



Two Thousand and One Things - Court Ave Maria #2001
Houston, Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Newsletter November 2021



"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, November 10th, 2021 Parish Activity Center St. Jerome – 2749 Hollister Rd. 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



We will continue following the Archdiocesan and CDC guidelines for safety.

Court Dues are \$40.00 per year.

Mail To: Rachel Miller

201 Drew St. - Houston, TX 77006

713-498-2254

or

Bring to November Meeting

Did you know you can pay your Court Dues with a Credit Card?
Go to St. Jerome Website. Click on Fellowship tab, then on the drop list select Catholic Daughters. On that page there are two tabs: One for Donate and there are two tabs: One for Donate and the other Pay Member Dues here. When you click on these you can pay with your Credit Card information If you have questions: contact Esther Martinez @832-368-0235.



Seafarer's Christmas Shoe Box Project



At our November meeting we will be filling and wrapping shoe boxes with items (full-sized items are preferred over travel size) to give to the Seafarers. Crew sizes average 22 seafarers to gift per ship and there are 400+ ships. These ships represent more than 60 different countries! Because of COVID19 some of these men have not been able to leave the ships for years. This year more than ever our shoe box donations for the seafarers is so important.

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

You may fill your own shoe box & bring to the meeting OR bring extra items from the list to be placed in boxes at the meeting as a group project.

Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets - T-shirts (new) - mNail Clippers -Q-Tips -Toothbrush – Toothpaste - Deodorant - Soap & Shampoo - Disposable Razors - Shaving Cream - Lotion - Socks - Gold Bond Powder - 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 - 2022 Calendar - Key Chains - Gum - Hard Candy – Pens - Mechanical Pencils - Pocket-size notebooks - Personal note or card - Texas Souvenirs

Packing Instructions from Seafarers Center:

Items should be packed in shoebox size boxes, wrapped securely as one unit in Christmas paper. There should be no rattles. 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!

If you have any questions, please contact Chair:

JACKIE HOLLKAMP - 832-326-2467

Email: [jmhablize@gmail.com](mailto:jmhablizel@gmail.com)



Important Dates November

- 1st - All Saints Day
- 10th - CDA Meeting
& Pack Seafarer's Boxes
- 11th Veterans Day
- 15th KC-CDA Memorial Mass
- 25th - Thanksgiving



28th Advent Begins

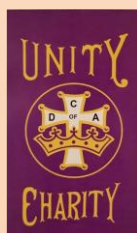


December

- 8th - CDA Meeting &
The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of
Obligation
- 16th - Seafarer's Mass & Luncheon
- 25th - Christmas



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

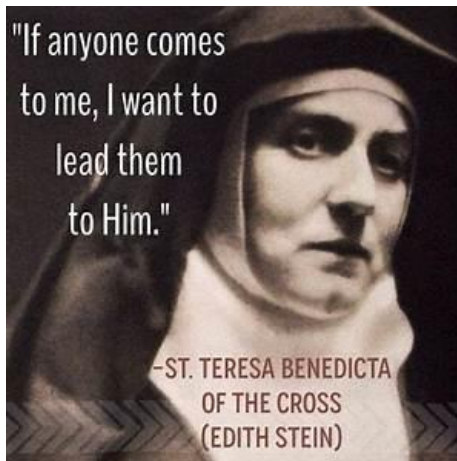


**Catholic Daughters
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Saint of the Month



St. Edith Stein



"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it."

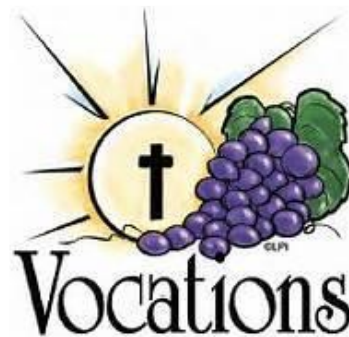


"And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him."



"The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold."

St. Edith Stein



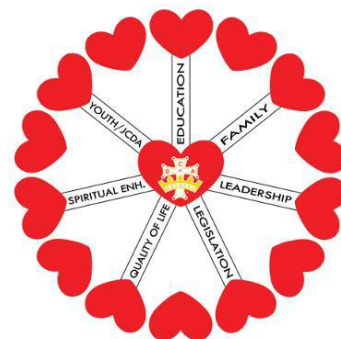
*Send Prayers and notes of encouragement to our seminarian through the Office of Vocations
1700 San Jacinto
Houston, TX 77002*



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.



FROM: Kim Chavez
Circle of Love Chairman



Please keep track of your Circle of Love Volunteer Hours.

To receive reporting form electronically, contact Kim:

(832) 715-9291 or Email:
campchavez@att.net



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.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We're Praying for You!

George Hebert, Mary Ann Spencer, Irene Infante, Kathy Fisher, Rose Jordan's daughter Natasha, Henry Schonefeld, Sarah's husband, Beth O'Dowd's parents, Dori Ellis, Melinda Ehlinger, Gail Rodriguez's daughter Lynn, Mary Wey, Florence Hempel, Mary Arredondo, Alba Hernandez, Amel Rodriguez, Helen Cantu & her daughter Sandy Flores, Cecilie Zissa, Mike Graul, Humberto Benavides, Lydia Demko, Maria Bannatyne, Maria Tupa, Herman Popp and Nelwyn 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

We remember and pray for the repose of the souls of our recently departed sisters, Julia *Slade*, Ruby Murrell and *Earl LeBlanc*, husband of our sister Nelwyn.

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord, let them rest from their labors for their own good deeds go with them."

Pray for their families in this time of sorrow.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

A Prayer which will release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

Prayer of St. Gertrude The Great

"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

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



5th

Kim Chavez
Cecilie Zissa

11th

Nelwyn LeBlanc
Stacey McMurry

12th

Maria Elena Torres

14th

Alba Hernandez

16th

Lupita Monreal

Religious Gift Shop

THE GIFT SHOP IS OPEN!
Volunteers are Needed



PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Contact:

Mary Kay Dittrich

281-216-1722

Email:

maryd0713@gmail.com

Or

Linda Garcia

281-686-1061

lindamarcia1960@gmail.com

Quilt Raffle Fundraiser for Student Scholarships

Quilting Team Photos to date

Top L-R

Linda Towne, Leader, Linda & Eileen (Ike) Colleton

Middle L-R

Elena Torres, Buddy Torres, Linda Towne & Lupe Stauffer

Bottom L-R

Lucille Pierce, Buddy Torres & Linda Towne,
Judy Maniscalco



2020-2022 DIRECTORY

If you have any changes, please contact
Rachel Miller - 713-498-2254
Email: rmiller@rice.edu



FATHER DAN'S DINNER
November 18th at 6:00 p.m.
RSVP to Eileen (Ike) Colleton
by Monday November 15th.
713-299-4909 / email:
eileenOFS@comcast.net
Location:
Fratelli's Ristorante
1330 Wirt Rd.
Houston, TX 77055

Court Welcomes New Chaplain, Father Rafa Becerra



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Esther Martinez, Treasurer

Kim Chavez, Vice Regent

Pat Koteras, District Deputy #19

Fr. Rafa Becerra, Chaplain - Kathy Ehlinger, Regent,

Teri De Los Santos, Recording Secretary

Rachel Miller, Financial Secretary



Fr. Rafa Becerra installed as our new court chaplain by Pat Koteras, District Deputy #19.



NATIONAL NEWS Update on Summer SHARE Issue & 2022 CONVENTION

The company that prints and mails SHARE magazine has encountered a lack of paper and shipping delays of critical supplies. They have been working through these issues and the SHARE should arrive in your mailboxes soon; they were scheduled for mailing October 27th. Summer SHARE issue is available in electronic version on the national website: catholicdaughters.org

Save The Date - National Convention - July 20-24-2022 - San Juan, Puerto Rico!

STATE NEWS

Missions of Mercy Chairman by Cathy Bittner 713-419-7620 cbee1026@sbcglobal.net

Greetings! I wanted to update our membership to changes within the MOMS projects. Due to the pandemic, the 4 missions had to change how they have to handle donations. They can no longer accept used clothing. Casa Juan Diego is accepting new or like new men's blue jeans in smaller sizes and also work boots. Might I suggest the courts make a phone call to the missions you are wanting to visit to set a date and time. I am listing the MOMS projects and phone contacts below. Please, please, please, don't stop the generosity, just make the necessary adjustments to keep our good works going! Continue to keep finding your court's own Calcutta's. Please contribute where you can. Keep up the great work!

Casa Juan Diego:

Louise Zwick

713-869-7376

Physical: 4818 Rose St.

Mailing: P. O. Box 70113

Houston 77270

Annunciation

Maternity Home:

Nancy Sieja

512-864-7755

3610 Shell Rd.

Georgetown 78628

Missionaries of Charity:

Sr. Flora

214-374-3351

Physical: 2727 Harlandale Ave.

Mailing: 2704 Harlandale Ave.

Dallas 75216

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A REFLECTION ON ST. JOSEPH

Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles - by Marta Timar

While the Gospels do not record any words Saint Joseph might have spoken, the eloquent silence nonetheless allows us a glimpse into his character. Righteous. Obedient. Pure. Humble. Silent (contemplative). Husband. Protector and guardian of the Savior and the Blessed Virgin. Saint Joseph experienced the same difficulties in life we all do, yet he lived an exemplary life. Saint Joseph was a man possessed of unwavering faith and utmost trust in God's providence. God was first and foremost, above all, in Saint Joseph's life. In short, he is an upright man of faith and outstanding virtues. As such, he serves as a wonderful role model for us in today's often unruly culture. For Saint Joseph, doing God's will was paramount. Saint Joseph never questioned what God told him and carried out God's promptings without hesitation or delay – his response was immediate and he would carry out the task at hand the way God wanted it done. After the angel appeared to him in a dream, assuring him that Mary's child was conceived through the Holy Spirit, Joseph took Mary into his home as his wife. After the visit of the magi, upon receiving the angel's warning, Joseph wasted no time, immediately getting up and taking his little family and fleeing to Egypt in the middle of the night to escape King Herod's murderous wrath. Later, after Herod's death, the angel again instructed Joseph that it was time to return to the land of Israel, and while he probably intended to return to Bethlehem in Judea, chose rather to go to Nazareth in Galilee upon being warned by the angel that Herod's son ruled Judea in his place. When God told Joseph to get up and go, Joseph unhesitatingly got up and went. Saint Joseph was a man of action, obeying God's will for him in the ordinary duties of daily life. He faithfully and tenderly loved, protected and provided for the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary. He kept the Sabbath and went to the Temple in Jerusalem for the Passover. He did the ordinary things of everyday, ordinary life with love. By following Saint Joseph's example, we can find considerable peace of mind in knowing we are faithfully doing the ordinary, little things that God wants us to do. The Year of St Joseph ends December 8th, 2021. **St. Joseph Terror of Demons, pray for us!**

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*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!*

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IN LOVING MEMORY



**Memorial Service for Court Ave
Maria #2001
&
Knights of Columbus Council
#4550
Deceased Members.
November 15th
7 P. M.**



**A small reception will follow the
Memorial Service
Additional information will be
given at our November Meeting.**

**Seafarer's Mass & Luncheon
December 16, 2021
St. Mary Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr.
Houston, Texas 77024
Location - Borski Gym
Registration
9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Mass - 11 a.m. Main Chapel
Lunch - 12 Noon
Borski Gym
Cost - \$20.00 per person
Ticket Information:
Contact - Alba Hernandez
Albahdz1965@gmail.com
713-498-7136**



**Gail Rodriguez is
making calls:
She needs desserts for
Friday November 5th.
Contact Gail Rodriguez
At 713-468-3311
She is accepting cash
donations from
members who can't
provide baked items.
She will then get the
desserts she needs for
the Fish Fry.**

RALLY NUNS

