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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 Sisters in Christ,

Despite the scorching summer weather, I hope everyone was able to enjoy time with family and friends.

We know that it is time to kick off another year of CDA activities when we start seeing signs of back to school activities. September 10, 2018, will be our first meeting of the new term. I am looking forward to seeing everyone! I encourage each of you to bring a friend to our meeting for a time of fellowship and service.

The Court leadership is already planning for this year's many activities. Coming in October will be National CDA Sunday (Oct 15th) and the WRAP campaign (Oct. 27th – Nov. 4th).

Thank you to our members who have volunteered for the various committees. There are several vacancies, and I ask that you consider volunteering for one of them. For example, Ceremonial Coordinator which coordinates special CDA masses, installation of officers, and Court anniversary programs. Please consider taking the lead role for one of the Court's committees. A list of vacancies will be available at our September meeting as well as a sign-up sheet. Please pray about becoming a more active member of the Court.

Again, I look forward to seeing each of you on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Iris Orellana
Regent

Serve the Lord with gladness

Upcoming Events

August

NO COURT MEETING

Sept. 10th

CDA Meeting 7:00 P.M. with refreshments @ 6:30 P.M.

Sept. 15th

CDA to sponsor nursing home birthday party

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Connie Posinski (August 9th)
Mikie Ehret (August 15th)
Cindy Konesheck (August 19th)
Frances Swonke (August 22nd)
Paula Rychlik (August 27th)
Lorene Henke (August 28th)
Edi Zapalac (August 28th)
Deloris Kutra (August 30th)
Joyce Eckelberg (August 31st)



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Randy & Kathy Cernosek (9 Years)
Bobby & Jean Koym (59 Years)
Ryan & Paula Rychlik (16 Years)
Jon & Angie Kram (17 Years)
Deacon Robert & Debbie Kent (August 12th)
Tom & Billie Jean Nichols (60 Years)
Michael & Diane Holub (August 20th)
Mike & Cheri Kelley (24 Years)
Frank & Carolyn Ritchey (2 Years)
Brian & Abby Lynn Moyle (20 Years)
George & Diane Fuller (49 Years)
Carlos & Rosalva Martinez (28 Years)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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)





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

We offer continued prayers for Debbie Kent, the family of Henrietta Krchnak, Albert Lee Kratky, and Joe Rychlik. We also pray for teachers, students, and administration returning back to school. May the Lord bless them and keep them safe.



MSF

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 1st 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.

CCSF

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.

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.



Our local JCDA Court is quite involved in many service activities in our parish and communities. The girls have a great time while learning about our faith as well as helping those in need. JCDA is a wonderful opportunity for young girls of the Catholic faith. Contact our advisors today for more information!

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!

NATIONAL NEWS

The 2018 National Convention was held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, July 18, 2018 to July 22, 2018. What an experience! We congratulate those elected!

2018-2020 National Officers

Olga Samaniego (Texas) – National Regent
Sherry Nilles (Iowa) – National Regent-Elect
Vickie Feist (South Dakota) – First Vice National Regent
Emily Guilherme (California) – Second Vice National Regent
Susan Mone (Arizona) – Secretary-Treasurer

2018-2020 National Directors

Carol Bogacz – West Virginia
Connie Dronette – Louisiana
Peggy Guckin – Pennsylvania
Susan Hicks – Wisconsin
Rose Holschlag – Iowa
Debbie Lattus – Maryland
Carolyn Malik – Texas
Marialice Sagan – Michigan
Essie Walker – North Carolina

2020 National Convention Nominating Committee

Michele Sage – Chairman
Rebecca Brown
Donna Daniel
Margaret Giordano
Bernice Lansing
Pam Melancon
Darlene Moritz
Mary Ziesig – Alternate
Ann Dukart – Alternate

Congratulations to all of these wonderful CDA ladies!

See you in Dallas in 2020!

STATE NEWS

Texas CDA Specialty License Plates
By: Melodie Brunt, First Vice State Regent
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas in the state of Texas has an opportunity to spread the word about our organization throughout the state without saying a word. Specialty license plates are a great way to let people know who we are and to generate funds for our charities.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles offers the following information:

- ⇒ TX DMV can approve new license plate designs that benefit charities.
- ⇒ If approved, submit \$8,000.00 deposit, which is refundable when 800 sets of the specialty license plates are sold and/or renewed.
- ⇒ Non-Profit organization must provide proof of its IRS classification.
- ⇒ Your charity will receive \$22 of the \$30 fee collected for every set of specialty plates sold and renewed.
- ⇒ The process takes approximately six (6) months before the plate is available to order.
- ⇒ Plate design must meet certain standard requirements set by the TX DMV.

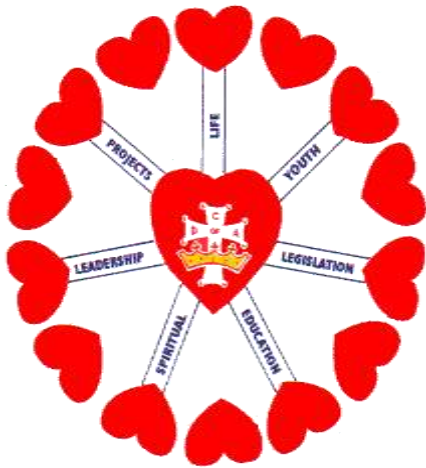
If you have a computer, look up Knights of Columbus license plates in Texas. They have had specialty license plates since 2004 and have 1,273 currently registered.

I would like to see if there is an interest in having specialty license plates. Attached to this article is an "Intent to Purchase" signup sheet. Please seriously consider this proposal. We must have at least 800 members willing to purchase before we can begin the process.

Just a note to remember: Specialty license plates are an additional cost to your current license plates. It will be \$30.00 more than what you pay now. I realize that \$30.00 more a year for your license plates is a lot. However, please know that \$22.00 of that money comes back to us. Where can you spend \$22.00 to advertise our organization for a whole year? That breaks down to \$1.84 a month. We all drive. Some of us drive a lot! What better way to invite ladies to join us by them seeing our logo everywhere YOU go?



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. Our local court website has some information and examples of service listed as well.



TURKEY DINNER – SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

Report by Overall Chairman, Carolyn Ritchey

Time to start thinking about the dinner! First and foremost, we need to remember that this is our one and only fundraiser to raise money for our local, state, and national projects and charities. So, EVERYONE'S help is needed on the day of the event! Don't leave it up to someone else!

Raffle prizes are needed and are being collected. Texas law requires all prizes to be in the chairman's hands before printing and distributing raffle tickets. So, please consider a donation or two. Contact Mona Norris or Lori Faldyn today!