



Two Thousand and One Things  
Court Ave Maria #2001 - Houston, Texas  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Newsletter - November, 2023



"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 8th, 2023  
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

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.



**1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Chavez \* 5<sup>th</sup> Kim Chavez & Cecilie Zissa  
11<sup>th</sup> Nelwyn LeBlanc & Stacey McMurry \* 12<sup>th</sup> Elena Torres \* 16<sup>th</sup> Lupita Monreal**

"Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4, NIV

"The joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10, ESV

"He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy." Job 8:21, NIV



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! Shoeboxes are donated by over 150 churches, individuals, and organizations such as Catholic Daughters Courts.

Our Court's goal is 30 boxes which represent the size of our Court.

**Remember: to bring 1 extra empty shoe box, either plastic, or cardboard for filling at November meeting. Don't forget the tape, scissors, and tissue paper for packing. Wrapping paper will be provided...**



**NOTE: Full-sized items are much preferred over small travel size. Please no liquid soap or bar soaps**

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.

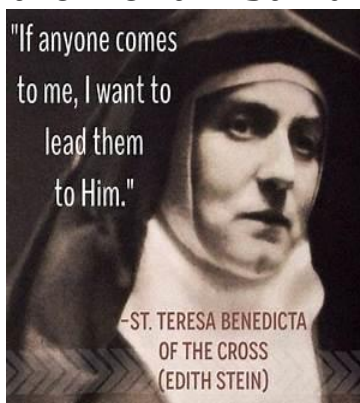
Stress Ball - Mini Games - Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets-T-shirts (new)M,L,XL - Nail Clippers - Small Bibles (NIV, RSV) - Toothbrush – Toothpaste - Deodorant - Disposable Razors- Shaving Cream Lotion - Socks - Baseball Caps (new) - Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books USB Flash Drives Ear buds /Headphones - Popcorn - Snacks - Hot Chocolate - Band-Aids (fabric) Dental floss Kleenex -Lip Balm- Needle & Thread - 2024 Calendar- Key Chains-Gum-Hard Candy Pens Mechanical Pencils-Pocket-size notebooks - NESCAFE INSTANT Coffee - Insulated Tumblers Mini-First-Aid Kit - Texas Magnets - Key chains Souvenirs - Bible/Devotional materials - Daily Bread, Open Door, etc. - Playing Cards - Q-Tips -3-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash - Texas Key Chains - Light Weight Work Gloves (M, L and XL) Personal note or card -

### **Packing Instructions from the 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 Packing Instructions from 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.

### **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."**



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



**"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."**



## PRAYER REQUESTS



### Prayers of Healing for:

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

**"Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer"**

*Pray for the Repose of the soul of Eileen (Ike) Colleton  
and her family in this time of sorrow.*

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



**May her soul through  
the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen**

*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 or call 713-462-8284**



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**Bake Sale Co-Chair  
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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.**

# Religious Gift

## Shop



**Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich @281-216-  
1722 Email: maryd0713@gmail.com**

**Or**

**Linda Garcia @281-686-1061  
Email: lindamgarcia1960@gmail.com**



## November

1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> KC/CDA Memorial Mass &  
Fr. Rafa's Birthday  
8<sup>th</sup> CDA Meeting &  
Seafarer's Boxes  
11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving



**KC/CDA Memorial Mass**  
**December**

1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



13<sup>th</sup> CDA Meeting &  
Christmas Celebration  
15<sup>th</sup> Seamen's Luncheon  
25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas



## January

1<sup>st</sup> Happy New Year!

*Have A  
Blessed  
New Year!*

10<sup>th</sup> CDA Meeting

## **Spiritual Enhancement Opportunities**



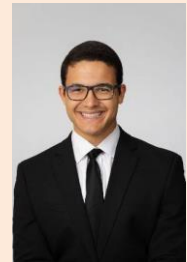
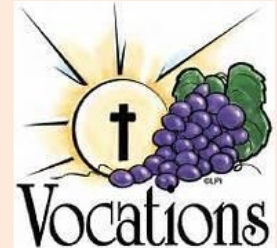
**The Rosary & Holy Hour for  
Pro Life is scheduled every  
Thursday in the Day Chapel  
from 6:30 p.m. to 7 pm,  
Followed by U.S. Conference  
of Catholic Bishops  
HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE.**



**2022-2024 DIRECTORY**  
**If you have changes, please  
contact Directory Chair:**  
**Judy Christy**  
**(713) 503-6705**



## **Pray for**



**Pedro Rubio**

Year  
Discipleship Stage  
Home Parish  
St. Fastina Church, Fulshear  
Seminary  
Holy Trinity Seminary



**James Schnitzler**

Year  
Configuration Stage  
Home Parish  
St. Theresa, Sugar Land  
Seminary  
St. Mary's Seminary

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

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

**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](http://ghcw.org)**

**\$25 each or**

**\$240 Reserved Table**

**for (8) while they last.**

## Prayer for Each Day



**Gracious God, help us to  
know the joy and  
strength of Christ's love,  
that we may become  
more and more like Him  
each day, and share His  
love with others.  
Amen**



**November 6th @ 7 P. M.**

**Memorial Service for Court Ave Maria #2001**

**&**

**Knights of Columbus Council #4550**

**Deceased Members**

**PS: Your families are invited to attend.**

**K of C / CDA Memorial Mass Reception  
in Father Raye immediately following mass.**



**O God of all life, pour Your consoling grace upon all  
who mourn the passing of their loved ones.**



**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**



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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray  
for Us!



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Special thanks to Gail Rodriguez, Chair & Margaret Southern, Co-chair for taking the lead for the WRAP Campaign. To Mary Thompson and all whom helped distribute the bookmarks & white ribbons on Saturday & Sunday Masses, October 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>.



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.*



CDA  
Sunday  
was  
Beautiful  
and  
uplifting.

What a  
beautiful  
celebration  
of our court  
and our  
faith!

Hearing the  
music  
reminded us  
of Ike and  
sounded  
just like her  
singing in  
church.

