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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

**NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION MASS
 JUNE 13, 2024**



COURT 216's 2024-2026 NEW OFFICERS L-R:
 Lisa Clabaugh, Recording Secretary; JoAnn Anderson, Vice Regent; Deb Kelleher, Regent;
 Tracey Patterson, Financial Secretary and Becky Nelson Riley as proxy for Lori Algoe,
 Treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new slate of officers and a huge **THANK YOU** to our outgoing officers and every Court 216 member for their hard work, service, and

dedication to our Court. Together we **Can Do Anything!**

NEW MEMBER INITIATION



Alexandra Tiernan recites CDA's New Member Pledge & receives her CDA pin on June 13, 2024. WELCOME TO COURT 216 ALEX!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 2024 CDA COURT 216 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



Caitlin Croonquist – High School Scholarship Recipient
 L-R: Scott & Angela Croonquist, Caitlin Croonquist & Regent Joan Peterson



Hannah Landwehr – Outstanding Catholic Female Leadership Recipient
 L-R: Sharon Landwehr, Hannah Landwehr, Regent Joan Peterson & Mike Landwehr



8th Grade Scholarship Recipients
 Cale Mosier & Charlie Sue
 Stucky presented by Rose Mary Ruddy

CONGRATULATIONS COURT 216 – 2024 EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS!

Art:

Div. I: 1st place Miriam Stein; 2nd place Makale Koopman; 3rd place Adelaide Gruver.
 Div. II: 1st place Jimin Song; 2nd place Jennifer Touney; 3rd place Jihyo Song.

Poetry:

Div. I: 1st place Claudia Hamilton.
 Div. II: 1st place Mae Pokorny; 2nd place Jennifer Touney; 3rd place Cora Anderson.

Essay:

Div. I: 1st place Violet Gascho; 2nd place Ella Jones; 3rd place Avery Bangert.
 Div. II: 1st place Baylor Ulrich; 2nd place Allison Birkett; 3rd place McKenna Dillard

Computer Art:

Div. I: 1st place Luke Chiaco.
 Division II: 1st place Jihyo Song; 2nd place Jimin Song.

Photography:

Div. IV: 1st place Rita Carlson

ST. EDMOND 2ND GRADE STUDENTS 2024



Court 216 Officers presented wooden crosses to students in celebration of their 1st Communion. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



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CDA COURT 216 MEMBERS HOST RETIRED TEACHERS LUNCHEON APRIL 1, 2024



These lovely CDA ladies made & served the wonderful meal to Retired Teachers L-R: Regent Joan Peterson, Etta Mae Blair, Nancy Faiferlick, Mary Brezovan, Jean Konvalinka, Sherry Ackerman, Cindy Vinson & Barb Wagner.

COURT 216 HOSTS SR. SHIRLEY FINEREN AS OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SPEAKER

We enjoyed having Sister Shirley Fineran, O.S.F., as our special guest speaker. She is the founder and president of Lila Mae's House, a residential home for adult women survivors of domestic sex trafficking.

MEMORIAL CROSSES PLACED ON GRAVES IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS



L-R: Pat Hassett, Dee Dee Hunter, Rita Carlson, Sue Laufersweiler, Rose Mary Ruddy, Etta Mae Blair, Mary Brezovan, Jean Konvalinka, Marilyn Savage, Eileen Yung, Cheryl Lychwick, Mary Salocker, and Jackie Watters.

JUNE 13, 2024 PRIESTS & DEACONS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



Court 216 celebrates and thanks our Priests & Deacons! Front row L-R: Deacon Rick Salocker, Fr. Thomas Hart, Deacon Ed Albright; Back row L-R: Deacon Jeff Stanek, Fr. Larry McCarty, Msgr. Kevin McCoy, Fr. James Tigges, and Fr. Ross Caniglia.

CDA State News

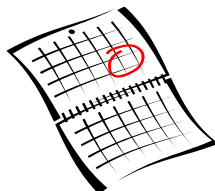
CONGRATULATIONS TO CDA STATE EDUCATION CONTEST WINNER:

Jihyo Song, Div. II 1st place Computer Art. Jihyo's entry has been submitted to National CDA for judging! CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK, JIHYO!

Upcoming Fall Workshops: 9/14 in LeMars; 10/5 in Iowa City and 10/19 in Altoona. Registrations begin 9/4 so make plans to attend.

CDA National News

Rita Carlson will be attending the CDA 60th Biennial National Convention in New Orleans on August 14-18. THANK YOU, RITA, for representing our Court and best of luck on running for National Director!



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 Chapel.

July 10

Bag Ladies 1:00 pm Corpus Christi Center.

Aug 15 CDA Mass & Meeting 6pm Corpus.

NOTE: Meeting months are now Aug-Dec and Feb-June. We will not meet in Jan.

Aug 24

Bag Ladies 1:00 pm Corpus Christi Center.



THANK YOU SHOUT-OUTS TO:

* Education Chair Sheila Huebsch and committee for their work on the Education Contest.

* Lifesaver Chair Lori Algoe and all members who handed out Lifesaver candies and collected donations.

* Officers who presented crosses to 2nd Grade 1st Communicants.

* Members who prepared & served the Retired Teachers' Luncheon.

* 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.

* All members who prepared and served the Priests & Deacons' Appreciation Lunch.

* Marilyn Savage and CDA ladies for the Memorial Ceremony for Deceased Members.

THANK YOU, LADIES!!

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



DUES for July 2024-June 2025 of \$35 are due by July 31. Mail your checks made payable to CDA Ct. 216 to Tracey Patterson, 1518 175th St., Clare, IA 50524. Thank you for your continued dedication & financial support of CDA Court 216!

Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month Aug - Dec & Feb - 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:

Vice Regent JoAnn Anderson is always looking for speaker/entertainment suggestions for our meetings. Text or phone her at 515-351-1090 or email her at JoAnnAnderson3@gmail.com.



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