



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

PRINCE GALLITZIN COURT #2625

JUDY, REGENT

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Mission Statement ~ the Catholic Daughters of the Americas¹

The purposes of the organization are to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world.

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

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MOTTO IS "CHARITY AND UNITY."

Founded over 100 years ago, in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest Catholic organizations for women today.



OUR PATRONESS MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And to more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps!"

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

**CDA 53RD NATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 11 THROUGH JULY 19, 2010
BUFFALO, NEW YORK²**

BUFFALO ... A SHORT FOUR HOURS FROM ALTOONA!

The Winter 2009-2010 *Share* magazine has the full itinerary for the week and information regarding Convention Tours and a Post Convention Cruise. Or, to view the most current information; the web address for the National Convention is on page 12 of this Newsletter.

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**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
2010 JCDA DAY OF PROCLAMATION³**

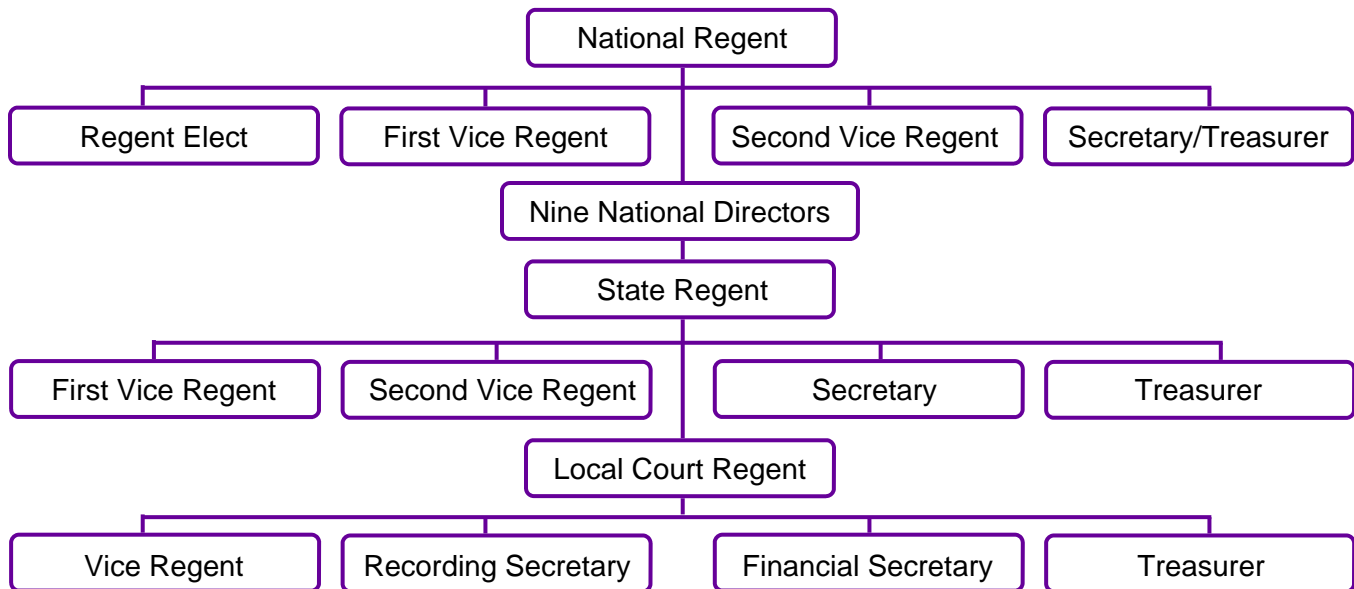
Sunday, February 21, 2010 will be observed as National Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day.

Founded in 1925, Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA,) is a program for girls six through 18 years of age.

SAVE CDA POSTAGE!⁴

Do you receive the *Share* magazine or receive mailings from CDA? If you are moving or are a "snowbird" ... someone who spends their time in warmer climates, away from home during the winter months, Catholic Daughters of the Americas would appreciate it if you would let them know of any address change. Collectively, if everyone notified National of their change of address, CDA National could save \$4,100.00 annually! Please, remember to notify your Local Court too! See page 11 for postal and email addresses, for National and Court #2625.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS⁵



TURN OFF TV DAY, VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14

**As announced in the December 2009 National CDA Newsletter:
Once again we are being asked to join Morality in Media
by supporting the annual Turn Off TV Day⁴**

Interesting Facts About TV:

- Number of 30-second commercials seen in a year by an average child: 20,000
- Time per week that parents spend in meaningful conversation with their children: 38.5 minutes
- Time per week that the average child watches television: 1,680 minutes
- Percentage of children ages 6-17 who have TV's in their bedrooms: 50%
- Percentage of day care centers that use TV during a typical day: 70%
- Hours per year the average American youth spends in school: 900 hours
- Hours per year the average American youth watches television: 1500 hours
- Percentage of Americans that regularly watch television while eating dinner: 66%



HOME COURT
PRINCE GALLITZIN COURT #2625



The Lord God called and Abraham answered:
'Here I am!'
Genesis 22:1

Seated - Officers of the Court: Nancy, Treasurer; Dianne, Vice Regent; Judy, Regent; Father Timothy Grimme, ChaplDLn; Jennifer, Financial Secretary; Marian, Secretary **Center:** Darlene; Julia; Sally; Victoria; Beth; Diana; Regina; Jenn; Annette
Back: Karen; Mary; Jennifer; Theresa; Donna; Patricia; Mary
Absent: E. Rae

We welcome any ladies, ages 18 and over, interested in furthering their spiritual and social life in our community to come and join us on the second Monday of the month. Please, refer to the Meetings (page 4) or Contact Us (page 11) sections for more information.

MOTHER COURT
OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES
COURT #1755⁶

In 2007 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Alleghenies Court #1755 celebrated its 50th anniversary at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Duncansville, with a Mass celebrated by Father John Slovickovski, pastor, assisted by Deacon Dan O'Dowd. Concelebrants were Monsignor Roy F. Kline and Father Anthony J. Legarski. From the Catholic Register⁶.

We are grateful to have such experience guide us along our journey, as we serve the people of God, near and far. Thank you, Our Lady of the Alleghenies Court #1755, for making the time and having the endless energy in guiding us along our journey.

CDA National Membership Theme is:
"God's Active Angels."

REGENT'S ADDRESS

With wonderful direction and in the spirit of unity and charity, Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 has begun to work together to make a positive difference in the life of many.

I am so very proud to be a part of this Court, consisting of women, eager to work for the sanctity of life in all age groups.

As this newsletter shows, we have made wonderful progress in our few months of operation; imagine what we can do in this year!

I hope you share my anticipation to resume our meetings in March, and to continue the good works we have started!

Sincerely,

Judy, Regent

CHAPLAIN'S
MESSAGE

Even though we are not meeting in January and February, we should not be idle. I urge present members to look around them in church and among your friends for likely candidates to join our court.

Catholic women who would like to join with other women to carry out the activities of Catholic Daughters. Invite them to come and see what we do.

Many people are willing to be more active in their faith, but they do not know how. Many people are more willing to become more active if they are invited. And they will also feel more comfortable because they will know at least one other person who will help them understand what's going on.

As we begin another New Year, and our first year as a new court, may God bless us with new members and bless our efforts to strengthen the Body of Christ, which is the church.

Sincerely,

Fr. D. Timothy Grimme,
Chaplain



D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R
P A S T D E V O T I O N S / C O N T R I B U T I O N S / E V E N T S

August 22, 2009: Institution of Prince Gallitzin Court #2625, at Saint Rose of Lima during the 5:30 PM Mass, with dinner following; hosted by our Mother Court, Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Court #1755

October 17, 2009: C.R.O.S.S. Program, Saint Rose of Lima, 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM

October 31, 2009: C.R.O.S.S. Program, Saint Mary Immaculate Conception (Altoona,) 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM

November 28-29, 2009: Bake Sale after each Mass, Saint Therese the Child of Jesus (From the left: Dianne, Vice-Regent; Judy, Regent)



November 11, 2009: Altoona Junior High School, Donation to the Life Skills Group (From the left: Jennifer, Youth / Education Circle of Love Chair; Leanne Fanale, Altoona Junior High Special Education, Life Skills Coordinator; Judy, Regent)

December 11, 2009: Christmas Party at King's Family Restaurant, 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM

December 12, 2009: C.R.O.S.S. Program, Saint Mary Immaculate Conception (Altoona,) 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM

December 14, 2009: Donation to Saint Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen

January 3, 2010: 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by a tour of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM, with a social afterward

U P C O M I N G D E V O T I O N S / C O N T R I B U T I O N S / E V E N T S

Date To Be Announced: Donation to SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious) on behalf of our Chaplin, Father Timothy Grimme.

Are you looking for a way to help the less fortunate in your community?
Or are you considering how to take an active role in your church parish community, state, or nation?
Are you wondering how you can help people or your community with a tragedy?

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas⁷ help others by building homes for the less fortunate through "Habitat for Humanity," fighting pornography, supporting religious, fighting abortion and euthanasia, helping disaster relief efforts, and much more.

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C O M E I N A N D B E W E L C O M E . . . J O I N U S A T A N Y O F O U R S C H E D U L E D M E E T I N G S !

September 14, 2009	No Meeting in January	May 10, 2010	September 13, 2010
October 12, 2009	No Meeting in February	June 14, 2010	October 11, 2010
November 9, 2009	March 8, 2010	July 12, 2010	November 8, 2010
December 14, 2009	April 12, 2010	August 9, 2010	December 13, 2010



Circle of Love

LEADERSHIP

Chair: Officers of the Court



Submitted by: Judy, Regent
First Budget Meeting: "Hooray, we made it!"

¹⁰A leader should be an individual "who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." One of the most effective ways to put God-given abilities to use is by developing leadership skills.

Members of the Youth and Education Circle of Love are as follows: Judy, Regent; Jennifer, Chair; Darlene; Sally; Beth; and, Theresa. The group began in October of 2009 supporting the Altoona Catholic Youth Ministries - C.R.O.S.S. (Children Remembering Our Sacred Savior) Program. C.R.O.S.S. We participated in events held at Saint Rose of Lima on October 17, 2009 and at Saint Mary Immaculate Conception (Altoona) on October 31, 2009 and December 12, 2009, all from 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM, by serving food, facilitating an Advent Religious Workshop, and supervising games for children in the Altoona area. On November 11, 2009, Judy and Jennifer presented a \$100.00 check from Court #2625 to Leanne Fanale, Special Education, Life Skills Coordinator from the Altoona Junior High School - Circle of Friends (Life Skills Group.) This donation will give financial assistance and enable many students to attend and enjoy community outings such as: bowling, ice skating, and dances, who otherwise may not have been able to participate. We also had our first tour of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on January 3, 2010 following the Noon Mass. In attendance were 107 children and their families from Saint Rose of Lima and Saint Mary Immaculate Conception (Altoona) Parishes. The tour was conducted by Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, from 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM, with a social following afterwards. We would like to again thank our sponsors: King's Family Restaurant, for 200 Frownie Brownies; Eat N' Park, for two dozen Smiley Cookies; and, Martin's Food/Pharmacy, for 7-UP and Hawaiian Punch. We could not have done it without their generosity and support! It was a memorable religious experience! We look forward in providing additional support and educational experiences for the youth in our parishes. The Youth and Education Circle of Love group will meet next on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Hoss's Steak and Sea House in Duncanville. New members are WELCOME to join and/or to attend. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Jennifer <https://cda2625.com/contact/>.

Submitted by: Judy, Regent

¹⁰Youth: Tomorrows promise lives in today's youth for they will be the leaders, the citizens and the church of tomorrow. In responding to their needs today, we shape a better future for all. Every Senior CDA Court can fulfill the goals of the Youth Program by committing itself to sponsor, participate in and/or support at least one youth activity.

¹⁰Education: The Education scholarship portion of our national program provides an opportunity for our young people to share their God given talents and for adults to advance in their endeavors to better themselves in their educational process.



QUALITY OF LIFE

Chair: Beth

Submitted by: Judy, Regent ¹⁰The Quality of Life issues of our national program are the heart of our ministering to the needs of all peoples. We are called to reach out with compassion and support, to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow and sickness.

YOUTH / EDUCATION

Chair/Submitted by: Jennifer

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful and prosperous beginning! We are so excited and delighted about the progress of the Youth and Education Program of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Prince Gallitzin Court #2625.

Circle of Love

Continued

LEGISLATION / OPERATION MORNING STAR

Chair/Submitted by: Karen

Federal Healthcare Legislation⁸:

Bishop William F. Murphy of Rockville Centre, NY, wrote to Congress July 17, warning against abortion funding in healthcare legislation. He said, "No health care reform plan should compel us or others to pay for the destruction of human life, whether through government funding or mandatory coverage of abortion. Any such action would be morally wrong."

When writing your members of Congress speak as individuals not as members of Catholic Daughters.

Submitted by: Judy, Regent ¹⁰Our

obligation is to become better informed on public issues, addressing the morals and human dimension while supporting church teachings on human life, human rights justice and peace. This is the purpose of Operation Morning Star, to focus on the public issues which will have an impact on quality of life and family values.

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT

Chair/Submitted by: Pattie

After a failed attempt to view an online video "Ministry of Service and Stewardship" from Virtus Online⁹ at our December 2009 meeting, members were informed of the web location, if they wanted to view it prior to the March meeting, when, hopefully, all technical difficulties will be resolved and the ten minute video will be introduced.

Submitted by: Judy, Regent

¹⁰Spiritual Enhancement encompasses numerous ministries. It involves personal sanctification and helps us to develop programs which provide the opportunity to participate in the religious and charitable ministries of the church.

CHARITABLE PROJECTS

Chair/Submitted by: Margaret

First Vice State Regent and District Deputy for Prince Gallitzin #2625

I would like to introduce you to the National and State projects that we donate to. There are five National Projects; Disaster Relief (money is sent to Diocesan Bishops where disasters occur); SOAR (CDA helped to found this organization in 1986 to provide for elderly and frail religious); Habitat for Humanity (Our order has provided money and muscle power to build 12 houses for those in economic need); Holy Cross Family Rosary(founded by Father Patrick Peyton to encourage people to say the rosary); and, Smile Train (an international charity to help children with clef lip and palates.) Our State Projects include a donation to State Charities, twice a year, with this money going to special charities chosen by the State Board. We also encourage donations to our Pro-Life projects: advertising to educate people; the Haiti Birthing Center; and, the Mustard Seed Project. Collections are made for these projects with a "Pennies for Pro-Life" container. I will be giving you a more detailed explanation of each project in the following newsletters. Please keep these worthwhile projects in your prayers.

Submitted by: Judy, Regent ¹⁰In

Unity and Charity, the CDA court answers the Lords call to help others. We strive to assist charitable organizations with our labors and funds.



Membership: Patron, Odes, Pledge, Prayer

PRINCE GALLITZIN SERVANT OF GOD "APOSTLE OF THE ALLEGHENIES" COURT # 2625 PATRON

Prince Gallitzin was born December 22, 1770 at The Hague and died in Loretto, Pennsylvania on May 6, 1840. His life is one of service to God and His people. It is written that Prince Gallitzin was the first priest to receive all of his orders in preparation for the priesthood in the United States. Today, the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese has taken steps toward the Canonization of Prince Gallitzin¹¹.

OPENING ODE

Melody: Maryland

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 freedom's cause
as Catholic Daughters of the land, we
will uphold their 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 triumphantly.

A CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PRAYER

O my God
teach me to be generous
to serve You as You deserve to be served,
to give without counting the costs,
to fight without fear of being wounded,
to work without seeking rest,
to spend myself without expecting any reward,
to do Your Holy Will Always.
Amen

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

We gladly accept membership
In the Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
and through the presence
of the Spirit in our lives
dedicate ourselves
to the work of this organization
to foster unity and charity
among all men and women
through the love of God.

CLOSING ODE

Melody: America

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.

Gavel Raps:-

- 1 Rap: Come to Order
- 2 Raps: Officers Stand
- 3 Raps: All Stand
- 1 Rap: Be Seated



Ludos

Submitted by: Laraine, PA State Regent

I am so impressed and excited by the efforts and activities that your members have undertaken in the name of Unity and Charity. Keep up the good work. God bless you all.

Submitted by: Margaret, First Vice State Regent and District Deputy for Prince Gallitzin #2625

Prince Gallitzin #2625 Chair: Charitable Projects

It was a wonderful day on August 22, 2009 to institute a new Catholic Daughter of the Americas Court in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. It is my pleasure to be the District Deputy for Prince Gallitzin #2625 and see the enthusiasm and willingness of these new members to follow CDA procedures. The new officers have more than captured the spirit of CDA and freely share it with their members. The Chairmen of different committees have taken it upon themselves to do the best that they can to further ideals held by thousands of women in Pennsylvania and across the country. It gives me great satisfaction to share my knowledge of our order and to help our "baby court" grow and prosper in the future. Welcome to our new members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas!

Submitted by: Shirley, PA State Treasurer and Membership

Team Once again I am SOOOOOOOOOO proud of all the ladies in what you have accomplished in such a short period of time. The parish from which all the ladies "hail" must be so proud also of their efforts. I know that Mary our Mother is looking down on you all with much guidance and support. Keep up the good work. The diocese and state is so proud of you. As you are doing, keep the CDA name out there all the time and I'm sure your court will grow. Ladies can't help but want to be part of such a wonderful group of women. God bless.

Submitted by: Irene, Membership Team

Your Court is doing a phenomenal job and we're very proud of your efforts.

Submitted by: Janet, Membership Team

I'm so very proud of you ladies, keep up the good work.

Newsletter

February 2010 Issue: When ~ Where ~ Who ~ What

- Deadline for submissions: February 20, 2010 (Always the third Saturday of the month.)
- Submit articles and/or digital images to: <https://cda2625.com/contact/> (email is preferred and digital images should be in their original, unmodified format; include the date, location, and full name and title [if applicable] for everyone in the image.)
- Who should submit: Any Catholic Daughters of the Americas; please include your full name and home phone number and your Court's full name and number.
- What to submit:
 - Chairs for the Circle of Love should include a summary of events held / reports made since the last edition of this Newsletter.
 - Local, State, and National news of interest (relevant to CDA) from any Court.
 - Gavel Raps: Parliamentarian Practice and Procedure as endorsed/practiced by CDA.
 - Favorite Recipe: February, Main Dish (pork, poultry, beef, fish, pasta, soup/stew, ...)
 - If it isn't your own original recipe, but a published recipe, please include the source; remember to include your full name and phone number and your Court.
 - Submit only one recipe.



PUZZLES

Seek - N - Find

C H A R I T Y L A R A I N E A B C U
 D S O E F R E T T E L S W E N F N N
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Submitted by: Pattie

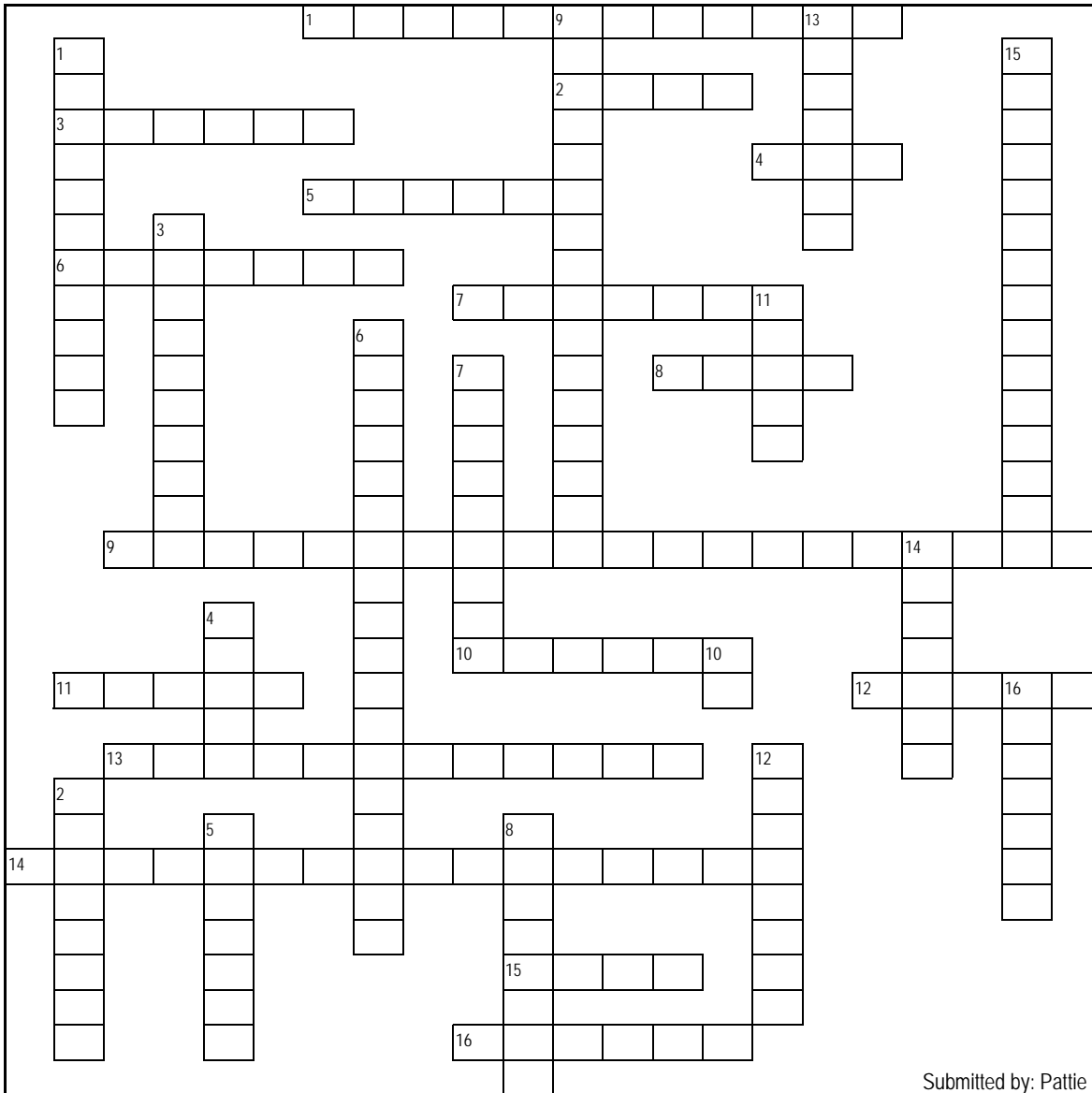
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Americas	(Father) Grimme	Ministry	Prince Gallitzin
Angels	Judy	Mary (Mother of God)	Quality (of Life)
Catholic Daughters	Knights (of Columbus)	Motto	Rap
Charitable (Projects)	Laraine	(Mustard) Seed	Regent
Charity	Leadership	National CDA	Share
Convention	Legislation	New York	SOAR
Court	Libby	Newsletter	Spiritual (Enhancement)
Dedicate	Life	Ode	Unity
Founder	Love	Operation (Morning Star)	Web (Site)
Gavel	Membership Minister	Pledge	Youth and Education
God		Prayer	



PUZZLES

All answers are found within this Newsletter!



Submitted by: Pattie

Answers will be published in the next issue.

Down:

- 1 Operation Morning Star
- 2 Mustard Seed Project: Charitable _____
- 3 Who knows the way, goes the way, ...
- 4 Unity and Charity
- 5 State Regent
- 6 Third Saturday of the month
- 7 To give without counting the costs
- 8 Opening Ode Melody
- 9 "Dedicate ourselves"
- 10 Turn off _____ day
- 11 CDA Magazine
- 12 Three gavel raps
- 13 National Office Location
- 14 The purposes of the organization
- 15 Court Patron
- 16 Location CDA 53rd National Convention

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- 1 Second Monday of the Month
- 2 CDA Patroness
- 3 Court #2625 Chaplain
- 4 _____-given Talents
- 5 Celebrated its 50th anniversary: _____ Court
- 6 Closing Ode Melody
- 7 Founded by: _____ of Columbus
- 8 Support Our Aging Religious
- 9 Encompasses numerous ministries
- 10 Judy Wood
- 11 Tomorrows promise lives in: _____ / Education
- 12 National Regent
- 13 February 21, 2010 YCDA Day of: _____
- 14 Membership Theme
- 15 Heart of our ministering: Quality of _____
- 16 Means both: Come to Order and Be Seated



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Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Home Page

<http://www.ajdiocese.org/>

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

<http://www.usccb.org/>

The Vatican

http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

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¹Mission Statement ~ the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

<http://www.catholicdaughters.org/mission.shtml>

²CDA National Convention

<http://www.catholicdaughters.org/nationalconventionannounce.shtml>

³Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA,)

<http://www.catholicdaughters.org/jcda.shtml>

⁴Mailing (Land and Email) Address Changes and Annual Turn Off TV Day

http://www.catholicdaughters.org/Qtr_Newsletter/December2009.pdf

⁵The Structure of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

http://www.catholicdaughters.org/assets/organizational_chart.jpg

⁶Our Ladies of the Alleghenies ... From the Catholic Register

<http://www.cathregaj.org/reg/hpage.php?id=510>

⁷Membership in The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

<http://www.catholicdaughters.org/membership.shtml>

⁸Federal Healthcare Legislation

<http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/2009-07-17-murphy-letter-congress.pdf>

⁹Virtus Online ~ "Ministry of Service and Stewardship" Video

http://www.virtus.org/virtus/mos_stewardship.cfm

¹⁰Circle of Love "Tools of the Trade" Book ~ CDA National; Provided by: Judy Wood, Regent

¹¹Canonization of Prince Gallitzin

<http://www.demetriusgallitzin.org/>

