



**TWO THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS
COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - HOUSTON, TEXAS
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2024**



Where God Guides He Provides. "Isaiah 8:11"

"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 Officers hope to see you:
Wednesday, September 11th, 2024
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!

**The annual dues for Court Ave Maria #2001
is \$40.00 for the period September 1, 2024,
through August 30, 2025.**

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.**



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 exact number of victims particularly the number of those killed at the World Trade Center - is not definitively known. However, the official death toll, after numerous revisions and not including the 19 terrorists, was set at 2,977 people. At the World Trade Center in New York City, 2753 people died, of whom 343 were firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers. The death toll at the Pentagon near Washington, D.C., was 184, and 40 individuals died outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania.



We must never forget to pray and remember those who lost their lives this day and for their families. God have mercy on their souls.

September Birthdays



2nd Patricia Dean

2nd Jackie Hollkamp

7th Maria Bannatyne

8th Christine Hablitzel

18th Joan Hoffner

19th Madeline St. John

21st Paulette Farek

26th Martha Bayer

27th Fr. Dan Scheel

Religious Gift Shop

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2022-2024 DIRECTORY

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please contact Directory Chair:

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Prayer Works



Prayers for Healing

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Forest & Judy Christy, Connie Davis, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Paulette Farek's Grandson, Samuel Reed, Kathy Fisher, Mike Gaul, Roz Hebert, Florence Hempel, Irene Infante, Lucy Janda, Delores Lemp, Henrietta Neiser, Beth O'Dowd, Georgia Popp, Amel & Gail Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge, Gabriella Scavella and her Mom, Pam Scavella, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan & her daughter Anne, Elena & Juanita Torres, Marie Tupa, Mary Ann Wey & Cecilie Zissa.

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
Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer"

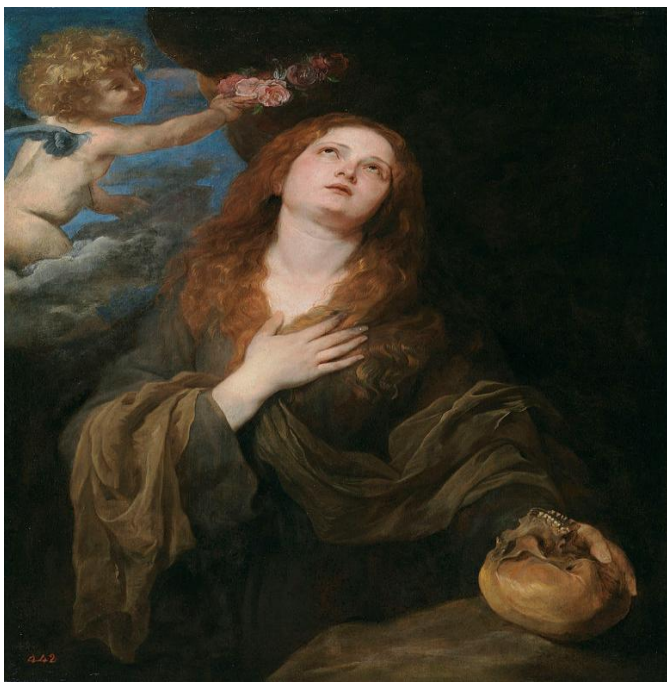
If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section,

Email: judymaniscalco@aol.com

Or

Call 713-462-8284

Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10



St. Rosalia, Virgin
Feast Day September 4th

St. Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, **Lord** of Roses and Quisquina, was a descendant of the great Charlemagne. She was born at **Palermo** in Sicily. In her youth, her heart turned from earthly vanities to God. She left her home and took up her abode in a cave, on the walls of which she wrote these words: "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, **Lord** of Roses and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, **Jesus** Christ." She remained there entirely hidden from the world. She practiced great mortifications and lived in constant communion with God. Afterward she transferred her abode to Mount Pellegrino; about three miles from Palermo, in order to triumph entirely over the instincts of flesh and blood, in sight of her paternal home. She is said to have appeared after death and to have revealed that she spent several years in a little excavation near the grotto. She died alone, in 1160, ending her strange and wonderful **life** unknown to the world. Her body was discovered several centuries later, in 1625, during the pontificate of Pope Urban VIII.

PRAYER Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on St. Rosalia, Your Virgin. Help us to imitate her virtues during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Amen.



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Yummy Desserts

If you don't have time to bake, donations are accepted to purchase desserts.

Your help is needed in cutting and serving the desserts

Spiritual Enhancement Opportunities

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



50/50% poly cotton dry blend material Jersey Knit polo. Contoured collar and cuffs Color Purple - Short Sleeve CDA emblem embroidered on the left side.

Cost: \$25.00 /Ea.

Sizes Available: S to 5XL

Contact: Cathy Bittner
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Important Dates

September

2nd - Labor Day

6th - 1st Friday Fish Fry



11th - CDA Meeting & Patriot Day

14th - Exaltation of The Holy Cross



27th - Fr. Dan Scheel's B.D.

29th - St. Jerome Fall Festival



October

1st - Respect Life Sunday

1st - 31st Living Rosary

4th - 1st Friday Fish Fry

9th - CDA Meeting

20th - CDA Sunday National

26/27th - Wrap Weekend

White Ribbons Against Pornography

November

1st - All Saints Day

1st - Friday Fish Fry

11th - Veterans Day



13th - CDA Meeting & Seafarers Boxes

28th - Thanksgiving



Pedro Rubio

Home Parish
St. Fastina Church, Fulshear
Seminary
Holy Trinity Seminary



James Schnitzler

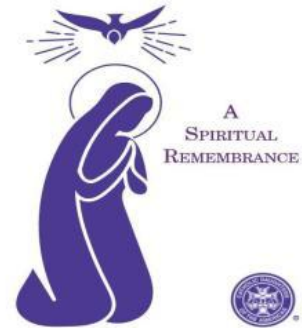
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St. Theresa, Sugar Land
Seminary
St. Mary's Seminary
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For their individual
financial support, put
their name on the check
and send to:

Office of Vocations
1700 San Jacinto
Houston, TX 77002

MASS CARDS

CDA Memorial Mass Cards for Scholarships



Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
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Suggested cost is a minimum of
\$3.00 / Card

Checks:

Make Payable to Court Ave Maria
#2001 and write CDA
Mass Card in memo line.

Catholic Clerical Student Fund Mass Enrollment Cards for

**St. Mary's Seminary
&
Seminarians**

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\$5.00 prayer card for an
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for a Family Spiritual favors and
\$25.00 Enrolled perpetually.

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Card in memo line.



**Catholic Daughters
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May Meeting Photo's



L-R

Judy Christy, Delores Lemp
& Gabriella Scavella



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Marita Hasou & Kim Chavez



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Catherine Guillory,
Lucia De La Cruz &
Maryann Spencer



Pastor Johnson is a gifted speaker reaching each member of his congregation in a way that made you feel each sermon was just for you.



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Mary Thompson
&
Helen Cantu



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Linda Towne
&
Margaret Rutledge

"STANDBY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT"

Court Ave Maria @2001 will celebrate CDA Sunday this year in October on a date that is yet to be determined.



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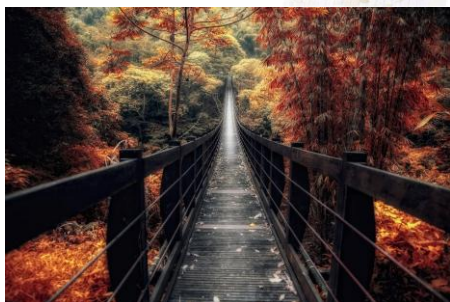
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*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!*

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Seafarer's Christmas Shoe Box Project

*Note: Full-sized items are preferred over small travel size



These gifts of Love should be packed in shoebox size boxes, wrapped securely as one unit in Christmas paper. Please do not wrap lid and box separately or place bows on the boxes. *Plastic shoeboxes become an extra gift for the seafarer!* The Seafarers appreciate these items tremendously. Please be sure your boxes are packed full of items! As there are very few women on board the ships currently, we request that the gifts boxed be packed for male seafarers



Please try to pack a shoebox full of new items such as these:

Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets,
T-shirts (new) Nail Clippers, Q-Tips, Toothbrush, Toothpaste
Deodorant, Soap & Shampoo,
Disposable Razors, Shaving
Cream, Lotion, Socks, Gold Bond
Powder, Gold Bond Cream,
Baseball Caps (new), Word
Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books,
USB Flash Drives, Earbuds/
Headphones, Popcorn, Hot
Chocolate, Band-Aids (fabric),
Dental floss, Kleenex, Lip Balm,
Needle & Thread, 2025
Calendars, Key Chains, Gum, Hard
Candy, Pens, Mechanical Pencils,
Pocket-size notebooks, Personal
note or card and
Texas Souvenirs

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

This phrase from The Lord's Prayer has been coming to mind a lot lately. Give us this day, our daily bread – sounds like a simple enough prayer, right? At the present, I seem to be struggling financially more than usual. (By the way, not a plea for help, just a fact). Saying this prayer, really meaning it helps remind me to stay in the moment, in the present, in the now! When I'm sincere in praying these words, my anxiety level is low. I know God hears my prayers and He will give me what I need, TODAY. It is when I ask for my daily wants instead of needs that things get convoluted. When I have preconceived ideas on just how God should answer my prayers; that limits my joy and creates anxiety. When I'm faithful to the things God expects of me, it all seems to fall into place. It never ceases to amaze me just how efficient God is. A bill will come due, I don't have enough money in my checking account and low and behold, I receive an extra job, someone needs a massage or someone who owes me money just happens to pay me back. It miraculously is just the right amount, too! Relying on God to "give me THIS DAY my daily bread" has come to mean so much more for me – to rely on Him to bless me on this day, for after all, this day is all I have, all any of us has, really. The last CDA Convention I attended, one of the other Courts supplied a small gift in our goodie bags. It was a penny that had a cross punched into the center. The hole was the cross. I have it displayed on my wall in my prayer corner as a reminder that God will supply all my needs. A statement on a Matthew Kelly CD says it clearly, You, Lord are God and I am not! I challenge you to ask the Lord to give you this day, your daily bread, than let go and let God do His thing. It is a freeing experience to fully rely on God.

F.R.O.G. Fully Rely On God
Eileen (Ike) Colleton