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## REGENT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

There was a wonderful attendance at our first meeting after our HOT summer break! If you were not able to attend, I encourage you to come to the next meeting, October 8<sup>th</sup>. As the new 2018-2020 term begins, the officers and I have some exciting things in the works, such as new projects and a day of reflection!

We are preparing for our major fundraiser, the Annual Turkey Dinner, on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. As you know, this is a huge effort, and we need everyone to participate in making it a success.

CDA Sunday is slated for October 21<sup>st</sup> but there is a conflict in the parish calendar, so the court chose to celebrate a week earlier on October 14<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for us to gather as a community and celebrate Mass.

As the school year begins, our families are in high gear with CCE classes, volleyball and football games, and senior projects. We are all very busy, but I ask you to take one hour each month to attend the CDA meetings as well as consider participating in one of the many committees that serve our parish and community. Remember the motto for St. Elizabeth #1616 is "Unity and Charity."

*Please pray for our court members and their special needs.*

Iris Orellana  
Regent

St. Anthony, please come around!  
There's something lost that can't be found!



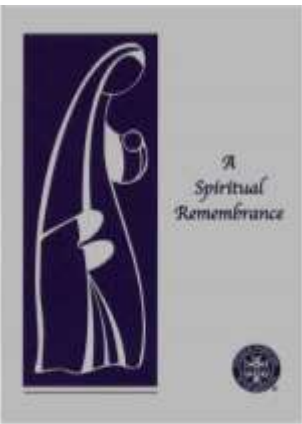
**Prayers & Memorial Mass Cards**  
**By: Rose Schroeder, Memorial Mass Card Chairman**

Let us all bow our heads in prayer in thanksgiving that we all are still considered free in America to enjoy God's glory, walk freely, and most of all pray freely. Thank you, God!

Please remember our sick and ailing of the parish. May we especially remember our disabled and handicapped children, their parents and their caregivers.

Let us pray for the pregnant girls and newborn babies. Let us reflect on and pray for the pregnancy centers in Sealy and Brenham, who are helping young girls turn away from abortion and to become better mothers.

Court sympathies are offered to Clara Stolarski and family for the passing of her husband Leonard. Leonard is also the brother-in-law of Bernice Stolarski.



Memorial Scholarship Fund Mass cards may be obtained through our Mass Card Chairman, Rose Schroeder at a minimum donation of \$2.50 per card and are good for Mass enrollments for one year. Mass is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month by the State CDA Chaplain, and all proceeds go towards State scholarships. The court sends these cards to members and their families, but you can also purchase them for your friends and family. The Court voted to charge \$3.00 if an individual wants the chairman to mail the card. That is \$2.50 for the card and \$0.50 for postage. Please consider a Mass card today for all occasions.

We also have the CCSF Perpetual Mass Cards, which are \$25 per card. This card is sent when a CDA member or immediate family member of a CDA member passes away and is a one-time purchase. Consider sending a card for your family and friends. If you would like a card, please contact Carolyn Ritchey, Perpetual Mass Card Chairman.

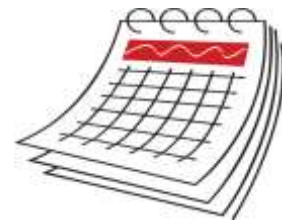


Dear Lord, I pray that whoever reads this shall have Your comfort, joy, peace, love, & guidance and be carried by You

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**I may not know their troubles, but You do.**

Mark your calendars.....



- Sept. 15 CDA to sponsor nursing home birthday party
- Oct. 8 CDA monthly meeting
- Oct. 14 CDA to attend the 9:00 A.M. Mass for National CDA Day
- Nov. 4 – Nov. 10 WRAP (White Ribbons Against Pornography)**
- Nov. 12 CDA monthly meeting
- Nov. 14 CDA/KC Memorial Mass
- Dec. 8 CDA/KC Christmas Party (pending)

## JCDA NEWS

By: Abby Lynn Moyle, JCDA Chairman



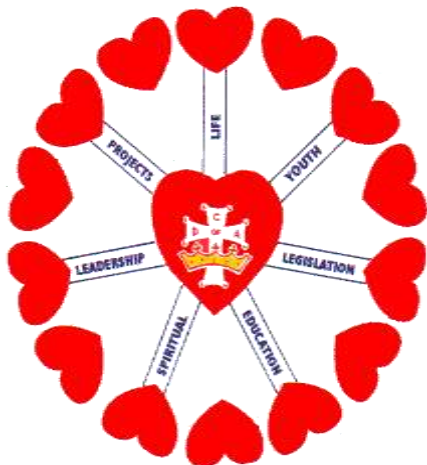
Membership is for young girls of the Catholic Community ages 6-18. If you know of any young girls in our parish who want to join this wonderful organization, or if you want more information, please contact Abby Lynn Moyle or Tracie Eckelberg.

JCDA State Convention will be held June 28-30, 2019, at the Marriot Hotel in Sugar Land, Texas! Lots of great things are planned. Don't miss out on all the fun!

### MESSAGE - SERVICE - COMMUNITY

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### CIRCLE OF LOVE



Hopefully everyone is keeping up with their service to the parish, community, and CDA. The new forms will be coming out in the Regent's resource packet in September. All chairmen should contact the Regent to get their respective forms. Forms will also be posted on the National and State websites.

To learn more about the Circle of Love program, visit the National Website at [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org). Our local court website has some information and examples of service listed as well.

# NATIONAL NEWS

National Regent Olga Samaniego has chosen "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9) as the theme for her term! Are we listening? What will you do today to serve the Lord and others?

## Make A Difference Day

Make a Difference Day will be celebrated on October 27, 2018. It is the largest national day of community service and is a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your CDA Court to make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in need. Will you make time to listen and hear our Lord Jesus Christ speaking to your court to make a difference in your community? Let's use our God-given gifts to help others and "Make A Difference".

"Be Not Afraid"

## STATE NEWS

State Convention date has changed to  
May 2-5, 2019



### McAllen or Bust!

Consider going to enjoy the experience, fellowship, business, and fun! Meet new CDA members and bring home great ideas and many memories!



*Please remember these special people this month!*

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Gil & Maria Mendoza (31 Years)  
Malford & Theresa Williamson (35 Years)  
Carl & Cathy Floyd (14 Years)  
Gary & Cindy Bravenec (45 Years)  
Deacon Ben & Maria Munguia (40 Years)  
Billy Joe & Debra Supak (2 Years)  
Riley & Mary Alice Ondruch (59 Years)



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Lori Faldyn (September 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Angie Coggins (September 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Margaret Sustala (September 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Elaine Kulow (September 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Marcy McNeely (September 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Irene Reznicek (September 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Cynthia Grigar (September 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Father Eric Pitre (September 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Ivy Konvicka (September 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Brenda Alexander (September 14<sup>th</sup>)  
Marcella Sosa (September 14<sup>th</sup>)  
Lois Ekarius (September 15<sup>th</sup>)  
Bernice Stolarski (September 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Opal Kovar (September 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Abby Lynn Moyle (September 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Annie Mae Sodolak (September 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Bernice Novosad (September 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Irene Krenek (September 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Mary Ann Reynolds (September 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Frances Janca (September 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Jean Koym (September 27<sup>th</sup>)  
Cathy Floyd (September 28<sup>th</sup>)

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**Congratulations are in order for Court Our Lady  
of Faith #2607 in Frydek in honor of their  
Court's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**May the Lord continue to bless them, and may  
they have many more anniversaries to celebrate!**

**Great job, ladies!**



**Happy 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**

**From the Desk of Deacon Ben Munguia,  
Court Chaplain:**



My Dear Sisters in Christ,

As we begin anew, we reflect on how we can make this year better. We should be challenged every day to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. The challenge becomes easier as we see Jesus’s presence in each person, and we accept Jesus in our lives. All it takes is a kind word, a humane gesture, sharing a smile, or lending a kind ear. We only get better as Jesus becomes our model and we accept him into our lives.

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Ben Munguia



**A Word from our District Deputy**

Thanks to all the court officers for attending Officer Training in Mentz this past summer. They have a beautiful facility. I know some officers felt it was a waste of their time since you stated there were no new changes to the way you did your books but that you enjoyed the fellowship, which is also an important integral of the Officer Training. I acknowledge your comments, especially if you are not in a new position, and I want you to know that I appreciate your honest opinions and hope you included your comments on the evaluation.

I am aware that the Regents are anxiously awaiting their Regents Resource Packet. I also hope that some of you were able to attend the reception in San Antonio to welcome our new National Regent, Olga Samaniego-I guarantee you, this lady is "one of a kind". As we celebrate National CDA Day in October, this is a perfect time to invite ladies to join us and help spread our works for "Unity and Charity".

We work together, we pray together, we stay together!  
Together we can accomplish our goals!!

Cynthia Grigar, DD#28



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**Autumn Prayer**

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.*