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Lakeside News

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Mission Statement

"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."

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We hope you enjoyed the newsletter.

Please contact Sarah Ebey at 706-799-4415 or Juanita Oppermann at 979-388-3324 with any suggestions, future newsletter items or corrections.

Many thanks to members who contributed articles and photos for the newsletter!

*** All articles are written by Sarah Ebey unless otherwise noted. ***

For more Catholic Daughter news visit these Websites
National CDA - www.catholicdaughters.org
Texas CDA - www.texascda.org



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REGENT MESSAGE

Winter is just about finished and spring is loaming on the horizon. We have had a productive winter. We served a family meal on February 22, 2020, for 137 members of the parish. We educated generously to worthy causes in our area. the parish members and CDA sisters from Say the rosary daily for the conversion of the surrounding CDA Courts with the showing of the movie, "Unplanned." And, we finished off February without major fundraiser, the "Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle, and Silent Auction. We could not have accomplished all of these endeavors without the help and emotional and physical support of all the members of Our Lady Queen of the Lake, Court 2364. Thanks to all of the members who made these functions a success.

Now, Lent is approaching. It is a time of spiritual renewal. A time for us to review the last year and ask ourselves did we do all we could do to enrich our spiritual life and the spiritual lives of those around us. It is a time to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and Savior, do. Jesus Christ, How can we do this? We

can get up early for Mass everyday in Lent. St. Jerome always has a daily 6:30 a.m. Mass except on Saturdays. We can offer kindness to all we encounter. Give our country and our church. Pray for an end to abortion. The list is endless.

The rest of the year will be full of opportunities for our members to give of themselves to the needs of others. We have the "Brain Fair" bake sale in March. We have our own Mother's Day bake sale in May. And, we will be electing new officers to lead us through the coming year. To serve as an officer for the Catholic Daughters is a great opportunity to be of service to your fellow CDA sisters and the parish and community at large. If you are called, it is my prayer that you will answer, "Yes." We need members who are not afraid to step forward and take charge, if only for a two-year period. Thank you for all you

By Juanita Oppermann, Regent



National News

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"LIKE THE VILLAGE FOUNTAIN"

This is part on an article in the CDA National Quarterly, December 2019 issue, titled "Like the Village Fountain" by Mast Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D. National Chaplain

A few years ago, someone was preaching about St. John XXIII and the person quoted some words of the saintly Pope. St. John XXIII hoped for the Church to have a motherly face. He believed that her task was to keep "her arms open to receive everyone," and be a "home for one and all" that "desires to belong to everyone, and in particular she is the Church of the poor, like the village fountain."

St. John XXIII prayed a simple prayer every day that kept him connected with Jesus. It was a commitment of 10 things each day and is called the daily Decalogue of Pope John XXIII. I think this could be a powerful prayer for us...

- 1) Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
- 2) Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.
- 3) Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.
- 4) Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.
- 5) Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
- 6) Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
- 7) Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.
- 8) Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.
- 9) Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.
- 10) Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

May God bless you and your families with peace and good health and may we be like the village fountain that gives water to all who are thirsty!





Taken in part from the CDA National Quarterly December 2019:

https://www.catholicdaughters.org/Qtr Newsletter/2019 12/QuarterlyNewsletter December2019.pdf



CDA At the Park

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CDA AT THE PARK ETHE DATE! CDA AT THE PARK 06-14-2020

Date is set! Tickets are reserved! We are ready for another fun-filled **FAMILY** event!

Tickets can be bought as early as February 15, 2020. Prices range from \$27 to \$98- something for everyone!

The city of Houston is ready for GRAND SLAM SEASON and bringing home another World Series Trophy!

We want to paint that stadium PURPLE and make a real impact with our presence. So, bring your cameras, bring baseball gloves and bring your Spirit! OH, DON'T FORGET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Let's all show up to see yet another worthy State Regent on that field throwing out the first pitch. Melodie Brunt, I understand is practicing with her grandsons----she will be ready!!!!!

Minute Maid Park Seating chart





Texas State Board

CDA at the Park

with the

2017 World Series Champions **Houston Astros**

Come cheer the Astros to victory as they face the Chicago White Sox!!!!!

Sunday, June 14, 2020 Mass at Annunciation Catholic Church 9:30 am Game time: 1:10 p.m. - Minute Maid Park

Tickets Available February 1, 2020:	
Upper level (1st base side)	\$27
Field Box V (3rd Base side)	\$48
Field Box IV (1st Base side)	\$55
Dug-Out III (3rd base side)	\$98



TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CDA MEMBERS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND PARISHIONERS !!!!

your colors, wear the CDA purple and all your

For tickets: Dela Garza, Event Chair District Deputy #20 garzadela1965@yahoo.com 832-724-2000

Watch our State Regent, Melodie Brunt throw out the first Ceremonial pitch!



Play Ball Ticket Order Form

CONTACT Name:				
Court name /number				
Address:				
C/S/Z:				
Email:				
Phone #:				

		# tickets	Total \$
Upper level (1st base side)	\$27		
Field Box V (3 rd Base side)	\$48		
Field Box IV (1st Base side)	\$55		
Dug-Out III (3rd base side)	\$98		

- Must Use Court Check Please Make Payable To: St. Angela of the Cross #2674
- Please Mail Order Form & Payment To: Dela Garza 8118 Debbie Gay Dr. Houston, Texas 77040
- For More Information Contact: Dela Garza@ 832 724-2000, garzadela1965@yahoo.com
- This is a fun SOCIAL event! TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO ABOVE CONTACT. KEEP A LIST OF PURCHASERS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Taken From the State Website: http://www.texascda.org/events.php



Blessings

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BLESSINGS BEHIND STRUGGLES AND DISAPPOINTMENTS

St. Angela Merici is the patron of the sick, disabled and physically challenged people and those grieving the loss of parents. its beginning stages. Her trust in God had Angela Merici was born on March 21, 1470, at Desenzano, Lombardy, in Northern Italy. She was orphaned at the age of ten, and she and her sister went to live with their uncle at Salo, a nearby town. When she was thirteen years old, Angela joined the Secular Franciscan Order (also called the Third Order), and began to live a life of prayer and self-discipline. In 1495 her uncle died, and Angela moved back to Desenzano. Here she had a vision. She saw herself teaching a group of young girls. Angela invited some of her Third Order friends to help her teach girls from poor families, and she opened a school in her home. In 1516, she was asked to come bring his blessings to others. We can ask St. to Brescia to start another school just like it. Angela made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. During the trip, she lost her sight, but miraculously received it back. In 1525 Angela To not lose heart, even if you should went to Rome for the Holy Year. While she was there, Pope Clement VII asked her if she the work to which you are called. He who would like to be the superior of a community of nursing sisters. But she explained that God you are in need he will stretch out his saving wanted her to devote herself to teaching the poor, and she went back to Brescia. In 1533 Angela started training a group of women to be teachers. By November 25, 1535, there were twenty-eight women in the group. Together with Angela they wanted to dedicate \(\vieverepsilon\) You will accomplish more by kind words their lives to God and to teaching young girls, especially the poor. They chose St. Ursula. the patroness of medieval universities, as their patron saint. The women remained in their own homes at first. Because of many difficulties, it was a long time before they could live together in a convent. But little by little this community of young women started by St. Angela developed into the Ursuline

Sisters, the first congregation of teaching

sisters in the Church. Angela died on January 27, 1540, when her congregation was still in gotten her through many hard tests in her lifetime. There was no doubt in her mind that the Lord would take care of the mission she had begun. And so, he did. Today the Ursuline Sisters have spread to many countries. Angela's sisters continue to work for Jesus and his Church, especially in the education of children and young adults. Angela was proclaimed a saint by Pope Pius VI in 1807. (iMissal Saint A Day)

St. Angela Merici reminds us that our own struggles and disappointments can help us understand the hurts of others. When we are willing to reach out, the Lord will use us to Angela to show us how to be sensitive and compassionate. To honor her virtuous life, let us reflect on what she said:

- discover that you lack qualities necessary for called you will not desert you, but the moment hand.
- Consider that the devil doesn't sleep, but seeks our ruin in a thousand ways.
- draws them to virtue.
- and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity.
- Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family

Peace in Christ,

Father Vincent-Vuong Nguyen

Taken from

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=21

Submitted by Regent Juanita Oppermann



Quarterly Corporate Communion



WHY HAVE A QUARTERLY CORPORATE COMMUNION?

Four times a year the Catholic Daughters celebrate Mass together. Why is the quarterly celebration of the Mass by the court as a group important? The answer is simple. The Quarterly Corporate Mass brings us together as one showing our unity. We process into Mass as one group. That is why it is important for each member at Mass to make an effort to join in the celebration with the group as one. The Quarterly Corporate Communion demonstrates the dedication each member of the group has to the court and to the services the court provides. The gathering at Mass and processing into the church also increases our visibility in the parish. It may inspire women of the parish to ask, "Who are the Catholic Daughters? What do they do?" The Quarterly Corporate Mass also shows the spiritual side of the Catholic Daughters. As a group we support each other in the deepening of our spiritual life. Our next Quarterly Corporate Mass will he April 26, 2020 at the 9:30 Mass. Mark it on your calendar. Make attending the Quarterly Mass a priority. Come show support for the Catholic Daughters of the America.



Corporate Communion, January 26, 2020

Front Row: Mass Celebrant Rev. Dwight Canizares, Dottie Mensik, Financial Secretary Patty Matus, Secretary Sharon Ernst, Joan Taplett, and Regent Juanita Oppermann. Back Row: Cynthia Grandjean, Janet Gipson, Karen Morrow, JoAnn Forse, Carmen Galvan, Katie Bailey, Shuria Thompson, and Alice Drapela. Present, but not shown in the photograph: Patti Bettge, Grace Hatfield.

Submitted by Regent Juanita Oppermann



Unplanned

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COURT 2364 SHOWED "UNPLANNED"

On February 16, 2020, the Court of Our Lady Queen of the Lake, 2364 showed the movie, "Unplanned" to our parish, CDA sisters, and the youth of the parish. The purpose of showing the movie was education. The court wanted to educate the Catholic families in the area about the horrors of abortion and the lasting effect it has on the person having the abortion, and the community at large. A second purpose was to educate the Catholic family about the real goal of Planned Parenthood which is to increase their wealth at the expense of the community at large. The film exposed the lies they tell the women seeking an abortion. It identified the real risks of having an abortion.



The planning of the showing of the movie took place over two months. We cleared it with Father Dwight and enlisted the help of the Faith Formation Director Claudia Sereno. Janet Gipson helped with getting the movie set up correctly. And, nine volunteers joined with Dottie Mensik and Juanita Oppermann in setting up and decorating for the day. We served popcorn, soda, and candy. We tried to establish a real movie atmosphere. But, the movie itself was real food for thought. Each person left that evening with an increased awareness of the seriousness of abortion and the culture of Planned Parenthood.



The committee for showing of the movie, "Unplanned." Thank you for your help. Left to Right: Dottie Mensik, Janet Gipson, Joan Taplett, Candance Novak, Toni Sabrsula, Rachel Warner, Patty



Ted Oppermann popped the popcorn for the event.



Getting it set up: Toni Sabrsula, Joan Taplett, Rachel Warner and Dottie Mensik.

By Juanita Oppermann, Regent

they need is Sandy Seelev.



Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI DINNER, RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION

The annual fundraiser, the Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle, and Auction was held on February 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thanks to all who helped make a fundraiser a success. We grossed \$9887.25. After all expenses have been submitted, we should net about \$8400.00. Our goal was to clear \$8500.00. So, not too bad. Thanks to all the CDA sisters who worked tirelessly to make the fundraiser a success. Many of our CDA sisters worked tirelessly planning, decorating, working, baking, and donating time, talent, and money to make this fundraiser a success. A good time was had by all. Below are some





Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser (cont.)

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI DINNER, RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION





Chicken Spaghetti Raffle & Silent Auction

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI RAFFLE WINNERS & SILENT AUCTION



Drawing for the prizes is Rev. **Dwight Canizares, Pastor.**



The purse and wallet -**Bunny Swist**



\$150.00 Moody Gardens Gift Card -**April**



Cataloguing all the **Silent Auction Items is Betty Jo Jurries.**



Grand Prize Quilt- Candace Novak's husband



Winner unavailable for picture **Wind Chimes -**Clara Cho



The Old Rugged Cross -**Shuria Johnson**



Janet Spicer



Setting up the Auction: Left to Right Gera Martin, Betty Jo Jurries, Pat Williams, and Shuria Thompson



Headset - Leo Chelette



Candance Novak, and Patti Bettge.

Winner unavailable for picture 55 inch TV -Lisa Schaubroeck



Brain Fair

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BRAIN FAIR BAKE SALE

The Gathering Place

BrainFair

Sat. Mar. 28, 2020 9 am—noon Brazoria County Fairgrounds 901 S. Downing Angleton, TX



Exercise with Merie Abercrombie with Body by Merie, Line Dance with Betty, Zumba with Pat, do Yoga with Joan, and Tai Chi with Cheryl

This is our annual fundraiser. Please attend, make a donation, or volunteer! It is a blast!!





Go on a learning quest and be one of four winners of cash. Exhibitors and volunteers welcome to play.

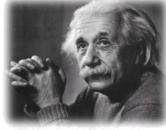
Kids Build-a-Brain Activity Clowns Snacks Coffee Door prizes

Counsel with an eldercare attorney

Screenings



Pick up a delicious homemade pastry at the Catholic Daughter's kitchen. CDA members from St. Michael's, St. Jerome, Most Holy Trinity, St. Anthony's and St. Joseph provide the goodies.



"A PERSON WHO NEVER MADE A MISTAKE NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW."



Visit the exhibits of the area's exceptional healthcare providers



CHAT WITH AREA SPECIALISTS
INCLUDING NEUROLOGIST

DR.FORBES BARNWELL





Proceeds benefit Gathering Place programs including respite socials for persons with dementia and the Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project. Gathering Place Interfaith Ministries, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit United Way Community Partner serving all Brazoria County.



Prayers

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WE HAVE SO MANY MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Our condolences & requested prayers for the repose of the soul of our dearly departed:

Michael Dorrell (nephew of Binnie Bauml);

Faithful prayer warriors, please continue to pray for <u>all</u> those on our current detailed **prayer request list**:

Beverly Bernzen grandbaby; Bobby (Girouard & Easter);
John Bauml; Gaylin Black; Denny Blackwell; Ruth Cleaver;
Jean Cunningham (Sayes); Jo Ann Forse; Tom Loftus; Gilbert
Martinez (Montague); Judy Ozuna; James Patin (Hibbetts);
Ann Riedel; Patty Sayes; Mirella Sherman; Joyce Sykora; Fr.
Leo Wleczyk;

Continue to pray for:

Pete Stavinoha & Glenda (Mensik); Sherry Bergen; Patti Bettge; Gaylin Black; Alan Booth; Genevieve Buenger; Gaylon Butler (Greenwell); Ruth Cleaver; Boots & Ruth Ermis; Susie Fast; Rose Marie Filip; Theresa Greenwell; Whitney Wilcox Hoobler (Schutze); Delia Hock; Virginia Holub (Mensik); Richard Keistler; Bob Key (Matus); Sarah Langston; Lois Loftus; Bubba Moore; Paul Perdue; Peggy Robinson; Wendy S (Montague); Lori Sipple; Vic Smajstrla (Mensik); Maria & Albert Villarreal; Ray Villarreal; Cresta Ware (Summers); Sonya Wright

Written by Mary Montague, Committee Chair



Birthdays

1 - Patty Matus 1 – Margie McAda 7 – Dorothy Savana 9 – Janice Hawley 25 - Maria Villarreal 28 - Idalia Gallardo

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MARCH



BIRTHDAY'S

Narcissus

Rebirth Faithfulness Prosperity

APRIL



- 3 Shirley Girouard
 - 3 Joan Harris
 - 5 JoAnn Forse
 - 5 Lisa Matzke
- 13 Collette Garcia
 - 14 Lisa Peralez
- 14 Shuria Thompson
 - 22 Laurie Taylor
 - 23 Kathy Moore

BIRTHDAY'S

Daisy APRIL BIRTH FLOWER

Purity Innocence Loyal love

MAY



6 - Andrea Drabek-Guice

8 - Sue Merritt

13 – Doraine Morgan

15 – Deanna Hudgeons

19 - Charlene Jones

20 - Doris Grigar

21- Grace Hatfield

23 – Mary Lux

25 – Kim Blackwell

27 – Georgia Nagle

27 - Pat Perdue

BIRTHDAY'S

Lily of the Valley

BIRTH FLOWER

Humility Purity Sweetness



Family Meal & Sister Shares

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FAMILY MEAL

Our Lady Queen of the Lake, Court 2364 volunteered to serve the weekly family meal to the CCE students, parents, and other parishioners on January 22, 2019. To prepare for the evening a menu was set and volunteers were sought to shop, prepare, and serve the meal. The menu decided on included homemade Italian Meat Sauce, Angel Hair Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Brownies and Banana Pudding for dessert. Beverages included lemonade, tea, and water. Volunteers for the day included: Janet Spicer (not

Respondek, Bunny Swist (not pictured), Juanita Oppermann, Sharon Ernst, Binnie Bauml, Lillian

pictured), Dottie Mensik, Joan Taplett, Isabel

Sablatura (not pictured).



Evening Servers included Left to Right Dottie Mensik, Sharon Ernst, Binnie Bauml, Joan Taplett, Isabel Respondek, and Juanita Oppermann, Regent.



We served

137 people. It

was a fun night and the team had the chance to interact with members of the CCE program and the parish.

By Juanita Oppermann, Regent



Putting on the finishing touches left to right Joan **Taplett and Isabel Respondek.**



RECIPE

Binnie Bauml shared her chili recipe that she brought to the January Meeting.

1 # ground beef

1 finely chopped onion

1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce

1 (14 oz) can diced tomatoes

1 (15 oz) can pinto beans

1(15 oz) can chili beans

1 package Taco seasoning

1 tsp garlic powder

1/4 tsp salt

Brown meat, drain and rinse beans and stir all ingredients when putting in the crock pot.

Slow cook 6 hours

Shout out to all of you amazing women who stand firm in your faith when the trials come.

God sees your faithful heart.

Oh how much you are growing in Him, and maturing as a believer. You are His beloved, obedient daughter. He loves you so much.

@hertrueworth Submitted by Dottie Mensik



CDA Court Calendar

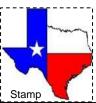
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Date	Event	Time	Location		
Feb 27	Business Meeting	6:30p	Angelina Room		
Feb 28	K of C Fish Friday Begins	5p	Wlecyzk Hall		
Mar 1	Pancake Breakfast	After Masses	Wlecyzk Hall		
Mar 2	Read Across America	Multiple	Multiple		
Mar 2	Patriotic Rosary	7p	Church		
Mar 4	Prayer Blanket Meets	9a – 1p	F Wing		
Mar 12	Board Meeting	6:30p	409 Wisteria, L.J.		
Mar 16	WOSM Lenten Day of Prayer	6:30p – 8p	Wlecyzk Hall		
Mar 17	WOSM Lenten Day of Prayer	8a – 2p	Wlecyzk Hall		
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day				
Mar 26	Business Meeting	6:30p	Angelina Room		
Apr 1	Prayer Blanket Meets	9a – 1p	F Wing		
Apr 5	Palm Sunday				
Apr 9	Board Meeting	6:30p	409 Wisteria, L.J.		
Apr 10	Good Friday				
Apr 12	Easter Sunday				
Apr 23	Business Meeting	6:30p	Angelina Room		
Apr 26	Quarterly Corporate Communion	9:30A	Church		
May 1 – May 3	One Million Rosaries for the Unborn				
May 6	Prayer Blanket Meets	9a – 1p	F Wing		
May14	Board Meeting	6:30p	409 Wisteria, L.J.		
May 28	Business Meeting	6:30p	Angelina Room		
Jun 6	CDA Priest Appreciation Day	TBA	Wlecyzk Hall		
Jun 14	CDA at the Park	Game Time 1:10p	Minute Maid Park		
Jun 18	CDA Instituted in 1903				
Jun 25	Perfect Attendance Dinner	ТВА	TBD		
July 15 – 19	National Convention	Varies	Dallas		
Jul 23	Summer BUNCO	TBA	Wlecyzk Hall		



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