



TWO THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS
COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - HOUSTON, TEXAS
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Newsletter - September, 2022



"...Most Blessed are you..." Luke 1-42

"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 New Officers hope to see you:
Wednesday, September 14th, 2022**

**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.

Court Dues are \$40.00 per year.

**Mail To: Rachel Miller
201 Drew St. - Houston, TX 77006
713-498-2254**

OR Bring to 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
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page there are two tabs: One for
Donate and the other Pay Member
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you can pay with your Credit Card.**

2022-2024 DIRECTORY



**If you have any changes,
please contact
Judy Christy - 713-503-6705
Email: judychristy@comcast.net**



Officers Installed August 20th, 2022 2022 - 2024



Above Left to Right:

**Pat Koteras, Deputy for District No. 19
Patsy Kelly, Recording Secretary - Marti Melchor, Treasurer
Kim Chavez, Regent - Court Chaplain, Rev. Rafael Becerra
Kathy Fisher, Vice Regent - Rachel Miller, Financial Secretary**

L-R Order of Installation Below

**Marti Melchor, Treasurer, Rachel Miller, Financial Secretary,
Patsy Kelly, Recording Secretary**



L-R Below

Kathv Fisher. Vice Regent & Kim Chavez. Regent





L-R Back Row - Kathy Ehlinger, Judy Maniscalco, Judy Christy, Teri De Los Santos, Mary Thompson, Helen Cantu, Esther Martinez, Mary Kay Dittrich - **Middle Row Far Left** - Maryann Spencer, Beverly Floyd, Jeanette Bruegging, Elena Torres, **L-R Front Row** - Mary Ann Spencer, Rosalind Hebert, Pat Koteras, Marti Melchor, Kathy Fisher, Kim Chavez, Court Chaplain, Rev. Rafael Becerra, Patsy Kelly, Rachel Miller

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 the newly elected National Officers, may the Holy Spirit guide them as they take on new roles and duties.
- ✚ For all members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and go out and proclaim the Good News, that Jesus is Lord.
- ✚ For CDA sisters, their families and/or friends, who are suffering with illness, may the Lord touch them with His healing hands and give them the strength needed to get through the difficult times.
- ✚ For our court officers for 2022-2024 term.
- ✚ Continued prayers for an end to the war in Ukraine.

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

September Birthdays



2nd Patricia Dean
2nd Jacqueline Hollkamp
7th Maria Bannatyne
7th Lillian Berger
8th Christine Hablzel
18th Joan Hoffner
19th Madeline St. John
21st Paulette Farek
26th Martha Bayer
27th Fr. Dan Scheel



Prayer Requests



Mary Arredondo, Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Judy Christy, Connie Davis, Lydia Demko, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Paulette Farek, Kathy Fisher, Mike Gaul, Roz Hebert, Florence Hempel, Irene Infante, Rose Jordan's daughter Natasha, Nelwyn LeBlanc, Marimar Landrau-Mackey, Tony Maniscalco, Henrietta Neiser, Beth O'Dowd's parents, Georgia Popp, Amel Rodriguez, Gail Rodriguez's daughter Lynn, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer, Agnes Sullivan, Elena & Juanita Torres, Marie Tupa, Mary Ann Wey, and Cecillie Zissa.

"Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer"

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

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



George Hebert went to his heavenly reward August 5th, 2022. Pray for the repose of his soul. Prayers for Roz and the family in their time of sorrow.



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



Send Prayers and notes of encouragement to our seminarians through the Office of Vocations

1700 San Jacinto
Houston, TX 77002



Attention: An Vo

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. Gracious and loving God, help the young men to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many raise up dedicated holy priests who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

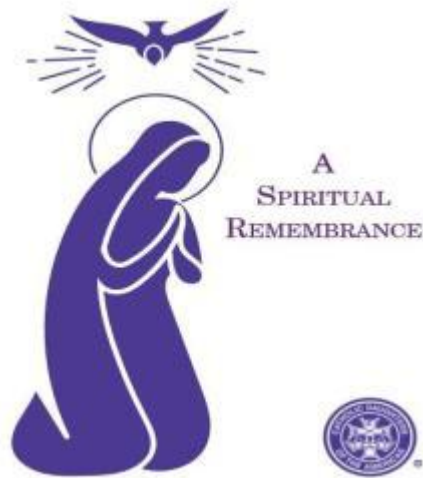
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Rev. Hoang "Wayne" Minh Ly - Ordained to the Priesthood June 5, 2021

MASS CARDS

CDA Memorial Mass Cards for Scholarships



Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
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Catholic Clerical Student Fund

Mass Enrollment

Cards for St. Mary's Seminary & Seminarians

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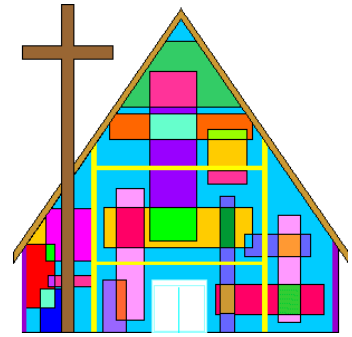
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**The Rosary & Holy Hour for Pro
Life is scheduled every Thursday
in the Day Chapel from
6:30 p.m. to 7 pm,
Followed by U.S. Conference
of Catholic Bishops
HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE.**



**COME PRAY TO HELP
END ABORTION!**





Fish Fry Friday



Anyone who would like to help with desserts for future months and can't provide baked items, Gail is now accepting cash donations. You may bring your money to our September meeting.



Gail Rodriguez, Bake Sale Chair

(713) 468-3311 / Email: ganda7@sbcglobal.net



Religious Gift Shop

More volunteers needed to ensure the shop stays open; won't you help?



Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich

@281-216-1722 Email: maryd0713@gmail.com

Or

Linda Garcia @281-686-1061

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Sat. 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 10:00 a.m.





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 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



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*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!*



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Important Dates to Remember

September

- 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Mary
- 11th - Patriot Day
- 14th - CDA Meeting & Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 24th - Fall Festival Plant Sale
- 25th Fall Festival



October

- 1-31 Living Rosary - Entire Court
- 7th - Fish Fry Friday
- 12th - CDA Meeting
- 23rd - Priesthood Sunday
- 25th - Financial Review
- 29th/30th Wrap Weekend
- TBD - Financial Review

November

- 1st - All Saints Day
- 4th - Fish Fry Friday
- 6th - Fr. Rafa's Birthday
- 9th - CDA Meeting & Seafarer's Boxes
- 11th - Veterans Day
- 21st - KC/CDA Memorial Mass
- 25th - Thanksgiving



December

- 2nd - Fish Fry Friday
- 14th - CDA Meeting / Christmas Celebration
- 9th Seamen's Luncheon
- 25th - Christmas

