



COURT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NO. 322  
**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58501

August 2024

Dear CDA Sisters and Father John Paul Gardner:

Summer will soon be coming to an end, and I look forward to seeing all of you at our Sept. meeting! I hope and pray all of you enjoyed the beautiful summer with your family and friends. The Court was blessed in July with our rummage/bake sale fundraiser. We raised around \$1,700. Thank you to all members and the Ascension parish staff for your time, treasures and talent.

We celebrated the Day of Recollection on Saturday, August 17 at Corpus Christi church in Bismarck. We are grateful for Fr. John Paul and his wonderful words of wisdom and the parish staff for graciously offering the meeting room space and a light breakfast.

The Day of Sisterhood is scheduled for Saturday, September 28 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wilton, ND. The day begins at 9 am and will end around 4 pm. More details will be coming.

**Listed below are the meeting dates through December. All meetings will begin with a rosary at 7 pm and the meeting to follow, with the exception of the Mexican Potluck starting at 6 pm to allow all of us to gather and enjoy food and fellowship before the rosary and our meeting.**

- **September 3, 2024** – Welcome Back and Get Acquainted
- **October 1, 2024** – Mexican Potluck – Hosted by Past Regents ○ Rose Krukenberg – guest speaker on Seven Sisters Apostolate
- **October 13, 2024** – Pinochle Card Party/Bingo/Bake Sale
- **November 5, 2024** – Scrapbooking Event – bring Old Fashioned Candy to share
- **December 3, 2024** – Buddy and Bring Your Baby Program

We are blessed in our community with many opportunities to strengthen our faith.

- Patriotic Rosary at Spirit of Life Church in Mandan – 7 pm the first and third Thursday of the Month.
- 40 Days of Life September 25 to November 3.
- Women's Care Center bingo fundraiser October 2
- Real Presence Radio banquet November 12 at the Bismarck Event Center.
- Nativity Scene Event in December at the State Capitol

**Membership dues are \$25 per year.** We also rely on our fundraisers to generate revenue. If you are unable to help, attend or donate anything for our fundraisers throughout the year, please consider a monetary donation. **Membership dues, contributions, gifts and donations can be mailed to our financial secretary or given to her at the meeting: Barb Thorson, 1523 Galleon Place, Bismarck, ND 58504.**

God Bless all of you.

Karen Selensky, Regent