

Covenant House

Providing shelter for young people ages 18-24 that are facing homelessness, abuse, or abandonment. Covenant House is a privately funded Catholic agency.



Homelessness disproportionately affects young women, who face unique and urgent challenges on the streets. At Covenant House, we are committed to ensuring that every young person—especially young women, some who are mothers—has a safe place to sleep, a warm meal, and access to the care they need to build a brighter future. All their services are free. Their shelter: at CHT's emergency shelter, young women and men are assured a safe space, warm meals, and free health care and supportive services.

Young Women Needs are:

New Clothing such as Panties, Bras, Socks, Blouses, Long Pants, Non-Skid Shoes, Sanitary Pads or Tampons.

Young Men Needs are:

New Clothing such as Briefs, Socks, Button Down (Business Casual) Shirts, Long Pants, Non-Skid Shoes.

Both are in need of Hygiene Items such as:

Body Wash, Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shaving Cream, Razors and Laundry Detergent to wash their clothes.

Questions?

Contact: Catherine Guillory, Chairman
713-264-2348 / catk41@yahoo.com

Remember these items are for young people ages 18-24. Items will be collected at our March 12th meeting

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

Dear Catholic Daughters, your officers hope to see you Wednesday, March 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



Texas 54th Biennial Texas State Convention

April 23-27, 2025 - Dallas, Texas

Elected Delegates

Kim Chavez

Judy Christy - Judy Maniscalco



"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7



Comfort us O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide to still our hearts in time of need and hear our Prayer!

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 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.

"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

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

Important Dates

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



May

14th - CDA Meeting

COURT AVE MARIA #2001 Annual Charity RAFFLE

Drawing held on June 11th, 2025

Donation \$2.00 per ticket
(6- \$10 OR 12- \$20)

Mail tickets with checks to
Linda Garcia or Esther Martinez
9258 Colleen Rd., Houston, TX 77080
(Esther - 832-368-0235 or Linda 281-686-1061)

PROCEEDS FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We would like to encourage each of our
members to sell and/or donate their tickets
by selling \$40 each. This will help us meet
our scholarship goals for this year.

Please make Checks made payable to:
Court Ave Maria #2001

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

1ST PRIZE - \$750.00 GIFT CARD

2ND PRIZE - \$500.00 / 3RD PRIZE \$250.00

Drawing: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 7pm
at Parish Activity Center - 2749 Hollister Rd.

Proceeds used for Scholarships for High School Seniors
Donation: \$2.00 per Ticket or 12 for \$20.00
Winner need not be present to win

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*** 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.

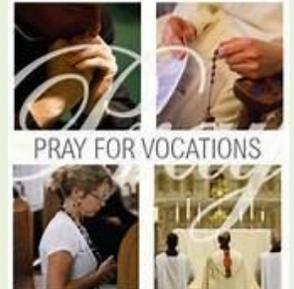
Call 832-723-4783

or

Email: Barbaralev79@gmail.com



4th Gail Rodriguez
10th Mary Wey
12th Millie Warden
16th Marianne McCue
21st Delinda Gonzalez
22nd Dolores Zdunkawicz
23rd Rosalind Hebert
25th Lucia De La Cruz
28th Sue Saims



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Home Parish
St. Faustina



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

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



Contact: Kathy Ehlinger 713-240-0293

Email: k.ehlinger@att.net

In need of Desserts for March

Lenten Fish Fry's Dates: 7th - 14th - 21st - 28th

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

Your help needed to cut and serve the desserts!



From heiress to saint: The radical life of St. Katharine Drexel

She and her two sisters were reared by their father, Frank, a successful international banker, and stepmother Emma — whom Katharine always considered her mother. Both were devout Catholics and loving parents. The family was generous with the poor — three times a week they opened their lavish home to the needy, offering them food, clothing, medicine, and other necessities. When she was in her 20s, Katharine lost both of her parents and inherited a portion of the family's vast wealth. At this time, she became aware of the plight of the Native Americans, many of whom suffered from dire poverty and a lack of education. She would devote the remainder of her life to assisting them.

In two private audiences with Pope Leo XIII, she begged him to send more missionaries to the Native Americans. During one of these meetings, the Holy Father suggested to an astonished Katharine that she herself become such a missionary.

Although Katharine enjoyed an opulent lifestyle, she became disillusioned with the things of the world. She wrote a longtime friend, Bishop James O'Connor, of her desire to enter religious life:

"Like the little girl who wept when she found that her doll was stuffed with sawdust and her drum was hollow, I, too, have made a horrifying discovery and my discovery, like hers, is true. I have ripped both the doll and the drum open and the fact lies plainly and in all its glaring reality before me: All, all, all (there is no exception) is passing away and will pass away."

The bishop thought Katharine could do more for the Church in her position in society and worried she might have difficulty in renouncing her wealth. She responded: "The question alone important, the solution of which depends upon how I have spent my life, is the state of my soul at the moment of death. Infinite misery or infinite happiness! There is no half and half, either one or the other." The bishop eventually relented and advised her to found a community to work among Native Americans and African Americans, declaring: "God has put in your heart a great love for the Indian and the Negroes." In 1891, joined by 13 others, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Throughout her life, Mother Drexel's chief motivation in addition to her missionary outreach was to help more souls know and love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

She believed devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was key to the success to her community's missionary work. She died in 1955 at the age of 96 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

Source: Jim Graves, National Catholic Register, Mar 3, 2025 (Edited)

Religious Gift Shop



Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Mary Kay Dittrich @281-216-1722

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Or

Linda Garcia @281-686-1061

Email: lindamarcia1960@gmail.com



2022-2024 DIRECTORY

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

Joan Hoffner new cell phone 713-303-7711

Delete the old one as it was a land line and it's no longer connected.



Thank You to Our Hostesses for Birthright Baby Shower
Chris Hablizel & Linda Towne



L-R:
Chris Hablizel - Linda Towne
Mariana Flores



A sincere thank you from
your officers for everyone's
generous giving to
Birthright!



L-R
Mariana Flores - Judy Christy
Presentation of cash donations to
Birthright



Mariana Flores, Birthright Speaker



L-R Back Row:
Catherine Guillory, Mary Thompson, Patsy Kelly,
Gabriella Scavella, Kathy Ehlinger, Barbara Levandoski,
Dolores Zdunkawicz, Kim Chavez & Marianna Flores.
L-R Middle Row:
Maryann Spencer, Rose Jordan, Lucille Pierce, Judy
Christy, Marimar Mackey, Irene Dittrich, Lisa Galvez,
Beth O'Dowd, Linda Towne, Christine Hablizel.
L-R Front Row:
Esther Martinez, Linda Garcia, Mary Kay Dittrich.
L-R Table Front
Stacey Mc Murry & Diane Sebesta

Below:
Installation of Lucille Pierce (L)
by Kim Chavez (R) into our
court.



Welcome, we are glad
your here!

Lucille we thank you for saying "Yes"
to joining CDA. We look forward to
praying, serving & working together
with you for the Glory of God!





† For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, all Bishops and Priests that the Lord might grant him health, wisdom, guidance and strength so that they may continue to spread the Word of God.

† For the people of this country, and of all nations, that we may be guided in the ways of justice and peace; that we would honor one another and serve the common good, we pray to the Lord.

† For the conversion of our hearts and minds during this Lenten season, that we strive to imitate our Lord and the blessed Virgin Mary, we pray to the Lord.

† That this Lenten season may bring grace to our friends and relatives who no longer practice their faith, and that they may return, we pray to the Lord...

† Please pray for:

For all who are suffering physically, emotionally, mentally and/or financially, especially our Catholic Daughters. May they find peace and comfort in the loving hands of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

For safe travel to all attending the upcoming State Convention, we pray to the Lord.

SAINT MICHAEL, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pray for Us



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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



Local court officer medallions are available as a set of 5 for \$100.00. Local courts may now purchase their medallions.



Be sure to check out the Texas CDA Facebook page with Weekly Prayer intentions and great support during this time or on the web at www.texasda.org.