



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



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

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

**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 08th to Esther Martinez, call or text @ 832-368-0235

**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



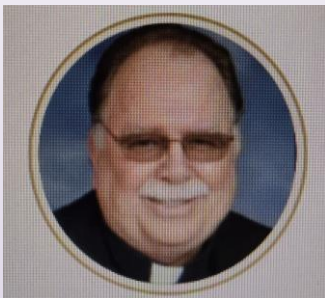
Prayers of Healing for:

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, 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 Fr. Dan and his family in this time of sorrow.

We will forever cherish the memories we shared with Father Dan. He loved us and we loved him. We find solace in knowing that he is now resting in eternal peace.



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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."

REV. MSGR. DAN SCHEEL

September 27, 1944 - December 1, 2024

"Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer"

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

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 713-392-3396

December
6th - Fish Fry Bake Sale



11th - CDA Christmas Celebration



13th - Seafarer's Luncheon

25th - Christmas



January

1st - 2024



3rd - Fish Fry Bake Sale



8th - 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.

Jesus
IS THE
reason
FOR THE
Season

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

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



James Schnitzler

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 13th, 2024,
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



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

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

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@281-216-1722

Email:

maryd0713@gmail.com
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Linda Garcia
@281-686-1061

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Seafarers Christmas Boxes



Back Row: L-R

**Madeline St. John - Barbara Levandoski - Mary Thompson
Judy Maniscalco - Marita Hasou - Esther Martinez**

Middle Row: L-R

**Linda Towne - Fr. Alfonso Tran - Patsy Kelly - Gabriella Scavella
Beth O'Dowd - Teri De los Santos - Judy Christy - Mary Kay Dittrich**

Front Row: L-R

Linda Garcia - Irene Dittrich

**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, 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.**



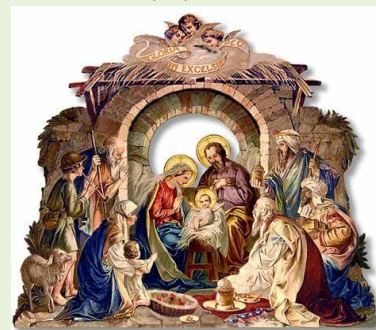
A CHILD IS BORN

And, to 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!*



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Memorial Service - 11-18-2024

Court Ave Maria #2001 & Knights of Columbus Council #4550

Deceased Members

