

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



December 2024

Dear CDA Sisters in Christ and Father John Paul Gardner:

Blessings to all of you this Advent season. Advent is the season of hopeful anticipation for the coming of Jesus Christ! Advent invites Catholics to cultivate hope, joy and expectation, focusing on God's incarnation and His promises of salvation.

Thank you to Fr. John Paul Gardner for blessing the Nativity scene at the State Capitol on Wednesday, December 4 and to all members that were able to attend. Such a glorious event! Please check out the website at bismarckcda.org for pictures from the event and additional information.

Just a friendly reminder that at our December meeting, we mentioned that a past dues letter would be emailed or mailed to members who have not paid their dues for the last 4 years. As new officers, we found out about this information, which was discussed at our audit in October. We pray that all members will be understanding when receiving the information.

2025 Membership dues of \$25 can be sent to Barb Thorson, 1523 Galleon Place, Bismarck, ND 58504 or brought to our January 7 meeting. Checks should be made out to CDA-Court #322.

2025 Meeting Dates (start time 7 pm with rosary and meeting to follow)

- Tuesday, January 7 - Pro-Life Month – Bridget Turbide, Executive Director for Right to Life
- Tuesday, February 4 – Valentine's Day Theme – Bring Valentine treats for the tables and make Valentine cards for our inactive members
- Tuesday, March 4 – St. Patrick's Day Potluck – Wear Green – St. Mary's Sisters and Servants of the Children of the Light Sisters are invited to attend. Mother Mary Joseph Campbell will be our guest speaker.
- Tuesday, April 1 – Reception of new members, 25 and 50 year member recognition. Hosted by Past Regents and Vice Regents.
- Saturday, April 26 – Tea Party Fundraiser – Location TBA
- May 2-4 – CDA State Convention – Williston, ND
- Tuesday, May 6 – Memorial Service and Crowning of Mary
- Tuesday, June 3 – Priest Appreciation Basket Delivery, State Convention Reports
- June 2025 - Rummage/Bake Sale Fundraiser (Date and place TBD)

Thank you to all our past Regents, new officers and members that have assisted me in my role as Regent. I am grateful and blessed. Wishing all of you a very blessed Christmas!

Karen Selensky, Regent