



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

**Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers hope to see you Wednesday,
November 13th, 2024. Parish Activity Center - St. Jerome – 2749 Hollister Rd.
Houston, TX 77080
Business Meeting begins at: 7 P. M.**



1st Victoria Chavez
**5th Kim Chavez &
Cecilie Zissa**
11th Stacey McMurry *
12th Elena Torres
16th Lupita Monreal



**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:

**Gabriella Scavella
Financial Secretary
9519 Bundy Ln.
Houston, TX 77080**

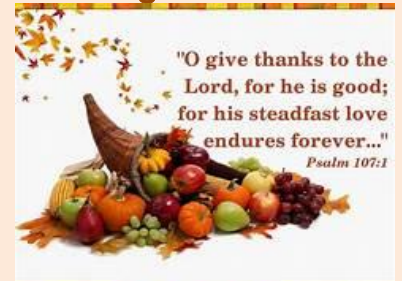
To pay with a credit card:

**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 job that can sometimes feel
like a burden isn't one.
JOYFUL is what I feel
spreading my wings a little.**

**2022-2024
DIRECTORY**

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



**If any member knows how
to contact Martha Bayer,
please call or text Judy
Christy.**

**Sisters of Court Ave
Maria #2001:
Together we can do
great things and
participating in a
special Mass to
celebrate Catholic
Daughters of the
Americas Sunday is one
of those ways.
Thank you to each one
of you who were able to
be with us. Thank you
to all our sisters who
were with us in SPIRIT.
Photos are on page 6**

Christmas Seafarers' Shoebox Program at the Port of Houston



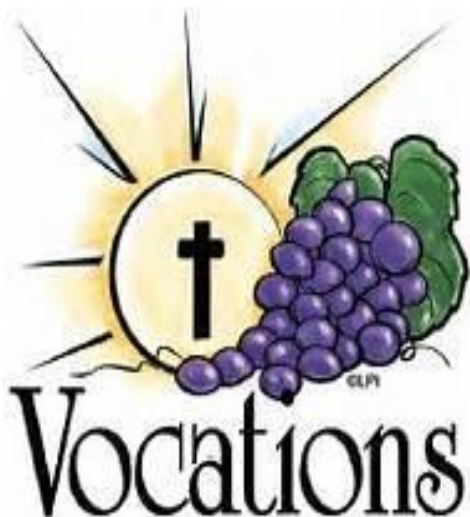
Try to pack a shoebox full of new items such as these:

Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets, T-shirts (new) Nail Clippers, Q-Tips, Toothbrush, Full Size Toothpaste, Full Size Men's Deodorant, Full Size Body Soap, Full Size Shampoo, Disposable Razors, Full Size Shaving Cream, Lotion, Socks, Full Size Gold Bond Powder, Full Size Gold Bond Cream, Baseball Caps (new), Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books, USB Flash Drives, Earbuds/ Headphones, Band-Aids (fabric), Dental floss, Kleenex, Lip Balm, Needle & Thread, 2025 Calendar, Key Chains, Gum, Hard Candy, Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Pocket-size notebooks, New Testament Bible, Personal note or card and Texas Souvenirs.

Packing Instructions from Seafarers Center:

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 avoid items that will melt or break, and pack batteries separately from the items they are powering.**

Please Contact Chair: Teri De Los Santos
Phone: 480-241-8357 Email: tdls0406@gmail.com



Pedro Rubio
Home Parish
St. Faustina
Fulshear, Texas
Holy Trinity Seminary

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

Office of
Vocations
1700 San
Jacinto
Houston, TX
77002



James Schnitzler
Home Parish
St. Theresa
Sugar Land
St. Mary's Seminary

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of Healing for:

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Bob & Judy Christy, 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 & David Lemp, Henrietta Neiser, Beth O'Dowd, Georgia Popp, Vic Reddick, Amel & Gail Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge, Gabriella Scavella and her Mom, Pam Scavella, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer & her daughter Sarah Rose Massey, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan & her daughter Anne, Elena & Juanita Torres, Marie Tupa, Mary Ann Wey & Cecilie Zissa.

"Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer"

*Pray for the Repose of the soul of Consuelo (Connie) Davis
and her family in this time of sorrow.*

May her soul through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen

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"Blessed are those who
have died in the Lord, let
them rest from their
labors for their own good
deeds go with them."

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

Cecillie Zissa, our oldest member, was born in 1925 and is 99 years old. She joined the court February 16, 1974. She has been homebound for over 10 years and cared for by her son, David.



"But those who hope in the
Lord will renew their strength"
Isaiah 40:31

Vic, Norma Reddick's husband, has broken his hip. He's had a hip replacement and is in rehab. Messages can be sent to:

Vic Reddick
5 Hillside Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Saint of the Month



**Saint Frances Cabrini
Patroness of Immigrants**



Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Italy in 1850. She had 12 brothers and sisters. When she was 18, she wanted to become a nun, but she was too sick to do so. She worked on her parents' farm for many years, until they died.

One day a priest asked Frances to teach in a girls' school. She liked it so much that she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals. In 1889, at the urging of Pope Lep XIII, Mother Cabrini came with six nuns to the United States to work among the Italian immigrants.

Filled with a deep trust in God and gifted with a wonderful ability to get things done, Mother Cabrini founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages to help the Italian immigrants and children in America. When Mother Cabrini died in Chicago, Illinois, on December 22, 1917, her institute numbered houses in England, France, Spain, the United States, and South America.

In 1946, Pope Pius XII canonized Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini as the first American citizen to become a saint!



Contact:

**Kathy Ehlinger - 713-240-0293
Email: k.ehlinger@att.net**

Yummy Desserts

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

**Your help needed to cut
and serve 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 pm,
Followed by U.S. Conference
of Catholic Bishops
HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE.**



**COME PRAY TO HELP
END ABORTION!**

Religious Gift Shop



**Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
@281-216-1722 Email:
maryd0713@gmail.com**

Or

**Linda Garcia @281-686-1061
Email: lindamgarcia1960@gmail.com**

Memorial Service



**Monday, November 18th, 2024
St. Jerome Catholic Church
8825 Kempwood Dr.**

Court Ave Maria #2001

&

**Knights of Columbus Council #4550
Deceased Members**

PS: Your families are invited to attend.

**K of C / CDA Memorial Mass Reception
in Father Raye immediately following mass.**



**O God of all life, pour Your consoling grace upon
all who mourn the passing of their loved ones.**



**Archdiocese Galveston-Houston
Council of Catholic Women
G-H ACCW**

**Friday, December 13th, 2024,
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**COME CELEBRATE & SUPPORT THE
SEAFARERS PORT MINISTRY**

**Annual Advent Seafarers
Mass & Luncheon with
Cardinal DiNardo**

&

**Fr. Jan Kubisa, Port Chaplain
at St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, 77024**

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

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.**

Let Us Pray by Helen Cantu

**Lord God, Creator and sustainer of
life, watch over our families. Guide
and guard us, keep us united in love
for one another. Let your grace be
our support in whatever lies ahead.
Show us, Father how to put the past
behind us and how to give you our
best today. We place our tomorrows
in your hands. Bless our laughter
and our tears, ease our fears; teach
us to appreciate every good gift from
you. Amen**

**"Let me get through today, and I
shall not fear tomorrow."
St. Philip Neri**

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*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!*

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Important Dates



November

1st All Saints Day

& Fish Fry

11th Veterans Day



13th CDA Meeting &
Seafarer's Boxes

18th KC/CDA

Memorial Mass

28th Thanksgiving



December

1st Sunday Advent

6th Fish Fry Friday

11th CDA Mtg. &
Christmas
Celebration

13th Seamen's
Luncheon

25th Christmas



January

1st New Year!

8th - CDA Meeting



**CDA SUNDAY CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 20th, 2024**

