoying the beauty of Colorado in the fall. It is my favorite time to travel to though Colorado to enjoy the awesome colorful pallet of God's creation. Many years ago, at a retreat, a nun told us that when we see something beautiful like Colorado in the fall, to imagine there being a gift tag that says, "To you with love from God"

Another joy of fall is the reblooming of CDA courts that by now are up and running with meetings and all kinds of plans and events for the year. I know there are still some limitations but at least we can meet and be back to doing the work of our order again. I marvel at how resilient courts are in thinking outside of the box to make lemonade from the lemons we all received from covid! You are the joy of CDA, and we can't survive without you. It's been a long road through a rough journey, but you have prevailed.

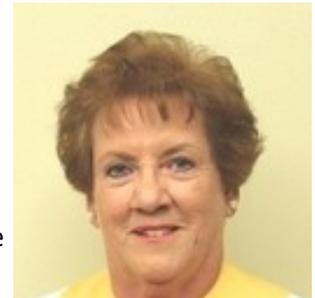
Now is the time to be planning Advent spiritual events to prepare for Christmas which will be here before we blink. I already see Christmas "stuff" in the stores. In all that we do, the priority is the spirituality in our courts. Many women join CDA because they are looking for a way to share together with other women of faith and to increase their own personal spirituality to come closer to God. I find that when we put Christ first then He guides us in the direction He wants us to go to be of service for Him in the best possible ways.

As you plan your calendar and look for chairmen, it's important to remember that we are all different and have different talents to share with each other. Be open to share your talents in whatever way you can benefit your court. Look for the talents in the members of your court. I think of the words of Mother St. Theresa, "You can do things that I cannot do, I can do things that you cannot do, but together, we can do great things."

I hope in your planning you have membership high on the list to benefit your court by increasing members and for retention of the members you have. Remembering that every member belongs to the membership committee. We all have a responsibility to be open to new members. Make a goal that every member bring one new member.

I continue to pray daily at mass for all of you and the success of your courts and your families. Keep up the great work of Lord and do all with love.

God's peace and blessings,  
Susan Moné, First Vice National Regent



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**[Catholicdaughterscolorado.org](http://Catholicdaughterscolorado.org)**

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## Prayers

### FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Joanne Falduto, a member of Court Little Flower in La Junta since 1999 has passed away. Joanne once served as Court Regent.

Irma Kapushion, member of Court Mount of the Holy Cross in Grand Junction passed away on September 26th. Irma had been a member since 1956.

Mary Schaible, member of Court Holy Family #1794 in Security passed away on July 28, 2021. Mary was a CDA member for 48 years.

Amy Meyer from Sts. Peter & Paul passed away from COVID and underlying health conditions.

### FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:

Barbara Barnes, Colorado State Regent and her family. Barbara has been diagnosed bile duct liver cancer. She is undergoing chemotherapy. We pray that the Lord Our God grant her and her family strength, courage, and most of all, peace.

Rosemary Engard, member of Court Mount of the Holy Cross suffers from Parkinson's Disease and needs our prayers for strength and courage.

For Evelyn Irving, had knee replacement surgery on September 10th. Please offer prayers for a quick recovery.

For all our Catholic Daughter Sisters and their families who are in need of our prayers.

### FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For all our Bishops, Priest, Deacons and Religious, that God will bless them and fill them with the Holy Spirit so they may continue to serve Him and the people of his church.

## A message from our National Chaplin

Dear sisters,

Please pray for me and for the whole church, just as I pray fervently for all of you, your families, and all the members of the Catholic Daughters. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all most abundantly in this new year of service and faith.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend R.,

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Bishop of Sioux City,



## State News

### We're Holding a Raffle!

Tickets for the 50/50 Raffle will be sent to each court to sell beginning October 1st through November 27th. The drawing will take place at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall on December 6, 2021. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. There will be three winners; first place is 25%, second place wins 15% and third wins 10%. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be mailed to each Local Court Regent along with more detailed instructions!



*Best of luck to all!*

### Save the Date

The next State Workshop will be held June 24, 25 & 26th at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. So, please, mark your calendars! This is a great opportunity to meet the officers of all the other local courts in the state, learn, share ideas, develop friendships and have fun! More information will be posted as it becomes available.

### Remember to Schedule Your Financial Reviews!

As Barbara Barnes mentioned in her message on page one, if you have not yet done so, please contact your state court representative to schedule your financial review. All reviews must be completed during the month of October.

*How will your court  
celebrate CDA Sunday  
on October 17th?*



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## National News

### **CDA Woman of the Year**

All adult members of Catholic Daughters who have made a significant contribution to CDA, to their church, or to their community (local, state or nation-wide) are eligible. If you are an individual member, a local or state court, or a member of the National Board you may nominate someone by sending a letter to the National Regent. The letter must contain what inspired you to nominate this member? Describe this member's work and contributions, explain the impact of the contribution or project. Include pictures of the member at work if possible. Add a history of the member's work in CDA. Your letter must be signed by the nominator, dated and postmarked or emailed by February 1, 2022. Selection will be made by ballot during the February National Board Meeting. The winner will be announced at the 2022 National Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Submit nominations to:  
Sherry Nilles, National Regent  
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### **Education Contest 2022 Theme Announced**

Our theme for the CDA Education Contest of 2022 will be "With God All Things Are Possible." Mt. 19:26 or "Where is God in my life when I am struggling?"

Each local court should make a very special effort to sponsor the Education Contest. The themes selected for the contest encourage lively imagination and freedom of thought when student talent and application go hand in hand. The choice of categories is: Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music or Photography.

*Make a Difference Day  
Is Saturday, October 23, 2021  
The largest national day of  
community service in the  
United States*



## Local Court News

Please make sure your court is emailing a copy of their minutes to [nineliveslinda@gmail.com](mailto:nineliveslinda@gmail.com) so that we can share your local news with the rest of the courts in our state.

### **Court St. Teresa #980**

This court partnered with the Knights of Columbus and had a hamburger stand at a local fair. The hard work raised \$5,365.00 for charity. The court is also looking into obtaining a gaming license.

### **Court Sacred Heart #1606**

Court #1606 placed an ad in their church's bulletin in an effort to not only support their parish but also to promote their court—great idea! They will also be serving coffee and donuts for CDA Sunday.

### **Court Holy Family #1794**

They participated in the Feast Day Festival by handing out ice cream. They had a purple canopy to stand under and someone donated a cDA banner that was put up to let people know which group was giving out the ice cream.

To celebrate CDA Sunday they are holding a CDA potluck on October 15th and inviting prospective members. The members will also attend the 10am Mass on the 17th wearing their robes and will serve coffee and donuts after Mass.

### **Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035**

As they have for many years, this court again helped support the Action Center Distribution of School Supplies by donating school supplies, money or volunteered to help at the Action Center. A letter was received from the Action Center thanking the court for their contribution of \$200.