

# Catholic Daughters

Court Mount of the Holy Cross #941

Fruita - Grand Junction – Palisade

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## A Message from

**Ginny**

Court 941 Spiritual  
Enhancement Leader

### Believe in the power of God's Word

"This is my beloved Son; listen to him." (Mk. 9:7) Like the apostles, let us propose to listen always to Jesus to live His words. If we put the Word into practice with perseverance, we too will be led to make an experience similar to that of the apostles. Jesus will bring us to an ever-deeper awareness of His person and to an ever-closer relationship with Him. We will be strengthened. We will be capable of remaining faithful to Him and bearing witness to Him in the midst of all the difficulties, temptations and oppositions of the world.

*Chiara Lubich*

When you see a teenager that doesn't kneel as long as the old lady next to them



## Court 941 News!

**Rosemary Heaney** fell again on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and broke her arm. She has been receiving physical therapy at Larchwood and hopes to be released around the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. She may not be up to attending the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting so please join me in praying for her full, speedy recovery.

**Newsletter/Webpage Contest:** We received an email from Linda Wilger the Co. State Court Newsletter & Website Chairperson. Our website won first place and will be entered into the National Contest.

Our newsletter came in second place by only a few points.

## State News

**Colorado State Workshop:** The 2020 Colorado State Workshop has been cancelled for June. We are waiting to hear from the Franciscan Center if they have a cancellation in August and if we are able to have large group meetings by then. Sorry, but we are all on hold also. It is of key importance to us that you all be safe.

## National News

**Message from Olga Samaniego, National Regent:** Regardless of what is happening around us, we are still women of service. If we can make donations, sew from home, or undertake some other avenue of service, we should do so. We can all do one thing: we can pray! Our sisterhood is a powerhouse of intercessory prayer. Pray for our country, our organization, and for those most in need. God hears and answers our prayers!

## Upcoming Events

**Possible Meeting:** We may be able to hold our meeting scheduled for June 7, 2020 at 2pm at IHM. Of course vulnerable members are encouraged to remain at home. Also, if you show any symptoms, do not attend. Please watch for upcoming announcements via this website, Flocknote or telephone.

## Meet Our New Court Officers!



**Mary Folchert, Regent:** I Joined Catholic Daughter's 9/9/2018. I have been a member of Gunnison & Grand Jct. Districts Council of Catholic Women where I held several offices including President, for many years. I have also served many offices on the Pueblo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board, including President from 1992 until 1994. I was Arch-diocesan Providence Director for WY and CO, and represented those States on The National Board of Council of Catholic Women from 2011 until 2014. This was a very rewarding position. I will try to do my best as your new Regent, as we work together to serve, evangelize and spiritually enrich each other.



**Carol Hollis, Vice-Regent:** My family and I moved to Fruita from North Dakota in 2009 and became parishioners of Sacred Heart Church. I have been serving the church by cleaning the rectory at both Sacred Heart and IHM. I became a Catholic Daughter in March of 2010. This will be my second term as Vice Regent. I look forward to working with the other officers to continue growing our membership and to serve God, the community and you.



**Gini Keller, Treasurer:** My husband, Randy and I attended and were married at St. Joseph's, but moved to Fruita in the early 90's where I taught at Shelledy Elementary for 30 years. My spiritual growth was given a boost when the "Attitude of Gratitude" seed was planted by Fr. Mike. A healthy dose of joy, grace, and service delivered by Fr. Samuel continues to encourage me to grow as a Catholic. When asked to serve as treasurer, I hesitated because I feel more comfortable wielding a rake, or riding a lawn mower, but I believe I need to step into a new service role. With this new challenge I hope to continue my spiritual growth and serve CDA well.



**Esther Tattershall, Financial Secretary:** My family and I moved to Fruita in 1960. As a parishioner of Sacred Heart, I was a member of the old Altar & Rosary Society, the choir and I also volunteer as a Proclaimer. I became a Catholic Daughter in October 2015. This is my second term as Financial Secretary. I hope to continue serving the community and you, my sisters in Christ, through our fundraising efforts and prayers.



**Deana Damiano, Recording Secretary:** I joined Sacred Heart parish March 2019. I moved from Kailua, Hawaii (Oahu) from Saint Anthony's Parish where I was confirmed after taking RCIA classes in 2014. I was born in Brooklyn, New York, grew up in Arizona. I moved to Grand Junction to work as an Oncology nurse for Saint Mary's. I found Sacred Heart to be warm and family oriented and feel safe with Gloria and Father Sam. I'm still trying to obtain my Colorado nursing license. I am honored to be involved with the Catholic Daughters to share faith and love of God and contribute to the community.

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