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UNITY AND CHARITY

Regent's Message

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2020, let's pray that it will be a successful and a spiritual journey. I can't believe we are in another decade, but time and life are moving fast. Let's stop and breathe in order to enjoy experiences with our family and friends.

Our Christmas party was held on December 14, 2019. We had a great time visiting with friends and enjoying the delicious food.

Donna Magjarevich, our Spiritual Enhancement Chairman, led the Litany of the most Holy Name of Jesus and provided a beautiful card for those in attendance. Thank you, Mona, for getting the cards. Ruth Dinges was our presenter at our Spiritual Retreat, and she used the book Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver for her talk. Here is a snippet of what Ruth presented: "As the book states "part of me is Mary, I want to worship extravagantly. I want to sit at His feet. But part of me is Martha and there's just so much to do! So many legitimate needs surround me compelling me to work. I hear God's tender call to come away and I respond "Yes, Lord, I will come." Yes, it is a choice to spend time with God listening to Him and surrendering all to Him. So, make the time to do so. The next time we know that Martha saw Jesus from the Bible was when her brother had died. Interestingly, she went out to meet Him and her sister stayed at home. Martha definitely needed the closeness of her relationship with Jesus to carry her through her grief and support her sister." We had approximately 91 ladies join us on Saturday. What an awesome turnout and fellowship!

It's that time of the year again. The turkey dinner fundraiser will be here sooner than you think. We need volunteers since many of our regular volunteers have another commitment.

Save the date for our next meeting February 10, 2020. I look forward to seeing you there.

God Bless You Abundantly,
Iris Orellana
Regent

Wishing you all
a very blessed,
safe, healthy,
and prosperous
new year!

2020 CDA Membership Dues

Remember that the 2020 CDA membership dues in the amount of \$25 were due January 1, 2020, and you have until March 31, 2020, to pay them before they become delinquent. As always, you may wait until our annual turkey dinner to pay your dues. However, it is much easier on our Financial Secretary if you pay them before the dinner.

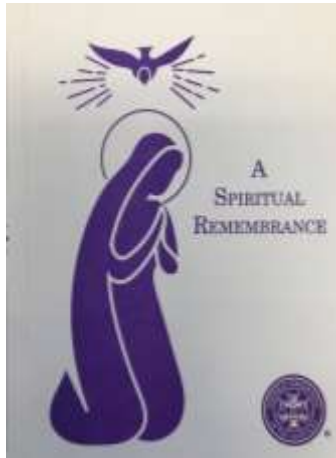
You may mail your 2020 CDA membership dues to:
Sandy Myhre
2545 Mixville Road
Sealy, TX 77474.

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



\$25.00 per card
Perpetual Mass Card



\$2.50 per card
MSF Mass Card

If you wish to purchase one of the Mass cards, please contact the respective chairmen. Contact Rose Schroeder at 979-885-3480 for the Memorial Scholarship Fund (MSF) Mass Cards, and Carolyn Ritchey at 281-220-9064 or musicaltunes4me@yahoo.com for the perpetual Mass cards.



Court sympathies go out to the family of our member Kathy Zatopek, who passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. She will be greatly missed. May she and all the souls of the just rest in peace. Amen!



*Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon her.*



Upcoming Events



Feb.10th CDA Meeting
(Refreshments @ 6:30 P.M. - Business Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.)

March 1st TURKEY DINNER

March 9th CDA Meeting
(Refreshments @ 6:30 P.M. - Business Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.)



February Meeting Hostesses - Team Valentine

Carolyn Ritchey & Diane Fuller (Captains)

**Carolyn Zaskoda, Deloris Kutra, Susie Shupak, Bernice Novosad,
Joyce Krchnak, Annie Mae Sodolak, Josie Escalera, Kim Kaiser**



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, 2020.

Local applications are due April 15, 2020.

APPLY TODAY

From the Desk of Deacon Ben Munguia, Court Chaplain:

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year to all of you. Thank you all for your prayers for my brother Pedro Munguia. My family and I were comforted and strengthened in our faith feeling the love from you. We are doing fine getting over the loss, and each day is a better day.



We begin this year with hopes of a better life. Before we get too far into this year, let us recall all of our accomplishments, struggles, relationships, and pitfalls of 2019. What are we doing to make this year better than last year or any previous year? What are we doing to improve our lives and our relationships with family, co-workers, members of our community, or other acquaintances?

It all starts with remaining centered and learning how to remain focused on Jesus. Let's strengthen our relationship with the Lord to feel at peace in our lives. Life is too short. If we don't take time for ourselves and our families, we miss out on life's miracles.

Your Brother in Christ,
Deacon Ben Munguia

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.



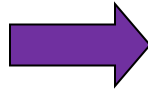
JCDA Monthly Report (from January 2020 CDA Meeting):

November 4, 2019 - Surprised the CDA Court with desserts for their meeting.

November 17, 2019 - Monthly meeting

January 4, 2020 - Epiphany party with Juniorette sisters, attended Mass followed by a meal, bunco, and gift exchange

January 19, 2020 - Drive-thru fried fish dinner



Clara Stolarski (January 10th)

Anne Presley (January 11th)

Josie Escalera (January 15th)

Cindy Bravenec (January 19th)

Iris Orellana (January 25th)

And let's not forget those special couples celebrating their anniversary!



Roy & Carolyn Dierschke (January 10, 1970 – 50 Years)

John & Lillie Spillars-Svec (January 20, 2018 – 2 Years)

Noel & Mary Dee Frisby (January 23, 1954 – 66 Years)



February Birthdays

Maria Munguia (Feb. 7th)

Debbie Kent (Feb. 19th)

Laurie Michalke (Feb. 22nd)

Virginia Ciapi (Feb. 28th)



February Anniversaries

Dennis & June Kocich (Feb. 4th – 30 Years)

Jim & Cynthia Grigar (Feb. 5th – 42 Years)

Paul & Iris Orellana (Feb. 19th – 37 Years)

Congratulations!



February Anniversaries of Ordination

Deacon Robert (Feb. 3rd – 12 Years)

Deacon Ben (Feb. 6th – 20 Years)

Deacon Jerome (Feb. 6th – 20 Years)

Thank you, Deacons, for your devoted service to God and to our parishes!



NATIONAL NEWS:

Newly Instituted Courts

Court St. Bernard #2758
Regent: Dawn Fortenberry
44475 Daniel Guidry Rd.
Saint Amant, LA 70774

Court Circle of Love #2756
Regent: Tricia O'Neill
4623 39th St.
St. Zachary, LA 70791

Court St. James #2757
Regent: Brenda Anderson
P.O. Box 111
Roscoe, SD 57471

Welcome, CDA Sisters!

STATE NEWS:

**Texas Welcomes a New Court
Court Ladies of St. Patrick #2761
Houston, Texas
Institution Date: January 25, 2020**

Area Fundraisers

Chicken Noodle Soup Supper

Court St. Bernadette #1108

American Legion Hall

East Bernard, Texas

January 29, 2020

Serving begins @ 5:00 p.m.

Chicken Noodle Soup \$3.00 per bowl

Chicken Salad Sandwich \$3.00 per sandwich

ALL HOMEMADE!



Spaghetti Dinner

Court Queen of Angels #1538

Guardian Angel Parish Hall

Wallis, Texas

February 2, 2020

Serving begins @ 11:00 a.m.

Plates are \$10.00 per plate

Good eatin'!



Turkey & Dressing Dinner

Court St. Elizabeth #1616

Columbus Club Hall

Sealy, Texas

March 1, 2020

Serving begins @ 11:00 a.m.

Plates are \$10.00 per plate



Turkey Dinner Reminders

MARCH 1, 2020

A huge thank you goes out to Mark Dittert and his family for donating the printing of our raffle tickets! They have been very generous to our organization for many years, and we greatly appreciate all that they do!



Raffle Tickets are in the Narthex of the Church.



Treasure Trunk items are needed! You may bring items to the February 10th CDA meeting or bring to the dinner.



Homemade Goodies Auction – Please let June Kocich know a.s.a.p. if you wish to donate items. Call or text 979-885-8368.



Workers' List will be available at the February 10th CDA Meeting. Final list will be emailed/mailed with February Newsletter. Extra workers are needed in the kitchen and serving lines. If you can work an extra shift, it would be greatly appreciated!

