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Regent's Message

*I don't know about you, but I am done with this heat!
Looking forward to that first arctic blast!*

The summer has gone by pretty fast. I cannot believe that school is about to start soon. I hope that you will join some of our CDA members on August 8th at 9:00 A.M. at the Jr. High School to help with the preparations and serving of a hamburger dinner in appreciation for our teachers. If you'd like to help, please contact Robert Kent as soon as possible.

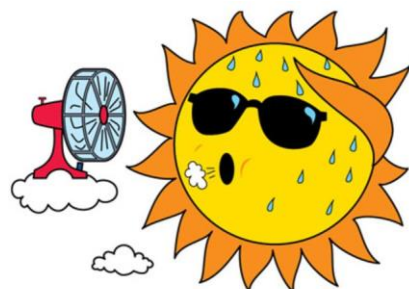
When we begin our new term in September, we will be looking for committee members and chairmen for many of our committees, so if you are interested, please let me know or come to the meeting to sign up. Check out your handbook for the various committees.

Please continue to pray for the much needed rain. I have included a prayer in this newsletter for you.

Blessings!

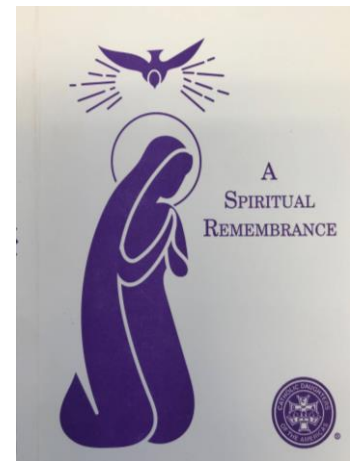
*Carolyn Ritchey
Regent*

Keep Cool





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



Please keep Mary Cano in your prayers as she recovers from a back injury. Also pray for all those who attended the National Convention from all over the country that tested positive for Covid. May the all have very light cases and back to normal as soon as possible.

If you wish to purchase one of the Mass cards, please contact the respective chairmen.

Contact Rose Schroeder at 979-398-0835 or Cynthia Grigar 979-885-9187 or cynthiagrigar@yahoo.com for the Memorial Scholarship Fund (MSF) Mass Cards.

The MSF cards are a minimum suggested donation of \$2.50 per card.

Sandy Myhre at 979-256-7066 or s.myhre5757@gmail.com for the Perpetual Mass Cards (CCSF).

The CCSF cards are \$25.00 per card.



DATE OF ORDINATION

JUNE 3, 2017

From the Desk of Deacon Ben Munguia, Court Chaplain:

Dear Sisters in Christ,

He has risen!!! We are at the end of this season. Jesus promises to send the Paraclete, the Counselor, the Holy Spirit. When Jesus ascended into heaven, the apostles stood there watching him ascend. We stand around today, looking for answers and what to do next. Jesus was very clear, we have a mission to complete. We are armed with the Holy Spirit. We have the tools we need to overcome obstacles we encounter in our path. We are strengthened in our daily prayers and our reception of the Holy Eucharist. Pray for peace, pray for order, pray for strength, pray for guidance. Come Holy Spirit, guide my steps and my words.

Your Brother in Christ,

Deacon Ben Munguia



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Gifts of the Holy Spirit

“But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.” (Isaiah 11:1-3a)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kim Kaiser	03
Camie Wozniak	07
Dorothy Brenner	13
Fr. Jonathan Moré	14
Donna Magjarevich	19
Deacon Robert Kent	20
Lenore Dronka	22
Brenda Krchnak	22
Susie Shupak	30

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Helen Burchfield	02
Suzanne Steffens	03
Yvonne Tesch	05
Faye Krenek	12
Joann Zaruba	13
Alicia Sevilla	15
Lois Krenek	17
Carolyn Zaskoda	21
Betty Janish Marusik	23
Enola Provost	24
Rosalva Martinez	26
Amy Norris	27

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Cole	04
Connie Posinski	09
Mikie Ehret	15
Cindy Konesheck	19
Frances Swonke	22
Paula Rychlik	27
Lorene Henke	28
Deloris Kutra	30
Joyce Eckelberg	31

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Chad & Tracie Eckelberg	05
Patrick & Renee Tarlton	07
Troy & Yvonne Tesch	14
Tim & Sue Fagen	16
Michael & Monica Gross	18
Terry & Angie Coggins	20
Berk & Mikie Ehret	20
Charley & Helen Burchfield	20
Charlie & Patsy Verm	23
Larry & Janet Rapsilver	24
Ben E. & Lyn Novicke	24
Franklin & Joann Zaruba	29

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Patricia Lockhart	02
Tony & Mary Ann Reynolds	05
Adam & Naomi Sokol	08
Jack & Sharon Machala	20
Calvin & Terry Arnold	26
John & Janice Kana	28
Pete & Jeri Berckenhoff	31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Jean Koym	01
Ryan & Paul Rychlik	03
Jon & Angie Kram	04
Stephen & Amy Cryan	05
Joe John & Betty Marusik	09
Deacon Robert & Debbie Kent	12
John & Tammi Sturm	15
Tom & Billie Jean Nichols	17
Michael & Diane Holub	20
Mike & Cheri Kelley	20
Frank & Carolyn Ritchey	20
Brian & AbbyLynn Moyle	21
George & Diane Fuller	23
Carlos & Rosalva Martinez	30



NATIONAL NEWS



Congratulations to the newly elected CDA National Officers and National Directors for the 2022-2024 term.

National Officers:

National Regent

Emily Guiherme

National Regent-Elect

Susan Moné

1st Vice National Regent

Essie Walker

2nd Vice National Regent

Connie Dronette

National Secretary-Treasurer

Ivone da Silvéria

National Directors:

National Director

Duchess Collins

National Director

Brenda Anderson

National Director

Michelle Bowman

National Director

Brenda West

National Director

Barbara Ward-Jensen

National Director

Darlene Moritz

National Director

Nancy Bambenek

National Director

Mary Impellizeri

National Director

Yvette Griego

Best Wishes for a successful term!



STATE NEWS



Congratulations to Carolyn Ritchey for her accomplishments on the State level with new court institutions. So far Carolyn has started 4 new courts in Texas and for those accomplishments was nominated by the State Regent for the St. Faustina Award, which Carolyn Ritchey and Suzie Pierce were awarded at the National Convention! Way to go, ladies! Looking forward to more new courts!

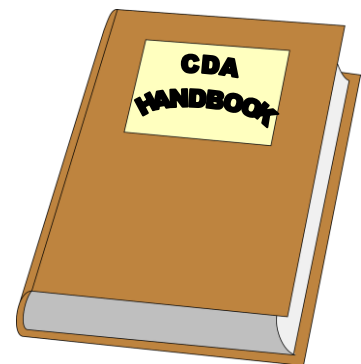
The 10th Habitat for Humanity build will have its ground-breaking ceremonies and the raising of the walls on Saturday, September 24, 2022 in Angleton. Details to follow soon.

Mark your calendars for the 2023 CDA Texas State Convention in Galveston, Texas. The convention will be held at Moody Gardens and the convention committee promised to be a lot of fun!

First call to convention will come out in late September/early October. Court Regents will receive the packet as well as your District Deputies.

Check out the CDA Facebook page and the Website. Look at the new thing the State is doing with Membership 365. Lots of ideas in there for us to change up our meetings and activities a little bit. If you see something you think we should try, please let the court regent know.

Our court handbooks are being updated. If there is anything that needs changing other than a standing rule, please contact Diane Bartlett. Our Recording Secretary will now be in charge of keeping our information and standing rules up to date. Thank you, Diane for accepting this project.





JCDA NEWS



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 additional information, please contact Tracie Eckelberg at 832-492-6189

Congratulations to our JCDA Court on its 25th Anniversary of Institution. Past and current members, family, and friends were on hand for the celebration following the evening Mass.



Senior Breakfast 2022! Congratulations to our graduating seniors and best wishes for their future endeavors!

2022 Graduates



Our turkey dinner is 7 months away, but now is the time to begin our preparations! Just a few things to mention at this time are listed below:

- 1.) Dinner is slated for Sunday, March 5, 2023
- 2.) Turkeys have already been ordered
- 3.) Raffle prize donations will be due December 15th
- 4.) Treasure trunk items needed
- 5.) Baked items needed for auction
- 6.) JCDA silent auction donations appreciated

Get ready! We are off and running...



A Prayer for Rain

Almighty God,
we are in need of rain.
We realize now,
looking up into the clear, blue sky,
what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is.
To think that so much water can fall out of the sky,
which now is empty and clear!
We place our trust in You.
We are sure that You know our needs.
But You want us to ask You anyway,
to show You that we know we are dependent on
You.
Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God,
and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain.
Then the land will rejoice,
and the rivers will sing Your praises,
and the hearts of men will be made glad.

Amen.

