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State Regent - Mary Baer







Happy New Year! Thank you for being an important part of an amazing year. Every year in CDA is an amazing year for me and it wouldn't be possible without all of you! Please take some time and reflect on the things that made your year special (CDA and non CDA). Remember the things you do annually in CDA are still special events. Monthly meetings are special as well; they give us time to spend together as Sisters in Christ, perhaps a time to slow down a little and relax. We had two wonderful events this past year as a State: The State Convention held in Belfield in May and the Day of Sisterhood held in Wilton in September. Both events hold many special memories in my heart. Reflect on this past year, but please do not dwell on it, remember that a new year also means a new chapter. I hope that 2024 is an incredible part of your story.

A part of that story includes your Lenten journey which will begin very soon or has begun (depending upon when the newsletter was published). Everyone's Lenten journey is different; I recently read an article by Bishop David L. Ricken on "10 Things to Remember for Lent" and I would like to share them with you.

- 1. **Remember the formula.** For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving as the three things we need to work on during the season.
- 2. **It's a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.
- 3. **It's a time to fast.** With the fast of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. Fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.
- 4. **It's a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive.
- 5. **It's about dying to yourself.** The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die.
- **6. Don't do too much.** It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. (cont. on page 3)

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CDA Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

State Chaplain - Rev. Shane Campbell





I hope all of you had a wonderful Advent and Christmas season. After looking at the calendar I couldn't believe that Lent is less than a month away. I thought it might be a could time to review this wonderful season that prepares us for Easter.

Lent is a 40-day period of time leading up to Easter that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The word "lent" comes from the old English word lencten that means lengthen - referring to the season of spring and longer daytime. The length of Lent represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness before beginning his ministry. Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and reflection in preparation of observing Good Friday, the death of Jesus and celebrating Easter, the resurrection of Jesus.

The purpose of Lent is to draw closer to God through prayer, repentance, and self-examination. During Lent, many Christians choose to fast or give up certain indulgences as a form of self-discipline and penance. This may include abstaining from certain foods, activities, or habits.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. Matthew 4:1-2

What is the Meaning of Lent?

Just as we set aside time to spiritually prepare for Christmas Day, it makes sense to set aside time to prepare for the two most important days of the Christian year - Good Friday and Easter. Lent is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human condition we may spend the rest of the year running from, bringing our need for a Savior to the forefront. Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper so that when Good Friday and Easter come, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing graces God has to offer. Let us open up ourselves to the gifts that God wants to bring us during this holy season.

Fr. Shane Campbell, State Chaplain

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LENT

I sometimes like to see what words or phrases I can come up with by using the letters from a single word. Lent is coming upon us very soon, so I am going to use the word Lent. I'm not talking about loaning something to someone, but Lent—the time of year some of us (mostly me) would just as soon skip. Why is the Advent Season so much easier to get through than the Lenten Season? I think it is because it is such a busy time of the year that we sometimes don't allow ourselves to enjoy Advent. One second it is the 1st Sunday of Advent and poof—before we know it, Christmas is here and gone.

Lent, on the other hand, seems to drag on forever. Is it because we gave up something we like, such as sweets and/or chocolate in my case? (Why would Lent even be allowed to start on Valentine's Day?) Is it because of those couple of days we must fast, even though we will go through days without having three large meals? Is it because we have to eat fish every Friday? (And no, not all Catholics like fish—believe me, I know how to get a meat-less meal without including fish!!)

Lent falls during one of the coldest, most dreary times of the year. Wait, what better time of the year could it happen? All these things combined can help us stop and think what little suffering we truly endure compared to what Jesus went through. His suffering and death on the cross brought us the greatest day of the year—Easter! Thank you, sweet Jesus! You can make it more enjoyable by giving something forward instead of giving something up. Say an extra rosary, attend more Masses, visit the sick and lonely, the possibilities are endless! "Lent—Enjoyable, Not Troublesome"

Now for some court business—please fill out those Circle of Love forms. You can get so many wonderful ideas for your own court by hearing what other courts have been doing. This is the year to elect new local court officers. Be prepared to step up and run (or volunteer) for an office. Get directly involved with your court. It can be such a rewarding experience—give it a try. Lastly, I hope to see many of you at the National Convention coming up in August in New Orleans. God Bless all of you and remember to have an enjoyable LENT. Let Everyone Now Triumph in and around our Catholic Daughter community!

Barb Ward National Director

Catholic Daughters of the Americas 60th Biennial National Convention

August 14-18, 2024 New Orleans, Louisiana

Please see the "Call to Convention" recently sent to courts by Mary Baer State Regent.

You will find:

- Invitation from Louisiana Board
- CDA Choir info how to join
- CDA Woman of the Year forms
- Friday Fun Night
- Hotel information
- Program Ads
- Restaurants info

Please let the State Regent know if you are planning on attending - so plans can be made to meet and for State Night.



(cont. from front page - State Regent)

We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

- 7. **Lent reminds us of our weakness.** Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.
- 8. **Be patient with yourself.** When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.
- 9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.
- 10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek Him out, ask His help, join in His suffering, and learn to love like Him.

May you all have a blessed and reflective Lent.

Mary

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Deb Johnson, 1st Vice State Regent





Dear Sisters in Christ,

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas. As I reflect on this fall, the last time we were together was the fall workshop in Wilton the end of September. A thank you again to the members of Court St. Elizabeth Ann Seton #2122 for hosting us and to all the members who took the time to attend. I relish the time spent together learning and praying with members across the state, your joy and faithfulness fuel me as a Catholic Daughter.

We as a State Board attended the Women's Retreat with Bishop Folda the following weekend at Maryvale in Valley City. Meeting more CDA members and a lot of women who'd never heard of the Catholic Daughters. We have some work to do! Hopefully we planted some seeds. What a beautiful retreat center! It was the first time I've been there and would highly recommend it to others. What a Blessing to spend a weekend with our Bishop renewing our faith, spirit, and soul! We had a warm sunny fall day to enjoy nature meditating alone or with others walking the different paths on the property. It was a weekend of renewal for me before the craziness to come.

CDA Sunday activities, Fall Church Dinners, Bridal Shower, Wedding, Family dinner, another Bridal Shower, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and another Wedding. Wow- I feel like I had a year's worth of activities in 2 ½ months.

Happy New Year! 2024 is it a year to slow down? Well, I can't stop and smell the roses in the midst of winter but I can spend the time with our Lord. Spending an hour in Adoration is my time to slow down. Thank you, Lord! I am thankful to just-Be-in your presence. A weekly retreat for me. May we all find the time to renew ourselves, because when we are renewed our courts become renewed. It is wonderful to hear of all the new members! May we all be open to new ideas to carry the light of Christ to others by our actions.

May 2024 be a Blessing for each of you and your courts.

In Adoration for all you do.....Deb Johnson

1st State Vice Regent

Prepare for an explosion of grace in your life!





Happy New Year to you all from your Second Vice State Regent. May God grant you many blessings in 2024!!! A new book is out and maybe some of you already know about it, but I want to share it with you. It is called "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory." It is from Dynamic Catholic. It is a spiritual pilgrimage for our life journey.

I just started it on January 1st and will consecrate myself on February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord. There are many different days that you can start it throughout the year and then end on a Feast Day of Jesus. The dates are all listed at the back of the book. Every day as you go on this pilgrimage there is a story or an experience you read about. From the reading there is a lesson and a virtue. Then the last thing you do is a Spiritual Communion Prayer.

What is a consecration? It is devoting yourself to God and be willing to carry out His will on earth. Through the act of consecration, we are surrendering ourselves and dedicating ourselves completely and wholeheartedly to the will of God. We promise to respond faithfully to God's grace in our lives.

This book is the first ever written Eucharistic Consecration guide. I am only about halfway through, as I am writing this, and I have already felt a conversion in my heart. It is a journey with some saints like Thomas Aquinas, Mother Teresa, Maximillian Kolbe, just to name a few, as they share how they lived in Eucharistic glory. I highly recommend this book for you to grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, especially during this time of the Eucharistic Revival.

If you would like to purchase this book it is available at www.dynamiccatholic.com. Just go to the search line and put in the name of the book. There is also a version for kids.



2024 April calendar raffle tickets have been mailed out. Be sure to send your purchased ticket stubs back by March 31st to be included in all 30 daily draws.

If you haven't received your tickets or if you would like more tickets text or email Mary Baer (701) 260-3122 or <u>marybaerndcda@gmail.com</u>.



Day of Sisterhood Sept 30, 2023 in Wilton

Hosted by #2122 Court Elizabeth Ann Seton by Laurel Ann Dukart

The Day of Sisterhood was filled with spirituality, information, fellowship, laughter, and more:

- State Project 2023-2025 Project Ignite Light founder Pebbles Thompson spoke of the history
- and future of the project. Monsignor Gene Lindemann Court Chaplain led us in prayer.
- 슌 Nancy Bambenek National Director shared words of encouragement.
- ND KC State Deputy Kevin Boehm and his wife Dr. Cynthia Boehm both said a few words. Later, Cynthia became a member of Court
- Marquette #677 of Grand Forks. State officers led "Mary's Way of the Cross" stations in the church.
- 'Fish' with gifts & fruits of the Holy Spirit: discerning, faith, healing, knowledge, miracles, prophecy, tongues, wisdom, faithfulness, gentleness, goodness, joy, kindness, love, patience, peace, and self-control



Pebbles Thompson - Project IL Founder





Mary Baer (Mary)









Court Chaplain Msgr. Gene Lindemann





Thank you State Officer for the great day! Pictured L to R: Angela Scheett, Elizabeth Plemel-Scott, Mary Baer, Deb Johnson, &

Sue Judd-Dyrness



Marge Conley & Amy Beehler / serving below is LaVern Holkup

Thank you ladies of Ct. Elizabeth Ann Seton!



Dr. Cynthia Boehm & ND KC State Deputy Kevin Boehm







Ct. St. Ann #261

Carol Bannerman

Ct. St. Mary #268

Maxine Erickstad

Ct. Immaculate Conception #322

- Helen Schumacher
 - Dorothy Moti
 - Agnes Fettig
 - Rosemarie Gleich

Ct. St. Catherine #323

- Elizabeth Wolf
- Donna Wolf
- Mary Kolling

Ct. Marquette #677

- Blanche Siemieniewski
- Margaret (Marge) Ruder

Ct. St. Therese #958

Theresa Preybycien

Ct. Sacred Heart #1908

- Kathryn A. Medlin Keller
- Kathleen Werlinger

Ct. Queen of the Prairies #1965

🏋 Florence Liebersbach

Ct. St. Gerard #2518

Verlee Heinze

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord!"

Take One Give One Ouilts, blankets, pillow cases &

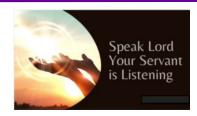
more! Thank you, Nancy B!



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State Secretary - Elizabeth Plemel-Scott State Treasurer - Angela Scheett





Happy New Year Fellow Catholic Daughters. I hope this finds you healthy and enjoying this new year.

While considering the many options for the newsletter, I thought I'd share one that has already led to positive change in my life. This year I had no intention of "carrying" a word with me for the year. I was challenged, through a Catholic Women's group that I belong to, to listen to our Lord in prayer and see where he was leading me in the coming year. Over the last week of 2023 and the first week of 2024, I reflected on my current life and in prayer "listened". The Lord laid it on my heart to grow in "Treasure" and in "Ponder". Every time I heard one of those words, in prayer or through scripture readings, I felt a stirring in my soul. It was so strong and powerful that I accepted these words. I realized too that these words gave me clarity and not confusion, so I believe they were meant for me. For these reasons, I will choose to integrate treasuring and pondering in the coming year.

The definition of Treasure is:

- 1. a quantity of precious metals, gems, or other valuable objects: "the ransom was to be paid in diamonds and treasure" a very valuable object or person
- 2. To keep carefully (a valuable or valued item): "my mother gave me the ring and I'll treasure it always" value highly:

I love these definitions and realize that for Christians there is a deeper meaning of which many are found in the gospel of Matthew. "Treasure in our eyes is a reminder that where our treasure is, there will our heart also be." (Matthew 6:21)

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. (Matthew 13:44) But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal. (Matthew 6:20)

The treasures in heaven are the souls of God's people. He has laid up these treasures. This is why I pray, fast, and intercede for the souls of those I love who are far from Christ. My desire for each of you and those we love is eternity with our Savior in heaven.

We also have the treasures of the gifts God has given each of us to use for His glory. This can include our treasures of time, talents, energy, creativity, and material wealth. I encourage each of you to examine the gifts you've been blessed with and determine how you can share them with your family, community, parish and local CDA court.

These treasures are the hidden, deepest, and most intimate





I was taken aback by how quickly we moved through Advent this past year. It was the shortest it could be since the Fourth Sunday of Advent fell on Christmas Eve. Even the Christmas Season was shorter than usual since it ended on Monday, January 8, with the Baptism of Jesus. We only have 36 days of Ordinary Time before Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. I sometimes feel like time is moving too fast.

When I feel like I need to slow down, I try to focus on my breathing using the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." I inhale slowly while saying the first half of the prayer and slowly exhale during the last half. I have trained myself to settle my thoughts with this prayer when I am trying to sleep or need to relax. It's one way I can "pray always" as Jesus instructs us.

I have recently learned about the Surrender Novena, another prayer to use when feeling overwhelmed. It comes from Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo (1882-1970), a Servant of God and candidate for beatification. He was also a friend of St. Padre Pio. Jesus revealed the words of the novena to Fr. Ruotolo. Instructions for praying it can be found at https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-surrender-novena/. The refrain is powerful on its own, "O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!" This is another prayer that I will use to help me keep my focus on Our Lord instead of on any worries I may have.

I wish you blessings in your preparation for Lent and encourage you to slow down to focus on Our Lord. I will try my best to do the same. The Jesus Prayer and Surrender Novena are great gifts that help us yield control to Jesus Christ.

Angela Scheett State Treasurer



parts of ourselves. They are the very source of our life. We also understand that God's greatest treasure is His only begotten Son. He gave us each this great treasure out of his deepest love for us. The truth sets us free to discover and share the treasures he has given us.

In Christ, Elizabeth Plemel-Scott



State Court News





Women's Retreat by: Mary Baer

The State Board attended the Women's Retreat with Bishop Folda at Mary Vale in Valley City.

Pictured: State Secretary Elizabeth Plemel-Scott; 2nd Vice State Regent Sue Judd-Dyrness; Bishop John T. Folda; State Regent Mary Baer; 1st Vice State Regent Deb Johnson; and State Treasurer Angela Scheett.



Local Court News





#261 Court St. Ann Fargo

by Deb Johnson

Ten members of Ct. St. Ann # 261 and a friend took part in the Feed My Starving Children at the Fargo Dome on Monday January 8th. It was a first for most of us and the two hour shift went by very fast. During this shift 238,464 meals were packaged. This would feed 653 children for a year.

Members (pictured below, L to R) Linette Knoll, Paulette Kraiter, Deb Johnson, Regent Peggy Mondry, Jane Busko, Lori Zimprich, Diane (friend of Paulette), Nancy Berg, Karla Kraviec and Pam Olson.





Welcome New Members

Ct. St. Elizabeth #170

Kathleen Pilch Tara DeCrans

Ct. St. Mary #268

Vickie Severinson

Ct. Immaculate Conception #322

Kathleen Silbernagel

Sue A. Mock

Carol Doli

Kathy Mangan

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Amy Schweitzer

Patricia Traynor (T)

Ursaka Masset (T)

Alice Ereth (T)

Heide Luedtke (T)

Amy Schmidt (T)

Donna Lee Weiler (T)

Mary Mann (T)

Melinda Miller (T)

Charlotte Martaller (T)

Alvina Madler (T)

Marie M. Renner (T)

Delanis M. Eckroth (T)

Ct. St. Catherine #323

Eugenia (Gina) Karsky

(T) = Transfer

Welcome to the Sisterhood!



#677 Court Marquette Grand Forks

by Laurel Ann Dukart

Members of the court attended the Relate Care Annual Banquet.

Relate Care (formerly the Women's Pregnancy Center) is one of the court supported projects.



Pictured at table right (L to R): [sitting] Mary Helt, Laurel Ann Dukart, Virginia Esslinger, Mary Jo Esslinger (guest); [standing] Kaaren Pupino, Angi Scheett, Sue Petterson, and Mary Cox.

Joan Scheett pictured at left.



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#958 Court St. Therese Williston

by Kristal Schmit

⇔ At the end of August, our Court St. Therese #958 provided pizza to kick off the first night of Faith Formation at St. Joseph's church. We had several members that came out to help serve the Faith Formation students and their families. We had a great turnout of families, and they were very appreciative of the meal.

Our court held its annual Rummage Sale and Farmers Market on September 16th, 2023, at St. Joseph's Catholic School gym and parking lot. We had a great turnout of volunteers and shoppers throughout the day. The two events brought in more than \$10,000. Also, this year we provided lunch, which consisted of caramel and cinnamon rolls for the early arrivers, and slush burgers with chips for the weary shoppers. The generosity of our parish community with the amount of donations to the rummage sale and the farmers market was amazing.

Pictured: *rummage sale* (left) - Kathy Binde; *farmers market* (below L & R) and under the canopy - Joan Larson, Kathie Ostgulen, Dianne Muller and Darla Scheuerman







Pictured below: Bake sale and Christmas party, Bethel (Jen Cote, Sandra Fearing, Wanda Meyer, Claire Folvag, Sarah Delorme, Kathie Ostgulen, Dianne Muller and Jeanette Hellman)







Local Court News







Above: Kathleen Hagen and Regent, Wanda Meyer Right: Celebrating CDA Sunday

#958 Court St. Therese cont.

CDA Sunday was October 15th, 2023, we had several of members join us for Mass wearing their purple scarves. Once again, this year we displayed a bouquet of flowers at the altar; one red rose and five white carnations each one representing a deceased court member. The red rose was for Kathleen Hagen, who has been a part of our court for 75 years.

In December we held our Christmas party in O'Neill Hall located at St. Joseph's Church. There were games, gift exchange, food and a presentation by Father Ben Wanner and Narcel Clark on their trip to Medjugorje. We also asked court members to donate ornaments that were taken to our local nursing home. Our annual bake sale was in December as well. Once again, our parish community was very generous and it bought in over \$2000, which will be giving to St. Joseph's Catholic School for tuition scholarships.



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JCDA - Court Sacred Heart Harvey by Kathy Kennedy

On November 19, some members of Ct. Sacred Heart JCDA from Harvey took a field trip. They traveled to Devils Lake to attend the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass together. After Mass, they enjoyed a buffet meal at Pizza Ranch.

The real fun for them began when they got to go shopping. The girls' shopping list included one important item. They were to pick out a pair of pajamas they would like for themselves. They knew they wouldn't be keeping their purchases, though. The items would be donated to Project Ignite Light to be included in the care backpacks given to children in distress. The girls were very enthusiastic to be buying for others in need and they made good choices. Each chaperone also picked out a pair of pajamas to be donated. The girls were chaperoned by their advisors, Mary and Kathy Kennedy and a volunteer mom, Katrina Schilling.

Along with the pajamas, the Junior Catholic Daughters donated eight copies of the book "You Are Special" by Max Lucado which is included in the Project Ignite Light backpacks. They used the monetary gift received from the North Dakota CDA Court to purchase these books.

In December they continued their generosity by fulfilling the wishes of children who had items they wanted posted on the Christmas Anonymous "Angel Tree".

In January, it will be the JCDA members' turn to be treated as the Senior Ct. Sacred Heart will treat them to a pizza party.

Sunday Mass: front: Mara F. Payton Z. Josie S. Hadley Z /// back: Kathy Kennedy, Cecilia G, Aubrianna W, Anabelle F (guest), Grace S, Mary Kennedy

A special "Thank you!" to the supervisors (CDA members) of our JCDA courts. Love seeing all the projects the girls are involved with!

Pizza: Starting at front left, going clockwise: Grace S, Aubrianna W, Cecilia G, Josie S, Katrina S, Mary Kennedy, Mara F, Payton Z, Hadley Z

Below, 'girls with their purchases', left to right: Grace S, Anabelle F (guest), Mara F, Hadley Z, Cecilia G, Josie S, Payton Z, Aubrianna W





Celebrate our JCDA Courts on **JCDA Sunday** - February 18th!!!







JCDA - Court St. Veronica Mott

by Sherran Mayer

Mott Juniorettes made decorated Christmas cookies, CDA members supervising are Peg Crane, Sherran Mayer, leader, and Cheryl Olson. The girls first frosted cookies (picture 1), then we went caroling to the three department complexes in town and gave the residents a plate of three cookies (picture 2).

The girls are: Adriana, Chleo, Kylie, Claire, Kaylee, Anastasia, and Ellie.

Picture 3: The girls made valentines for their parents, and / or grandparents in January.





Court Immaculate Conception Bismarck

by Virginia Dolajak

A group of Catholic Daughters helped serve the reception at the annual March for Life for the chapter in Bismarck, ND.

Pictured at right, standing lt to rt: Lorrie Lengenfelder and Virginia Dolajak; sitting L to R: Johanna Nagel and Diane Marquart.

More from Ct. Immaculate Conception on the back cover.



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Blessing the Creche - #322 Court Immaculate Conception, Bismarck by Marella A. Krein

The Blessing of the Creche took place at the ND State Capitol on December 1st.

The Court of Immaculate Conception #322 with the assistance of the Bismarck Knights of Columbus set up the Creche.

Court Chaplain Father John Paul Gardner blessed the Creche (right)

Court members with the Creche (below): Marella A. Krein, Delores Friedt, Norma Rajme, Karen Selensky, Virginia Dolajak, Bev Rivinius, and Rose Mayo



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