



**Two Thousand and One Things
Court Ave Maria #2001 - Houston, Texas
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
December 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."



**Sisters of Court Ave Maria #2001
JOIN US for our Christmas Celebration. (for members only)**

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Time: 6:30pm - Place: Chavez Mexican Cafe

2557 Gessner Rd, Houston, TX 77080

Food: Fajita Buffet, which includes tea & soft drink, will be PAID for by the Court. (You may purchase other drinks if desired)

RSVP by Sunday, December 10th to Patsy Kelly, call or text @ 713-858-1947

PS: If you would like to participate...there will be an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

AND

If you would like to participate...there will be an ornament exchange. Bring an ornament (not to be more than \$10) Numbers will be given out and there will be an exchange based on the number that wish to join in.



Friendly Reminder if you haven't paid your dues, please do so.
Payment by check or credit card information is on page 5.



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



Prayers of Healing for:

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Lillian Berger, Helen Cantu, Judy Christy, Connie Davis, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Paulette Farek, Kathy Fisher, Mike Graul, Roz Hebert, Florence Hempel, Irene Infante, Lucy Janda, Nelwyn LeBlanc, Delores Lemp, Henrietta Neiser, Georgia Popp, Amel Rodriguez & Gail Rodriguez, 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"

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

A Prayer which will release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

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,
Email: judymaniscalco@aol.com or call 713-462-8284

Spiritual Enhancement Opportunities

Come pray to help end abortion!



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.

December

1st - Fish Fry Bake Sale



3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent



13th - CDA Christmas Celebration



15th - Seafarer's Luncheon
25th - Christmas

Merry Christmas



January

1st - 2024



6th - Fish Fry Bake Sale



10th - CDA Meeting



Saint of the Month - Saint Lucy Feast Day December 13 Patroness of Eyesight

Saint Lucy is a greatly beloved third century Italian martyr. Her mother suffered for many years from a blood disease. When help could not be found, Lucy told her mother the story of the woman in the Bible who had been healed of her illness when she touched the hem of Jesus' robe. Lucy told her mother to touch the tomb of Saint Agatha, and that if she did this, her mother would be healed.

Lucy and her mother went to Saint Agatha's tomb. They touched it and prayed all night, before falling asleep. Saint Agatha appeared to Lucy while she slept, and called her "Sister." She revealed that Lucy's mother would be healed and that Lucy herself would one day give her life for Our Lord. Lucy's mother was healed instantly, and she allowed Lucy to give her wealth to the poor and to consecrate her virginity to Christ.

A young man to whom Lucy had been promised in marriage accused her as a Christian, and the Roman governor had her eyes gouged out. God miraculously restored Lucy's eyesight, and the governor then set her on fire. Again, God saved her. Finally, Lucy was martyred with a dagger. She was true to Jesus to the end.



Titus 3:4-6: "But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior."



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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

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

Office of Vocations

1700 San Jacinto

Houston, Texas 77002



Houston International Seafarers Center, Inc.



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
Parking/Check-in opens at 9:30 AM
Msgr. Borski Center/Gym.3
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.

2022-2024 DIRECTORY

If you have changes, please contact
Directory Chair: Judy Christy
(713) 503-6705
New address: Florence Hempel
c/o Schulenberg Regency Room 620
111 College St.
Schulenburg, TX 78956
Members are welcome to visit her
or send her cards or notes.



1st Irene Smith
4th Lisa Galvez
9th Linda Garcia
10th Hilda Norris
15th Lucy Janda
17th Helen Cantu
17th Diane Sebesta
25th Jesus Christ
30th Patsy Kelly
30th Sandra Parsons



Religious Gift Shop

Please Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Mary Kay Dittrich
@281-216-1722

Email:

maryd0713@gmail.com

Or

Linda Garcia
@281-686-1061

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lindamgarcia1960@gmail.com

Seafarers Christmas Boxes



Left to Right Back Row: Jackie Hollkamp, Madeline St. John, Mary Thompson, Irene Infante, Judy Christy, Margaret Rutledge, Margaret Rutledge's sister Mary Kay, Maryanne Spencer

Left to Right Front Row: Patsy Kelly, Marimar Mackey, Linda Towne, Linda Garcia, Esther Martinez, Marita Hasou & Kim Chavez



We give thanks for the generosity of everyone who donated to the Seafarers Christmas Boxes & to those who stayed, packed & wrapped them we say....



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.



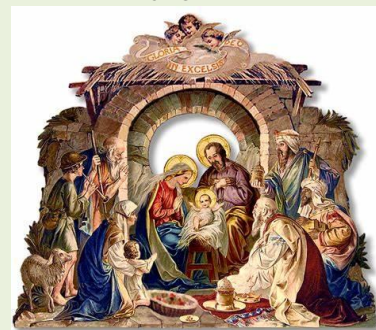
A CHILD IS BORN

And, lo the angel of
the Lord came upon them, and
the glory of the Lord
Shone around about them:
and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good
tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:9-11



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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for Us!


Merry Christmas



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