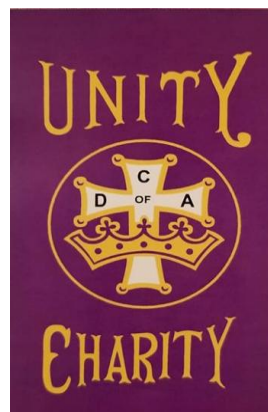




Two Thousand and One Things Court Ave Maria #2001- Houston, Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas Newsletter - May, 2023

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7



Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers
hope to see you Wednesday,
May 10th, 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



Court Dues are \$40.00 per year.



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.
Select the Pay Member Dues here.
Then add your Credit Card
information.

or
Bring to May Meeting.



May, The Month of Mary, Dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary who said, "Yes" to God.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace! The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is
the Fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and
at the hour of death. Amen!



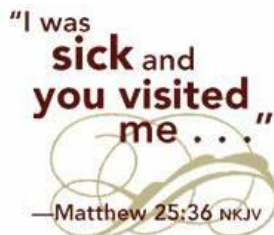
If you haven't already, I encourage you to erect a prayer corner in your home. No matter how fancy or simple it is. The main point is that it's a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with him. Just as you need proper atmosphere to sleep, you also need proper atmosphere to pray.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue. Then, crown Mary. You can give her an actual or spiritual crown and you can make it a subtle gesture or ornate ceremony of your own device. The meaning is far more important than the action. You can do it in the beginning, at the end of May or anywhere in between.

Just Do it. Why? Not because it's a long-standing tradition in the Church, although it is. Not because there are any special graces connected to it, although there is. No, do it because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.

Edited article from the Register, Mary 1, 2016

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRAY FOR US



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!

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Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Judy Christy, Eileen (Ike) Colleton, Connie Davis, Lydia Demko, 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, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan, Elena & Juanita Torres, Marie Tupa, Mary Ann Wey, and Cecilie Zissa.



Herman Joseph Popp

September 13, 1936 — March 30, 2023

Prayers for Georgia Popp and the family during this 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

If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section,
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Spiritual Enhancement Opportunities

We have a new seminarian but do not have a picture of him yet. His name is Pedro Rubio and he is at Holy Trinity. Please send him a note of encouragement or prayer card to:

Holy Trinity - 3131 Vince Hagan Dr.
Irving, Texas 75062

Attention: Pedro Rubio



An Vo

Please send An Vo a note of encouragement or prayer card to:

St. Mary Seminary - 9845 Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77024

Attention: An Vo

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

Office of Vocations
1700 San Jacinto
Houston, Texas 77002



May 1st - Gabriella (Gabi) Scavella

May 2nd - Trudy Benavides

May 2nd - Jeanette Bruegging

May 16th - Susan Graul

May 18th - Irene Infante

May 24th - Doris Knobloch



COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - ANNUAL CHARITY RAFFLE
Fundraiser for Scholarships for High School Seniors 2023



Drawing June 14th - Tickets \$2.00 Ea. or (6-\$10 or 12-\$20)
First Place is a Handmade Queen Size QUILT



2nd Prize \$250.00 Gift Card, 3rd Prize \$150.00 Gift Card & 4th Prize \$100.00 Gift Card

Contact Raffle Chair, Esther Martinez @832-368-0235/ Email: Ehdz0222@gmail.com
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Praying You Will Make The Call.



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We honor all our mothers, whether they are in the company of the Saints in Heaven or still whipping up delicacies in the kitchen! Thank you God, for all mothers, even those that were not there for us or for whatever reason chose to give us up for adoption. We thank you, Lord.

Author: Eileen (Ike) Colleton

**53rd Biennial State Convention - Galveston, Texas April 26 - 30, 2023 - Moody Gardens
1st Day of Convention began with Mass & Adoration - Session 1 - Opening the Convention**



**Opening Prayer-Rev. Victor Perez,
Texas CDA Associate State Chaplain**

**Ave Maria
#2001 Delegates**



**Kim Chavez, Kathy Ehlinger,
Esther Martinez, Judy Christy
&
Judy Maniscalco behind
Camera**



Presentation of Colors

**2nd Day of Convention - Memorial Mass for 2021 - 2023 Deceased Past Regents, Clergy & Members
Wearing Red to Honor our Service Men and Women**



The ceremony begins with the procession of the District Deputies carrying candles representing the deceased members who have died in the past two years within their district. Pictures of the deceased Past State Regents are carried in by the current Past State Regents and placed on the "Table of Honor" representing the deceased children and spouses of all CDA members and for the brave men and women of all military services.



ESCAPE TO PINK PARADISE NIGHT

Excellent entertainment, Photo Opportunities galore, met old friends, excellent food and drink.
Everyone had a good time! Boy oh Boy, there was a lot of dancing going on!!!



(R) Bennie Gerdes, former officer of our court and now lives in Yokum



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*Happy
Spring!*

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Important Dates to Remember

May

5th - Fish Fry



10th CDA Meeting

13th Our Lady of Fatima



14th Mother's Day



18th Ascension of the Lord



28th Pentecost Sunday



June

4th Most Holy Trinity

11th Solemnity of Corpus Christi

14th CDA 54th Anniversary

18th Father's Day



Elijah Pierce Zuniga Baptism

Far Right: Parents

Victoria & James Zuniga

Far Left: Grandparents

Kim & Richard Chavez

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



Come pray to
end abortion!!



2022-2024 DIRECTORY

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