



**TWO THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS
COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - HOUSTON, TEXAS
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 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.”



- 1st – Victoria Chavez
- 5th – Kim Chavez
- 11th – Stacey McMurry
- 12th – Elena Torres
- 16th – Lupita Monreal



**Kathy Ehlinger
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If you do not have time to bake, donations are accepted to purchase desserts.

Your help is needed in cutting and serving the desserts



**Your officers hope to see you:
Wednesday, November 12th, 2025, at
St. Jerome Parish Activity Center.
2749 Hollister Rd.
Houston, Texas 77080**

**Business Meeting Begins At: 7 P. M.
We gather before our monthly
meeting @6:30 P. M.
to recite the Rosary.**



**The annual dues for Court Ave Maria
#2001 are \$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 Scavelia
Financial Secretary
9519 Bundy Lane
Houston, Texas 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 Members Dues here.
Enter the amount & click on Check
Out to add your
Credit Card information.**

DIRECTORY

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

**Welcome our newest
member, Mari Nicholson,
left of Kim Chavez, Regent.**



**Mari Nicholson-Preuss
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281-221-9239
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*"From the fruit of their
lips people are filled with
good things and the
work of their hands
brings them reward."
PROVERBS 12:14 NIV*

Seafarer's Christmas Shoe Box Project
We pack and wrap boxes at our November 12th meeting.



These gifts of Love should be packed in shoebox size boxes, wrapped securely as one unit in Christmas paper. Please do not wrap lid and box separately or place bows on the boxes. **Plastic shoeboxes become an extra gift for the seafarer! The Seafarers appreciate these items tremendously. Please be sure your boxes are packed full of items! As there are very few women on board the ships currently, we request that the gifts boxed be packed for male seafarers.**

***Note: Full-sized items are preferred over small travel size.**
Please try to pack a shoebox full of new items such as these:



Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets, T-shirts (new) Nail Clippers, Q-Tips, toothbrush, Toothpaste Deodorant, Body wash (liquid) & Shampoo, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Lotion, Socks, Gold Bond Powder, Gold Bond Cream, Baseball Caps (new), Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books, Headphones, Nonperishable snacks, Band-Aids (fabric), Dental floss, Kleenex, Lip Balm, Needle & Thread, pocket Calendars, Key Chains, Gum, Hard Candy, Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Pocket-size notebooks, Personal note or card and Texas Souvenirs.

Please avoid items that will melt or break, and pack batteries separately from the items they are powering.

**If you have any questions, Contact Chair:
Kathy Ehlinger @713-240-0923 - E-Mail: k.ehlinger@att.net**

Important Dates

November

1st All Saints Day
7th Fish Fry
11th Veterans Day



12th CDA Meeting &
Pack Seafarers Boxes
21st KC/CDA
Memorial Mass
28th Thanksgiving



December

1st Sunday Advent
7th Fish Fry Friday
10th CDA Mtg. &
Christmas Celebration
12th Seamen's
Luncheon
25th Christmas



Archdiocese Galveston-Houston Council of Catholic Women G-H ACCW

Friday, December 12th, 2025,
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**COME CELEBRATE & SUPPORT
THE SEAFARERS PORT MINISTRY
Annual Advent Seafarers
Mass & Luncheon with**

&

**Fr. Jan Kubisa, Port Chaplain
at St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr, Houston,
77024**

Parking / Check-in opens at 9:30 AM

**Msgr. Borski Center/Gym.
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.**

Religious Gift Shop



Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
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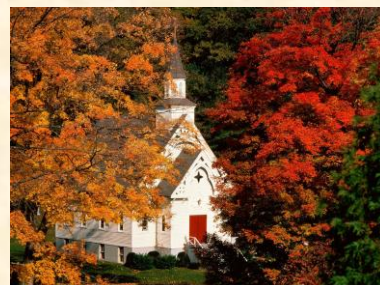
Or

Linda Garcia @281-686-1061
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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 pm, Followed by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE.



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**Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 Pray for Us!**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Benavides, Helen Cantu, Bob & Judy Christy, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger, Dori Ellis, Kathy Fisher, Mike Gaul, 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, Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan & her daughter Anne, Elena Torres, and Mary Ann Wey.

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

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

**If you have anyone you would like to mention in this section,
 Email: judymaniscalco@aol.com**

Or

Call or Text 713-392-3396



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Friday, November 21st, 2025

**St. Jerome Catholic Church
 8825 Kempwood Dr.**

**Court Ave Maria #2001
 Knights of Columbus
 Council #4550
 Deceased Members**

PS: Your families are invited to attend.

K of C / CDA Memorial Mass Reception in Father Raye immediately following mass.



O God of all life, pour Your consoling grace upon all who mourn the passing of their loved ones.