



# Two Thousand and One Things

Court Ave Maria #2001 Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
St. Jerome Catholic Church - 8825 Kempwood Dr. - Houston, TX 77080

**"Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive 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."**



## November Newsletter 2020



### Election day Adoration - Sisters of Court Ave Maria #2001

**Father Dan has decided to open the church between 8:00am & 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for Prayers for the election. He is requesting for volunteers to come and pray for at least one hour. Reply with the time you will be able to come & pray. Email: [judychristy@comcast.net](mailto:judychristy@comcast.net) or Text or call Kathy Ehlinger at 713-240-0293**

### ELECTION PRAYER

O God, we acknowledge You today as Lord, Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments. We thank You for the privilege Of being able to organize ourselves politically And of knowing that political loyalty Does not have to mean disloyalty to You. We thank You for Your law, Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged And recognized as higher than any human law. We thank You for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, But to influence countless others to vote, And to vote correctly. Lord, we pray that Your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation. Their response to You requires that they be politically active. Awaken Your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world But rather a community of faith renewing the world. Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to You in prayer Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; That the same eyes that read Your Word Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, And that they do not cease to be Christians When they enter the voting booth. Awaken Your people to a commitment to justice, To the sanctity of marriage and the family, To the dignity of each individual human life, And to the truth that human rights begin when Human Lives Begin, And not one moment later. Lord, we rejoice today That we are citizens of Your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Ref: Rev. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

Source: CDA Texas Website

**Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers hope to see you Wednesday, November 11th, 2020**

**Parish Activity Center**

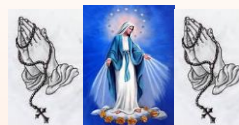
**St. Jerome - 8825 Kempwood Dr.**

**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**



**All Dates and Times are subject to change due to Covid-19**

**We wear masks, bring our own water bottle, no food and practice social distancing.**

**Don't forget to mail your annual \$25.00 Dues**

**To: Rachel Miller**

**201 Drew**

**Houston, TX 77006**

**713-498-2254**

**OR**

**Bring to November Meeting**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S



**5th**  
**Kim Chavez**  
&  
**Cecilie Zissa**

**11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nelwyn LeBlanc**

**14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Alba Hernandez**

**16th**  
**Lupita Monreal**

May God bless  
you richly and  
grant you  
increasing  
freedom from  
all anxiety and  
fear. 1 PETER 1:2 TLB



Prayers For Comfort and Healing.

*Al Zumsteg, hip surgery (96), Gail Rodriguez's daughter Lynn, Mary Wey, Florence Hempel (age 84) is now confined to bed, Nadine Patterson (age 91) is now bedridden, Twyla Tinker (age 93) no longer has a phone but can still read emails, Mary Arredondo, Alba Hernandez, Amel Rodriguez, Sandy Flores, daughter of Helen Cantu, Helen Cantu, Cecilie Zissa, Mike Graul, Humberto Benavides, Lydia Demko, Maria Bannatyne, Maria Tupa, Agnes Sullivan's Son William, Herman Popp, George Hebert and Nelwyn & Earl LeBlanc.*

**Let's remember all our sisters in prayer"**

**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.**

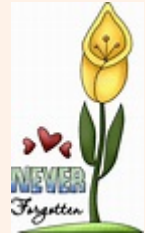
***If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section, email: judymaniscalco@aol.com Phone: 713-462-8284***



## Important Dates - 2020

### November

**1st - All Saints Day**  
**3rd - Elections Day - Vote**  
**11th - CDA Meeting & Pack Seafarers Boxes**  
**Veterans Day**  
**16th - KC/CDA Memorial Service**



**26th - Thanksgiving**



**29TH - Advent Begins**



### December

**8th - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Obligation**

**9th - CDA Meeting**

**25 - Christmas**



**Bring a friend to a CDA meeting & help us to grow our court!**



## Seafarer's Christmas Shoe Box Project

**\*\* Note: Full-sized items are much preferred over small travel size**

Chair: Pat Schoener 713-462-2334 / Co- Chair: Consuelo Davis 713-462-8417

### Packing Instructions from Seafarers Center:

These gifts of Love should be packed in shoebox size boxes, wrapped securely as one unit in Christmas paper. Please do not wrap lid and box separately or place bows on the boxes. Plastic shoeboxes become an extra gift for the seafarer! The Seafarers appreciate these items tremendously. Please be sure your boxes are packed full of items! As there are very few women on board the ships currently, we request that the gifts boxed be packed for male seafarers.

### Please try to pack a shoebox full with new items such as these:

Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets - T-shirts (new) Nail Clippers Q-Tips Toothbrush - Toothpaste - Deodorant Soap & Shampoo - Disposable Razors - Shaving Cream Lotion - Socks Gold Bond Powder - Pens - Gold Bond Cream - Baseball Caps (new) Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books - USB Flash Drives - Earbuds /Headphones Popcorn - Hot Chocolate - Band Aids (fabric) Dental floss - Kleenex - Lip Balm - Needle & Thread Mechanical Pencils - Pocket-size Notebooks - Key Chains Playing Cards - Gum - Personal note or card - Texas Souvenirs Hot Chocolate Hard Candy - Texas Souvenirs - 2021 Calendar

**Remember: please bring shoeboxes to November meeting along with, tape, scissors, tissue paper for packing.**



ABOVE PHOTO'S FROM NOVEMBER 2019 MEETING

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**LET US PRAY:** O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, We, your children of every nation, Turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; Our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, And obtain peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

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



## Religious Gift Shop



**"GOOD NEWS, THE GIFT SHOP IS OPEN"**

***We need your help to ensure it remains open.***

**Contact: Delores Lemp 713-462-3130 / email: deloreslemp@gmail.com**

**"The person who has the power to give a blessing is greater than the one who is blessed."**



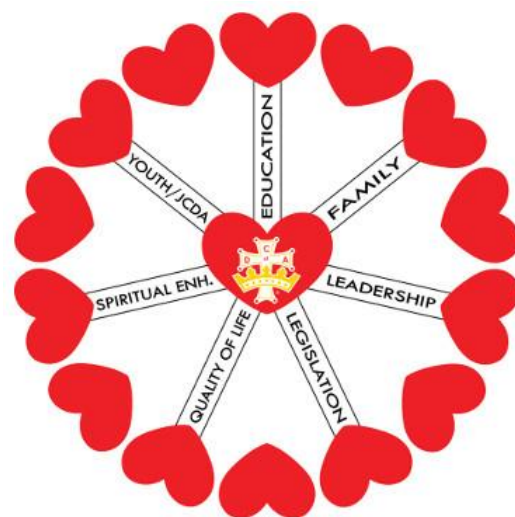
***Send Prayers and  
notes of  
encouragement to  
our seminarians  
through the  
Office of Vocations  
1700 San Jacinto  
Houston, TX 77002***



**Attention: Hang Wayne Ly  
(Transitional Deacon)**



**Attention: An Vo**



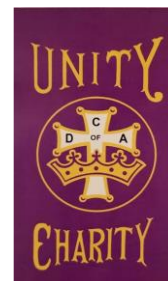
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Keep track of your Circle of Love  
Volunteer Hours Contact  
Kim: (832) 715-9291 or Email:  
[campchavez@att.net](mailto:campchavez@att.net) for form.**

## Spiritual Enhancement Opportunities

***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.***



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## Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**Make Plans to Attend our 52nd Biennial State Convention**  
**The Hilton Garden Inn, Texarkana, TX**  
**April 14 - 18, 2021**

### **Habitat for Humanity - Report from Melissa Aguilar, Humanity Chairman** **903-263-9819 maguilar@stmaryslgv.org**

Unfortunately Covid-19 has brought Habitat builds to a complete halt. Because of this standstill, the CDA build hasn't happened. A check was written to the Dirt Guy last week. He was finally able to clear the land and prep it for a foundation. Rain came down so hard, the ground was underwarter that CDA and others cleared in February.

It took months for it to dry up enough to work on. Peggy Goodwin, Texas CDA Habitat recipient, and her children were placed in a Habitat temporary housing. Her CDA sponsored house was scheduled to be finished before the CDA convention. T-shirts are still available. The order form is on the Texas CDA website. If anyone would like a form, I can email the form directly to the court or individual.

### **Our Sincere Thank You to these wonderful dedicated women**



**TO: Kathy Kellen for taking the lead for the WRAP Campaign Sunday October 25th.**

**TO: Gail Rodriguez who made sure the message of WRAP was included in our church bulletin.**

**For those who haven't read it, please read it now because this is an important message for all of us to know.**

*CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (CDA) & WHITE RIBBONS "Defend the purity of morals in your homes and in society. The purer families are, the healthier the nations will be"...Pope John Paul II....Many young children are being robbed of their childhood because of man's addiction to pornography.....For many perpetrators, there is a progression from viewing adult pornography to viewing child pornography.....Over one-half of Christian men and nearly one-third of Christian women struggle with pornography.....Sex trafficking has been called "the fastest growing criminal enterprise "in the world...\*Every two minutes a child is being prepared for sexual exploitation....The age of a trafficked victim is 12-14 years of age..\*Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness: rather, expose them.....everything exposed by the light becomes visible.*

**TO: Delores Lemp, who prepared and mailed every court member their Living Rosary assignments.**



### **Welcome Our Newest Member - Diane Sebesta**





**November 16th  
7 P. M.  
Memorial Service for  
Court Ave Maria #2001  
&  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #4550  
Deceased Members.**



**A small reception will follow  
the Memorial Service.  
Catholic Daughters are  
asked to bring a small  
dessert.**

Additional information will  
be given at our November  
Meeting.



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**Happy Thanksgiving**



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**Be sure to check out the  
Texas CDA Facebook page  
with Weekly Prayer  
intentions and great support  
during this time or on the  
web at [www.texasda.org](http://www.texasda.org).**



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