



**TWO THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS
COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - HOUSTON, TEXAS
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023**



Where God Guides He Provides. "Isaiah 8:11"

"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."

**Your Officers hope to see you:
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023
St. Jerome Parish Activity Center
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!

**The annual dues for Court Ave Maria #2001
is \$40.00 for the period September 1, 2023,
through August 30, 2024.**

To pay by check:

**Make check payable to
CDA Court Ave Maria #2001.**

**Mail check to:
Gabriella Scavella
Financial Secretary
9519 Bundy Ln.
Houston, TX 77080**

To pay with a credit card:

**Go to St. Jerome Website.
Select Fellowship tab, then on the drop list
select Catholic Daughters.
Select the Pay Member Dues here.
Enter the amount & click on Check Out to add
your Credit Card information.**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

- ✚ For Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests and Deacons, may they be filled with the Holy Spirit and speak the word of God with boldness.
- ✚ For world leaders that they may always grow in wisdom and sight, and that they may be committed to the truth as they exercise their leadership.
- ✚ For all who gather at the Lord's table, especially the newly baptized, newly confirmed and those who have recently made their first communion, that they will experience acceptance, fellowship and support as they deepen their relationship with Christ.
- ✚ For the newly elected State Officers, may the Holy Spirit guide them as they take on new roles and duties.
- ✚ Continued prayers for an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ✚ Dear Lord, we ask you to hear not only these intentions but those that lies deep in our hearts.



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

**"FOR GOD LOVES NOTHING
AS MUCH AS THE ONE
WHO DWELLS WITH
WISDOM" ~ WISDOM 7:28**





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

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait. In Jesus' name, Amen! QuotebyAuthor.com

Prayers of Healing for:

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Judy Christy, Eileen (Ike) Colleton, Connie Davis, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Paulette Farek, Kathy Fisher, Mike Graul, Roz Hebert, Florence Hempel, Irene Infante, Rose Jordan's daughter Natasha, Nelwyn LeBlanc, Delores Lemp, Henrietta Neiser, Georgia Popp, Amel Rodriguez, Gail Rodriguez's daughter Lynn, Margaret Rutledge, Gabriella (Gabi) Scavella's Mom, Pam Scavella, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan, Elena & Juanita Torres, Marie Tupa, Mary Ann Wey, & Cecilie Zissa.



**If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section, email: judymaniscalco@aol.com
Phone: 713 - 392-3396**

Pray for **Vocations**



**An Vo
&
Pedro Rubio**

**(No Picture is available at this time)
are our current seminarians who need our spiritual and financial support.**

**For their individual financial support,
put their name on the check and send to:**

**Office of Vocations
1700 San Jacinto
Houston, Texas 77002**

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 p.m., followed by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



Come pray to end abortion!!



Blessed Mother Immaculada - Court #2493

**Cordially invites you to attend the District #19 Meeting
St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Community - Kolbe Hall
10135 West Road, Houston, TX 77065**

Welcoming our New District Deputy: Kathy Ehlinger

**With gratitude to our out-going District Deputy:
Pat Koteras**

Saturday, September 9th

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Meeting to start at 9:30 a.m.

Deadline to Register:

Wednesday 9/6/23 - \$8.00 Cost of lunch

**R.S.V.P. YES/NO to: MaryAnn Harvey 713.702.1937
or**

Click Control Enter: <mailto:owh3@sbcglobal.net>

**PLEASE SUPPLY NOT ONLY YOUR NAME, BUT COURT # AND
CONTACT INFORMATION IN EITHER WAY YOU REPLY.**

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**Archdiocese Galveston-Houston
Council of Catholic Women - G-H ACCW**



**Wed, November 1, 2023, G-H ACCW Day of Prayer for Life
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Remotely or In Person**

**Planned Parenthood 4600 Gulfcrest St, Houston, TX 77023
Please let us know the time you are praying Remotely or In Person
online at ghcw.org The link to 40 Days for Life Daily Devotionals and
other resources available on our [website ghcw.org](http://website.ghcw.org)**

Friday, December 15th, 2023, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**COME CELEBRATE & SUPPORT THE SEAFARERS PORT MINISTRY
Annual Advent Seafarers**

Mass & Luncheon with Cardinal DiNardo

St. Mary's Seminary (9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, 77024)

**Port Chaplain - Fr. Jan Kubisa is very happy to be moving this
event to St. Mary's Seminary to accommodate more!**

Parking / Check-in opens at 9:30 AM Msgr. Borski Center/Gym.

Mass at 10:30 AM St. Mary's Seminary Chapel

Luncheon following Mass in Msgr. Borski Center/Gym.

Registration Open Online ghcw.org

\$25 each or \$240 Reserved Table for (8) while they last.

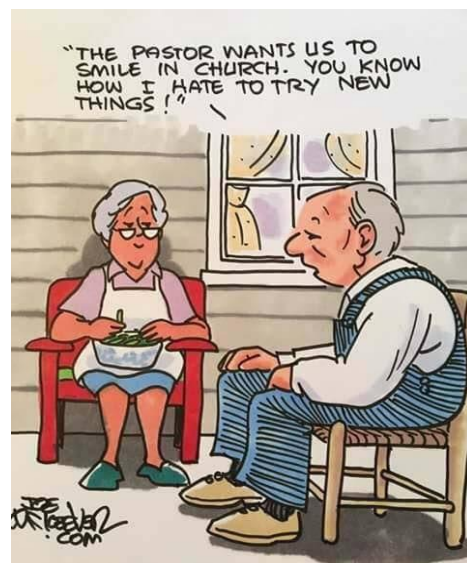
Habitat for Humanity



**Hello fellow CDA Sisters!
THANKS TO GOD & THANK
YOU EVERYONE! We were
able to procure 100% of our
\$50,000 sponsorship without
any National funding! We
have a lot of generous &
dedicated ladies who made
this possible. Most of the
build work was finished
during the 11 work days
ending on 10/5/22.**

**Additional days were
scheduled in December and
in 2023; a major delay was
due to cabinets which
arrived several months late.**

**The home dedication &
turning over the keys to
homeowner Jamie Smith &
her son along with a
reception was 5/21/23.
by Chairman Mary Montague
& Co-Chair Cynthia Heffernan**





2nd Patricia Dean

2nd Jacqueline Hollkamp

7th Maria Bannatyne

7th Lillian Berger

8th Christine Hablitzel

18th Joan Hoffner

19th Madeline St. John

21st Paulette Farek

26th Martha Bayer

27th Fr. Dan Scheel

2022-2024 DIRECTORY

If you have changes,
please contact Directory Chair:
Judy Christy
(713) 503-6705

Henrietta Neiser
Spring Cypress Senior Living
16306 Spring Cypress Rd.
Room 112
Cypress, Tx 77429
Main Line: 281-690-0026

Her son James said the best time to visit is in the afternoon after 1:30 p.m. She cannot use her mobile phone - hand coordination and vision issues.

St. Rose of Vitervo - Feast Day - September 4th



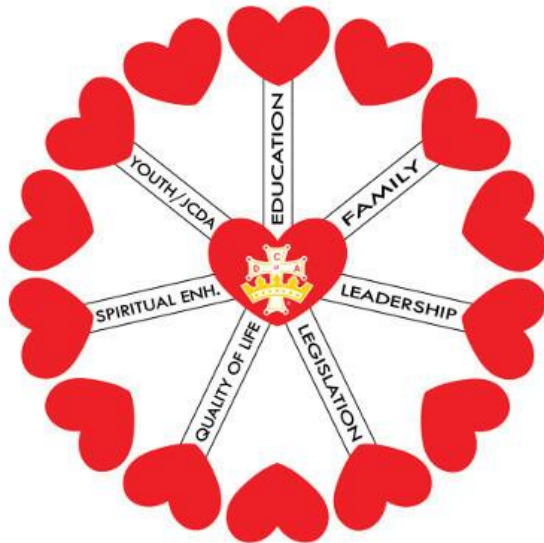
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St. Rose was born into a family that was poor but quite devout and she gained a reputation for profound holiness. Her special sanctity was shown at three years old; she raised her aunt from the dead. As a child she was known for her austere penances and later became a Third Order Franciscan. Her lively preaching started around age 10 and due to the power of her words, she and her family were temporarily expelled from Vitervo, yet her voice would not be silenced and many souls were converted to Christ and His Church. She humbly accepted the rejection she received from a convent she had attempted to join and prophetically said that they would receive her at the convent after she died. She left this life at the young age of 17 and after her death Pope Alexander IV ordered her body laid to rest in the convent that had refused her. Rose was canonized in 1457.



"Prayer reveals to souls the vanity of earthy goods and pleasures. It fills them with light, strength and consolation; and gives the foretaste of the calm bliss of the heavenly home." St. Rose Vitervo

What is the CDA Circle of Love?



The image above is symbolic of our CIRCLE OF LOVE program. By definition, a circle is a curved line with every point equal distance from the point of the center and bound together by the common interest. The seven point program of the CIRCLE OF LOVE is bound together by the common interest - LOVE.

The small heart in the center is taken from the logo of the HEART SPEAKS TO HEART program. By utilizing this portion of the logo and part of the Heart Speaks to Heart program that is compatible with the Circle of Love, a smooth transition occurs.

The Cross and Crown in the center of the heart is the national symbol of the Order- the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

The seven points selected indicate the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters. The program itemizes these needs with suggestions on how Catholic Daughters can effectively serve.

Top of the Circle is EDUCATION

It has often been said that education literally means "a drawing out" of a person's talent as well as a "putting in" of knowledge or instruction. Education is a key ingredient which significantly impacts the long term success of our organization. Education helps bring us to fulfillment and helps improve attitudes. Education should include programs or activities that assist members to learn about CDA, its history, its charitable projects and charities, as well as the programs on the spokes of the Circle of Love. This could include topics of a spiritual nature, safety concerns and medical issues. Education may lead to higher participation in a whole range of activities. The CDA scholarships and Education Contests are a part of the education spoke.

Religious Gift Shop

We're
Searching for
Volunteers



Praying You Will Make The Call!

Contact:

Mary Kay Dittrich
@281-216-1722

Email: maryd0713@gmail.com
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Or

Linda Garcia
@281-686-1061

Email: lindamgarcia1960@gmail.com



Yummy Desserts

Bake Sale Chair
Margaret Southern
713-254-0789

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Bake Sale Co-Chair
Gail Rodriguez

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

**Additional help needed to cut / wrap / sell
desserts.**

**If you don't have time to bake, donations are
accepted to purchase desserts**

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*Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Pray for Us!*



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On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four planes. Two were flown into the World Trade Center Towers leading to their collapse. One was flown into the Pentagon. The other crashed in Shanksville, Pa.

The exact number of victims particularly the number of those killed at the World Trade Center - is not definitively known. However, the official death toll, after numerous revisions and not including the 19 terrorists, was set at 2,977 people. At the World Trade Center in New York City, 2753 people died, of whom 343 were firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers. The death toll at the Pentagon near Washington, D.C., was 184, and 40 individuals died outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania.



"The LORD rules forever, has set up a throne for judgment. It is God who governs the world with justice, who judges the peoples with fairness. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who honor your name trust In you; you never forsake those who seek you, LORD."

Psalms 9:8-11

Important Dates

September

1st First Friday Fish Fry

4th Labor Day

8th The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9th District 19 Meeting

11th Patriot Day 9/11

13th CDA Meeting

14th Exaltation of
The Holy Cross

23rd Fall Festival
Plant Sale

24th Fall Festival



October

1st - 31st

Living Rosary

6th Fish Fry Friday

11th CDA Meeting

15th National CDA Sunday

28th/29th Wrap Weekend

November

1st All Saints Day

3rd Fish Fry Friday

6th Fr. Rafa's Birthday

8th CDA Meeting &
Seafarer's Boxes

11th Veterans Day

23rd Thanksgiving

