



TWO THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS
 COURT AVE MARIA #2001
 HOUSTON, TEXAS
 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
 Newsletter - February, 2025



“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.”



Our February Meeting is a Baby Shower for Birthright



Most Needed Items:

Baby Clothes (New or slightly used but clean), Diapers, blankets, crib sheets, bottles, nipples, baby wipes, baby powder, baby shampoo etc.

Monetary gifts are Appreciated:

Make your checks out to: Court Ave Maria #2001

The Court will write one check to Birthright for all donations

Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers hope to see you Wednesday, February 12th, 2025
 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

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.

**54th Biennial Texas State Convention
April 23 -27, 2025 - Dallas, Texas**



Sheraton Dallas Hotel

Court deadline to submit information for verification for convention delegates is March 1st, 2025. We will discuss how many delegates and alternates are needed at our February 12th meeting.

**If you would like to be a delegate or alternate, contact Kim Chavez
Via text: 832-715-9291 or email: campchavez@att.net**



- 6 Agnes Sullivan**
- 7 Normagene Griggs**
- 7 June Pero**
- 9 Gloria Chavana**
- 22 Esther Martinez**
- 23 Joanne Fagan**
- 24 Judy Christy**



Religious Gift Shop

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

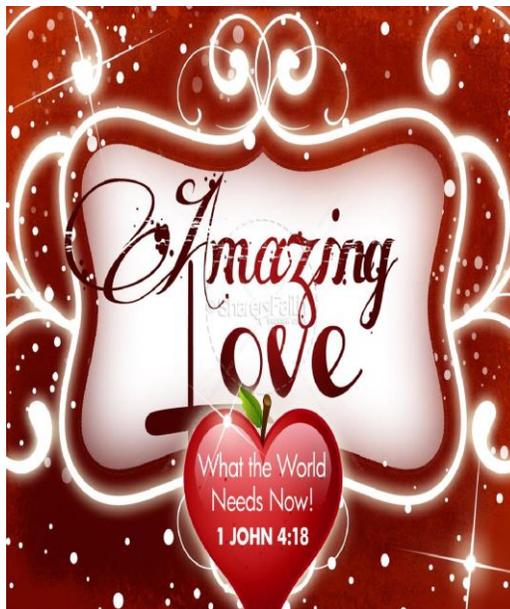
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2022-2024 DIRECTORY

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

February 12



**No man hath seen God
at any time. If we love one
another, God dwelleth in us,
and his love is perfected in us.
1 John 4:12 KJV**



Prayer Requests



Sending Healing Prayers

"The Lord is near to All who call on Him"

Psalm 145:18

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

Pray for the Repose of the soul of Georgia Popp and her family in this time of sorrow.

Georgia joined our court 54 Years ago on February 16, 1971. She gave generously of her time, talents and treasure. We will miss her gentle smiles and loving ways.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Georgia Popp

August 5, 1939 - January 20, 2025

"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

*** SCHOLARSHIPS ***



NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
FATHER LEONARD BACHMANN GRADUATE
(3) \$2500.00 - DEADLINE: postmarked before April 01, 2025

FOR 8TH GRADER ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
(1) \$1,000.00 - DEADLINE: postmarked before April 1, 2025.

CAMPUS COURT SCHOLARSHIP
(1) \$2,000.00 - DEADLINE: postmarked before May 15, 2025.

COURT AVE MARIA #2001 AWARDS (2) \$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RELATED TO OUR COURT MEMBERSHIP
DEADLINE: postmarked before May 01, 2025.

Contact Barbara Levandoski for applications. Call 832-723-4783 or Email: Barbaralev79@gmail.com

Fundraiser for Scholarships 2025
Court Ave Maria #2001 Annual Charity Raffle



As in years past, we are requesting donations for gift card prizes. If you can, please repeat last year's donation. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated!

Contact Raffle Chair:

Esther Martinez @832-368-0235/ Email: Ehdz0222@gmail.com

Co-Chair, Linda Garcia @281-686-1061/Email: Lindamgarcia1960@gmail.com



Andres Ramirez
Home Parish
St. Faustina



James Schnitzler
Home Parish
St. Theresa, Sugar Land

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

**Office of Vocations
1700 San Jacinto
Houston, Texas
77002**

**PRAY A ROSARY
&
LIFT THEM UP IN
PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the potter and we are the clay. Mold our young men to be your disciples. Give them courage to discern your call to the priesthood. May they lead your people to holiness. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

The Magic of Love

Love is like magic
And it always will be,
For love still remains
Life's sweet mystery!

Love works in ways
That are wondrous and
strange
And there's nothing in life
That love cannot change!

Love can transform
The most commonplace
Into beauty and splendor
And sweetness and grace!

Love is unselfish,
Understanding and kind,
For it sees with its heart
And not with its mind!

Love is the answer
That everyone seeks --
Love is the language
That every heart speaks --

Love can't be bought,
It is priceless and free,
Love like pure magic
Is a sweet mystery!

Helen Steiner Rice



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



COME PRAY TO HELP
END ABORTION!



EVERY DAY HOLDS
THE POSSIBILITY OF A MIRACLE

THE FULLNESS OF WISDOM IS FEAR OF THE LORD,
SHE IS PRESENT WITH FAITHFUL IN THE WOMB. --
SIR 1:14

Let Us Pray from Helen Cantu

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, allow
us to begin everyday with open hands of faith.

Open our lips, O Lord, so our mouths may
proclaim your praise. Hold our hearts within
yours; teach it how to love and to forgive others.

Open our eyes Father to the world around us; that
we may see you in the beauty and abundance of
your Creations.

Guide us Lord; that we may do your will and
continue to walk in faith.

In Jesus name we pray, AMEN

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

1st Friday's



Contact:

**Kathy Ehlinger
713-240-0293**

Email: k.ehlinger@att.net

*In need of Desserts!
February 7th*

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

**Your help needed to cut
and serve the desserts!**



*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.*

Sizes Available: S to 5XL

*Contact: Cathy Bittner for cost and
Availability*

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Important Dates - 2025

February

**7th - Fish Fry
12th - CDA Meeting
&
Birthright Baby Shower
14th**



March

5th Ash Wednesday



**March Lenten Fish Fry's
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
12th - CDA Meeting &
Covenant House
17th St. Patrick's Day**

April

**Lenten Fish Fry's
4th & 11th
13th Palm Sunday
16th - CDA Meeting
20th - Easter
23rd - 27th
54th Biennial Texas State
Convention
27th - Divine Mercy Sunday**



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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pray for Us**



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