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# Catholic Daughters

Court Mount of the Holy Cross #941

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## Meet our New Chaplain

As you may all know, our former Chaplain, Father Don Malin was transferred to the San Juan Catholic Community in Monte Vista, Colorado in December 2018.

Father Chrysogonus Nwele, who replaced Father Mailin as Pastor of IHM, has agreed, with Bishop Berg's approval, to serve as the Chaplain for Court 941.

Father Chrys will be installed as our Chaplain at the September Meeting.

Welcome Father Chrysogonus! We look forward to working with you.

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."

## Court 941 Has a Newsletter!

Court 941 has decided to publish a quarterly newsletter in an effort to keep all our members informed regarding up-coming events, changes and issues. The officers of the Court felt this effort would be especially beneficial to those members who are elderly or homebound and unable to attend meetings and events.

Linda Peck has been nominated to be our "reporter". Please feel free to contact her via phone, (970) 361-0057, or email, [nineliveslinda@gmail.com](mailto:nineliveslinda@gmail.com) with any suggestions or news you would like to share. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

In this, our first issue, we wish to share with you, photos and information about past and future events.

## State Convention Report

Wheat Ridge was the host for the 47th Biennial Colorado State Convention from June 7-9. We were represented by Treva Teskey, Esther Tattershall and Sue Cameron.

New state officers were elected, including Lucy Gasaway and Cathy Patch of Cortez. The closing Mass was celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Wheat Ridge.

Our Court 941 received awards, a gift certificate and two of our members were assigned State Court positions. See the Reagent Letter for details. Congratulations to us all!

## Flocknote!

Flocknote is a texting and/or emailing service provided to churches so they may improve communication with their parishioners.

Sacred Heart Church of Fruita has offered to share their Flocknote service with us.

If you would like to receive text messages or emails about legislation issues, events, etc. please email you name, cell number and email address to Linda Peck at [nineliveslinda@gmail.com](mailto:nineliveslinda@gmail.com).

Thank you!

## The Year in Review

Below is a description of just a few of the things we accomplished during the 2018/2019 season. It was a busy year; raising money for local and national charities, serving the community, growing closer together as sisters in Christ and having fun!

If you would like to view more pictures of these events, please visit our website: <http://catholicdaughtersgi.org>.



Trunk 'n Treat – a community event held on October 30, 2018 at the SHCC parking lot. Court members decorated their cars and themselves and handed out candy to visiting kids. This was our first such event. We look forward to doing a bigger, better Trunk 'n Treat this coming Halloween!



All Souls Candle Event – Members purchased prayer candles and decorated them with the names and pictures of deceased family members for parishioners at all four local parishes. Candles were blessed and prayers offered for the deceased during a special All Souls Mass at SHCC, November 2, 2018. Over \$600 was raised for local charities.



Memorial Ceremony honoring deceased Catholic Daughters was held at IHM on November 11, 2018.



A “baby shower” was held for Birthright, a pregnancy support group that helps expecting mothers in need of counseling and support was held on February 10, 2019. A record amount of clothing, diapers and other desperately needed items were donated to this wonderful charity.



This past year’s annual Card Party was a huge success! Attended by over 50 people, we were able to raise over \$1,500 for our local and national charities. It was great fun with games, food and a silent auction.



On March 30<sup>th</sup> Catholic Daughters from all over the United States attended the showing of the film “Unplanned” The story of Abby Johnson who became the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience turned her into an anti-abortion activist.

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