

HOME OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

Two Thousand and One Things
Court Ave Maria #2001- Houston, Texas
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Newsletter - July / August, 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."



"Celebrating Fifty-Four Years of Unity & Charity"

Photo to Right
Founding Members
of our court 1969

L-R

Cecile (Cissy) Hedding,
1st Regent
&
Mildred (Millie) Warden



Congratulations!



Above L-R

Granddaughter Jessica Taxiachou,
Grandmother Connie Davis, Granddaughter
Mia Hernandez, Scholarship Recipient,
Granddaughter Dominique Calles, Mia's Father
Emilio Hernandez & her mother
Toni Lee Hernandez



Above Center

McKayla Aguilar, Scholarship Recipient
Left
Harrison McKayla's Boyfriend
Right
Paula Aguilar, McKayla's mother

Happy Anniversary!

Service Awards

5 Years

Kathy Fisher

10 Years

Helen Cantu

Kim Chavez

Esther Martinez

15 Years

Margot Ann Bird

Agnes Sullivan

20 Years

June Pero

Maria Tupa



July Birthdays

3rd Irene Dittrich

10th Marilyn Herzog

13th Mary Kay Dittrich

19th Catherine Guillory

31st Carolina Boulanger

August Birthdays

4th Maryann Spencer

5th Georgia Popp

10th Hannah Sebesta

12th June Pospisil

12th Linda Towne

19th Delfa Orellana

23rd Florence Hempel

31st Lydia Demko

31st Beverly Foyt



COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - ANNUAL CHARITY RAFFLE Drawing June 14th Winners

1st Prize - Handmade
Queen Size Quilt - Lisbeth Vasquez



2nd Prize - \$250 Gift Card
Nina Espitia



3rd Prize \$150 Gift Card
Nonnie Arriala

4th Prize \$100 Gift Card
Beth O'Dowd



Deacon Dan & Beth O'Dowd



Above L-R
Jack Fisher Volunteer &
Kim Chavez, Regent



Approximately 150 pounds
of food received for
from those who attended our
birthday celebration for
St. Jerome's
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry



L-R
Kim Chavez, Regent
Fr. Dan Scheel,
Esther Martinez, Raffle Chair

Service Awards Presented by Kathy Ehlinger, Treasurer



**Five Year Service Award
Kathy Fisher**



**Ten Year Service Award
Helen Cantu**



**Ten Year Service Award
Kim Chavez. Regent**



**15 Year Service Award
Esther Martinez**



**L-R
George Levandoski - Deacon Dan
O'Dowd & Stephen Melchor**



**L-R
Christine Hablitzel, Patsy Kelly,
Founding Member & Linda Garcia**



Photo to the Right - L-R

Jackie Holkamp - Christine Hablitzel

Daughter - Mother

We are grateful for Christine Hablitzel's baking and decorating skills. She has generously donated delicious cakes for many of our court birthday celebrations. Below are couple of examples.



2022



2019

THANK YOU

Prayer Requests



**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**



**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!!**

Important Dates

JULY

4th Independence Day



7th First Friday



AUGUST

4th First Friday Fish Fry



16th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary



September

1st First Friday Fish Fry

4th Labor Day

9th Patriot Day

&

District 19 Meeting

13th CDA Meeting

July & August
Vacation to Relax and
Restore



2022-2024 DIRECTORY

If you have changes,
please contact

Directory Chair: Judy Christy
(713) 503-6705

Address Change for:

Georgia Popp
Brookdale Spring Shadows
Attn: Georgia Popp #3206
9889 Kempwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77080

Eileen Ike Colleton
7575 Willow Chase Blvd.
#4214
Houston, TX 77070

ANNOUNCEMENT



Pat Koteras, our current District Deputy, is retiring starting July 1, 2023. Pat has served District 19 well for 12 years. She has been a great resource and friend to our court. We will miss her as our District Deputy, but we will still see her for she will continue to be active in her Court at Christ the King. We wish her well and thank her for her service to the District and to CDA.



I am pleased to announce that Kathy Ehlinger, Court Ave Maria's Treasurer, will be the District 19 District Deputy for the new CDA term 2023 - 2025. Kathy will continue to be our Court Treasurer while she is the District Deputy. Let's congratulate Kathy on this new appointment and wish her well as she leads District 19 for the next 2 years.

Let us all wish both Pat and Kathy the best as they both begin new Chapters in their CDA membership.

Kim Chavez, Regent



Save the Date for District 19 Meeting
St. Maxmillian Kolbe Catholic Church
Saturday, September 9th
Time: 9a.m. to 1:00p.m.

There will be a celebration for District Deputy Pat Koteras who is retiring after 12 years of service to District 19. There will be welcoming of the new District 19 District Deputy Kathy Ehlinger. All members of our court are invited. A registration sheet will be sent out in the near future with all the details

Court Ave Maria #2001
Court Officers 2020-2022

Regent: Kim Chavez
(832) 715-9291

campchavez@att.net

Vice Regent: Kathy Fisher
(713) 560-9326

kathy2315@sbcglobal.net

Recording Secretary: Patsy Kelly
(713) 858-1947

patsykelly1782@gmail.com

Financial Secretary:
Gabriella Scavella
(949) 292-6022

Gabriella.scavella@gmail.com

Treasurer:

Kathy Ehlinger 713-240-0293

Email: k.ehlinger@att.net

Court Chaplain:

Rev. Rafael Becerra
(713) 468-9555

frrafa@stjeromehou.org

District Deputy #19:

Kathy Ehlinger 713-240-0293

Email: k.ehlinger@att.net



**Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!**

Newsletter Editors

Judy Maniscalco & Judy Christy
St. Jerome Catholic Church
8825 Kempwood Dr.
Houston, TX 77080

Emails:

Email: judymaniscalco@aol.com
&

Email: judychristy@comcast.net

**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**

