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CDA 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.

Court 216 News

Reception of New Members Mass
 November 10, 2022
 WELCOME LADIES!
 WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US!!



Pictured Left to Right: DiAnna Hunter, Glenna Hawkins, Paulette Heddinger, Chaplain Msgr. Kevin McCoy, Jean Helmers, Joetta Promes and Margo Augustine.

Not pictured: New Members: Julie Lentsch & Shawn Rodenborn and Transfer Members from Pocahontas Court Infant of Pague:

Maureen Lenz, Joyce Majorowicz, Eileen Alig, Elizabeth Hallberg, Ila Mae Kraus, Bernadine Martin, Cecelia J. Olson, & Lisa Sefcik.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 2023 CDA COURT 216 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



Regent Joan Peterson presents the 2023 Scholarship Awards to:

Top Photo: Sophie Fuller – \$1,000 High School Scholarship Recipient

Bottom Photo: Alexandra Tiernan – \$500 Outstanding Catholic Female Leadership Award Recipient

CDA \$500 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Alexandra Leiting and Evie Helderfer

CONGRATULATIONS COURT 216 – 2023 EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS!

Art:

Div. I: 1st place Liam Duong; 2nd place Jimin (Anna) Song; 3rd place Paisley Webb
 Div. II: 1st place Aislynn Axne; 2nd place Cora Anderson; 3rd place Kiersten Schumacher

Poetry:

Div. I: 1st placed Davin Darling; 2nd place Brooklynn Hodges; 3rd place Michael McClain

Div. II: 1st place Ethan Cibert

Div. III: 1st place Kara McGonegle

Div. IV: 1st place Carol Barber

Essay:

Div. I: 1st place Grace Crimmins; 2nd place Lauren Scott; 3rd place Allison Birkett

Div. III: 1st place Kara McGonegle

Computer Art:

Div. I 1st place Jimin (Anna) Song; 2nd place Brooklyn Hodges;

Div. II 1st place Jihyo Song

Photography:

Div. II 1st place Jihyo Song

ST. EDMOND SECOND GRADERS' 2023 LENTEN PROJECT FOR CDA COURT 216



Thanks to CDA Ct. 216 member and teacher Mrs. Mollie Jenks and teachers Mr. Horrell and Mrs. Galles, three 2nd grade classrooms from St. Edmond Catholic School chose Catholic Daughters Court 216 for their Lenten project this year. The children filled bags made by Ct. 216's "Bag Ladies" with toiletries for the local women's shelter. Top picture on the left is "CDA Bag Lady" Rose Mary Ruddy with students and Mrs. Jenks on the right; followed by pictures of Mr. Horrell and Mrs. Galles' students.

Our Court and Community are blessed to have these children and their families participate in the "Bag Ladies" Lenten Project.



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**COURT 216 PRESENTS HONOR QUILTS IN
 APRIL 2023 TO HONOR OUR LOCAL
 VETERANS**



Top Picture: L-R: Court 216's Retired Naval Commander, Marie Sheeder, presented US Army Veteran Bob Shanks with a beautiful Honor Quilt made by Jean Konvalinka pictured on the right.

Middle Picture: L-R: Cathleen Prelip, US Air Force Veteran, is presented with this beautiful Honor Quilt by Marie Sheeder which was made by Mary Yung.

Bottom Picture: Court 216's Retired US Naval Commander, Marie Sheeder (center), presented this Honor Quilt made by Kitty Nilles (right) to Retired US Navy Mike Graham. Listening to Mike Graham's thank you speech are L-R: Mary Graham, Mike Graham, Marie Sheeder and Kitty Nilles.

**THANK YOU TO ALL VETERAN HEROS WHO
 HAVE SERVED AND CURRENTLY SERVE IN THE
 USA MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES.**

CDA State News

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED
 CDA STATE SECRETARY MARIE SHEEDER!
 Your Court 216 Sisters are proud of you!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STATE
 EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS!**

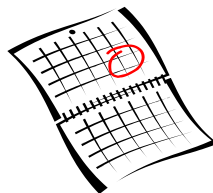
**Kara McGonegle 1st place Div. III Essay & 2nd
 place Div. III Poetry;
 Jihyo Song 1st place Div. II Computer Art; &
 Grace Crimmins 3rd Place Div. I Essay.**

Kara & Jihyo's 1st place entries have been submitted to the National Education Contest for the next level of judging. GOOD LUCK KARA & JIHYO!

CDA National News

National Fall Spiritual Retreat

National Chaplain Father Boquet and the National Board are sponsoring a deeply spiritual retreat on Nov 10-12 in Bel Aire, KS. Go to catholicdaughters.org and click on the "Home" page flyer to register.



WHAT'S HAPPENING CORNER

Be sure and visit our Court 216 website to view photos & videos at www.cda216.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration every Friday 7:30 am until Saturday 8 am at Holy Trinity Church.

June 22 Priests and Deacons Appreciation Luncheon at noon at Corpus Christi Center. We are thankful for our clergy and all that they do for our parish and community.

July 12 & August 9
 Bag Ladies 1:30 pm Corpus Christi Center.

Sept 14 CDA Mass & Meeting 6pm Corpus.



THANK YOU SHOUT-OUTS TO:

- * Education Chair Mollie Jenks for her work on the Education Contest.
- * Lifesaver Chair Lori Algoe and all members who handed out Lifesaver candies and collected donations.
- * Talented quilters Kitty Nilles, Jean Konvalinka & Mary Yung who graciously

gave many hours of time & treasure making beautiful Veteran's Honor Quilts.

* Scholarship Selection Chair Marie Sheeder and Committee for their work on CDA Scholarships.

* CDA Memorial Crosses Chair Rose Mary Ruddy and members who placed crosses on members' graves.

THANK YOU LADIES!!

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS:




DUES for July 2023-June 2024 of \$35 are due by July 31. Mail your checks to JoAnn Anderson, PO Box 264, Gowrie, IA 50543. Thank you for your continued dedication & support of CDA Court 216!

Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month Sept – June.

Mass will be held at 6:00 pm with dinner, program and meeting to follow in the Corpus Christi Center. RSVP to Kitty Nilles 515-206-5496 by Tuesday noon before the 2nd Thursday of each monthly meeting.

Meeting Speakers:

Leslie Nagel is always looking for speaker/entertainment suggestions for our meetings. Contact her at 515-408-9893 or email l.nagel@mediacombb.net.

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**MAY GOD BLESS US ALL
 UNTIL ME MEET AGAIN.**