Messenger

Our 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.*

November 2026 | ***Catholic Daughters of the Americas®* Court St. Rita #409** | **Perham, MN**



Motto: Unity & Charity
Patroness: Blessed Virgin Mary
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Dear CDA Sisters,

Wow! It's about the only thing I can think to say. You all showed up and made the 57th Style Show a huge success. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who put in so many hours planning and preparing for the day. The generosity of your time and talent has amazed me. Thank you to all who showed up on Friday to help decorate and set up. The décor was grand and I heard so many comments on how beautiful the space looked. Thank you to everyone who helped Saturday for the show, everything ran so smoothly and clean-up was quick. Also, thank you to all who prayed for the members and the success of the style show. Your prayers were heard and greatly appreciated. It's truly amazing what we can accomplish when coming together in unity and charity!

The generosity of our community is astounding. Throughout the month of October we had the Someplace Safe trunk in the Narthex of St. Henry's Church for domestic violence awareness months. We have collected and delivered many donations to help domestic violence victims in our community. Next, we will be handing out Gummi Bears and collecting donations for Habitat for Humanity. If you are able to help, we will need people after each Mass at all 4 churches on November 7 & 8.

As we move into November, lets take time to remember and pray for all those who have gone before us. From the Holy Saints, who have given us great examples on living a holy life, to the poor souls in purgatory in desperate need of our prayers. Memento Mori. I hope you all have a blessed Hallowtide and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Lynn Schwanke, Regent



CDA Sunday

CDA Sunday was October 18, 2026. Members from Court St. Rita participated throughout the Mass. Fr. Nathaniel Daubner signed the Proclamation with Regent Lynn and refreshments were served after 10 a.m. Mass.





PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Catholic Daughters of the American was instituted as an organization in 1903 for women with the purpose of growing in spirituality and working in faithful service and love for God; and

Whereas, Since its beginning, the Catholic Daughters have consistently and unselfishly used their God-given talents and time to work for quality of life and defense of humanity; and

Whereas, Catholic Daughters have worked for social justice and show compassion for those in our parishes, community, nation, and world who are vulnerable, homeless, voiceless, and most in need and

Whereas, Catholic Daughters participate in the March for Life, pray and work effortlessly to defend the right to Life at all stages from conception to natural death as designed by God's creation; and

Whereas, Sunday, October 18, 2026, has been designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the American as Catholic Daughter Sunday; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that I hereby proclaim Sunday, October 18, 2026, as Catholic Daughters of the American Day.

Signed _____

This 18th day of October, 2026



Gummi Bears

November 7 & 8 at all four churches.

58th CDA Style Show

Save the Date!
October 30, 2027
Theme: "GAMES GALORE!"



Style show

Huge thank you to everyone who made our 57th style show a success!





















Upcoming Events

November 3	**6:30 p.m.**	**Rosary/Snack/Fellowship; Meeting at 8:00 p.m. due to Election** Snack: Diane Lorentz, Sue Martodam, Jasmine Goeden
November 7 & 8		**Gummie Bears at All 4 Churches**
December 1	**5:30 p.m.**	**Advent Party – Members Potluck/Rosary/Meeting** Chair: Leanne Stoll, Amy Beutler, Sue Martodam

November Birthdays

Tammy Richter 18
Cheryl Keller 20
Cathy Doll 24
Cheryl Wacker 26

November Anniversaries

Betty & Ken Klein 23

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS QUESTIONS?

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National Catholic Daughters www.catholicdaughters.org
Minnesota Catholic Daughters www.mncda.org

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Our special Seminarians to pray for:

Rev. Mr. Sebastian Spencer, Saint Paul Seminary
(from St. Charles Borromeo, St. Anthony)

Jack Tyrrell, Saint Paul Seminary
(from Sacred Heart, Staples)

Deacon Rich Stenger,
Maryland Seminary
(from Sacred Heart, Dent)



Will Koppl, Saint Paul Seminary
(from St Joseph, Waconia)

John Bell, Deacon Candidate
(from St. Henry's, Perham)

Our special Men and Women Religious to pray for:

Brother Jacob Berns St. Johns Abbey
(from St. Henry's, Perham)

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Rochester, Sauk Rapids and Minneapolis.

Sr. Elijah Marie, Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus in Denmark, Wisconsin.
(from Sacred Heart, Dent)

Chairperson: Jackie Hager

