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“Unity and Charity”

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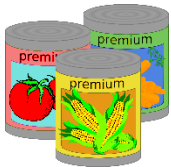
MISSION STATEMENT:

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 Meeting

JANUARY 18, 2020, at The Allegheny apartments meeting room, 401 W Commons, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. We will have a POT LUCK luncheon at noon followed by our first meeting of the year. Please join us!



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 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

Alice Abbott Lorraine Borgese
 Mary Donahue Dorothy Hayson
 Barbara Kunsak Rose Marie Laverty
 Lucy Paulin Peg Paulson
 Mary Jane Pearson

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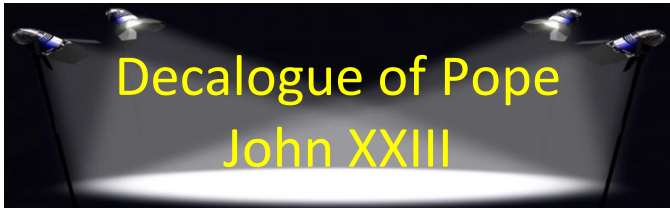
- ◆ **NATIONAL CONVENTION** – Dallas, TX, July 15 -19, 2020 Downtown Sheraton Dallas Hotel – (214) 922-8000 or 888-627-8191 Room reservations are now being accepted!!
- ◆ **PENNSYLVANIA WORKSHOP** – State College, PA, November 6-7, 2020 Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College, PA
- ◆ **PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION** – Altoona, PA April 17- 20, 2021, Blair Co. Convention Center and Hotel (More information on the above events in future newsletters)

Annual Dues!

Please pay your annual CDA membership dues of \$20. Make checks payable to “CDA: with “2020 dues” on the memo line. If you cannot come to the meeting, please mail the check to Johanna Leonard, 1171 Admiral St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

Annual strip ticket fundraiser

We hope to again have our annual strip ticket fundraiser; however, we are having trouble securing the tickets. Therefore, our fundraiser has been postponed. As soon as the tickets are available, we will let you know!



St. John XXIII prayed a simple prayer every day that kept him connected with Jesus. It was a commitment of 10 things each day and is called the daily Decalogue of Pope John XXIII. This could be a powerful prayer for us as we begin to make our commitments for a new 2020:

1) Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.

2) Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.

3) Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.

4) Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.

5) Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

6) Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.

7) Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.

8) Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

9) Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.

10) Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

Pledge to Pray for Life

On **January 24**, in unity with the March for Life and our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sisters, **pledge to pray** for an end to abortion and those who have been hurt by abortion.



We pray to the Lord for:

- Softened hearts to show our love for our fellow man.
- An end to Abortion.
- The January intention of our Holy Father – Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.
- 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.

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