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UNITY AND CHARITY

Regent's Message

My dear sisters in Christ:

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. I cannot believe how time flies by so fast. This year has certainly been an unusual one for all of us!

My message this month is short and sweet, and it is all about giving thanks. We need to give thanks for surviving thus far through this pandemic. So many changes and adjustments have had to be made. I do miss being at Mass with all the pews full and seeing the entire face of my parish family and not partially through a mask. I miss the handshakes and hugs at the sign of peace. Thanks to Father Jonathan and our deacons for the wonderful homilies that keep our faith alive!

Let us all give thanks for family and friends. So much can change in a matter of seconds. Hold tight to them all. Appreciate the true meaning of family and good friends. Praise God that you have them!

I thank God that I have my family and friends, and I thank God for all of my CDA sisters!

Blessings to all of you for Thanksgiving!

*Carolyn Ritchey
Regent*

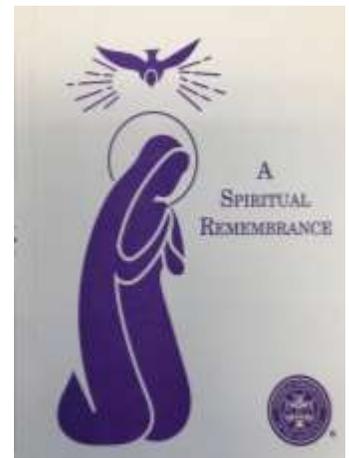




\$25.00 per card
Perpetual Mass Card

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

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



\$2.50 per card
MSF Mass Card



Please pray for all those who are suffering and in need of healing and comfort, especially the following:

Opal Kovar

(Had a fall and is at the Brenham Rehab Center)
If you wish to call or send a card, she would love it!

Address:

Opal Kovar
c/o Sandy Wellbrock
8907 Antler Lane
Brenham TX 77833
Opal's Cell: 979-472-0847



Let us pray for all the souls in purgatory...

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." AMEN!

December 12, 2020	KC & CDA Christmas Party 5:00 P.M. Social 6:30 P.M. Meal
December 14, 2020	NO CDA MEETING
January 1, 2021	Education Contest Deadline
January 11, 2021	CDA Meeting @ ICC Center 7:00 P.M. (no refreshments)
February 8 2021	CDA Meeting @ ICC Center 7:00 P.M. (no refreshments)



Let's give thanks for our November birthday honorees!

*Mary Etta Layden (November 5th)
Dora Alicia Arroyo Loera (November 8th)
Patsy Verm (November 10th)
Suzie Mazac (November 11th)
Mona Norris (November 22nd)
Carolyn Ritchey (November 22nd)
Lillie Spillars-Svec (November 24th)
Wendy Mendoza (November 25th)
Debra Supak (November 26th)
Hilda Gomez (November 30th)*



Happy Anniversary to these wonderful couples!

Ike & Camie Wozniak (November 6th – 65 Years)
Doug & Denise Kaiser (November 11th – 25 Years)
Bennie & Bernice Stolarski (November 20th – 60 Years)
Bobby & Joannah Hagen (November 24th – 54 Years)
Thomas & Virginia Ciapi (November 26th – 4 Years)
Daniel & Elaine Kulow (November 30th – 52 Years)



From the Desk of Deacon Ben Munguia, Court Chaplain:

Dear Sisters in Christ,

I wish this was over! I want things to go back to normal. We hear this time and time again. How do we get past this? We are a people who want to fix things. We believe we have the answer. We want to take control, but it is not our place. Jesus is the one who can create miracles. We do our part by praying for strength and guidance.

"Gracious and loving Father, we pray today for your providential help during our time of need; strengthen us, increase our faith so we can continue to serve you and your people." Continue to pray for our world and our nation, especially now.

Your Brother in Christ,
Deacon Ben Munguia



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CAN TAB PROJECT BY: SANDY MYHRE CHAIRMAN



Have you been saving those can tabs? Whether it be a soda can, vegetable can, soup can, pet food, etc. as long as it is aluminum, we are collecting them. Tabs are taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Houston where they will recycle for cash and use those proceeds for utilities, food,

and assistance for the families staying there while they or a loved one are undergoing cancer treatments. Bring your tabs to the monthly meetings, Sandy Myhre or any court officer, the parish office, or drop off in the box inside the gift shop next to the closet.





Mona Norris & Joyce Eckelberg are collecting raffle prizes. All prize donations are due by December 15th to Mona Norris, so that we can have the tickets printed and ready for distribution at the January meeting.

We are collecting big prizes; we are collecting small prizes. If you would like to give but cannot give a lot, we can take all the smaller donations to make one larger donation. If (5) ladies gave \$10 each, then we could make (1) \$50 gift card.

Items are needed for the Treasure Trunk! We have a beautiful trunk, but it would look so much better if it were filled with lots of goodies!

Be thinking about our dessert auction too! June & Dennis Kocich do a superb job with this! We cannot begin to thank them enough.

Remember that if we cannot have the onsite dinner, we will still have the drive-thru dinner and raffle. Also, we will work with some of our expert CDA members in setting up an online auction to include our dessert auction and the auction for the JCDA.

If the drive-thru dinner is our only option, we will still need dessert donations to give with our plates. We will have a large jar available for donations to be made for the desserts.

Everyone's help is greatly needed (including our hubbies) to make this dinner yet another success for our charitable donations including our parish community.

If you have any questions about the dinner, please contact our chairman, Carolyn Ritchey, at 281-220-9064 or musicaltunes4me@yahoo.com.

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 more information, please contact Tracie Eckelberg.



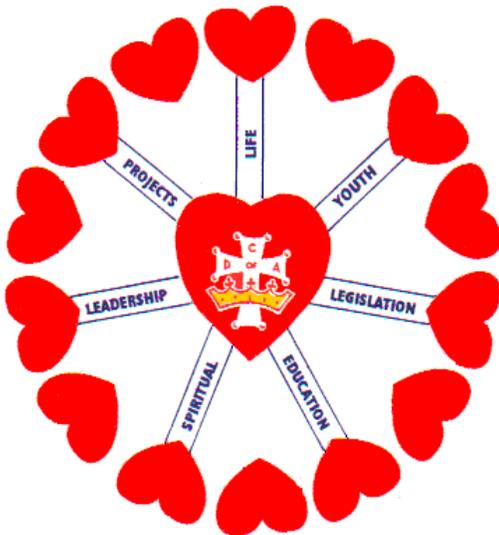
The JCDA & Juniorettes have been unable to meet due to the pandemic, but our JCDA Sponsors are keeping in touch with them! The girls and their sponsors are in our prayers for a safe return to gather again soon!



CIRCLE OF LOVE

Hopefully everyone is keeping up with their service to the parish, community, and CDA. The new forms are now available. Our Court Regent will be in touch with the current chairmen to distribute the respective forms. Chairmen for the Circle of Love Program are still needed.

Circle of Love Reports are due February 1, 2021.



NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP

We had a nice turn-out for our November meeting. Mostly we had a lot of recapping to do from the previous meeting including many reminders of deadlines and activities concerning our 2021 CDA State Convention. We will be electing delegates and alternates to the convention at the January meeting. If you are interested in going an representing our court, please attend our meeting or let our Court Regent know.

We are very proud to say that we have donated to Andres Morin, who is studying to be a missionary priest. Many prayers for him in his journey and beyond!

All other items discussed at the meeting are contained in the rest of this newsletter.

NATIONAL NEWS:

Catholic Daughters and IHC Specialty Benefits



In today's challenging times, it is more important than ever to have quality health coverage you can count on. That's just one of the reasons that all Catholic Daughter members have access to qualified agents to assist with choosing the right solution from a vast array of affordable Health Coverage options. Call 844-906-2730 or visit the National CDA website for more about the coverage options available to you and your family members.

STATE NEWS:

Texas CDA will raise the walls on the Habitat for Humanity home on Saturday, November 21, 2020, in Redwater, Texas. The new home will be located on 113 Church Street. All are invited to attend this Saturday's event. Volunteers will be needed every weekend until the home is completed.



LOCAL COURT NEWS:

The new CDA court aprons are now available! Your first apron is only \$10.00, and any additional aprons will be \$15.00. Contact Carolyn Ritchey to get your new apron!





You and your spouse/guest are cordially invited to the KC & Catholic Daughters' Christmas Dinner & Social

*Saturday, December 12, 2020
Columbus Club Hall*

5:00 PM Social and Light Refreshments

6:30 PM Catered Meal

7:30 PM Gift Exchange

(If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, ladies bring a lady's gift and men bring a man's gift. Gift price range is \$10-\$20)

RSVP by December 7, 2020

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281-220-9064 or musicaltunes4me@yahoo.com

or to

Deacon Robert Kent

robertkent10@hotmail.com

Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

Menu

Smothered steak, twiced baked potatoes, tossed salad, grilled vegetables, dinner roll, Italian cream cake, and tea.

