



Two Thousand and One Things
Court Ave Maria #2001 - Houston, Texas
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 Newsletter - February, 2026



“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.”



We're having a Baby Shower for BIRTHRIGHT at our February 11th Meeting!

Most Needed Items:



Baby Clothes (from newborn weights up to 10 or 12 pounds) 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 11th, 2026.

**St. Jerome Parish Activity Center
 2749 Hollister Rd. - Houston, TX 77080**

Meeting Room D

Business Meeting begins at: 7 P. M.



February

6th - Fish Fry

11th - CDA Meeting

&

Birthright Baby Shower

March

7th 1st Lenten Fish Fry

11th - CDA Meeting

18th Ash Wednesday

The annual dues for Court Ave Maria #2001 is \$40.00 for the period September 1, 2025, through August 30, 2026.

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.



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



Religious Gift Shop

Contact:
 Mary Kay Dittrich
 @281-216-1722
 Email: maryd0713@gmail.com
 Or
 Linda Garcia
 @281-686-1061
 Email:
 lindamgarcia1960@gmail.com



Your Help Needed!

We sell baked goods every Friday during Lent beginning.

February 20th.

A Minimum of 3 people are needed each Friday to help sell desserts.

Contact Bake Sale Chair:

**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 is needed in cutting and serving the desserts.

DIRECTORY

If you have changes, please contact Directory

Chair: Judy Christy

(713) 503-6705



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for February.

2026

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, Lord, humbly hear our prayers.





NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

FATHER LEONARD BACHMANN GRADUATE

(3) \$2500.00 - DEADLINE: postmarked before April 01, 2026.

8TH GRADER ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

(1) \$1,000.00 - DEADLINE: postmarked before April 1, 2026.

CAMPUS COURT SCHOLARSHIP

(1) \$2,000.00 - DEADLINE: postmarked before May 15, 2026.

COURT AVE MARIA #2001

(2) \$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES RELATED TO OUR COURT MEMBERSHIP

DEADLINE: postmarked before May 01, 2026.

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

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 parent's 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 Leo 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!

Important Dates

February

6th Fish Fry

11th CDA Meeting
&
Baby Shower

14th Valentine's



18th Ash Wednesday



March



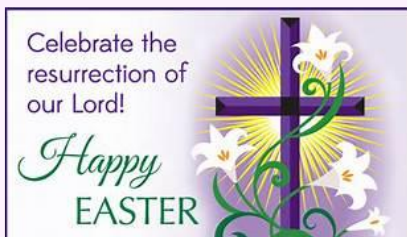
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

11th CDA Meeting
&
Covenant House



April

5th Easter



8th CDA Meeting



Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Bob & Judy Christy, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Kathy Fisher, Roz Hebert, Irene Infante, 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 & her granddaughter Sarah Rose Massey, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan & her daughter Anne, Elena Torres, and Mary Ann Wey.



"Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer."

If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section,

Email: judymaniscalco@aol.com or call 713-392-3396

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

**Seminarians who our
court sponsors
quarterly.**



Andres Ramirez
Home Parish
St. Faustina, Fulshear



James Schnitzler
Home Parish
St. Theresa, Sugar Land

If you would like to give them additional individual financial support, put their name on the check and send to:

Office of Vocations
1700 San Jacinto
Houston, Texas 77002

**Pray daily a
Rosary and lift
them up to the
Lord!**

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

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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 p.m., followed by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



**Catholic Clerical Student Fund
Mass Enrollment Cards for:**

**St. Mary's Seminary
&
Seminarians**

Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
(281) 216-1722

Email: maryd013@gmail.com

\$5.00 prayer card for an individual,
\$10.00 prayer card for a Family
Spiritual favor and \$25.00 Enrolled
perpetually.

Checks:

Make Payable to Court Ave Maria
#2001 and write CCSF Mass Card in
memo line.

**CDA Memorial Mass
Cards for Scholarships**

Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
(281) 216-1722

Email: maryd013@gmail.com

Suggested cost is a minimum.
of \$3.00 / Card

Checks:

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#2001 and write CDA.
Mass Card in memo line.

