

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



December 2025

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 3 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 all the fun events we have had this past year.

2026 Membership dues of \$25 can be made out to CDA-Court #322 and sent to Barb Thorson, 1523 Galleon Place, Bismarck, ND 58504 or brought to our January 6 meeting.

2026 Meeting Dates

(PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME OF 6:30 pm with rosary and meeting to follow)

- Tuesday, January 6 - Welcome to the New Year - Regular meeting
- Saturday, January 17 – Puzzle Competition Fundraiser – Christ the King parish hall in Mandan (details are on the website)
- Tuesday, February 3 – Executive Director Rebecca Obrigewitch from the Bismarck Women's Care Center will be our guest speaker
- Tuesday, March 3 – St. Patrick's Day Potluck – Wear Green. Election of members to serve on the nominating committee to consider possible candidates for our local Court officer positions.
- Tuesday, April 7 – Reception of new members, 25- and 50-year member recognition. Hosted by Past Regents and Vice Regents.
- Saturday, April 25 – Tea Party Fundraiser – Christ the King parish hall in Mandan
- Tuesday, May 5 – Memorial Service for deceased members, Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Election of Officers.
- Tuesday, June 2 – Installation of Officers and Priest Appreciation Basket Delivery discussion
- July 21-26 – National CDA Convention – Coralville, Iowa – check out details on our website as well as the National CDA website.
- **NO MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST!**

Grateful to be working with such a great group of officers, Fr. John Paul and all the members of this Court. Wishing all of you a very blessed Christmas!

Karen Selensky, Regent

DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE! – MOTHER TERESA

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