Two Thousand and One Things Newsletter - September 2019
Court Ave Maria #2001 Houston, Texas - Catholic Daughters of the Americas

"This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice in it and be glad." Psalms 118

"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 human rights and human dignity for all."

Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers hope to see you Wednesday, September 11th, 2019
Parish Activity Center - Room 104
St. Jerome - 8825 Kempwood Dr.
Houston, TX 77080
Business Meeting begins at: 7 P. M.

We gather before our monthly meeting @ 6:30 p.m. to recite the Rosary.
All are invited

PRAYER INTENTIONS

- For the leaders of the church, may they know your guidance and direction.
- For the leaders of the world, may they bring hope and act with compassion in every situation they encounter
- For those in need, embrace those in mental physical and/or emotional pain. May they feel your loving arms around them.
- For our communities, may you strengthen and encourage all those who seek to serve and protect the vulnerable.
- For all Catholic Daughters of the Americas and newly installed officers, may we always stay true to our motto "Unity and Charity" and seek God first.
- Dear Lord, we ask you to hear not only these intentions but those that lie deep in our hearts.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, Lord, Humbly hear our prayers.

Maria Bannatyne

Chairman, Gail Rodriguez needs help making White Ribbons for WRAP Weekend Oct. 26th & 27th.

Phone: 713-468-3311
Email: ganda7@sbcglobal.net

WRAP Week Begins Last Sunday in October.

White Ribbons against PORNOGRAPHY
Volunteers needed to hand out Ribbons

Christmas Gift Box Program for Seafarer's

Let the shopping begin and save your items for our November Meeting.

Pat Schoener 713- 462- 2334 / Consuelo Davis 713-462-8417

Message from the Ministry to the Port of Houston

We would like to express our great appreciation and sincere gratitude for your continued support to our gifting program to seafarers in the Port of Houston Ship channel. Without your gifts and donations to this program there would be no way to console the seafarers calling on the Port of Houston in December with gifts that lift their spirit while they are away from their families and confined in the vessel, missing the most important and meaningful events with their families during this Holiday.

Please try to pack a shoe box full with items such as these:

Address book - Comb - Flashlight w/batteries - Nail Clippers Q-Tips - Toothbrush - Popcorn - Pocket-size notebooks T-Shirts - Kleenex - Band-Aids (fabric) - Dental Floss Toothpaste - Gold Bond Powder - Needle & Thread - Socks Mechanical Pencils - USB Flash Drives - Pens - Baseball Caps - Deodorant - Lip Balm - Sudoku - Word Search Books Shaving Cream - Lotion - 2020 Calendar - Disposable Razors Key Chains - Playing Cards - Soap & Shampoo Hot Chocolate - Gum & Candy - Texas Souvenirs

Regent's Corner

Dear CDA Sisters,

I pray everyone had a great summer vacation traveling to mountains or seashore. If you stayed at home that you had time to relax and reflect. Mine was the latter and a God Moment. Have you ever experienced awakening to a song running over and over in your mind? It happened to me this summer. No alarm went off, just the music playing inside my head. Once I was fully awake, I realized the song was "This is the day the Lord has made". I was filled with overwhelming JOY. Dawn was breaking and I could hardly wait to go outside and sit on the porch and wait for sunrise. Then beautiful rays of sunshine began coming through the tree tops and filtered through the arbor casting that perfect light. I sat there reflecting on all of God's beauty and began to pray. Lord God, thank you for this new day. Thank you for eyes to see the beauty around me, for ears to hear, arms to hold and hands to pray. To cherish everything you have placed before me in your loving abundance.

Now I'm eager to get up earlier than I have in a very long time to go sit and pray. These quiet moments are priceless. Thank you Lord for waking me up to see what I have been missing.

Judy Maniscalco

"The Lord is near to ALL who call on Him." Psalm 145:18

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

We Need You!

Pay is out of this World!

The Rewards are "Priceless"

Contact: Delores Lemp
713-462-3130 / email:
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September Birthdays

2nd
Patricia Dean & Jacqueline Hollkamp *
7th
Maria Bannatyne & Lillian Berger
8th
Christine Hablizel
9th
Madeline St. John
18th
Joan Hoffner
21st
Paulette Farek
26th
Martha Bayer
27th
Fr. Dan Scheel
28th
Marie Foyt

Pray *For* Vocations *Send*

Prayers & Notes of encouragement to
Our Seminarian

Mail to Office of Vocations
1700 San Jancinto
Houston, TX 77002
Attention: Hang Wayne Ly

A Message From The State Chaplain, Rev. Justin Braun

Dear Catholic Daughters, Christ's peace be with you! The summer days are coming to an end (at least for children returning to school and their parents- who are rejoicing!), and likewise many of our courts will swing into more intense action in the fall in the various ways in which they serve their parishes and hometowns. As we take a moment to think about the important things, I want to encourage a few simple spiritual disciplines that I think will help all of you (and many of you are already doing these things I am sure).

Pray a Rosary everyday! Who me? Yes, you. Countless saints, especially in our times St. John Paul II, often speak of the power of the Rosary as a privileged way to come to know God and a great source of consolation for those who are struggling with whatever sin, sickness, failure, discouragement or sadness they are experiencing. Think about it: is there not any human emotion Our Lady cannot sympathize with? Save sin, she is like us in all things, and the eyes of the Sorrowful Mother have seen the worst of mankind's viciousness, so never run from her gaze and entrust yourself to her maternal protection and care. This is especially important for us to remember as we get busy with daily life, and often neglect prayer for more passing things in front of us. Be strong sisters, and be consistent!

Adoration is a must! For who? For everyone. Recent attacks on the foundations of the family, marriage, and the human person are all evidence of one thing: we are getting further and further away as a culture from the God who is the God of love and life, and getting closer and closer to the gods who are death and apathy. Why adoration? Because the fiery and life-giving love of the Father beats in the heart of His Son who awaits us as a "prisoner of love" in the tabernacle. Whether you go already for an hour a week, or some time every day, please commit your-selves to sometime of adoration every week. The fruits of this practice of mental prayer cannot be overstated, and I would argue that outside of Mass this is the highest form of prayer we can participate in. Come to the source of life!

A final word on the Sacred Liturgy at the center of this month of September, that is, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th. This calendar year it falls on a Saturday, and while we all have plenty to do on Saturdays, I would ask you to make every effort you can to get to a daily mass in the morning or to make a half hour of adoration that day for bishops and priests throughout the world with this intention: to love the Cross of Christ and all the sufferings and humiliations it represents, because we as bishops and priests are called to model ourselves after He who suffered for us!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Braun

Spiritual Enhancement Opportunties

The Rosary & Holy Hour for Pro Life is scheduled every Thursday in the Day Chapel from 6:30 p.m. to 7 pm, followed by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE. Come pray to help end abortion! Every Day holds the Possibility of a Miracle.

Important Dates - 2019

September

11th - CDA Meeting - Patriot Day
14th - Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross
27th - Father Dan's Birthday
28th - Walk Run for Life
28th/29th Fall Festival

October

1-31 Living Rosary
9th - CDA Meeting
14th - ACCW at Seminary
26th/27th Wrap Weekend & Priesthood Sunday
29th - Financial Review

November

1st - All Saints Day
11th - Veterans Day
13th - CDA Meeting
28th - Thanksgiving

December

11th - CDA Meeting
TBD Seamen's Luncheon
25th - Christmas

Don't forget to mail your annual $25.00 Dues To:

Kathy Ehlinger, Financial Secretary
PO Box 19786
Houston, TX 77224
OR
Bring to September Meeting

FROM: Kim Chavez

*** Circle of Love Chairman ***

Please keep track of your CIRCLE OF LOVE - VOLUNTEER HOURS If you would like to receive the reporting form electronically, please contact Kim: (832) 715-9291 or Email:campchavez@att.net

Let Us Pray by Helen Cantu

O Father, you created us in your image and likeness and called us into being for loves sake. We are made to love! Help us then to always up hold and defend this dignity in ourselves, our families and in all the people regardless of their race, creed or color. We are all your children and you call us to love one another. In the name of Jesus Christ,

AMEN

50/50% poly cotton dry blend material
Jersey Knit polo
Contoured collar and cuffs
Color Purple - Short Sleeve
CDA emblem embroidered on the left side.
Cost: $25.00 /Ea.
Sizes Available: S to 5XL
Contact: Cathy Bittner
Spread The Word Products
WEBSITE: spreadthewordproducts.com

Please remember those who are home bound

Prayers of Healing for: Amel Rodriguez, Anthony Griggs, Normagene Griggs son, Sandy Flores, daughter of Helen Cantu, Judy & Grady Joiner, family of Alice & Al Zumsteg, Bob Christy, Margie Buchala, Helen Cantu, Margaret Sanchez, Al Zumsteg, Cecilie Zissa, Mike Graul, Humberto Benavides, Lydia Demko, Dana Faulk, Rosalind Hebert's Daughter, Maria Bannatyne, Mary Ann Sutter, Doris Knobloch, Chuck Towne, Lorene Frank, Maria Tupa, Sarah (Sue) Schonefeld, Joan Hoffner, William T. Sullivan, Agnes Sullivan's Son, Herman Popp, George Hebert, Nadine Patterson, Nelwyn & Earl LeBlanc

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones and for all your love's sake. Amen. Saint Augustine.

If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section, email: judymaniscalco@aol.com Phone: 713-462-8284

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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

2020 National Convention - Sheraton Dallas Hotel - July 15-19, 2020

There are many ways in which you can help plan for the upcoming 2020 National Convention. The chairmen are working hard on decorations, luncheons, banquets, exhibits and fundraisers just to name a few volunteer opportunities. If you would like to join the team and be a part of this exciting event, please contact Carolyn Malik, Convention Chairman at 361-594-3170 or cdacarol@sbcglobal.net. Let's help make this a very memorable convention for National Regent Olga Samaniego.

Respect Life - Two-Fold Mission:

1) Respect Life from Womb to Tomb * 2) Respect all of God's Creations

CDA - Messengers of Life

In our Blessed Mother's appearance to St. Juan Diego in 1531, she said, "You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust." That message is as relevant today as it was when St. Juan Diego first received that message. We, as Catholic Daughters must be messengers of life through our prayers and actions. Source: The Lone Star Messenger, Texas CDA, Mary Rose Marta, Respect Life Chairman, September 2019 issue.

Upcoming Respect Life Event in Texas

Organizer:

Coalition for Life (Texas State Project)

September 28, 2019 8:00 a.m. - Houston Run Walk for Life

http://www.houstoncoalition.com/

Houston Coalition for Life

Memorial Mass Cards Have a New Look!

Please send Enrollment Sheets and checks to:

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Immediate Past State Regent
MSF State Chairman
315 Alamo St.
Edinburg, TX 78541

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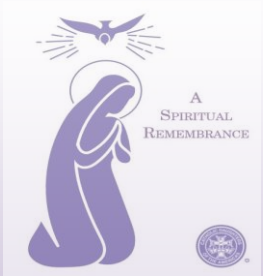

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Prayer of St. Gertrude The Great

A Prayer which will release 1000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. AMEN

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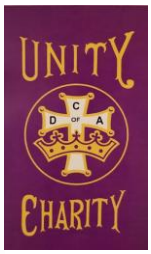
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for Us!



"Even if you're on the right track you'll get run over if you just sit there." Will Rogers

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50th Celebration - Additional Photos

Connie Davis

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Good News!

Go to stjeromehou.org and look for our Catholic Daughters Webpage under Fellowship. The 2019 monthly court Newsletters have been uploaded. Refer potential new members to our webpage. This is an excellent tool for CDA to share with others our mission and what we are doing. By the way if you didn't know, the Parish Activity Center virtual tour was made on the day of our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

TEXAS CDA FACEBOOK

If you are not already a member, please send a friend request while on the Texas CDA Facebook page. Once your membership is verified you will be accepted.

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Martha Bayer, Jeanette & Al Pawelek

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