



# Spirit of North Dakota State

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## State Regent - Mary Baer



Easter Sunday has come and gone but I hope all of you are enjoying the Easter Season. We can celebrate the joy of the Lord’s victory over sin and death and marvel in the new life He has given us. We can find ourselves “on fire for Christ” and long to reach out in stewardship and service. Doing so in Catholic Daughters is a great place to start.

What perfect timing for stewardship and service with the election of officers at our May meetings. I know it was and still is a struggle for some courts to fill their slate of officers. I want to remind everyone that it is just not the officers’ duty to run the court, decide what is going to happen in the court, and do the work in the court. The running of a successful CDA court is a TEAM effort.

- (1) Members should be coming to meetings and voicing ideas of what they would like to see happening in the court – activities, fundraisers, where the money should go. (Officers

cannot read the members’ minds and it is everyone’s decision not just the officers’ as to what happens in the court. And remember not everyone is always going to be happy with the decisions that are made.)

- (2) Members should help plan the activities and fundraisers. The officers are there to just guide and help, they are not there to do all the work. They are there to do the paperwork of the court and to get the messages from State and National to all the Court members.
- (3) Members should help work and attend the activities and fundraisers. When I say activities, that doesn’t necessarily mean large events- it can mean a prayer service or special craft at a meeting. An activity can take on many forms and sizes. I also don’t mean that every member must attend every activity, but I am hoping that we can all work at being a little more active in our courts. Take advantage of doing something new or something you have done before and share that with your sisters in Christ. I always enjoy my time spent with my fellow sisters.

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## CDA Motto

Unity and Charity



## 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.



In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II established the first Sunday after Easter as a universal Feast of the Church in honor of that Divine Mercy. In so doing, he was fulfilling a request our Lord himself made in his appearances to the Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska. Just the thought of Christ's mercy fills us with confidence and hope, but it should also fill us with humility. If Christ is so eager to spread the news about his boundless mercy, it's because we need that mercy. It's because sin is a reality in our lives and in our world, and sin causes real damage that only Christ can repair.

In the revelations of his Divine Mercy, Jesus asked St Faustina to commission a painting. The painting would show Jesus standing, dressed in a white alb, with his right hand raised in blessing and his left hand opening his heart. Out of his heart there were to be streaming two beams of light - one white and the other red.

He explained what those rays symbolized:

- *The two rays denote Blood and Water.*
- *The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous [baptism].*
- *The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls [the Eucharist].*
- *These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross ...*
- *Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (Diary, 299).*

Jesus is reminding us of the power and abundance of his mercy. We should be full of joy and confidence at this reminder. And the reminder he is giving us will bear fruit in our lives if we follow the **ABC's** of the

Divine Mercy.

### A. Ask for mercy.

The best way to ask for his mercy for ourselves is through the sacrament of confession, entrusted to the Church on this very day 2000 years ago.

Here is what Jesus told St Faustina about confession:

- When you approach the confessional, know this, that *I Myself am waiting there for you.*
- I am only *hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul.*
- Here the *misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. (Diary, 1602)*

But we can also ask for mercy for others, especially by praying for those who don't trust or believe in Christ's mercy.

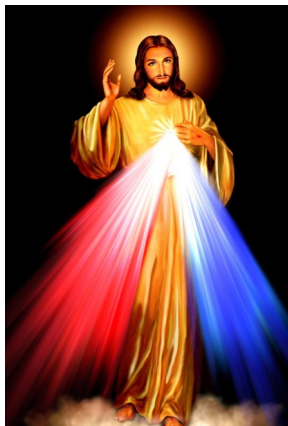
### B. Be merciful.

- Jesus told St Faustina, "I demand from you deeds of mercy... You are to show deeds of mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."
- This means doing good things for others not because they deserve it or to get a reward, but simply in order to follow in the footsteps of our merciful Lord.

But where can we find the strength to do that?

### C. Completely trust in Jesus.

- Jesus himself will give us his grace, if we let him. He will make us into ambassadors of his mercy, just as he did with the first Apostles.
- Whenever we are afraid to Ask for mercy, when



we feel too weak to Be merciful, we should simply pray the prayer that Jesus told St Faustina to write underneath the image of his Divine Mercy: "**Jesus, I trust in you.**"

And let's start right now.



Dear Sisters in Christ,

I hope you had a great Lenten journey and Easter celebration! Alleluia, he is risen, Alleluia!

For the last 6 months I have been on a journey with my Husband who chose to become Catholic after 35 years of marriage. I feel so Blessed! During this time, I keep hearing/reading about the service we need to do for others if we truly want to follow Christ. Even the radio "Do Something" by Matthew West keeps popping up. If you're not familiar with this song I encourage you to look it up. God created each one of us for service. Service to others, your Courts, the Church, family and the list goes on. Every time I think maybe I'm doing enough the Holy Spirit prods me again by music, scripture and people he puts in my path. I encourage all of my sisters to get involved just a little bit more.

I get really sad this time of year when I hear Courts are struggling to find officers, even mine. By giving of ourselves we will receive so much more, don't be afraid, there are so many past officers willing to help you try something new. Our Courts need new ideas to keep us young and exciting!

May we all be Christ to others in all we do. Wishing you a Blessed summer with full slates of officers! Love you all!

In Unity and Charity,  
Deb Johnson, 1st Vice State Regent

**A special thank you to my Catholic Daughter sisters and chaplains, for your continued prayers as I healed over the past 18+ months from diabetic complications. As of April 20th, my doctor gave me the okay to start walking again. I just have a tiny bit to heal on my right foot, but it is looking 'good.'**

**Although riding my knee scooter was sort of fun, I am glad to no longer need it.**

*Love, Laurel Ann Dukart, Newsletter Editor*

**59th Biennial National Convention  
San Juan Puerto Rico  
July 20-24, 2022**



Hope to see you there! Our sisters in Puerto Rico are planning a wonderful convention.

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## 2nd Vice State Regent - Sue Judd

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Dear CDA Sisters,

Happy Easter to you all!!! I hope you had a blessed Holy Week.



I just wanted to share with you how happy I am to have so many CDA sisters!! I believe having you as my sisters in Christ helps me to be a better person. We learn from one another, we pray together, and we have fun together. That is what Catholic Daughters is all about! Where else can you go to have sisters who love Jesus so much and want to be of service to others? Catholic Daughters is an organization for we as women to grow in holiness and love for our Lord and one another!

I love being a Catholic Daughter just for those reasons. I feel so blessed to be a part of this Christ oriented organization. I want to challenge you to share with your friends why you love Catholic Daughters and invite them to join this great organization. I also want you to pray about what you can do to help your local group grow in love for Jesus, to grow in holiness, and to grow closer together as sisters in Christ.

I pray for you all daily and hope that you will do all you can to help your local court grow spiritually. Please help one another with making sure your court has officers for the upcoming year, because this is a great organization for us to grow closer as sisters in Christ and to grow closer to Jesus Himself. May God bless you all throughout the upcoming months. Praise be Jesus Christ, now and forever!!



## State Secretary - Rita Mastel



I think Spring is here , because my chives are big enough to cut so I planted my potatoes why, because I love potatoes, but I really enjoy all the vegetables and playing in the dirt, as I often plant them on Good Friday, but with the snow storm my garden was covered with snow. The snow has quickly melted and all is good.

I hope you all had a Blessed Happy Easter. We attended the mass on Saturday Night, as this is our favorite of all the masses.

For our court there are only two meetings left before the summer break, also there are court elections and changes to come, Please be willing to step up and either be on the board or be willing to support or help the board be the best they can be. We need each other because we are Sisters in Christ.



## State Treasurer - Angela Scheett



“Be still and know that I am God,” Psalm 46:10. I have a plaque with that phrase on it that I keep on my work desk. Christopher Walker also wrote a beautiful hymn, “Be Still and Know That I Am God,” that we sung at Mass recently. The refrain has been going through my mind a lot since then.

The past two years have been a struggle for many people. I have been blessed to keep my job, but I had to work from home due to restrictions caused by the pandemic. It was challenging because I missed seeing and talking to my coworkers, as well as doing my regular work. After more than 25 months, I started working back at my office this past week. It has been another struggle to adjust my morning schedule to allow time for prayer before I start my day. I also must work on changing some of the other habits I developed over the past two years.

We all face challenges in our lives. Remember that God loves us and wants to guide us through it all. We need to be still and spend time with Him so we can hear His Voice. I am working on doing just that and encourage you to do the same. Just be still and know that He is God.

## Welcome New Members

### Ct. St. Elizabeth #171

Alicia Randall [R]

### Ct. Immaculate Conception #322

Marlene Frei  
Marie Hauser  
Karen Selensky  
Della Friesz  
Sheila Steckler

### Ct. St. Catherine #323

Marcella Dvorak

### Ct. Bishop Wehrle #1919

Marcella Dvorak

### Ct. Elizabeth Ann Seton #2122

Jackie Geiger

### Ct. Our Mother of Perpetual Help #2148

Jennifer Keller  
Kaylee Obrigewitch  
Marjorie Polanchek  
Lauren Michels  
Jody Baranko  
Jennifer Krebs  
Erin Hauglid

### Ct. St. Gerard #2518

Linda Simmons

### Ct. Holy Cross #2718

Magdalena (Maggie) Brockel  
Patti Cameron

[R] = renewal

Courts / Members: What can you do to increase membership?

- Invite ladies to your meetings
- Have a CDA get to know us.
- Place brochures in churches
- Other ideas / events???

## State Regent cont.

we can all be successful. This must be done at the state level as well. The State Board is here to serve you, to answer your questions, to help you in any way we can, and we too would like to hear from you as to what you would like to see from the board. I know the board wishes more of you could take advantage of the Fall gatherings and the bi-annual conventions; we feel so much can be gained by attending these events and interacting with members from the other courts. Please let us know though if there is anything the state board can do to help your court. This ladder does go one step farther; the National Board is there for the State Board to lean on. Nancy Bambenek, our National Supervisor, is always just a phone call or email away to answer any questions that we as a State Board or State Board member may have. If she does not have the answer, she will get it for us just as we will for you. Nancy has also been able to join most of our board meetings in person or via Zoom and then she is right there to answer any questions we may have.

My wish for all of you is to have a wonderful summer, do some planning for CDA and come back rejuvenated and refreshed this Fall.

Mary



*“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!”*

- Corinthians 3:11

## In Loving Memory

### Ct. St. Elizabeth #170

† Diane Heidt  
† Elizabeth Steinberger

### Ct. St. Mary #268

† Bobbi Lunday

### Ct. Immaculate Conception #322

† Isabelle Mahrer  
† Isabelle Vetter  
† Valoie Olson  
† Josephine Conmy  
† Marcella Bernhardt  
† Emerita Loeb

### Ct. St. Catherine #323

† Susan Kary

### Ct. St. Therese #958

† Shirley Olson

### Ct. Father Tracy #2121

† Vicky Ridl

### Ct. Our Mother of Perpetual Help #2148

† Dorothy M. Petri

### Ct. St. Gerard #2518

† Madeline Baumann



*“Eternal Rest  
Grant Unto Them  
O Lord!”*

## Local Court News

### #323 Court Saint Catherine, Dickinson

by Renae Sticka

Court St. Catherine #323 of Dickinson recently gathered at the Queen of Peace Church to recite the Living Rosary.

The Newly remolded entry way has a beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The members presented her with the flowers after the rosary was recited. A table decorated with the assistance of a floral shop in Dickinson and also memorable items referring to the Rosary and it was than presented to Our Blessed Virgin after the rosary was recited. One of our members placed items on the table to represent the Rosary.

The Court Chaplain Deacon Robert Stockert led the Catholic Daughters in attendance with the Rosary. Court St. Catherine is continuing to complete this project during the month of May in remembrance of our Blessed Mother.

This is a Spiritual Blessing to the Catholic Daughters of Court St. Catherine #323.

Thank you to all the members in attendance. Let us all pray to our Blessed Mother for all of our Special Needs.

Also, in remembrance of our members we would like to wish Susanna Dassovick A Special Happy Birthday as she recently turned 103. Please keep her in your Prayers.

(Left to Right)  
Chaplain Deacon  
Robert Stockert,  
Marilyn Morman,  
Marie Fichter,  
Geri Pavlicek,  
Caroline Heidt,  
Claudia Bosch,  
Renae Sticka,  
Sandee Steckler,  
Ceceilia Samuels,  
Josie Stockert,  
Mary Peters,  
Daphne Hecker,  
Marcie Tessier,  
Barbara Nelson.



Blushing Bride & Groom after the "I Do's"  
with Mary Baer, State Regent

### Congratulations Mr. Ralph & Mrs. Sue (Judd) Dyrness *God has truly blessed you!*

Sue Judd, our 2nd Vice State Regent, was joined in Holy Matrimony to Ralph Dyrness on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Friday, May 13th at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Valley City in the presence of family & friends. Sue was escorted down the aisle by her uncle (Dick). Sue's daughters were her matron of honor (Angie) and bridesmaids (Chrissy & Liz); Ralph's sons were his best man (Mark) and groomsman (John).



Ralph & Sue at their reception.

## North Dakota CDA 2022 April Calendar Winners



# APRIL 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> Dennis Wipf Harvey, ND \$100	<b>4</b> Cassandra Dauenhauer Scottsdale, AZ \$50	<b>5</b> Leo Heinen Watford City, ND \$50	<b>6</b> Lori Schwan Devils Lake, ND \$50	<b>7</b> Val Hegel Breckenridge, MN \$50	<b>8</b> Elsa Waltman Carson City, CO \$50	<b>9</b> Diane Schmidt Mandan, ND \$100
<b>10</b> Jennifer Krebs Belfield, ND \$50	<b>11</b> Sarah Voigt Mandan, ND \$50	<b>12</b> Mr & Mrs Randy Zimprich Gardner, ND \$50	<b>13</b> Nadeane Silbernagel Bismarck, ND \$50	<b>14</b> Theresa Lacher Bismarck, ND \$50	<b>15</b> Leo Heinen Watford City, ND \$250	<b>16</b> Haleigh Bauer Lincoln, NE \$100
<b>17</b> Devin Cunningham Bismarck, ND \$50	<b>18</b> Sienna Mrachek Bismarck, ND \$50	<b>19</b> Nancy Klein Devils Lake, ND \$50	<b>20</b> Louise Hilton Bowman, ND \$50	<b>21</b> Mary Lund Manning, ND \$50	<b>22</b> Richard & Denise Lagasse Rugby, ND \$50	<b>23</b> Marella Krein Bismarck, ND \$100
<b>24</b> Larry Signalness Watford City, ND \$100	<b>25</b> Duke Dukart Fargo, ND \$50	<b>26</b> Erin Hauglid Dickinson, ND \$50	<b>27</b> Jim Barnett Belfield, ND \$50	<b>28</b> Diane Doll Mandan, ND \$50	<b>29</b> Rita Mastel Bismarck, ND \$50	<b>30</b> Dorothy Davis West Fargo, ND \$250

***Congratulations to all our lucky winners!*** Like I say every year I wish everyone could win. Thank you to all of you that bought and sold tickets this year, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Once again, our calendar raffle was a great success.



Raffle crew met at Mary Baer's in Belfield to ready envelopes with raffle booklets to be mailed out to CDA members across North Dakota.

***Thank you ladies!***



Left to right: Deb Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Vickie Johnson, Arlinda O'Brien, Paulette Dorval, Robbie Obach, JoLynn Roller, Elaine Johnson.

#2718 Court Holy Cross, West Fargo

by Lisa Roeske

Court Holy Cross #2718 is Two-Time "Battle of the Chefs" Champions!

Court Holy Cross #2718 Catholic Daughters in West Fargo, North Dakota, competed in a "Battle of the Chefs" against the Knights of Columbus. The Knights prepared an appetizer and entrée, while the Catholic Daughters prepared an entrée and dessert. Guests tasted the different courses (without knowing which group made each item) and scored them on taste, smell, presentation, creativity and overall quality. At the end of the meal, scores were tabulated and the winning team was announced. The Catholic Daughters won for the second straight year! The "Battle of the Chefs" was a fundraiser with profits from the ticket sales and silent auction used to fund the church's youth mission trip to Perry, Kansas.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Question:

"How far does one North Dakota Catholic Daughter have to travel to meet another North Dakota Catholic Daughter?"

Answer:

"All the way to Brazil!" > > >

Deb Thompson, member of Court St. Catherine #323, Dickinson, and Deb Johnson, member of Court St. Ann #261, Fargo, met in Brazil as part of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation of North Dakota group. (see picture on next page > > >)

The two, Deb Thompson and Deb Johnson, were 2 of 4 Deb's in their group.

There are Catholic Daughters of the America everywhere! Thank You, God!



Left to Right: Kathie Wokasch, Pam Hartwig, Lisa Roeske (holding "Battle of Chefs" trophy), Diane Olinger, Shari Sauvageau, Dora Mae Mitzel, Carla Janssen

#1908 Court Sacred Heart

Harvey

by Donna M

Court Sacred Heart 1908 prayed and led "Mary's Way of the Cross" on the first Wednesday of Lent.

CDA members Susan Waldoch (<<) and Heather Schaan (>>) played the parts of Mary and the angel. As they proceeded to walk up to the altar, the song, "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" was sung by Rosalie Axtman. After each station a verse was sung from the song, "Were you there?"

It was a very moving and touching way to start out the Lenten season with this version of The Stations of the Cross.





## Local Court News



Deb Thompson and Deb Johnson  
(<<< see story on page 8)

### #2148 Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Belfield

by Elaine Johnson

April 25, 2022 Court Our Mother of Perpetual Help #2148 had the opportunity to give aid to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. The KC Council #6310 held a fish fry on March 25 with all the proceeds being donated to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Court #2148 held a bake sale in conjunction with the fish fry. Many CDA members brought baked goods and stayed to help. Our court raised \$2158 with one donor generously giving us a \$1000 check. Between the KC's and CDA \$25,590 was raised. What a blessing and a picture of God's goodness when people come together to help others.



Back Row (L to R): Kathy Krebs, Mary Baer, Robbie Obach, Debra Hutzenbiler, Elaine Johnson

Front Row (L to R): Erin Hauglid, Rosie Decker, Kelly Obrigewitch, Kelli Kessel, Ericka Hutzenbiler



### #268 Court Saint Mary Devils Lake

by Char Kitsch

At their April meeting, Court St. Mary celebrated their Education Award winners.

Approximately 70 children participated in the Education contest this year with 28 awards presented. We also had 3 CDA members participate in the contest this year.

Award winners this year include:

Adley Olson, Akunna Onyeakasi, Leah Dahl, Emily Kraft, Brian Reese, Casandra Wentz, Brenden Hermanson, Anna Kraft, Brody Kraft, Katelyn Dumont, Elin Skaar, Brayden Berg, Mirian Kaffar, Kaspynn Idland, Aubryn Wiberg, Issac Kraft, Koen Boline, Izhavel Nelson, Donnie Tran, Grace Benton, Robert Adsit, Chase Weber, Trinity Ternes, Charlotte Kitsch, Michelle Defoe, and Sarah Gratton.



### *Where did all those blankets go?*

In our Fall edition of the Newsletter there was a little article with some pictures of blankets and quilts that was taken at our CDA Sisters' Gathering – *"A Day of Sisterhood"* in Bismarck on 9-25-21.

To refresh your memory Nancy Bambenek, our National Supervisor brought these "gifts from God" enough for everyone in attendance to receive at least one. She told us these gifts are yours to do with as you wish: use it for a fundraiser, give it as a gift, keep it for personal use, etc. Her only request was that everyone was to let the State Board know what they did with their gift.

Some of the attendees did follow through and reported back what they did with their blankets and or quilts and here are the wonderful results.

- ♥ I gave one to my great grand daughter in MN for her birthday and the other one went to someone with Ministries on the Margin. I would like to thank Nancy for her generosity.
- ♥ Ascension parish in Bismarck gives quilts to parishioners who are sick, so that is where I donated my quilts to.
- ♥ This was such a treat to go through such beautiful blankets. I found one for my granddaughter, who loves barbies. This granddaughter has a sister who has some health issues, so it was her turn to have some extra special attention.
- ♥ Gave it to a niece in a nursing home. Was very much appreciated.
- ♥ I gave mine to an unwed mother for her baby boy,
- ♥ I took mine to the Women's Care Center in Bismarck. They were very appreciative and thankful to receive it. (There were a few women who took theirs here.) Thank you for this opportunity!
- ♥ There is a low-income family that members of my family have been gifting with clothing, school supplies, winter gear, shoes, toys, etc. Before the CDA gathering I had recently learned that they were expecting their fourth child. I gave one of the quilts to this family.
- ♥ The other quilt went to one of my nieces who has several young granddaughters. My sister (niece's mother) collected all things Precious Moments; when I saw the Precious Moments quilt, I took it to give to my niece so she could pass it on to one of her granddaughters.
- ♥ I took 2 back to members of our court who were unable to attend.
- ♥ I kept mine to use in my guest room to welcome guests.
- ♥ I gave one of mine to a person who had been diagnosed with cancer as a prayer quilt. She was so touched to receive this.
- ♥ I gave the other one to a person who had a brain injury who hasn't been able to work. It had cows and farm items on it. He always loved the farm so it made him feel at home.
- ♥ I gave both to Ministry on the Margins.
- ♥ My quilt was taken to the Eventide Nursing Home in Fargo. It was so special what Nancy did to be able to give away all those quilts!
- ♥ The quilts were given to the Women's Care Center in Fargo for moms and babies.
- ♥ I kept the quilt and use it; it was a welcome addition to the rest of my bedding to provide warmth & comfort over the winter.
- ♥ 2 baby quilts were taken to the Grand Forks Women's Pregnancy Center.
- ♥ The 2 quilts that I received; one a CDA sister that could not attend asked me if I had an extra quilt and so I gifted one to her and the other is on my bed to enjoy every night. Again, I say thank you for the gift!
- ♥ Mine went to Fraser to help the at-risk youth who are housed while getting their lives back on track.
- ♥ I gave one of mine to my granddaughter and I kept one for my bed.
- ♥ I took mine to the nursing home where they were very much appreciated.
- ♥ I gave mine to my home bound elderly aunt who greatly appreciated it.
- ♥ I gave mine to my 8-year old granddaughter whose parents were recently divorced.
- ♥ The quilts I took with me were delivered to the Domestic Violence Center in Dickinson.



## #170 Court Saint Elizabeth, Minot - 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Established March 17, 1912

by Ali Coleman



Ali Coleman and Fr. Degele

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Saint Elizabeth, #170, held its 110th Anniversary dinner on March 19, 2022. This court is over 100 years old and is the first established CDA court in the state of North Dakota. This includes women from the four Catholic Parishes in Minot, ND and the surrounding areas, always welcoming new members to join. The celebration was held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. We were honored with the presence of State Regent, Mary Baer and her husband Bruce, from Belfield, ND. Father Maus, parish priest, led the opening prayers and Father Degele, Court chaplain spoke of the importance of Catholic Daughters' support for seminarians, pro-life, and National Center on Sexual Exploitation, to make a difference in the lives of exploited children.



Father Degele and Regent Ali Coleman awarded the presentation of yearly membership pins. The meal was prepared by five volunteers from Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus Council 4894. The delicious meal consisted of fried chicken, southern baked macaroni and cheese, string bean casserole, and Italian desserts. Members of Saint Elizabeth's Court brought a variety of favorite family specialty recipes to share.

Regent Ali Coleman made sure every Catholic Daughter received special surprise gifts and a take home meal. Great fellowship and memories were the best part of the evening.



## Court Chaplain Honored by ND Court

by Pat Richter

Court St. Elizabeth #170, Minot celebrated retirement of their long-time Court Chaplain Fr. Bruce Krebs at his final court meeting.

*"We appreciate Father's many years of spiritual direction and friendship."*

Front (L-R) Fr. Krebs, Pat Richter, Gloria Niess & Bonnie Brunner. Back (L-R) Elaine Benson, Miranda Hagar, Jeanie Roman, Cathern Deckert, Alisha Randal, Myrt Chalebois & Arlene Fiedler.

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## Ordinations of North Dakota Deacons to the Holy Priesthood

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers as they are ordained to the holy priesthood.



Dcn. Robert Foertsch  
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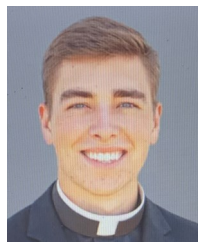


Fargo - Bishop John T. Folda  
St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo  
Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m.

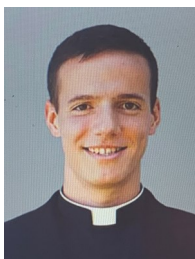
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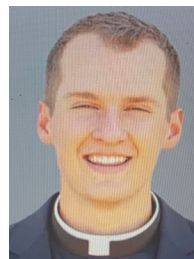
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