The Magic of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His Presence

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Please keep this issue until the next one. You’ll want the very important information inside!
National Chaplain’s Message
Fr. Matthew Kuhn
National Chaplain

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Our new National Regent has chosen to dwell on Christ’s challenging words “Whatever you do for the least of my Brethren, you do for Me.” (Matthew 25:40)

We are called to see and love Christ in each person; no one is too little to be loved, no one is unworthy of respect. Each and every human person has dignity, and deserves our love. Moreover, each person deserves to be loved as Jesus, to be loved by Jesus. As members of His Body, we are the encounter that people will have with Jesus in this world. Ours are the arms that must embrace them, ours are the lips that will speak His words of love for them, and ours are the lives that will reflect Jesus’ joy to them. This means that we must be joyful people, not cynical gossips or busybodies. No one was ever attracted to the Church by hearing us criticize or demoralize each other. Jesus’ words always build up, always invite us to greater joy.

When we authentically live the joy of our faith, we attract people to Jesus and His bride, the Church. Nothing is more important for our organization than this! Joy is a powerful gift, and so often the least of His Brethren need joy more than anything. We can give them food and shelter, but if we do not give them joy, we have not served the whole person. We can invite them to the supper table and their bodies will be fed, but if we do not invite them to Mass, how will they ever hunger for the Eucharist, their true food?

We are an organized body of Catholic Daughters. What is a daughter without her Father? What is a sister without her brothers and sisters, especially the least among them?

The call of our baptism is the call to communion, the call to shared life. Let us, therefore, share with one another the life of Jesus Christ, and the joy of living in union with Him who is the source of all joy. May the Catholic Daughters of the Americas become known for the joy we show and share.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,
Father Matthew

Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me.
—Matthew 25:40

HOLIDAY NOTE:
You are encouraged to use the US Postal Service’s Christian stamps this holiday season.

The Circle of Love reports are due April 1 to the State Chairmen.

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CDA Events

EWTN air times Corrected.
We have been notified that the dates were correct but the days were not for the airing of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas interviews on the EWTN Church Universal program.

Here are the new and correct days and dates:
- Sun 12/07/2014 05:00 PM EDT
- Tue 12/09/2014 05:00 AM EDT
- Fri 12/12/2014 10:00 PM EDT
Dear Catholic Daughters,

I am writing this a little early since I will leave shortly for our pilgrimage to physically and spiritually walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. We invite you to take this joyful journey with us as we journey together in our daily journey in, with, and through the Lord Jesus.

Pope Francis, in all his writings reminds us that our lives should be filled with joy, joyfully anticipating opportunities for doing the Father’s will in all things and building a home for God in our lives and the communities we can serve. This season is filled with calls to live a life of gratitude and happiness. Lives of gratitude are joyful lives.

We have been blessed with another year in the life of the Church, the Body of Christ, our home for life and eternity. We have been gifted with another year of daily union with Christ in the Eucharist Sacrifice of our Lord by service to God and God in our brothers and sisters. This is especially evident by our participation and service in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and our service to God’s children in our country and Church family.

As we celebrate Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Gratitude for the graces and growth in the past Church year, and anticipation of the special “comings” of Jesus in Advent and the daily gift of new life, we can be filled with both gratitude and joy.

We extend special thanks to all who have graced our lives by offering their lives and loving service either giving their lives for our freedom, religious freedom and safety, especially our veterans and those who work for our rights here at home and around the world. May we honor and assist them here at home.

As Catholic Daughters, we continue to refresh and rededicate or mission and goals to serve as the living presence of our Lord, and by the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit, carry on his mission in establishing God’s home for time and eternity. Our Lord entrusted us to be His presence in the continuing issues of our day: to work for world peace; working for critical issues of public policy on poverty, school choice, religious liberty, comprehensive respect for human life and all creation, immigration reform, respect and support of marriage and family, human trafficking, solidarity with the poor, and the creation of communities working for justice, etc.

Our officers recently met with the Bishops of Iowa and the Iowa Catholic Conference, and shared mission and goals of the Catholic Daughters in Iowa and the National. They invited the Bishops to call on us to work for their goals in the state of Iowa and the local Church. We were reminded that all the issues are established by their work in the Iowa Catholic Conference and State Board each year and when need arises. Since the early 70’s, the Bishops and the Iowa Catholic Conference have worked for justice for families, parents and children, especially the right of equal opportunities for parents to choose, without penalty, the education they want for their children. Officers are calling us to make a priority of our support for ESA’s, or Education Savings Accounts, which would represent justice for parents enabling them to make alternate choices for state certified education for their children. Information describing ESA, the Iowa Conference website, and the website for the ESA coalition are listed on page 9.

Every Court and individual can sign up for legislative alerts from the Iowa Catholic Conference.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Carl L. Schmitt, State Chaplain

From the Desk of Your Editor

Darlene Moritz

From the Desk of your Editor, As I sit down to write this article, so many thoughts cross the grids in my brain. How fortunate it is to be a Catholic Daughter and touch so many lives! Your articles sent of what is transpiring in your courts and news of what is going to be happening here in Iowa, just makes my head and heart skip a beat. So, where do we start? I suggest you on page one and read everything to the last page. Use this issue to share with someone who might just want to be called in ‘Unity and Charity’ to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. It is a tool in your hands to help answer questions on who we are and what we do. But remember, we are not working just on the local levels, but up to the National with goals and accomplishments. Over the past three months, we have new members and RENEWED members. Just check out the list in this issue.

The Fall Workshops are over as well as Thanksgiving. It is my prayer that both of these events in your life have been rewarding. By the time this issue of THE VOICE reaches your homes, we are already into the Advent Season. Waiting...waiting...for our Savior. Excitement is in the air again as we wait like a little child. How Blessed we are! Even the snow is not all bad. How many Christmas Eves I have thought it would be so peaceful to have some new falling snow or any snow at all. (However, the farmers may have a different take on this.)

There are a number of items in this issue that are important to all Catholic Daughter members. Msgr. Carl has a message of joy and gratitude. He also has encouraged CDA members to be informed on what is out there in Iowa to help our young folks with their education. There are other articles to tap into on this from Tom Chapman, Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference. There are a couple websites to check out on www.iowaaac.org/education-savings-accounts/ and www.iowacatholicconference.org

Courts have once again been instrumental in sending news of what has been going on locally in their courts. The ‘Evolution of a Catholic Daughter’ is a must read as are all the articles we have to share with one another. We are the hands and feet of Jesus in all we do.

Deadline for the spring issue of The Voice will be February 20, 2015. A reminder to those that are sending in photos via email to send them attached as a .jpg file. And you can certainly mail photos. If you want them returned, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and you will get them back. Many photos were picked up at the workshops this past fall. The best photos are taken up close and be aware of the lighting that affects the picture. Windows and mirrors that reflect light greatly affect the photos. All of your articles need to be complete and less than 400 words. Send your questions and/or concerns to me via mail at P O Box 474, Milford, Iowa 51351 or email at moritz4dar@gmail.com. The address changes need to be sent to State Secretary, Betty Pratt. Your State Secretary then passes these changes to me. So you only need to send to one on the state level and to the National office.

Wishing you all a most Blessed and Peaceful Christmas.

Sisters in Christ working on a Mission of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas of Unity & Charity

Darlene Moritz, 1st Vice Regent of Iowa.
Dear Sisters in Catholic Daughters,

With the cooler temperatures we surely do appreciate our warm homes and clothing. This brings to mind again all of those homeless and less fortunate who don’t have these conveniences that we all take so much for granted. So many times we think that there is nothing we can do about that. Ladies, we need to reassess our abilities. Through the Catholic Daughters we are able to help many with our good deeds, prayers and contributions to the local as well as our national charities and projects. My couple of dollars and your couple of dollars combined do add up to make a big difference in the lives of many. We may not be able to see the difference but Jesus does.

Your state officers have been very busy making plans for your state convention. I trust your court is also making plans as to what you will be bringing to show and share at the convention; the great accomplishments and projects that you are doing. It is so energizing to see all of the beautiful projects in which each court is involved. Remember, we do need a nice raffle item from your court too.

We have been made aware that our state convention is the same weekend as the state track meet. So, it is imperative that you reserve your room(s) at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Des Moines as soon as possible. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you do have the option of cancelling, just ask when you make your hotel reservations what the time frame is for cancelling if needed. The room will accommodate up to four ladies. The phone number to call for reservations is 515-278-4755, be sure to ask for the Catholic Daughters convention rate. The dates of the convention are May 14-17, 2015. We do have some fantastic speakers and activities planned to make this a memorable, uplifting event for you. And all this for only $135.00 convention registration fee; $100.00 for District Deputies, State Chairpersons, Chaplains and hosting court members.

What is your court’s new project for this year? Our National Regent, Shirley, has asked that each court both local and state come up with a new project for each year. Your state has taken on a couple at this time. First of all we had a meeting with all four bishops of the state in October which will be an annual meeting with them. They are very willing to work with us for which we are happy. They were quite interested in the accomplishments of our organization and do endorse them. The second project is our support of getting the Education Savings Accounts program up and running. You will find more information about this elsewhere in this issue. What a boost this program would be for our young parents to assist with the education of their children, our future leaders. Other goals our national regent has set is to increase our Spirituality and Membership. The goal on the national level for membership is from the current 70,000 members to 100,000 members. We have set our state goal to have increase of 300 members; I think this is very attainable, especially with the endorsement from our bishops. Let us all share our blessings!

I want to thank each of the hosting courts for hosting our fall workshops and also all of you members who took the time from your busy schedules to attend. Per our evaluation sheets, you did get some valuable information, new ideas and help. If you find that we missed something that you would like addressed in a future workshop or even convention, please make it known to one of your state officers. Our purpose is to help all of you (and us) to be better Catholic Daughters serving our Lord.

The annual Catholic Daughter Retreat in Cedar Falls was another inspiring and successful weekend. What a great message our Retreat Master Father Greg Bahl had for all of us attending. Next year’s retreat is scheduled for October 9-11, 2015 with Rev. Melvin Hemann as the retreat master.

As we prepare for the holidays, let us all remember to be thankful for all of the blessings that we have been given.

Our God is an Awesome God, how wonderful He watches over and takes care of us!! Let us, each and everyone take the time to Thank Him by taking care of those around us who are in need. And after all of this, we will be able to celebrate His wonderful birth-day, hopefully with our families and friends.

Here’s wishing each of you and your families a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and God’s direction, good health and prosperity for the New Year!

In Unity and Charity,
Rose Holschlag, State Regent

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Dear Catholic Daughters,

I was very happy to attend one of your workshops and to meet so many of you. I can tell that your state board is very hard-working and devoted to Catholic Daughters and to you.

Because I will be serving as your National Director for the next two years, let me introduce myself. I live in Little Chute, WI, which is near Appleton and Green Bay. My 3 daughters and their families (6 grandchildren) live within 50 miles of my home. I am a retired administrative assistant in the paper industry and now devote much of my time to 3 choirs at my parish church. I’ve been part of CDA for many years and it has become part of me.

The holiday season is fast approaching with its busy preparations. Let’s hope that we can take time to be thankful for all our blessings. May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Unity – Charity – Peace
Jo Hammen

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Hi, my name is Deb Steger and I am your new State Treasurer.

My husband John and I will be married 22 years this year. I work for the local hospital in Dyersville Iowa as a cook.

I am also a District Deputy for Maquoketa and Farley courts.

As a Past Regent, Past Vice Regent, Treasurer and fill in for a Financial Secretary in Court St Rose of Dyersville, I feel confident to complete the current term of your State Treasurer’s position.

Unity and Charity
Deborah Steger, State Treasurer
Court St Rose #350
Dyersville, Iowa

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Introducing Deb Steger

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State Regent’s Winter Report
Rose Holschlag

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Letter from Our National Director
Jo Hammen

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New State Treasurer
Deb Steger
New State Treasurer

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Unity and Charity – Peace
Jo Hammen
Carrying Our Cross

In our Archdiocesan paper there is an article about carrying our cross by Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI.

It also made me think of two recent and similar news stories. Two women suffering from brain tumors. Likely not the same type but still the outcome is the same.

One chose to end her life by moving to a state that assists with this by giving certain medicines. One chooses to live her life as well as she can while she can. Lauren Hill was “On the Road”. She loves the game of basketball so much that she wished to be able to play a college game before she could not. So her wish came true this last week when the collegiate association moved up the game so she could play in it. She made the 1st basket & the last basket of the game as she got tired.

In the article there are several steps
1st Accept the suffering
2nd Take up our cross & give up our lives
3rd Walking in the footsteps of Jesus as He carries His cross, we must accept other deaths before accepting the physical death.
4th We must wait for the resurrection. So much of life is waiting, waiting in frustration, inside injustice, inside pain in longing, battling bitterness as we wait for something or someone to change the situation.
5th Carry our cross daily means accepting that God’s gift to us is not what we expect.

God answers our prayers by giving us what we need rather than what we think we need.

Finally taking up our cross & being willing to give up your life means living in a faith that believes that nothing is impossible for God.

These two women each chose to carry their crosses very differently. On one hand one can empathize with the one who knew her outcome & didn’t want to go through that suffering, but yet is that suicide? And the other one who has embraced her cross & carries it with a smile on her face & determination to carry out her dreams as much as she can.

Lauren chose to accept her cross with dignity & the other woman chose to end her cross by her own terms rather than God’s terms. One can empathize with her thought process, knowing what awaits her, but what if part of that was a revelation that she will not be able to see now. May we always remember to Carry Our Crosses with dignity & respect God’s commandments & our lives as a gift from Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Sellers
State Legislation Chair

NEWSLETTER CONTEST NOTICE

All local newsletters need to be sent to Darlene Moritz by March 15, 2015 to be judged. The winners in the different categories will then be sent to the National Newsletter Chair.

Spencer Court takes part in 2014 Rosary Rally

18 people, many of which were Catholic Daughters gathered to say the rosary at noon on Sat Oct. 11, 2014 in the Memorial Garden at Sacred Heart Church in Spencer, IA. They were Participating in the 2014 Rosary Rally. “America needs Fatima”

A Christmas Message from Glenwood Court, Terri Dynek

With the holiday season upon us, we need to remember that God gave us precious gifts when he created the world. We must remember to thank him for these gifts. These gifts are what enabled us to acquire all the material things in our home, and business. Do we need all these material things? Think about giving up one gift and have family time in which you play games, watch movies, enjoy the blessing of each other company, and reminisce about the fun and funny things that happen. Most important is thanking God for everything he has given us including his Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the reason for the season. Always remember to keep Christ in Christmas! Blessed Holidays to you all.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Court rosters are available for each court via emailing: cdaroster@aol.com
If you have not checked your membership list against Nationals’, now is the time. Send any changes back to National and your State Secretary, Betty Pratt. Any questions or concerns, please contact your state officers.
Jesus Loves Us

Jesus loves me. I know this is true. He died on the cross for me, so there is something I must do. Being kind to others and helping someone in need. Caring for God’s wonderful earth, the flowers and the trees. Showing others forgiveness and saying sorry when I’m wrong. Giving someone encouragement when they’re not feeling strong. Jesus taught us to love one another. He will show us the way.

How do I promote peace in the world.

Picking up off of the ground. Building up not tearing down. The love of man like brick and mortar, will never fall, break down, or smolder, like a comforting hand upon your shoulder. Strong but like a gentle breeze, helping the hurt up off their knees.

Hands

When God made humans He gave us our hands. God, our Creator, alone understands Why some hands are fisted and ready for war. Why some hands aren’t even sure what they fight for. Some hands are folded and ready to pray. And some hands are open to take pain away. So look at your hands and ask, “What does He see?” Hands that are hurtful, or hands that spread peace?

Jesus Love Us – How do we Spread that Love

Kindle the flame of love from deep inside. Spread the word that God is alive! Send up a prayer and never forget. To stop, take a moment and then reflect. Share a smile, a hug, and a few kind words. For through your actions Jesus is heard! From the break of dawn to the dark of night. Give thanks to God for being our light.

2015 National Education Contest

All Local Courts are encouraged to sponsor the Education Contest each year for students in their communities, schools and CCD classes as well as adult CDA members. Thank you to all of the courts that have participated in the past. We were very fortunate to have winners from Iowa in the National competition last year. The themes for this year are:

“Love your Neighbor as yourself”
“Be a Good Neighbor”

Participants may choose from six categories to express their ideas and enter the contest.

The categories are: Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music and Photography.

The Local Court Regent should appoint a chairperson of education. The chairperson will have all of the rules and necessary forms for anyone wishing to enter the contest. The details for the contest are also posted on the Iowa Website at www.iowacatholicdaughters.org.

Completed entries should be sent to the local chairperson by February 15, 2015.

First place winners in the local contest should be submitted to the State chairperson no later than March 15, 2015. The Iowa State Court chairperson for education is: Jan Grundmeyer, 2nd Vice State Regent, 1830 Buchanan Delaware Ave, Masonville, Iowa 50654.

The first place winning entries in the State will then be sent to the National competition.

Court St Anthony #330 Back To School Supplies Charitable Project

By Mary Sue Wickham

In August 2014, the Catholic Daughters of Americas Court St. Anthony #330 worked on their Charitable Project of giving school supplies to local area schools in Council Bluffs, IA. Donations of these Back To School Supplies were donated by members of the court. Donations were given to local schools such as the Council Bluffs Community Schools, Lewis Central Elementary, Middle, & High School, Iowa School for the Deaf, St. Albert Elementary, Middle, & High School, Council Bluffs Christian School, and also to homeschool families within Council Bluffs, IA.

According to CDA member Pam Ratigan, items donated by the court included back packs, mechanical pencils, pencil cases, stick glue, washable and colored markers, wide rule spiral notebooks, folders, erasers, crayolas, and colored pencils. Pam said that the Back To School Supplies Charitable Project was a very worthwhile cause that helped the needy by promoting education to those less fortunate.
How I Can Promote Peace in the World

As citizens of the world, we should help promote peace. We should do this because if we do, we will make the world a better place. Our world would be better because everyone would respect each other and care for the earth. There would not be any bullying and abuse to animals and people.

I can promote peace in my home by living out the Ten Commandments. I can also do this by respecting my mom and dad when they tell me to do something. I can also do this by respecting my little sister, Noelle.

I can make peace at school by being polite. Opening the door for someone is another way I can help. I can also help by letting someone go in front of me while I’m walking in the hallway. Finally, I can ask kids who don’t have anyone to play with at recess to play with me.

I can promote peace in the church by greeting people around me when I enter the Church. I can also give money during the collection for supporting my parish and helping the poor. Altar serving is another way I can help spread peace. I serve so the other people at the Mass can enjoy it more.

These are ways that I can promote peace in our world. If everyone would try to do their best to help each other out, our world would be a better place.

Jesus Loves Us. How do we Spread Love?

“I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there will be no more hurt, only more love.”—Mother Teresa. The ultimate example of this is found in Jesus. Jesus was willing to give up his life, enduring more physical pain that we could ever imagine, just to save us from our own sins. He loved until it hurt, and as a result, inspired people to love beyond what they thought was possible.

Loving until it hurts is really the secret to spreading Christ’s love. We all know how easy it is to love someone that we like, someone who shares the same morals and interests as us, but there is no physical or emotional pain in that. What we have to do is love our enemies, love the people that we don’t even like, love the people that annoy you, don’t share the same morals as you, and perhaps don’t like you. Those are the people who it’s hard, or it hurts, to love. By loving those people, we are being the light of Christ for others and spreading God’s love.

In truth, God is love. So anything, anything at all, that you do out of love, you are doing for God. By loving, you are helping people to know God, to know the feeling that even in the depths of despair, there will always be someone there for you. On the other hand, though, if you allow anger and annoyance to get the best of your, you are halting God’s love. Being the best you can be is the best way to spread God’s love. We have to allow ourselves to be inspired by role models like Jesus, Mother Teresa, and Martin Luther King, Jr. We have examples of people loving their enemies and spreading God’s love without letting hate or anger get the best of them. We just have to follow their examples.

We, by ourselves, cannot spread the love of God to everybody. No matter what it may be, we all have our limits. So in order to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to feel the love of God, we must all try to be the best we can be at every time. If, at your funeral, people look back on your life and say, “Wow, he really was a man of God”, or “Wow, she was a woman of God”, you have successfully done your job of spreading God’s love.

When I say good morning I mean to say:

G-od
O-offers us His
O-utstanding
D-evotion to

M-ake us
O-bedient &
R-eady for a
N-ew day with Him.
I-nspire others,
N-ever forget
G-od loves you!
Public Rosary Rally in Manning

A Public Rosary Rally was held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at noon in the Manning City Park with 17 people in attendance. This event is sponsored by the America Needs Fatima Organization every year on the Saturday closest to October 13th, this is the day that Mary appeared to the three children of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun took place. This yearly event was lead by Catholic Daughter member, Carleen Schwieso with the assistance of other members of Court Our Lady of Fatima #1492 Manning, IA.

New Hampton CDA members give to Lego Club

Catholic Daughter member, Joyce Shatek, (on right) presented a donation to the Lego Club at the Carnegie Cultural Center. The Lego Club is an after school program for kids.

CDA Kick Off New Season

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ascension #495 kicked off the new season with their meeting on September 4th at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall in Winthrop.

The meeting featured a pot luck dinner, appreciation to Shanna Kleve for receiving a National Education Award, and a presentation on attending National CDA Convention in Billings, MO in July of this year. The pot luck dinner was hosted by Lois Gaffney, Lola Bargery, Diane Fank and Kathy Decker who all did wonderful work and deserve a big thank you.

CDA members teamed up to present a report about attending the National CDA Convention in Billings, MO in July. State 2nd Vice Regent Jan Grundmeyer, three members from the Dyersville Court including District Deputy Deb Steger, Vice Regent Stella Heller and Rosie Platz along with Regent Jean Gillpatrick presented the program. Jean thanked members for their support and pledges toward the convention.

Highlights from the report included information about the bus trip from Iowa to Billings Mo, the registration at convention and visit to display booth, the concert by the Irish tenor Mark Forrest, issues from the convention including the theme of the National Regent Ann Nelson ‘I am the vine and you are the branches’, issues from presenter Father James Sichko and key note addresses from Teresa Tomeo, actions about the work accomplished, the Catholic Woman of the Year is Muriel Forrest, the theme and goals of the new National Regent Shirley Seyfried, theme ‘WHATEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY BRETHREN, YOU DO FOR ME’ Mathew 25:40, and her goals for the next two years are 3-fold using that theme:

1. Each court to do one new program in the next two years...2. Increase membership up over 100,000 again... and 3. Increase our spirituality..., the devotions held and the induction of new national officers and directors at a mass held at St. Pioux X church including the instillation of a new National Chaplin of the CDA Father Matthew Kuhn and the mass was celebrated by Bishop of Great Falls – Billings Micheal W. Warfel.
EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Summary from the Tom Chapman, Director, Iowa Catholic Conference:

Education Savings Accounts

Education Savings Accounts would provide that the state deposit about $5,600 annually into a savings account for nonpublic school students to help pay for tuition and other educational expenses. ESAs would level the playing field for parents who already send their child to a nonpublic school, or for those who lack the resources to switch from a public to a nonpublic school.

If this bill was enacted, and a student changed from a public to a private school, the state average “per pupil” money would follow them from the public school to their Education Savings Account.

Public schools would not be impacted by the creation of Education Savings Accounts for current private school students because public schools do not receive funding for private school students. The public schools would retain their standard property tax levy.

Note: It would be important for people to go to www.iowacatholicconference.org <http://www.iowacatholicconference.org/> and click on “Join the Network” so they get our alerts.

Also: IOWA ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION http://www.iowaaace.org/education-savings-accounts/

Education Savings Accounts

The Iowa School Choice coalition is now proposing the creation of an Education Savings Account (ESA) in Iowa. Under this proposal:

• EVERY Iowa student is eligible to receive a grant equal to a portion of the state per-pupil funding.
• Students use that grant for educational expenses such as private school tuition, textbooks, tutoring, and online learning.
• ALL students would be eligible regardless of their income level.
• Any funds not used by graduation could be used for tuition at an Iowa college or university.
• This program would allow true, universal school choice and inject the positive force of market competition into the Iowa educational arena.

Ashton, Sibley, Sheldon Courts Meet Together

A meal is served by the hosting court with the other two providing the table favors and door prizes. After the meal, the group breaks into individual courts for their respective meetings. After the meetings are over, they again gather together for a program. It could be playing card games, trivia games, or whatever the hosting court decides. The cluster enjoys this annual event by being together and visiting with the other courts.

For many years Courts Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ashton, St Andrew in Sibley and St Bernadette in Sheldon have been meeting jointly for their October meetings. This was begun by Past Regent Paula Schwabach of the Sheldon Court. Each court takes a turn every 3 years in hosting this event. The attendees are invited to sit at different tables so that they can mingle with ladies from the other courts. There have been many clever ways that this is done. (This year Ashton hosted and the theme was "Mary, Our Mother". Name cards with different pictures of Mary were signed, and then each member found a table on which the same picture of the Blessed Mother was placed.)
Local Court News

Court St. Rita #321

Sacred Heart School and Parish staff members were guests at the annual fall potluck held September 8. Each guest introduced themselves and shared how long they had been teachers at Sacred Heart School. The members learned that many of them are long time staff members.

Barbara Rundle and Virginia Larimer attended the northeast Iowa workshop in Festina on September 27. They found the workshop helpful, especially the play presented by the state officers regarding the financial review.

On the beautiful morning of October 11 the court sponsored the Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary at the Knights of Columbus Club in Oelwein. Held outdoors, the group used a life-size rosary, a gift of a local craftsman. Co-chairpersons of the event were Nickey Michels and Barbara Rundle. Novella Wilson was the leader for the rosary.

October 12 was the date the annual corporate Mass was held. Members gathered early before Mass to participate in the rosary offered for the increase of archdiocesan vocations and world peace. Members also filled all the lay ministry needs for the Mass.

A Make-Bake-Sew-Grow Country Store Silent Auction was held in conjunction with the October court meeting. It was a successful event and the receipts will be used by the court for their charitable giving.

The Fall Food Event service project took place at the November meeting of Court St. Rita. A soup and sandwich supper was sponsored by the court officers with the help of a committee. With approximately 30 members in attendance the free will donation yielded a nice sum for the court and ultimately the needs of those in the Archdiocese of Dubuque.
**Local Court News**

**Court #215, Rock Valley**

Court St. Anne installed new officers at their June 10th meeting. Installing the new officers were District Deputy Eleanor Sokolowski and 1st Vice Regent, Darlene Moritz.

**Court #524, Muscatine**

Three members of Court Joan of Arc were recognized for their years of service at our regular meeting on October 13. Not pictured, Josie Gaeta, 65 years, pictured left to right - Shirley Birkhofer 30 years, and Gertrude Busch 25 years. Each of the ladies received a certificate and a lovely bouquet of flowers.

**Court #6, Carroll**

The Carroll Public Library received a copy of the book, “Catholic Daughters of the Americas—A Century in Review”. Librarian Brandie Ledford accepted the book presented by Regent, Bev Vonnahme (right) and donated by District Deputy, Monica Kruse.

**Court #858, Ames**

New Officers starting the first meeting on September 11th at St Cecilia Church in Ames.
Local Court News

Court #525, Muscatine
Members of Court Joan of Arc # 524 met for Mass on National Catholic Daughter Sunday, October 19.

Court #1156, Maquoketa
Court #1156 St Raphael of Maquoketa sponsored a bake and garage sale on September 19th and 20th. This was our 6th Annual Sale. All members donate homemade baked goods and used items for our sale.

Court #1545, McGregor
All smiles in McGregor, la last June when these six new members were initiated at their June meeting at St Mary’s. Congratulations to these new members!

Court #504, Washington
Court McDermott 504 gathered to attend Mass as a group on Sunday, October 19th to celebrate CDA Sunday. Twenty of them went to the Bistro for breakfast, after which Regent Janice Carr conducted a short business meeting. Tickets were distributed for the upcoming Soup Supper on November 9th after the 5:30. Mass. Fr. Bernie Weir also attended. The sacrament of the sick was given to those who chose to receive it. In November we will distribute cookie plates to those who are home bound in honor of Thanksgiving. State Convention was discussed and members were to plan to attend if at all possible. We are one of the hosting courts.
Local Court News

Court #524, Muscatine
Members of Court Joan of Arc #524 cut and wrapped caramels after the November meeting. In the center of this picture our Past State Regent Shirley Ales is wrapping caramels along with several of our other members. The caramels are sold after the Masses on the Sunday following the November meeting. We have utilized this as a fund raiser the last three years and it seems to go over very well in our community.

Court #330, Council Bluffs
By Mary Sue Wickham, CDA PR Correspondent
The CDA Purple Satin Scarves were worn by all CDA Members during the Monday, November 10th, 2014 CDA Memorial Mass in honor of our two deceased CDA Members Jeanette Bowen and Rose Vergamini.

Court #1714, Jesup
St Athanasius Parish of Jesup Iowa was sponsoring a golf outing for the priests of Dubuque Diocese. CDA workers were cleaning up after the luncheon. When we walked into the kitchen with loads of dishes, we found Archbishop Michael Jaekles drying the previous load of dishes. We thanked him and shooed him from the kitchen. Submitted by Norma Westemeier, Past Regent

Court #330, Council Bluffs
Above: CDA Members Linda Spencer and Patty McGinn of CDA Court St. Anthony #330 of Council Bluffs, IA recently designed and made 33 Purple Satin CDA Scarves with gold lettering emblem of “CDA” sewn on each scarf.

Court #1057, Ashton
New Officers for the 2014-2016 terms are: Back L to R: Sherry Nilles, Treasurer; Judy Block, District Deputy; Janelle Fischer, Recording Secretary; Theresa Riley, Financial Secretary. Front L to R: Vice Regent, Marion Dombek and Karen Trei, Regent.
Local Court News

Court #6, Carroll
On October 4, 2014 members of Ct St Rose of Lima #6 attended the last workshop held by the state in Jefferson. Pictured from L to R: Monica Kruse, District Deputy; Kaye Stock, District Deputy; Sue Greving, Recording Secretary, Bev Vonnahme, Regent; and Sharon Daniel, Treasurer.

Court #1287, Dubuque
Mary Tritz and Joan Neuses are standing next to Mary. They attended the National Convention in Billings MO last July. It was a wonderful trip and great experience.

Court #1545, McGregor
On June 3rd new officers of Ct St Maria Goretti were installed. Four church communities of St Mary’s in McGregor, St Mary’s of Guttenberg, St Joseph of Garnavillo and St Patrick’s of Monona encompasses members of this court. Great leadership in these communities to share what Catholic Daughters is all about!

Right: Pictured L to R are Mary Tritz and Joan Neuses.

Court #1714, Jesup
From L – R: Members from Jesup, Court St. Pius X # 1714, Regent Nancy Kies and Vice Regent Marlene Mangrich accompanied by Regent Jean Gillpatrick from Independence, Court Ascension # 495, to attend the State CDA Fall Workshop held in Festina Parish Center in Festina, IA on September 27, 2014.
The following article is a portion of the first letter written by the Regent of Court Mary of the Assumption #1976 on behalf of the CDA newsletter and later for their cluster newsletter with the aim to explain what the Catholic Daughters’ organization is and what it does and hopefully attract a few new members in the process.

As was proclaimed at the installation ceremony for our new officers, “one of the happy mysteries of endings and beginnings in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (as in life) seems to be what we take with us from one office to the next or from one segment of our lives to the other; so that earlier experiences do prepare us for experiences yet to come”. I pray that this is true, yet I know that I will need a lot of help from Our Lord, our Blessed Mother, and from you my dear fellow Catholic Daughters. I am in awe of my predecessor, Shirley Schlichte and all she did to continue the good work, traditions, and blessings of our Court and I am deeply humbled to have been chosen to lead such a wonderful group of hard-working, generous, and holy women. I am often quite amazed to find myself in this position. How did I get here? Perhaps some of our new members can relate to my story:

In 2002 I was asked by a dear friend to join. I didn’t really know what the Catholic Daughters were all about, but I hated to disappoint my friend so I said “yes”, paid my dues, was installed as a new member, and that was about all for that year. The next year or so I was placed on the committee for Christmas potluck, so I did make it to that meeting. I came home with the impressions that the Catholic Daughters were a nice social gathering of ladies who could really cook! However I did notice they had an agenda at their meeting and were donating to some local, community causes. “That’s nice”, I thought. The next time our little yellow book came out I was placed on the Dinner Theatre committee. Amazing! So many ladies all working together to put on a great evening of food and entertainment and raising a great amount of money in the process. It was really impressive, but what were they doing with all the money? I really didn’t understand until another year when my dear friend asked me to be Vice Regent.

Again, hating to disappoint and feeling a sense of obligation to “take a turn”, I said “yes”. Now I was going to all the meetings, and now I was beginning to see the vast scope of the Catholic Daughters’ works and charities. I saw gratitude in the eyes of grieving families for our support and comfort as we said a rosary for their loved one. I read thank you notes from our local scholarship winners as well as letters of gratitude from our sponsored girl from Mexico for our financial support, letters, and prayers of encouragement. I saw ladies standing at store entrances giving out lifesavers and raising money to assist abused adults and children in our Lifesaver Campaign. I received almost daily prayer line e-mails asking for prayers for a sick parishioner, family member, or friend. I heard teenagers, on fire for their faith, giving witness after a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference they attended with the help of our financial support.

At every meeting there was an opportunity to support some parish, community, national, or worldwide cause, in other words, to be an active member of the “Body of Christ”.

I am so grateful for this opportunity and I hope wherever you are on your journey as a Catholic Daughter you will be open to a great growing experience.

As was also proclaimed in that installation ceremony, “Growth occurs when we respond to the life that is all around us, with openness and joy, with reverence, with gratefulness, and with care.

Winter 2014 New CDA Members

| 6  | Carroll       | Marilyn Snyder |
| 6  | Carroll       | Marita M Bruning |
| 6  | Carroll       | Stephena Kallemeyn |
| 6  | Carroll       | Betty Wurzer |
| 14 | Emmetsburg    | Ellen Picray |
| 14 | Emmetsburg    | Liz Bruch |
| 14 | Emmetsburg    | Jacqie Conway |
| 14 | Emmetsburg    | Dogie Biliran |
| 14 | Emmetsburg    | Catherine Neary |
| 43 | Ottumwa       | Donna Tylkowski |
| 94 | Iowa City     | Dorothy Lynn |
| 94 | Iowa City     | Norma Panther |
| 94 | Iowa City     | Kelli Bell |
| 94 | Iowa City     | Linda Bagby |
| 216| Ft Dodge      | Shari Fitzgerald |
| 216| Ft Dodge      | Leonora Dillingham |
| 216| Ft Dodge      | Laura Crouse Jepsen |
| 283| Algona        | Jane Eischen |
| 283| Algona        | Lori McGuire |
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| 302| Des Moines    | Delores Giffordi |
| 302| Des Moines    | Lora Cesana |
| 302| Des Moines    | Carol Pearson |
| 302| Des Moines    | Nyan Kuenen |
| 302| Des Moines    | Cherie DelTolfe-Dale |
| 350| Dyersville    | Delores Biermann |
| 350| Dyersville    | Rita Domeyer |
| 350| Dyersville    | Mae Louise Ovel |
| 388| New Hampton   | Marilyn Elenz |
| 388| New Hampton   | Nancy Grober |
| 388| New Hampton   | Miriam A Rock |
| 408| Spencer       | Sharon Stadsvold |
| 408| Spencer       | Penny Schuchhardt |
| 408| Spencer       | Karen Potaczek |
| 408| Spencer       | Marcia Tesch |
| 408| Spencer       | Susan Frischkorn |
| 495| Independence  | Marsha Lehs |
| 495| Independence  | Linda Jane Bagby |
| 504| Washington    | Francis Greiner |
| 1057| Ashton      | Winifred Krogman |
| 1057| Ashton      | Carol Swensen |
| 1156| Maquoketa  | Audrey Schmidt |
| 1156| Maquoketa  | Carolyn M Regenwether |
| 1714| Decorah  | Patricia Hartman |
| 1797| West Bend | Cathy Backstrom |
| 1806| Wacoma      | Barbara Schaufenbuel |
| 1806| Wacoma      | Bernice Dietzenbach |
| 2476| Glenwood    | Maggie Osborne |
| 2498| Portsmouth  | Jennifer Foster |
| 2498| Portsmouth  | Doramea Heller |
Eligibility to run for a State Office

To be eligible for a State Office, a candidate shall be a member in good standing and available to her state to handle all responsibilities the office entails, a current or past State officer, State Chairman, District Deputy or a current or past Local Court Officer. The term of office shall be for two years beginning 30 days after election or until successors are elected. Officers shall serve only two consecutive terms or four years in any one office.

A. A member who intends to run for office shall submit a statement of qualifications, a current photograph, a statement of endorsement by the Local Court of the candidate which must be voted on at a local court meeting and signed by a majority of the Local Court Officers and a consent to serve signed by the candidate. Five (5) copies of each shall be received by the Nominating committee Chairman no later than February 1st of the convention year.

B. Candidates may make known their intentions to run for office to their Local Court

C. Candidates may respond honestly when asked if they intend to run for an office.

STATE REGENT
- Be the chief administrative officer of THE ORDER responsible to the national Board and the National Regent. She enforces the laws of THE ORDER.
- Presides at the meetings and appoints Committees, State Chairmen and parliamentarian.
- Prepares and sign all vouchers and counter sign all checks issued by the State Treasurer.
- Perform other such duties as listed in the Tools of the Trade.

1ST VICE STATE REGENT
- Assume the duties of the Regent if absent.
- Assist the State Regent when requested.
- Represent the State at meetings of the National Court.
- Perform other such duties as assigned by the State Regent or as listed in the Tools of the Trade.
- Be the Editor of the State Paper, The Voice published four times a year.

2ND VICE STATE REGENT
- Assume the office and duties of the First Vice State Regent if office is vacated due to resignation, removal or permanent disability.
- Represent the State at meetings of the National Court.
- Perform other duties as may be necessary for transaction of business of the State Court or as directed by the State Regent.
- Assume the Education Contest for the State. Be responsible for the judging and first place winners sent to the National Education Chairperson.
- Assume Chairman of the Life-saver Campaign.
- Assume responsibility for the CDA Iowa State Scrapbook.

STATE SECRETARY
A system of checks and balances at the State level is just as important as those in each of our local courts. This system of checks and balances must remain in place whenever and where ever money is received which is then transferred to the Treasurer as a second officer who verifies and makes deposits.

- The receipts of any and all funds for the State CDA will be given to State Secretary which will reflect a debit or credit in the official State Secretary ledger books. Ledger books will be kept for “receipts” and another for “disbursements”. Secretary provides approval and signature, via state board orders, for expenses of the State Court, State Officers, and State Chairmen.
- The State Secretary will keep minutes of the state board meetings, compile a summary of email correspondence following the last day of each month, record and transcribe the minutes of State Court Biennial Convention, and send notice for meetings and issue notices when directed by the State Regent.
- The Secretary receives all membership changes from local courts and maintains state records on local court membership.
- Local courts also receive notice of state dues for periods ending March 31st and November 30th; sent out by the State Secretary.
- Represent the State at meetings of the National Court. Perform other duties deemed necessary for business of the State Court or as directed by the State Regent.

STATE TREASURER
- The Treasurer works closely with the State Secretary to ensure the system of checks and balances of the State court.
- Receives all monies of the State Court from the State Secretary and issues a receipt for same to the State Secretary.
- Pay all disbursements of the State court and expenses of the State Officers and Committee Chairmen, upon receipt of a voucher from the State Secretary signed by the State Regent.
- Maintains a balance not in excess of insured amount in one depository.
- Prepares and presents a Treasurer’s Report monthly, for each board meeting and the Biennial Convention.
- Represents the State at meetings of the National Court
- Performs other such duties as assigned by the State Regent or as listed in the Tools of the Trade book.

National Fun’d Calendar

In checking on the National CDA Website on the home page, we have a winner in Humboldt, Iowa. Fr. James T. was the winner on November 3, 2014.

If you have not sent in your Fun’d Calendar mailed to you from National, you may want to find it and turn it in.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

What is a District Deputy in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas? As officers in the CDA whether on the local, state or national level; all have duties and or responsibilities that come with the office. Duties of District Deputies are the same. She has certain responsibilities. Some of her duties are as follows:

- Help local courts assigned by State Regent for a period of two years.
- Represent the State Regent at assigned courts’ meetings
- Enforce the Rules of the Order.
- Report to the State Regent on a reporting form found in the Tools of the Trade.
- Help courts receive new members and install officers.
- Supervise and sign financial reviews of assigned courts when present.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the State Regent.
On November 1, 2014 the Catholic Daughters of Milford hosted the Third Annual Veteran Soup Supper for area Veterans and their families. Nearly 120 were in attendance to enjoy either Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup (with homemade noodles). A flag folding ceremony was conducted and a ‘Missing Man’ table was on display and as the lights were dimmed, Vice Regent, Ramona Boese read what it all meant....

Through the Missing Man Table ceremony, a tradition used often as part of a military dining-in or service ball, we honor those marines, sailors, soldiers, airmen, service members and civilians associated with the U.S. military who cannot be with us. The ceremony initially grew out of concern over the Vietnam War POW/MIA issue. This ceremony is not governed by any US Department of Defense or service-specific directive.

The table is set for one: a single place-setting symbolizing the frailty of an isolated prisoner.

The tablecloth is white, signifying purity of intention as men and women respond to America’s call to arms.

The single red rose represents the blood shed ensuring freedom of the homeland and also symbolizes steadfast faith and commitment of those waiting for a returning loved one.

The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the outward and visible sign of determination.

The slice of a lemon on the plate reminds us the bitter fate of many missing-in-action.

Reminding us of countless tears shed by families waiting in hope for a loved one to return home is the salt on the plate.

The upside down glass represents those who cannot be with those at the meal.

The light of hope shining through the lighted candle offers a guiding beam, a ray of hope.

Gaining strength through our faith we open the Bible. The Bible tells us that in times of trouble and turmoil witnessed throughout the ages, faith and belief in a power greater than self can sustain.

And the EMPTY CHAIR, the missing...who are not or cannot be here.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by many and we are making plans for the 4th Annual Veterans Soup Supper in 2015.

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 hosted a potluck dinner welcoming their new parish priest, Fr. David Smith SJ, as their special guest on August 4, 2014.

Front row: Joann Kenkel, Eunice Blum, Fr. David Smith SJ, Zita Smith, Darlene Wilwerding, Desiri Wilwerding. 2nd row Lisa Schmitz, Zita Bruck, Mary Ellen Reisz, Joan Sondag, Melissa Schwery, Jennifer Foster. 3rd row Theresa Kruse, Betty Reinig, Connie Gau, Susan Schmitz, JoAnn Finerty, Dora Mae Heller. Back row Phyllis Allen, Denise Reinig, and Lisa Sondag. Also present but not pictured was Kathy Graeve.
2015 Iowa State Convention in Des Moines

The 51st Iowa State Convention will be May 14-17th at the Holiday Inn & Suites at 4800 Merle Hay Road. Your convention will include Mark Forrest, International Irish Tenor; Fr Jim Sichko, Priest and known speaker from Kentucky and Karen Schwaller, Author, Speaker, Farmer from Northwest Iowa to just name a of few who will make you glad you attended. The business meetings will keep all members in touch with and able to make changes through the Bylaw and Resolution process. Be sure to get all the details from your Regents. Registration for the four day event is $135. District Deputies, State Chairmen, Chaplains and hosting court members are $100. Encourage your Chaplain to attend this convention. The hotel reservations can be made by calling 515-278-4755 and ask for the Catholic Daughter Room rate. This rate will cover 1 to 4 in a room. Act now to ensure your spot at the convention. (Note: This particular weekend is also the same weekend of the Iowa State Track meet.)

Fr. Jim Sichko

Mark Forrest

Karen Schwaller

Sept 27th Festina Iowa Workshop

Above: State Chaplain, Msgr. Carl Schmitt attended the workshop in Festina and gave some words of wisdom to those present.

Left: State Secretary, Betty Pratt is all smiles as she welcomes members to the registration table at Festina.

Delegates to the 2015 State convention

Local Courts shall elect delegates to the State Convention at a business meeting preceding the deadline for submitting delegate registration to the State Regent. The number of delegates is determined by the members National bills for as of November 15 of the preceding year.

Representation shall be: One (1) delegate, if the Regent is attending. If she cannot attend, the next highest officer who attends shall be the delegate.

If no officers can attend, a member of the Court shall be elected as a delegate in her place. And additional delegates for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof are elected as well. Alternates MAY NOT be appointed after elections have taken place. From the November 2014 billing of members, Iowa local courts have a potential of 220 delegates and 440 alternates.

Your State Regent is receiving names of delegates and alternates now and wants all courts to elect and get the names sent in soon as plans are being made currently for the 51st Biennial Convention in 2015.
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Important Dates to Remember

November 30th........................First Sunday of Advent 2014
December 7............................4PM EWTN Church Universal Program featuring National Catholic Daughters
December 8th............................Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 9.............................4AM EWTN Church Universal Program featuring National Catholic Daughters
December 12............................9 PM EWTN Church Universal Program featuring National Catholic Daughters
December 25th........................Birth of Our Lord
January 1st................................Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.
January 6th.............................Epiphany
January 15th...........................Deadline for Bylaw and Resolutions to Kaye Stock, 916 W 19th St Carroll 51401
January 22nd...........................Roe vs. Wade decision 41 years ago...PRAY FOR THE UNBORN
Prior to February 1st..................Local courts elect Delegates and Alternates for the State Convention in May
February 1st............................Deadline for Candidates for State Office to submit papers to Nominating Chairperson, Rita Carlson, 1306 19th St Ft. Dodge, IA 50501
February 14th...........................St. Valentine's Day
February 15th...........................Deadline for list of Alternates and Delegates to the State Regent, Educational contest deadline for the Local Court
February 18th...........................Ash Wednesday
February 20th...........................Deadline for the Spring Voice articles
March 8th.................................Daylight Savings Time begins
March 15th...............................Deadline for Educational, Website and Newsletter contests to the State. Educational is sent to 2nd Vice Regent, Jan Grundmeyer. Newsletter is sent to 1st Vice Regent, Darlene Moritz. Website is sent to Rita Carlson, 1306 S 19th St Ft Dodge 50501
March 17th..............................St Patrick Day
March 19th..............................St Joseph's Day
March 29th..............................Palm Sunday
May 14-17.................................Iowa 51st State Convention Holiday Inn 4800 Merle Hay Road Des Moines

Prayerful Memories

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Monica Lawler
Kathy Hawkins

Court St Rose of Lima #14, Emmetsburg
Helen Tate

Court Adelaide Proctor #43, Ottumwa
Gretchen Denefe

Court Castile #49, Waterloo
Virginia Mraz

Court Madonna #157, Eagle Grove
Adelle Bockenstedt

Court Our Lady of Good Council #216, Ft Dodge
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Iva Flaherty
Dorothy Bowens
Patricia Glaman

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Court #269 Ave Maria, Sioux City
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Mildred Miller

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Court St Rose #350, Dyersville
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