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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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“Unity and Charity”

SEPTEMBER 2019

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives 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.

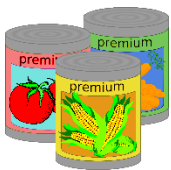
LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming Meetings

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall (corner of Suismon and Middle Streets) at noon. We are trying something a little different – a POT LUCK! **All members are to bring a dish to share.**

OCTOBER 12, 2019, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall (corner of Suismon and Middle Streets) at noon.

NOVEMBER 9, 2019, at Little Sisters of the Poor (1028 Benton Ave.) for Mass, luncheon, and meeting.



At every meeting, we collect **non-perishable food or paper products** for the food bank, **travel size toiletries** for the **Catholic War Veterans**, and cash donations for our annual Pro-Life donation and for support of priests in seminary. *If you cannot attend a meeting, but would like to donate to these causes, please send a check to our new mailing address. Make the check out to “CDA” with a note in the memo line specifying “Pro-Life” or “Priest”.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mary Donahue	Dorothy Hayson
Rose Marie Laverty	Lucy Paulin
Mary Jane Pearson	Barbara Kunsak



We pray to the Lord for:

- Softened hearts to show our love for our fellow man.
- An end to Abortion.
- The September intention of our Holy Father – Universal: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.
- An increase of Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- In Thanksgiving for all God’s goodness to us.
- For an increase of Membership in CDA, especially our Court.
- For all those who are caught in the web of human trafficking.
- For our governing officials and their families.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas supports the Labouré Society. The Labouré Society encourages vocations to religious communities. They have financially helped aspirants who wish to enter a religious community. Sixty-five percent of their clients have been women who are unable to enter religious formation programs because of a financial impediment. Donations from CDA will help to make their vocation become a reality.

Saint Catherine Labouré is the Society's namesake and patroness. The name was taken when Our Lady, through Saint Catherine, made herself and her involvement in the work of assisting vocations known. This happened through the very first Labouré Society Aspirants, who were both devoted to Saint Catherine and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. *"All who wear the medal will receive great graces."*

Saint Catherine herself experienced a roadblock in her vocation journey after her father refused to give her a dowry. However, she kept her trust in the Lord. Soon after, Catherine's brother, Hubert, and Sister-in-law, Jeanne, provided her with the financial support she needed to enter into her vocation. Catherine was now free to become a member of the nursing order founded by Saint Vincent de Paul, The Daughters of Charity.

Seminarian Luncheon

The annual Pittsburgh Diocesan Benefit Seminarian Luncheon is on September 21, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Saint Paul Seminary. The luncheon cost is \$30. Tickets will be available at our September meeting. We also have Pot-o-Gold drawing tickets available. Our court will be providing a raffle basket and door prizes!

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