



Two Thousand and One Things
 Court Ave Maria #2001- Houston, Texas
 Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 Newsletter - July - August, 2025



Happy 4th of July!

June 11th, 2025, we celebrated Fifty-Six Years of Unity & Charity. The evening began with a social and continued with a seated dinner followed by awards ceremony. Our scholarship recipients, Melody Khan and Miya Pierce, were each awarded a \$2000.00 scholarship which will be sent to their respective colleges.

Happy Anniversary!

5 Years (2020)

Irene Infante
 Stacey McMurry
 Diane Sebesta
 Elena Torres

10 Years (2015)

Gloria Chavana
 Jackie Hollkamp
 Delfa Orellana

15 Years (2010)

Colleen Compere
 Lydia Demko
 Lisa Galvez
 Delinda Gonzalez
 Normagene Griggs

20 Years (2005)

Mary Kay Dittrich
 Marilyn Herzog
 Henrietta Neiser
 Hilda Norris
 Sandra Parsons
 Mary Thompson

25 Years (2000)

Florence Hempel
 Doris Knobloch
 Delores Lemp
 Pat Schoener

35 Years (1990)

Trudy Benavides

50 Years (1975)

Johnnie Mae Brokmeyer



July Birthdays

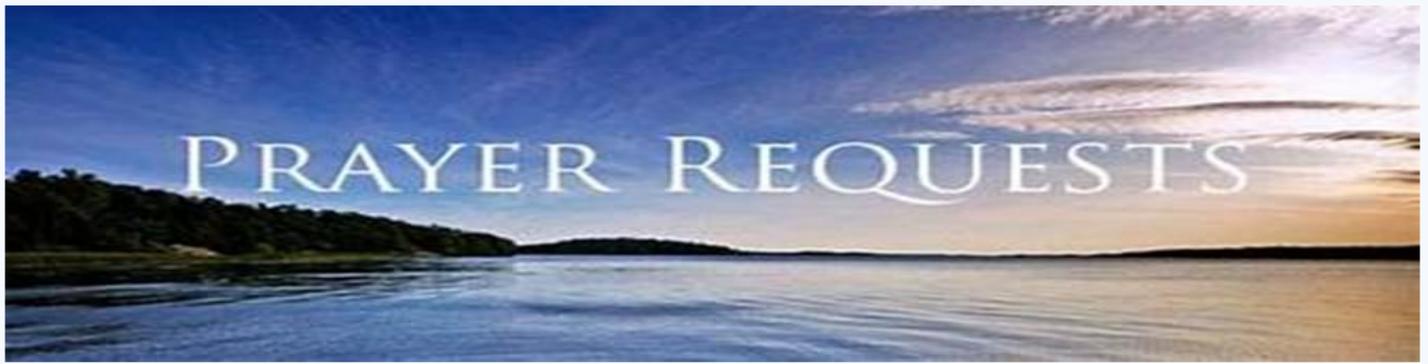
3rd Irene Dittrich
 10th Marilyn Herzog
 13th Mary Kay Dittrich
 19th Catherine Guillory



August Birthdays

4th Maryann Spencer
 10th Hannah Sebesta
 12th June Pospisil
 12th Linda Towne
 19th Delfa Orellana
 23rd Florence Hempel
 31st Lydia Demko





You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Bob & Judy Christy, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Kathy Fisher, Mike Graul, Roz Hebert, Florence Hempel, Irene Infante, Lucy Janda, Delores Lemp, Judy & Tony Maniscalco, Henrietta Neiser, Beth O'Dowd, Amel & Gail Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge, Gabriella Scavella and her Mom, Pam Scavella, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan & her daughter Anne, Elena Torres, Marie Tupa and Mary Ann Wey.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding” Proverbs 3:5

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,
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MEMORIAL TABLE 2024 – 2025

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WE HAVE LOST WITH LOVE AND AFFECTION.
THEY WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.**



Recipients of \$2,000.00 Scholarships are:

Miya Pierce is the granddaughter of Lucille Pierce. She will be attending Mary Hardin-Baylor Pre-Veterinarian Medicine Program in the fall. Pictured below (to the left) is Miya, center front, with her family.



Melody Khan is Gail Rodriguez's Great Granddaughter. She will be attending Stephen F. Austin University of Nursing in the fall. Pictured above (to the right) is Melody, center, with her family.

Saint Vincent De Paul Food Pantry - St. Jerome Catholic Church



Above

**Check presentation by Kathy Ehlinger, Fish Fry Bake Sale Chairman, to Jack Fisher, St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry Volunteer
Far Left is Mary Thompson & Rosalind Hebert
Far Right is Fr. Alfanso Tran, Court Chaplain**



Above L-R

**Kathy Ehlinger, District Deputy #19
&
Jack Fisher & Kim Chavez Regent**



“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.”

Happy Anniversary!

Gabriella Scavella – Financial Secretary (left of recipients) awarded Anniversary Pins

5 Years (2020)



Diane Sebesta

10 Years (2015)



Christine Hablzel accepting pin on behalf of her daughter Jackie Hollkamp



15 Years (2010)



Lisa Galvez

20 Years (2005)



Mary Kay Dittrich

20 Years (2005)



Mary Thompson

Shown Below are (L-R)
Esther Martinez Raffle Chairman & Linda Garcia Co-Chairman for 2025



Winners of Raffle Gift Cards are:

1st Prize \$750 Gift Card
2nd Prize \$500 Gift Card
3rd Prize \$250 Gift Card

Dimas Zavala
Victoria Chavez
Linda Garcia

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Immaculate Heart Of Mary,
 Pray for Us!

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Important Dates

JULY

4th Independence Day



AUGUST

1st - Friday Fish Fry

15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



There are no court meetings during the months of July & August



SEPTEMBER

1st - Labor Day

5th - 1st Friday Fish Fry

10th - CDA Meeting



DIRECTORY

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



The annual dues for Court Ave Maria #2001 is \$40.00 for the period September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

To pay by check:

Make check payable to Gabriella Scavella
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 9519 Bundy Ln.
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To pay by credit card:

Go to St. Jerome Website, 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.