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STATE CONVENTION 2009 FUN!

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The delegation from Pierre enjoyed a wonderful weekend of business, fun, and Catholic Sisterhood at the 2009 State Catholic Daughter Convention held April 17-19 in Rapid City SD. Attending from Pierre were: Vickie Feist, Therese Flesch, Pat Bernstein, Colleen Weiss, Marsha Berreth, Susan Stewart, Loretta Kunsman, Beth Lott, Virginia Jones, and Genevive Seibel. 2005-2009 State Chaplain Fr. Mike Griffin was also in attendance to celebrate Saturday mass and share his words of wisdom.

*What a different world
this would be if people
would magnify their
blessings the way they
do their troubles.*



The next Catholic Daughter Convention will be held April 15-17, 2011 at the Ramkota Inn in Pierre. The delegation did a delightful presentation at the convention in Rapid City to invite the Catholic Daughters to Pierre for the weekend "down by the river".

CDA Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principal of faith through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Endings and Beginnings...

I want to thank every one of you that has made my journey as Court Regent a great one! Your willingness to step forward to new challenges, to baking yet another couple dozen cookies, to volunteering to help out members of committees when they sought your time, to serving as rosary leaders, and on and on!!

2009-2011. With those demands and with our court having such a fantastic Vice Regent, I have stepped down as the regent for our court. According to bylaws, Therese Flesch is now the new regent. Please keep Therese in your prayers as she leads our court and me in your prayers as I serve the state as regent.. Know that you will continue to see me as a regular member of our wonderful court!

At the State Convention in April, I was honored to be elected as the State Regent for God Love You All, *Vickie*

VOTE for new VICE REGENT at JUNE MEETING

Due to the resignation of regent Feist, which has been filled, per bylaws, by Vice Regent Therese Flesch. There will be an election at the June meeting for a new Vice Regent.

If a current officer would be elected into that position, election will be held for their open position.

SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS

May 2009

- 5TH: 7PM CDA MEETING
- 10TH: CDA SERVES
BACCALAUREATE
BRUNCH
- 12TH: 8:30-11:30 &
12:30-3:30 CDA
BLOOD DRIVE
- 16-17: CDA
COFFEE SALES
AFTER ALL MASSES
- 21ST: ASCENSION
THURSDAY
- 22ND: NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER
- 25TH: MEMORIAL DAY
- 31ST: PENTECOST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 K.C.'s BREAKFAST	4	5 7pm CDA MEETING	6	7	8	9
10 Baccalaureate Brunch	11	12 CDA BLOOD DRIVE	13	14	15	16 CDA Coffee Sale
17 CDA COFFEE SALES	18	19	20	21 ASCENSION THURSDAY	22 National Day of Prayer	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30

LOCAL COURT NOTICES

FUTURE PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER DATES: The next Pizza Ranch fundraiser dates scheduled are October 5, 2009 and January 12, 2010. The Arby's fundraiser dates are May 25th (will be rescheduled as that is Memorial Day) and Sept. 21, 2009.

CDA MASSES FOR 2009-2010: The dates for the masses being said for our living and deceased members are:

2009: June 2-7pm, July 14- 4pm, Aug 4- 4pm, Sept. 1-8am, Oct 18- 10am, Nov 3- 8am, Dec 1- 8am
2010: Jan 5- 4pm, Feb 2- 8am, March 2- 5:30pm, April 6- St. Johns, May 4- 4pm, June 1- 7pm

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES:

Please make the following changes to the membership lists in your Program Book.

Sandy Swanson- move from Calling Group 3 to Inactive list & remove from May lunch committee

Bethanna Feist- add to out of town list: 3/09 707 E Cedar, Vermillion SD 57069 Bethanna.Feist@usd.edu

Virginia Jones- change her email to vrspears@hotmail.com

Marge Cordts- move from Group 1 to Out of Town- Marge Cordts Laurel Oaks Apartments, 4510 Prince of Peace Place, #108, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 (605) 371-1927

Roselle Morris- change phone number/address to 295-0124 Maryhouse

Your 2009 Dues of \$20 were due Jan 1st.

Please send them ASAP to Kathy Gengler at: 602 N Euclid Ave #2, Pierre SD 57501

June 2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2ND: CDA MASS OF RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND CDA MEETING
- 7TH: STATE BOARD MIG & PRIEST APPRECIATION
- 11TH: FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
- 18TH: CDA INSTITUTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN 1903
- 19TH: FEAST OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS
- 24TH: FEAST OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
- 29TH: FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 PENTECOST	1	2 7pm CDA Mass/Mtg	3	4	5	6
7 CDA STATE BOARD Priest Apprec	8	9	10	11 CORPUS CHRISTI	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 CDA INSTITUTED	19 SACRED HEART	20
21	22	23	24 JOHN THE BAPTIST	25	26	27
28	29 Ss Peter & Paul	30	31			



ope Names Bishop Robert J. Carlson As Archbishop Of St. Louis

WASHINGTON—Pope Benedict XVI has named Bishop Robert J. Carlson of Saginaw, Michigan, as Archbishop of St. Louis. Archbishop-designate Carlson, 64, succeeds Archbishop Raymond Burke, who was named last June 27, to head the Supreme Court of the Apostolic Signature, the Vatican's highest court.

The appointment was announced in Washington, April 21, by Archbishop Pietro Sambi, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

Robert Carlson was born June 30, 1944, in Minneapolis. He pursued seminary studies at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and a Master of Divinity degree in religious education. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1970. In 1979, he was awarded a Licentiate in Canon Law from The Catholic University of America.

Archbishop-designate Carlson was ordained auxiliary bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1983. In 1994, he was named Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and in 1995, Bishop of Sioux Falls. In 2004 he was named Bishop of Saginaw, Michigan.

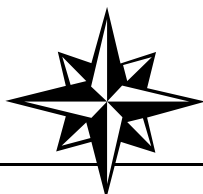
He served a chair of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Vocations, 1992-1994, and chair of the Bishops' Subcommittee on Youth, 1993-1996.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis includes 5,968 square miles. It has a population of 2,205,007 people, with 476,477, or 22 per cent, of them Catholic.



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"God loves a cheerful giver. She or he gives best who gives with a smile."

"Prayer gives us a pure heart and a pure heart can do much."

~ Mother Theresa

SF Vocation Program Update

Did you see the insert in the May 2009 Bishops Bulletin? It had a section about the Vocations Kit program to which our court donated \$50 and the SD CDA State Court donated \$750. At the State Convention, Court St.

St. Ann #1121 wins State Awards!

Ann #1121 was presented the following awards:

- 1st Place in Newsletter
- Honorable Mention in Scrap book
- Special Recognition for National Projects.
- 3rd Place for Sarah Polak Art Division 2
- 2nd Place for Vickie Feist Adult Computer Art
- 3rd Place for Vickie Feist Adult Div. Poetry

EXERPTS FROM ARCHBISHOP BURKES' ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST 5/8/2009

I come to you, this morning, with the deepest concern for our nation. I come to you, not as someone who stands outside of our nation but as a citizen who, with you as fellow citizens, takes responsibility for the state of our nation and, therefore, cannot remain indifferent and inactive about what most concerns the good of us all, especially those among us who are small, weak and defenseless.

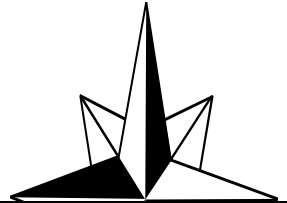
Over the past several months, our nation has chosen a path which more completely denies any legal guarantee of the most fundamental human right, the right to life, to the innocent and defenseless unborn. Our nation, which had its beginning in the commitment to safeguard and promote the inalienable right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" for all, without boundary, is more and more setting arbitrary limits to her commitment (cf. The Declaration of Independence: Action of Second Continental Congress, 4 July 1776, in The Constitution of the United States with the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation, New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2002, p. 81). Those in power now determine who will or will not be accorded the legal protection of the most fundamental right to life. First the legal protection of the right to life is denied to the unborn and, then, to those whose lives have become burdened by advanced years, special needs or Serious illness, or whose lives are somehow judged to be unprofitable or unworthy.

What is more, those in power propose to force physicians and other healthcare professionals, in other words, those with a particular responsibility to protect and foster human life, to participate, contrary to what their conscience requires, in the destruction of unborn human lives, from the first or embryonic stage of development to the moment of birth. Our laws may soon force those who have dedicated themselves to the care of the sick and the promotion of good health to give

up their noble life work, in order to be true to the most sacred dictate of their consciences. What is more, if our nation continues down the path it has taken, healthcare institutions operating in accord with the natural moral law, which teaches us that innocent human life is to be protected and fostered at all times and that it is always and everywhere evil to destroy an innocent human life, will be forced to close their doors.

At the same time, the fundamental society, that is, the family, upon which the life of our nation is founded and depends, is under attack by legislation which redefines marriage to include a relationship between two persons of the same sex and permits them to adopt children. In the same line, it is proposed to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act. At the root of the confusion and error about marriage is the contraceptive mentality – which would have us believe that the inherently procreative nature of the conjugal union can, in practice, be mechanically or chemically eliminated, while the marital act remains unitive. It cannot be so. With unparalleled arrogance, our nation is choosing to renounce its foundation upon the faithful, indissoluble, and inherently procreative love of a man and a woman in marriage, and, in violation of what nature itself teaches us, to replace it with a so-called marital relationship, according to the definition of those who exercise the greatest power in our nation. As we gather this morning to pray for our nation, let us draw courage and strength from the glorious pierced Heart of Our Lord Jesus. Let us not give way to discouragement in our exercise of patriotism but rather be confident of the essential contribution which our Catholic faith makes to the life of our nation.

Invoking the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, let us pray today and everyday that we as Catholics, true to our faith and, therefore, patriotically devoted to our nation, may promote respect for all human life, safeguard the sanctity of marriage and the family, and, thereby, foster the good of all in the nation and in the world.



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DOES IT MATTER WHICH ONE? A DOCTOR'S WISDOM...

A worried woman went to her gynecologist and said: "Doctor, I have a serious problem and desperately need your help! My baby is not even 1 yr. old and I'm pregnant again. I don't want kids so close together."

So the doctor said: "Ok, and what do you want me to do?"

She said: "I want you to end my pregnancy, and I'm counting on your help with this."

The doctor thought for a little, and after some silence he said to the lady: "I think I have a better solution for your problem. It's less dangerous for you too."

She smiled, thinking that the doctor was going to accept her request.

Then he continued: "You see, in order for you not to have to take care of 2 babies at the same time, let's kill the one in your arms. This way, you could rest some before the other one is born. If we're going to kill one of them, it doesn't matter which one it is. There would be no risk for your body if you chose the one in your arms."

The lady was horrified and said: "No doctor! How terrible! It's a crime to kill a child!"

"I agree", the doctor replied. "But you seemed to be OK with it, so I thought maybe that was the best solution." The doctor smiled, realizing that he had made his point. He convinced the mom that there is no difference in killing a child that's already been born and one that's still in the womb.

The crime is the same!