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## CDA Happenings

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### *Greetings from Your Regent*

Welcome back! I hope you had a good summer.

The arrival of September is like pressing the re-start button: the change in the air that says autumn is coming, the children are returning to school and it is the start of a new CDA year. Let's hope that the re-start is a re-refresh too.

Those of you that receive the e-mail version of this newsletter will also be receiving a copy of our Standing Rules. There will be additional copies available at the September meeting. We take time each September to review them to see if they need to be updated, altered or removed. Take a few minutes to review them.

The Board will be meeting next week to plan the next few months, and the Circle of Love chairmen will be meeting, too, to plan some exciting events.

Please be sure to join us on Wednesday, September 8 (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary) at 6:30 P.M. for our annual Memorial Mass. If you would like to have a name in the ledger that is on the altar during Mass, please be sure to contact Cheryl by next Tuesday. Please bring a supper and join us after Mass in Tetreau Hall.

In Unity & Charity,

Diane



### National News

(catholicdaughters.org)

The National Convention will be in Puerto Rico July 20-24, 2022. Please prayerfully consider attending as a delegate or alternate to represent our court and bring back to us valuable information.

### State News

(cdanys.org)

Our court was well-represented at the State-hosted Pray & Play at the Pallotti Center in Monroe. Pictured are Joan Oram, Pat Cooney, Helene Shepard, Gail Erickson and Kathy Dryden.



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## COURT FUNCTIONS

### **Wednesday, September 8**

6:30 P.M. – St. Mary’s Church

**Annual Memorial Mass  
and Bring Your Own Supper**

### **Sunday, September 19**

1:00 P.M.

**Parish Picnic “on the lawn”**

All Are Welcome

### **Wednesday, September 22**

7:00 P.M. - Knights of Columbus Hall

**Monthly Meeting**

### **Friday, September 24**

5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

**Bountiful Baskets**

### **Wednesday, October 13**

7:00 P.M. – Tetreau Hall

**Monthly Meeting**

### **Saturday, November 6**

11:00 A.M. – St. Mary’s Church

**Past Regents & Officers Chapter**

**Memorial Mass** followed by

Luncheon at LaCasa Vicina

### **Saturday, November 20**

11:00 A.M. – St. Mary’s Church

**Court Anniversary Mass**

followed by Luncheon in

Tetreau Hall

### *Keep in Your Prayers:*

Cindy Heintz

Bob Alcaro

Bob Kaiser

Carmen Bruckner and her daughter

Christine McCartney

Lynn Eismont’s mother and brother Robert

Dorothy Kincade

Joann Heberling

Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

All of our healthcare providers, first responders  
and teachers, and all who have requested our  
prayers.

### *Condolences*

Condolences to **Geri Sherman** and her family on the  
death of her daughter Anne Hughes. May she rest in  
peace.

On a recent Sunday morning, representatives from the  
court presented to our new pastor Father Christopher  
Argano a court check for \$1,000 for the pastoral needs of  
our parish.



A check for \$500 was also presented to Joe Haas as he  
heads off to the seminary at Dunwoodie to continue his  
studies to become a priest.



## Birthdays

### September

Pat Cooney (9/7)  
Kathy Dryden (9/7)  
Geraldine Sherman (9/15)  
Rosemary Williams (9/19)  
Laura Eismont (9/21)  
Emily Scarcello (9/24)  
Maureen Burns (9/27)  
Carolyn Lindeman (9/30)

### October

Patricia Ryan (10/6)  
Karen Rave (10/9)  
Ann Flannery (10/10)  
Barbara Martens (10/13)  
Winnie McDonnell (10/14)  
Loretta Ann Devitt (10/16)  
Dorothy Kincade (10/20)  
Corinne Knack (10/20)  
Deacon Tim (10/21)  
Ann Adami (10/24)  
Sr. Kathleen (10/25)  
Lynn Eismont (10/29)



## Court Finances

(As of August 31, 2021)

**Checking Balance:** \$1635.04  
**Convention Fund:** \$4618.67  
**Reserve Fund:** \$3753.67

## Ongoing Happznings

Recycle empty **cans and bottles** and bring to meetings. Funds are used in our convention fund to help offset costs.

**Computer ink cartridges** – recycling them offsets office supply purchases.

Bring **Food Pantry and/or Food for Kids donations** to the meeting. Any and all non-perishable food items are always in need.

## Did You Know?

Catholic Daughters of the Americas supports five National Projects:

1. Habitat for Humanity
2. Holy Cross Ministries
3. The Labouré Society
4. Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR)
5. National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)

Through combined giving, each court supports the efforts of these charities. We are blessed to be able to send to National \$50 each year for each National Project.

In addition, CDA endorses and supports ten National Charities:

1. The North American College
2. Catholic Relief Services
3. Apostleship of the Sea
4. Covenant House
5. Mother Theresa and The Missionaries of Charity
6. Tutwiler Clinic
7. Disaster Relief Fund
8. Smile Train
9. Catholic Extension
10. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

In your name, our court sends \$25 each year for each of the above charities. Take a moment to look at the National CDA website to learn more about these organizations and the work they do.

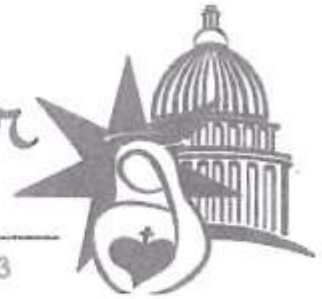
When disaster strikes, (and at the request of a State Regent), CDA sends to the bishops of the affected areas donations for distribution in their areas. Between the devastating wildfires out west and flooding in so many areas, support of this charity is so very important.

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# Operation Morningstar

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The Hyde Amendment is a bipartisan provision that has been part of the federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976). This has the overwhelming support of the American people.

Most Americans do not want their hard earned taxpayer dollars paying for abortions. For most this is a moral and religious issue.

The House just passed appropriation legislation that DID NOT INCLUDE THE HYDE AMENDMENT. Now, we must earnestly fast and pray that the United States Senate will be able to restore this LIFE-saving legislation.

The Hyde Amendment has been credited with saving 2.5 million lives since 1976. Without it abortion will be a "basic service" that all states must fund to be part of Medicaid.

What can you do? Prayer is primary. Call your US Senators and respectfully ask for the Hyde to be included in the final appropriations bill. If possible, visit their local office and follow up with an e-mail.

As always, communication with your elected representatives is as their CONSTITUENT.

**NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!**

Eileen Peterson  
CDA National Legislation Chair





## Abortion is Not Health Care': Members of Congress Speak Out Against Proposed Abortion Billing Rule

The senators accused the rule of being an attempt to “increase taxpayer funding for abortion on demand, to the financial benefit of Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry.”

U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. (photo: Unsplash)

Christine Rousselle/CNANation August 2, 2021

WASHINGTON — More than 25 Republican senators wrote to the Biden administration this week warning that a proposed rule would allow federal dollars to subsidize abortion coverage. “Abortion is not health care, and American taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize it,” the senators said in the letter. The members included Sens. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., Cindy Hyde-Smith, R-Miss., and Steve Daines, R-Mont., chair of the Senate Pro-Life Caucus.



Under the 2010 Affordable Care Act, insurance providers of “qualified health plans” [QHP] on the exchanges had to collect separate premium payments for elective abortion coverage, to ensure federal subsidies did not pay for abortions. The rule was meant to implement the Hyde Amendment, federal policy since 1976 which prohibits funding of abortions in Medicaid.

However, a 2014 Government Accountability Office report found that many insurers were not properly separating billing of abortion coverage from coverage of other drugs and procedures in the plans.

In 2019, the Trump administration required health plans under the Affordable Care Act to have separate billing and separate accounts for elective abortion coverage premiums. Three federal courts halted the rule from going into effect.

The proposed rule-change of the Biden administration would allow abortion coverage to be billed together with other items, in insurance plans on exchanges under the Affordable Care Act. The new proposed rule, published on July 1, would require only a single bill and payment of federally-covered services, including abortion coverage.

Some pro-life leaders have warned for years of the possibility of federal dollars subsidizing abortion coverage in these plans, if the billing is not done separately.

“The Biden administration’s proposed rule would prop the door wide open for Obamacare insurance plans to use taxpayer funds to cover abortions—a move that violates federal law,” said Matt Bowman, senior counsel with the legal group Alliance Defending Freedom, on Wednesday.

“In construing ‘separate’ to mean ‘together,’ the Proposed Rule would illegally allow insurance companies to collect combined payments for elective abortion coverage, rather than separate payments as the law requires,” the senators said.

The senators noted that this rule would “undermine consumer transparency” and could potentially result in consumers “pay(ing) for abortions in violation of their consciences or religious beliefs.”

The senators accused the rule of being an attempt to “increase taxpayer funding for abortion on demand, to the financial benefit of Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry.”

Planned Parenthood is the nation’s largest chain of abortion providers.

“Separate billing requirements for healthcare plans are the best way to ensure that popular laws preventing tax-funded elective abortion are respected,” Bowman said.

The other senators who signed the July 28 letter were: Senators Mike Rounds, R-S.D., Roger Wicker, R-Miss., James Lankford, R-Okla., Jerry Moran, R-Kan., John Boozman, R-Ark., Joni Ernst, R-Iowa, Cynthia Lummis, R-Wyo., James Inhofe, R-Okla., Mike Braun, R-Ind., Ben Sasse, R-Neb., Deb Fischer, R-Neb., Ted Cruz, R-Texas, Jim Risch, R-Idaho, John Thune, R-S.D., Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., Todd Young, R-Ind., Josh Hawley, R-Mo., John Cornyn, R-Texas, John Hoeven, R-N.D., John Barrasso, R-Wyo., Roger Marshall, R-Kan., Tom Cotton, R-Ark., and Bill Hagerty, R-Tenn..

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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.”*

