Two Thousand and One Things - Court Ave Maria #2001
Houston, Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Newsletter - May, 2020

Wednesday, May 13h, Monthly Meeting cancelled due to Pandemic. Our 51st Birthday Celebration June 10th, 2020 on hold till further notice.

Parish Activity Center
St. Jerome Catholic Church
8825 Kempwood Dr.
Houston, TX 77080

"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."

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

Election of Court Officers 2020-2022 began Tuesday, May 5th, Paper Ballots were posted to those members without internet access. Remainder of court members were sent an E-Mail from Surfchick501 with an attached form called Survey Monkey. If you have not yet received this email, please check your SPAM Folder.

All ballots must be received no later than MAY 15th.

Regent - Kathy Ehlinger - Unopposed
Vice-Regent - Lisa Johnson - Opposed - Kim Chavez
Recording Secretary - Kim Chavez - Opposed - Georgie Grey - Rachel Miller
Financial Secretary - Rachel Miller - Opposed - Teri De Los Santos
Treasurer Esther Martinez - Unopposed

Hail Mary, Full of Grace! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death. Amen!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRAY FOR US

The Pope says, "Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial." The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. He encourages us to pray the ROSARY everyday during May. Source: Pope Francis letter 4/24/2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The raffle to raise money for scholarships for High School Seniors is still set back due to the Pandemic. Each member is asked to sell or buy $40.00 worth of raffle tickets. "Please" mail your $40 check and tickets by MAY 31st to Kathy Ehlinger at P. O. Box 19786, Houston, TX 77224 and receive your choice of one of these Mary Kay products: 1) Lip Stick (choice of color) or 2) Oil Free Makeup Remover or 3) Mascara or 4) Satin Hands Fragrance Free Hand Lotion. If you are unable to print your tickets, please send your check in with the name & phone number you want on your tickets. Your officers will help fill out your ticket information. "A sincere thank you for those who have already purchased their raffle tickets."

COURT AVE MARIA #2001 * ANNUAL CHARITY RAFFLE

Fund Raiser for Scholarships for High School Seniors - 2020

Contact Kathy Ehlinger @ 713-240-0293 or email: k.ehlinger@att.net

Drawing June 10, 2020 * Tickets are $2.00 each (6-$10 or 12-$20)

1st Prize Hand Made Queen Size Quilt

2nd Prize $250.00 Gift Card, 3rd Prize $150.00 Gift Card & 4th Prize $100.00 Gift Card

AWARDS (2) $1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RELATED TO COURT MEMBERSHIP

DEADLINE EXTENTED TO MAY 15, 2020 DUE TO PANDEMIC.

Contact Barbara Levandowski for applications. Call 832-723-4783 or
Email: barbara.levandoski@cisd.net

Prayer Corner

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

✞ **We're Praying for You!** ✞

Prayers of Healing for:

Kathy Ehlinger, Alba Hernandez, Joan Horr, Georgie Grey, Amel Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge sister Mary Kay, Chuck Towne, Sandy Flores, daughter of Helen Cantu, Judy & Grady Joiner, family of Alice & Al Zumsteg, Bob Christy, Helen Cantu, Margaret Sanchez, Al Zumsteg, Cecilie Zissa, Mike Graul, Humberto Benavides, Lydia Demko, Dana Faulk, Rosalind Hebert's Daughter, Maria Bannatyne, Maria Tupa, Sarah (Sue) Schonefeld, Joan Hoffner, William T. Sullivan, Agnes Sullivan's Son, Herman Popp, George Hebert, Nadine Patterson & Nelwyn & Earl LeBlanc

Lord Hear Our Prayers.

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM. PSALM 145:18

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section, email: judymaniscalco@aol.com

Phone: 713-462-8284

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

A Mother is a Blessing from God

We honor all our mothers, whether they are in the company of the Saints in Heaven or still whipping up delicacies in the kitchen! Thank you God, for all mothers, even those that were not there for us or for whatever reason chose to give us up for adoption. We thank you, Lord. ***Author: Eileen (Ike) Colleton***

Pray *for* Vocations

Send Prayers and notes of encouragement to our seminarians
Office of Vocations * 1700 San Jacinto
Houston, TX 77002

ATTN: Hang Wayne Ly

ATTN: An Vo

May 2nd
Trudy Benavides & Jeanette Bruegging

May 16th
Susan Graul

May 20th

Twyla Tinker

May 24th
Doris Knobloch

PLEASE PRAY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead. We turn to you, our Healer and Guide, to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer: Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable. Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure. Open our eyes and hearts as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our immediate needs to care for other who need help. Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the people they serve. Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.

May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives, interceded to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness. Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us. Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us.

HE is there... HE hears...HE answers. "On the day of my distress I call to you, for you will answer me." *Psalms 86:7*

Let Us Pray by Helen Cantu

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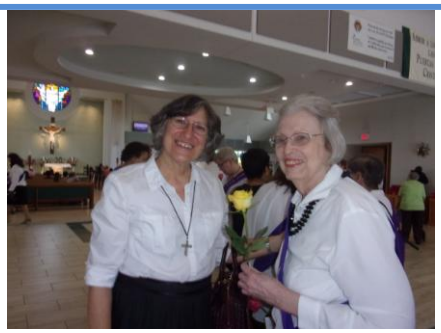
Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, you were drawn by the Father from the darkness to the light of a new life in glory. Grant that the sign of the empty tomb may speak to us and to the future generations as a wellspring of living faith, generous love and unshakeable hope. In name of the Father & Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

"Never will anyone who says the rosary every day be led astray."

St. Louis de Montfort

Do you remember May 19th, 2019? **We prayed the Rosary, honored Mary with roses and proceeded into mass singing Hail Holy Queen with joyfulness. One day soon; we will come together singing, praising and giving thanksgiving to God for the end of this pandemic.**



Important Dates to Remember

MAY

10th

21st

Ascension of the Lord

25th

Memorial Day

31ST

JUNE

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

TBD

7th

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

10th

CDA 51th Birthday

21st

Father's Day

Memorial Day - God Bless our men and women in service and lift them up in prayer. Honor our Veterans and Remember our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.

May your love encircle our wonderful servicemen and women as they work across the world to create justice and peace for all.

Lord, come keep them safe under the shadow of your Almighty wings. In Jesus Name we Pray, Amen.

Supreme Court set to rule on Little Sisters

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty reports that the Supreme Court will once again weigh in on the case of the Little Sisters of the Poor in their legal battle against the Health and Human Services (HHS) contraceptive mandate. The Supreme Court has twice protected them in the past, but several states including Pennsylvania and California, have continued to drag them back to court.

The Obamacare HHS mandate required the Little Sisters to provide contraceptive and abortifacient services in their health care plans or pay millions of dollars in fines. Mother Loraine Marie Maguire of the Little Sisters of the Poor, said, "We are grateful the Supreme Court has decided to weigh in, and hopeful that the Justices will reinforce their previous decision and allow us to focus on our lifelong work of serving the elderly poor once and for all." Source: **CDA National Quarterly, March 2020**

Texas State Court:

Shelby Johns, Grand Niece of Eileen (Ike) Colleton, has been awarded a Texas Memorial Scholarship of $750.00. We extend our congratulations to Shelby on her achievements in high school.

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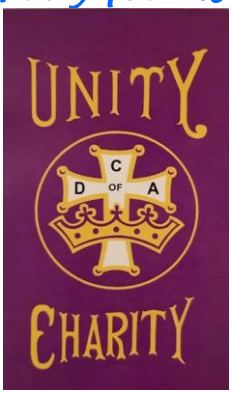
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for Us!



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