

Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers
hope to see you Wednesday,
January 10th, 2023
St. Jerome Parish Activity Center
2749 Hollister Rd. - Houston, TX 77080

Meeting Room D

Business Meeting begins at: 7 P. M.



We gather before our monthly meeting
@ 6:30 p.m. to recite the Rosary.
All are invited

Important Dates - 2024

January

1st - Happy New Year!

5th - Fish Fry

6th - Epiphany



10th - CDA Meeting

February

14th - Ash Wednesday & Valentine's

21st - CDA Meeting

&

Birthright Baby Shower

March

13th - CDA Meeting

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:
Gabiella 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.

Two Thousand and One Things Court Ave Maria #2001 - Houston, Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas Newsletter - January, 2024



“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.”



Women Of Faith:

CDA Sisters Working Together.

*Remember we vote on making our yearly
donations to charitable causes.*

*We pray you will make an effort to attend as
your input and vote is of great importance!!*

*Don't
miss this one!*

R R R

*Friendly Reminder our Birthright Baby Shower is next
month, February 24th*



- 1st Doris Esparza
- 4th Dori Ellis
- 4th Paula Sposato
- 6th Judy Maniscalco
- 8th Marita Hasou
- 9th Margot Bird
- 10th Charlotte Wade
- 12th Barbara Levandoski
- 18th Janna Krus
- 22nd Colleen Compere
- 24th Margaret Rutledge
- 29th Consuelo Davis
- 31st Beth E. O'Dowd



2022-2024 DIRECTORY

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

New Address for:
Victoria Chavez
199 Evergreen Sumac Loop
Kyle, TX 78640



1st Friday
January 5th 2024
Bake Sale Chair
Margaret Southern
713-254-0789

Email:
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Bake Sale Co-Chair
Gail Rodriguez
713-468-3311 - Email:
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.
Here's to the blessing
of the year,
Here's to the friends
we hold so dear,
To peace on earth,
both far and near.*



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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lindamarcia1960@gmail.com



On January 19, 2024,
the 51st annual March
for Life will once again
take place

We invite all Catholic Daughters to come
to Washington, DC and join the National
Board as we process down Constitution
Avenue to our Capital building showing
continued support for our God given and
our United State of America Constitution
right to life for all. If you can't come to
DC, then join in a march for life near you
in solidarity with us.

"He will fill your
mouth with
laughter and your
lips with shouts
of joy."

Job 8:22, NIV



Prayer Requests

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Lillian Berger, Helen Cantu, Judy Christy, Connie Davis, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Paulette Farek's Grandson, Samuel Reed, Kathy Fisher, Mike Graul, Roz Hebert, Florence Hempel, Irene Infante, Lucy Janda, Delores Lemp, Henrietta Neiser, Georgia Popp, Amel Rodriguez & Gail Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge, Gabriella Scavella and her Mom, Pam Scavella, Billie Shields, 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

If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section,

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



07-02-1935 - 12-26-2024

Mary Arredondo was a 30 plus year member of our court until she moved away to live with her daughter.

*May their
souls
through
the mercy
of God,
rest in
peace.*



Amen



11-11-1940 - 01-02-2024

Nelwyn LeBlanc was one of the founding members of our court established in 1969.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary & Nelwyn and for their families in this time of sorrow.

"Christmas Celebration - Let The Good Times Roll"



Smiling Faces



**Ugly Sweater Contest
Winners
Photo on the Right
L - R:
1st place - Mary Thompson
2nd place - Beth O'Dowd
3rd place - Stacey McMurry**



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*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!*



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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

Saint of the Month

**Elizabeth Ann Seton
Patroness of Converts**



Elizabeth Bayley Seton was born into an influential Episcopalian family in 1774. Her early life was quiet, simple and often lonely. As she grew older, the Bible became her continual instruction, support, and comfort.

In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton, a wealthy young businessman, but tragically, William died a few years later, leaving Elizabeth a widow at 29 with their five children. Elizabeth felt herself drawn to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and she became a Roman Catholic in 1805.

In 1808, Archbishop John Carroll of Baltimore invited Elizabeth to open the first free Catholic school for girls. She did so, and thus began the parochial school system in America. In 1809, Elizabeth founded the Sisters of Charity, establishing orphanages and another school.

Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton died in 1821, only 16 years after becoming a Catholic. On September 14, 1975, the first native-born American to be canonized was Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton!

