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“Unity and Charity”

OCTOBER 2019

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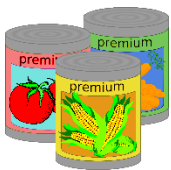
Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming Meetings

OCTOBER 2019, CANCELLED!

NOVEMBER 16, 2019, at Little Sisters of the Poor (1028 Benton Ave.) at noon for luncheon and meeting. The Mass for our sisters who have passed during the year will have to be on another date.



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

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

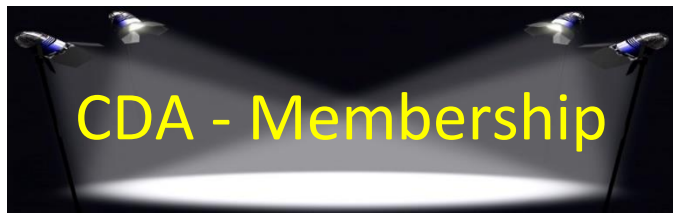
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DAY MASS NOVEMBER 2, 2019 at 12:05 p.m. ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

There is a special Catholic Daughters Day Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on November 2 at 12:05 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a formal reception for new members (for Courts in the Pittsburgh Diocese) and a luncheon. It is expected that the luncheon will cost \$20.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to worship and fellowship with other Catholic Daughters in our area. Please plan to attend this Mass and luncheon. More information and luncheon tickets will be available at our October meeting.

Seminarian Luncheon

Thanks to all who represented our Court at the Seminarian Luncheon. **\$2800** was raised to support the seminarians in Pittsburgh. Next years luncheon will be held on **September 19, 2020**. Make your plans NOW to attend!



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. We donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive “to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow, or sickness.” Our motto is “Unity and Charity.” We enjoy each other’s company at meetings and work together for our parish and community.

In the past few months, however, our Court members have not demonstrated commitment to CDA. At many meetings, we have not had enough members to have a quorum; therefore, no business can be conducted. The officers have planned group activities and had no one show up. We have 38 members on our roster and less than 20% come to a monthly meeting.

In October, the officers will be meeting to discuss the future of our Court. We are asking that each member prayerfully consider your commitment to the CDA mission and to once again become active members of the Court.

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Christmas Party!

Our annual Christmas Party luncheon will be held on December 14 at noon at Kretzler’s (2240 Babcock Blvd). We will be having a banquet style luncheon. The price is \$25 (include tax and gratuity). The cost of the buffet has increased this year. As in years past, we will have a **gift exchange!** Bring a \$5 wrapped gift (bring one/get one). We will also collect for our annual **Smile Train donation.**

Please send payment (\$25/meal; checks made out to “CDA”) to our mailing address no later than Friday, November 22, 2019.



We pray to the Lord for:

- Softened hearts to show our love for our fellow man.
- An end to Abortion.
- The October intention of our Holy Father – Evangelization: A Missionary “Spring” in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary “spring” in the church.
- An increase of Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- In Thanksgiving for all God’s goodness to us.
- For an increase of active members in CDA, especially our Court.
- For all those who are caught in the web of human trafficking.
- For our governing officials and their families.