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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

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! I was pleased with the attendance at our January meeting even with the cold weather! The January hostesses helped to warm us up with a wonderful and warm soup meal!

Annual dues are now being accepted by Sandy Myhre, our Financial Secretary. These may be paid at our monthly meeting, at the Turkey Dinner, or via mail.

The CDA National Officer suggests each local court have its members complete the Emergency Contact form to have on file. Please contact Sandy Myhre or check our website for a copy of these forms. Sandy is also collecting the Vigil Service Request Forms.

The National Education Contest is underway. This year's themes are "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will" or "Doing my best to do good." The contest is open to all youth from grade 4 to grade 12. All CDA members are encouraged to participate as well. For more information on the Education Contest, please contact Diane Bartlett, our court Education Contest Chairman. The deadline for entries is February 17th.

A souvenir CDA tumbler is available for presale by the State Court and will be delivered during this year's State Convention. Consider ordering this 20 oz. RTIC tumbler made from stainless steel and double wall vacuum insulated. These purple tumblers are engraved with the CDA logo, which can be viewed on the state website. If you are interested, please contact one of our court officers to order. The cost is \$30.00.

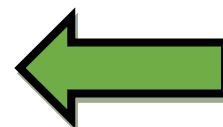
I look forward to seeing you at our February 11, 2019, meeting. Have a blessed year, and let's work together in Unity and Charity.

Your Sister in Christ,

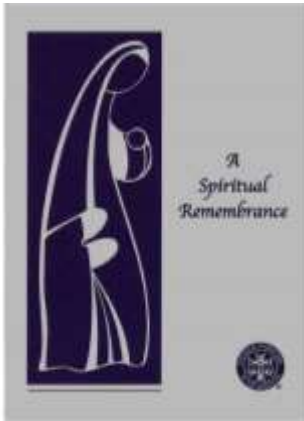
Iris N Orellana
Regent.



TYPICAL TEXAS
WEATHER!
ENJOY IT!



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



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



Let us remember in prayer the souls of our faithful departed, especially Albert Sodolak, Lawrence Zaruba, and Cynthia Krampitz. We pray for our sick and homebound members of CDA and our parish family members listed in the bulletin. Please pray for our military and for peace in our world.



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



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State & Local Scholarship Applications are available at www.cdasealy.org, at the High School Counselor's Office, or from our local court officers.

State applications are due January 31, 2019
 Local applications are due April 15, 2019

DISTRICT 28 COURT FUNDRAISERS



Chicken Noodle Soup Supper
Court St. Bernadette #1108
American Legion Hall
East Bernard, Texas
January 30, 2019



Serving begins @ 5:00 p.m.

Chicken Noodle Soup \$3.00 per bowl
Chicken Salad Sandwich \$3.00 per sandwich
ALL HOMEMADE!

Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner
Court Queen of Angels #1538
Guardian Angel Catholic Church Parish Hall
Wallis, Texas

**Your support is
greatly appreciated!**

February 10, 2019
Serving begins @ 11:00 a.m.
\$10.00 per plate
Dine-In or Carry Out

Hungry Yet?



From the Desk of Deacon Ben Munguia, Court Chaplain:



Dear Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! I hope each of you took time to rest, relax, and spend quality time with your family. Maria and I spent time with her family on Saturday, and then we spent more time on Christmas Day with our children and grandchildren. As I mentioned in my homily a few weeks ago, time with family is the most important thing we can do. Because Christ was born during this season, keep Him in your hearts. Feel his love for you, and share it with others.

As we move forward into this new year, some will engage in New Year's resolutions. A promise to change our way of life, our diet, our health, etc., are all ways to improve ourselves. How about flexing our spiritual muscle and reflecting on how we daily live our faith? How do we spend our time with Jesus? Perhaps making time for prayer, reflective reading of scriptures, and exploring how we are called will draw us closer to our Lord and our faith. As we refocus ourselves, our surrender to the Holy Spirit will give us peace and allow us to selflessly offer ourselves to others without any expectations. Take a chance – all it takes is a leap of faith!

Jesus, please guide my steps, open my heart, and choose my words so that I may be in Your presence.

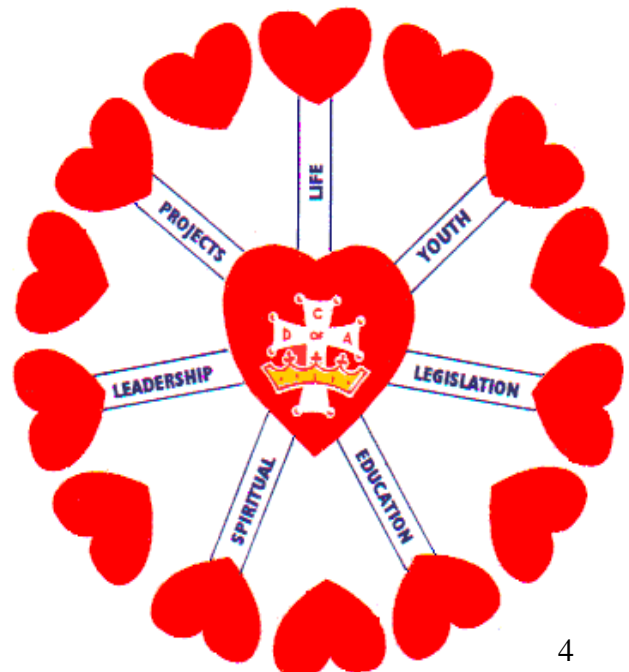
Deacon Ben Munguia

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CIRCLE OF LOVE

What is the Circle of Love?

- It is our seven-faceted, national program.
- It is designed to help women to grow spiritually and to give them ideas and opportunities for service.
- It is what we do.
- It is who we are.
- It is the way we respond to God's call.



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.

February 17th is the JCDA Mass! If you are available, please attend to show your support to our JCDA girls!

About 23 JCDA girls will be attending the JCDA State Convention June 28-30, 2019, in Sugar Land.

The JCDA would like to thank those who supported their drive-thru dinner. They made approximately \$1300 on the fundraiser! Way to go, girls!!!

STATE NEWS:

(Taken from the State Newsletter)

Congratulations to Peggy Rosales, Texas Past State Regent 2013-2015!

Please join the Texas State Board in congratulating Peggy Rosales, Past Texas State Regent, for her efforts in Court Development and Membership in the State of Ohio!

Peggy was instrumental in organizing and developing a new court in the Ohio area where she presently lives. The new court was instituted recently, and Peggy is now serving as the charter Regent!

**Please pray for Peggy and the success of the new court!
Congratulations and Mass Cards may be sent to:**

**Peggy Rosales, Regent
Court St. Christopher #2748
281 Scott Drive
Englewood, Ohio 45322**





NATIONAL NEWS:

(Taken from the National Quarterly Newsletter)

WE'RE KICKING UP OUR HEELS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP!

Announcing a new Court & State Competition

Alright, ladies, it's recruitment time, so kick up your heels and recruit new sisters! Remember, whether she wears flats, tennis shoes, flip flops or high heels, Catholic Daughters is for ALL ladies!

From August 2018 until June 2020, Catholic Daughters of the Americas is offering a special incentive for all states and courts to develop new courts and recruit new members! There will be special prizes for all courts and states who participate and give recruitment their all.

Prizes for Courts who add the most membership:

1st Place: \$200.00
2nd Place: \$150.00
3rd Place: \$100.00



Prizes for States who add the most membership:

1st Place: \$500.00
2nd Place: \$350.00
3rd Place: \$200.00



We encourage ALL courts and states to participate. Be creative, be bold, and invite your Catholic sisters to serve alongside you! In the words of St. Clare of Assisi, "Love God, serve God; everything is in that."



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Roy & Carolyn Dierschke (Jan. 10 – 49 years)
Noel & Mary Dee Frisby (Jan. 23 – 65 years)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Clara Stolarski (January 10th)
Anne Presley (January 11th)
Josie Escalera (January 15th)
Cindy Bravenec (January 19th)
Iris Orellana (January 25th)



February 11, 2019 CDA Meeting
6:30 p.m. refreshments – Carolyn Ritchey & Diane Fuller’s Team
7:00 p.m. business meeting

March 3, 2019 **TURKEY DINNER**

March 6, 2019 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 11, 2019 CDA Meeting
6:30 p.m. refreshments –Bernice Stolarski’s Team
7:00 p.m. business meeting



**Turkey
Dinner
Reminders**

MARCH 3, 2019

**Gobble
Gobble**

**WORKER'S LIST WILL BE
MAILED/EMAILED WITH
FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

CHAIRMAN NEEDED FOR ADVERTISING

Bernice Stolarski would like to give another member an opportunity to serve our court as the advertising chairman. She has agreed to do it this one last time, but we will need someone to help her this year and then take over 100% after the dinner!

Bernice has done a fabulous job, and we are very grateful to her!

If you would like to step up into this role, please contact Carolyn Ritchey, Turkey Dinner Chairman, at 281-220-9064 or musicaltunes4me@yahoo.com

HOMEMADE GOODIES AUCTION

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

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE
IN THE NARTHEX AT
THE CHURCH**

**TREASURE TRUNK
ITEMS NEEDED**

**FOR ADDITIONAL
RAFFLE TICKETS
CONTACT
MONA NORRIS
281-460-0875**

A HUGE THANKS TO WHATABURGER!

**They are donating a Whataburger gift basket
which will include 52 free Whataburgers!**

**They also have generously given an additional
\$250 donation toward the turkey dinner!**

PLEASE SUPPORT WHATABURGER!

