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**CDA MISSION STATEMENT:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human dignity for all.

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### REGENT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

With fall just around the corner, all the pumpkins and harvest decorations are being displayed. It is unbelievable that Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be upon us!

At our October meeting, Mary Cano handed out ribbons to the Court to show our support for the White Ribbons Against Pornography Campaign (WRAP) which runs from October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you do not have one yet, please see Mary Cano. Volunteers are needed to help distribute the white ribbons at Mass the weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mary to help with this project.

October 27, 2018, is Make a Difference Day. We voted to spruce up the Prayer Garden and the Grotto with fall decorations. Please save the date and join us at noon for this project. Afterwards, we can say a rosary in the Prayer Garden and/or the Grotto.

A big THANK YOU to our JCDA for bringing pink cupcakes to the October meeting. It was a very thoughtful idea and delicious surprise!



Cupcake Bakers (left to right)

Elizabeth Eckelberg

Taylor Eckelberg

Emily Acosta

Hannah Moyle

Iris Orellana  
Regent



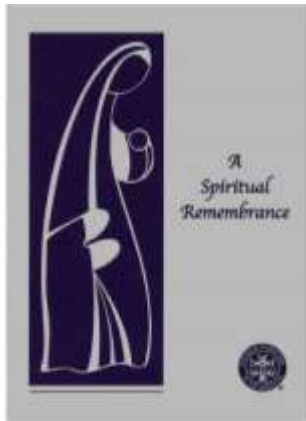
**Prayers & Memorial Mass Cards**  
**By: Rose Schroeder, Memorial Mass Card Chairman**

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our family members, friends, and members of our parish. Let us pray for those who are suffering from alterations in health, especially Merle Pacher and Frances Swonke, who are both dealing with sciatic nerve problems. We pray for Hailey Svoboda that the Lord will continue to bless her with a speedy recovery.

There are so many listed in our parish bulletin. Please pray for those on that list, and pray for our country!

- Memorial Scholarship Fund Mass Cards
- \$2.50 minimum donation per card
- Prayers for (1) year
- Available from Rose Schroeder, MSF Mass Card Chairman

- Catholic Clerical Student Fund Mass Cards
- \$25.00 per card
- Perpetual
- Available from Carolyn Ritchey, CCSF Mass Card Chairman



*Send a gift of prayer!*



Mark your calendars..... Important dates to remember!

- Oct. 14 CDA to attend the 9:00 A.M. Mass for National CDA Day
- Oct. 27 Make a Difference Day @ Noon (spruce up Prayer Garden & Grotto)
- Oct. 27 – Nov. 3 WRAP (White Ribbons Against Pornography)**
- Nov. 12 CDA monthly meeting
- Nov. 14 CDA/KC Memorial Mass
- Dec. 8 CDA/KC Christmas Party



# JCDA NEWS

By: Abby Lynn Moyle, JCDA Chairman



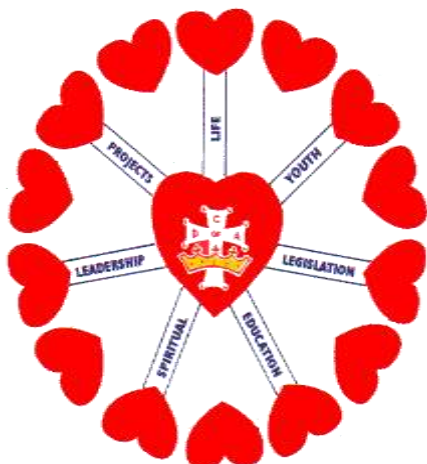
Membership is for young girls of the Catholic Community ages 6-18. If you know of any young girls in our parish who want to join this wonderful organization, or if you want more information, please contact Abby Lynn Moyle or Tracie Eckelberg.

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, which also will 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.

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### NOVEMBER MEETING HOSTESSES:

**Captains: Joannah Hagen & Camie Wozniak**

**Team Members:** Iris Orellana, Bea Konieczny, Lori Faldyn, Jean Koym, Irene Reznicek, Lyn Novicke, Edith Zapalac, Yvonne Tesch, & Mikie Ehret



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Denise Cerny (October 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Renee Tarlton (October 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Billie Jean Nichols (October 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Sandy Myhre (October 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Diane Holub (October 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Theresa Williamson (October 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Katherine Zatopek (October 30<sup>th</sup>)

# happy birthday



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Randall & Brenda Krchnak (October 1<sup>st</sup> – 30 Years)  
Paul & Sandy Myhre (October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 42 Years)  
Patrick & Marcy McNeely (October 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Bob & Bea Konieczny (October 10<sup>th</sup> – 57 Years)  
Wilfred & Mary Jean Jurecka (October 29<sup>th</sup> – 57 Years)

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

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

Moving forward, we are called to be childlike. What does that mean? Jesus reminds us to have the attitude of a child. Looking back at our childhood, we may not believe it would be what Jesus meant. I remember how some of my classmates and schoolmates acted – taunting, hating, etc. Is that the way you remember your childhood? Perhaps you experienced or witnessed the same behaviors. How did it make you feel?

Hold on to that thought. What should we have done differently? Why did we not intervene? Were we intimidated by society? When we listen to the voice inside our hearts, we hear God inviting us to be drawn to him. Our inhibitions do not allow us to show God's love to those we meet. We need to let go of the past and move forward. From today on, see the face of Jesus with humility, trust, and simplicity. Take your shoes off, sit on the floor, play with your toes, laugh, be silly – be childlike!

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Ben Munguia





# NATIONAL NEWS

The National Education Contest is underway and is open to grades 4-12 as well as adult CDA members! This year's themes are "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will" or "Doing my best to do good". The categories for each level of participation are as follows:



Grades 4-5	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
Grades 6-7-8	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Grades 9-10-11-12	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Adult CDA Members	Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

Contact our Court Regent or the National website for more information!

# STATE NEWS



**Congratulations to the following courts on some milestone anniversaries in 2018:**

**Court Our Lady of Mt. Carmel #1993 (Edinburg) - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court Mary Magdalene #1989 (Laredo) - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court Adolph Marx #1988 (Brownsville) - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court Our Lady Queen of the Clergy #1990 (Wharton) - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court Marie #344 (Texarkana) - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court St. Michael #347 (Cuero) - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court Our Lady of Faith #2607 (Frydek) - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court St. Rose of Lima, #827 (Mission) - 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Court St. Bernadette #1108 (East Bernard) - 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



# TURKEY DINNER – MARCH 3, 2019

DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to turn in Raffle Prizes  
Contact Mona Norris or Lori Faldyn if you wish to donate!  
Raffle tickets will be made available to members in January!

Now is the time to let our Chairman Carolyn Ritchey know if you will be able to work your shift and/or any additional shifts. Workers' list will be ready for review at the January 14, 2019 meeting.

HOMEMADE GOODIES AUCTION  
PLEASE LET JUNE KOCICH KNOW A.S.A.P.  
IF YOU WISH TO DONATE ITEMS  
CALL OR TEXT 979-885-8368

TREASURE TRUNK ITEMS ARE NEEDED

EVERYONE WILL GET (4) BOOKS OF RAFFLE TICKETS.  
IF YOU WANT MORE THAN (4) BOOKS, CONTACT MONA NORRIS  
SO THAT SHE CAN PUT THEM TOGETHER BEFORE DISTRIBUTION



The dinner will be here before you know it! Let's make it another success!

