



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

August 2025

Dear CDA Sisters and Father John Paul Gardner:

I hope and pray all of you enjoyed the beautiful summer with your family and friends. The Court was blessed in June with our rummage/bake sale fundraiser. We raised around \$1,234. We are grateful to all members and the Corpus Christi parish staff for your time, treasures and talent. A special thanks to everyone who participated in the Priest Appreciation Baskets. Check out the website for photos bismarckcda.org.

We will be holding the Day of Recollection on **Saturday, August 16** at Pro-Cathedral St. Mary's parish in Bismarck. We will begin with mass at 8 am followed by a light breakfast, spiritual talk presented by Fr. John Paul with adoration and reconciliation to follow. The morning is scheduled to end around 11 am.

The Day of Sisterhood is scheduled for **Saturday, September 27** at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Harvey, 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. Our September meeting will begin at 7 pm with a rosary and the meeting to follow. Many Courts have decided to hold their meetings earlier to allow members that are not comfortable driving once it gets dark to attend. We would like to propose to change our meeting time to 6 pm with potlucks beginning around 5:15 pm.

- **September 9, 2025** – Welcome Back and Get Acquainted
- **September 14, 2025** – JCDA Welcome Luau
- **October 7, 2025** – Mexican Potluck – Hosted by Past Regents
- **October 12, 2025** – Burrito Breakfast and Bake Sale
- **October 19, 2025** – CDA Mass at 8:30 am at Corpus Christi – please wear purple if you can.
- **November 11, 2025 – THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED DUE TO THE REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 4.**
 - Jolene Obrigewitch from Home on the Range will be the speaker for the CDA meeting.
- **December 2, 2025** – Krystyna Gorzelska will be our guest speaker.

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

- 40 Days of Life September 24 to November 2.
- Women's Care Center luxury bingo October 1.
- 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