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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, March 7 (in the Parish Hall) Rosary at 8:00 a.m. * Mass at 8:30 a.m. * Meet, Greet, Eat & Meeting about 9:30 a.m.

REGENT MESSAGE CENTER

My dear Sisters in Christ: With Lent approaching, it's time to start thinking, not so much about what to give up for Lent, but more about "what can I do that will bring me closer to Christ." These acts or practices during the 40 days of Lent should push us to be better Catholics, better children of God, and YES, they should take us out of our comfort zone. Consider attending 8:30a.m. Mass; reciting the holy rosary daily as our Blessed Mother asked at Fatima; spending time reading the Bible each day; or better yet, do it in the adoration Chapel. Make Lent 2020 a special time to grow closer to Our Lord in thanksgiving for all He has done for us. Happy and Blessed Lent.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome our new Sister in Christ **Chrys Hancock**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Ana Brown, Lula Gabriel, Johnnie Rose Gouge, Norma Dawn Michaels, Anita Paparella, Vicki Sudkamp, & Cindy Villarreal



MONTHLY DRAWING WINNER

Susan Squires

THIS WEEKEND



February 8 and 9, after each mass. Bring your goodies to the church. If you are able, please volunteer to work at the table after the mass you attend.

human rights and human dignity for all." **MONTHLY LOCAL CHARITIES**

MISSION STATEMENT

"Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace

the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." John Bunyan

MARCH

ST VINCENT de PAUL

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them." St. Vincent de Paul

They need coffee, spam, soup, pasta mixes, rice mixes, cooking oil, feminine

products, and toiletries. These items are currently in high demand.

FEBRUARY

TOMBALL Pregnancy CENTER

Thank you for your donations. The Center is so appreciative for these items that we take to them.



REPORTS AND EVENTS STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Our Court is hosting the Stations on Friday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. You are asked to attend.

LENTEN SEASON



This Season represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. Return to the Lord your God. Time to evaluate yourself. Recommendation in Matthew 6:16, "When you fast, do not look gloomy."

February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday

Marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting. As the ashes are dispensed, it reminds each Christian of *Genesis 3:19*: "For dust you are and to dust you shall return."

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The United States was instituted as a country "under God with Liberty and Justice for all." Join us on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 5 at 7:00 p.m</u>. in the Church.



The children from our school did the Patriotic Rosary. *It was sooo beautiful*. Congrats for a job well done! The School plans to do another Patriotic Rosary on or about Memorial Day.

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT



Alice Padilla spoke on The Sign of the Cross. The principal symbol of the Christian religion, recalling the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ and the redeeming benefits of his Passion

and death. The **cross** is a **sign** representing Christ himself; our faith; the Holy Trinity; and partial indulgence to name a few things that were covered. Great job Alice!

SAFE HAVEN PROGRAM

The Catholic Mutual Group-Safe Haven online training is replacing the VIRTUS training. If you are still incompliance with the VIRTUS, you do not have to take this course until just before your five (5) year anniversary expiration. Any person involved in any ministry at St. Anne's is required to comply with the Safe Haven Program. This can be done online in the comforts of your own home. If you are not able to do that, we will have a session in the Parish Hall to accomplish this process. Further information is available by contacting Elaine Steinbach or Diane O'Donnell. galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org Make sure to select *St. Anne Tomball*.



LENTEN SEASON FISH FRY

The Knights will have a fish fry every Friday during the Lenten Season. It begins on February 28. Cost is \$10.

STATE & NATIONAL NEWS STATE REGENT

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad." Psalm 118.24

ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK

At the 2017 CDA State Convention held in April in Corpus Christi, the membership approved to add a new State Project – the Eternal Word Television Network, better known as (EWTN). EWTN is the largest religious media network in the world, reaching over 268 million television households in more than 145 countries and territories. The mission of EWTN is to communicate the teachings and the beauty of the Catholic Church and to help people grow in their love and understanding of God and His infinite mercy. (Part 6 of 6, State Projects). For the whole story, go to www.texascda.org

NATIONAL REGENT

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening 1 Samuel 3:9

2020 CONVENTION

You All Will Be Welcomed With Open Arms! It's time to make court plans to attend the next CDA National Convention to be held on July 15-19, 2020, at the downtown Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Hotel reservations can now be made by calling Marriott Central Reservations at 1-888-627-8191. Ask for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas rate. The first Call to Convention will be mailed to courts in December. Delegate sheets will be a separate mailing



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me Psalms 30.2

Jean & Jerry Weingarten, Betty Helfrich, Karen Heffernan, Ellen Sedita, Maricel Paet; Marty Lang, Melissa Salmon, Donna Lewis' daughter, Kristen, Noelle Leonard, daughter of our sister, Joan Esparza; Mary Jo Hollas, Tess Bigg, and Ana Brown's parents.

May God Bless You And Keep You Until Next Time