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Mission Statement:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principal of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Regents Message:

Dear CDA Sisters:

Today is the day of new beginnings. As I write this message, today is the first day of school for many students, teachers, faculty and parents. For some, it is the first last day of high school or college. For others, it is their very first day of school. There are so many challenges these days with the pandemic for not only the schools but everyone. I had my very first "zoom" meeting for our officer training in July. I had just a little trouble, (since my computer turns on when it wants to!), but overall it was a successful training. I am looking for a chairman to head up the Circle of Love. This person would be in charge of getting with each chairman and helping them to complete the forms to send to state and national. I learned at the zoom meeting, keeping up with hours is a thing of the past and that instead, they want to see and hear about what we are involved with. Jo Svatek has also taken over as the chairman for the newsletter. Thank you for taking this on. Thank you Brittany for getting the newsletter done over the past couple years. As some of you already know, Brittany and Corey are expecting their 2nd child next year and has recently started a new job. Our July raffle will be held on October 18, 2020. We have many nice prizes – thanks to all who donated. If you haven't received your tickets or need more, please contact Kathy Taylor. We discussed in our last meeting about possibly changing the day that we meet to a Sunday. There is much that we have to consider before doing this and the first is to make sure that the Parish Hall or step-down room is available on a Sunday. Also, what about the time? How many people would come? Be on the lookout for a survey coming. Please take the time to complete it and return it to me as soon as possible. My hope is that we can have more ladies come to our meetings to bring new ideas and help us to do God's work. In closing, I would like to say today is the first day that I will work to become a better Regent. I will take the resources available to me and start to learn everything that I can about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I challenge each of you to see what your "today of new beginnings" will be.
May our Blessed Mother continue to watch over each one of us!
Veronica Wesneski, Regent

State News:

For more information on the Texas State Catholic Daughters and activities visit the State Website - http://www.texascda.org

2019-2021
Texas State Officers

State Regent
Melodie Brunt

First Vice State Regent
Rebecca Brown

Second Vice State Regent
Carolyn Ritchey

State Secretary
Terrie Vacek

State Treasurer
Virginia Losovsly

State Chaplain
Rev. Justin Braun

State News:
(Taken from www.texascda.org)

There is a CDA Book Study: Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope and Love by Trent Horn that started on September 2 at 8 P.M. and will run the month of September. Trent Horn is a convert and he will answer questions of why we believe what we do, why do we believe God exists, etc. The book can be purchased on catholic.com or Amazon. The book study if being held via Zoom. For more information, you can contact Mary Lou Anderle (mlanderle@hotmail.com).

Submitted by: Veronica Wesneski

State Mission Statement

The members pf the State Court love Christ and His Church and are dedicated to leading others to Christ and to His service through The Catholic Daughter of the Americas.

Committees/Chairmen

Budget	Julia Mueck, KathyTaylor, Elaine Veselka
Financial Review	Julia Mueck, Vivian Jedlicka, Frances Klepac, Elaine Veselka and all officers
Membership	Damon: Linda Pavlicek & Patricia Barak Needville: Julia Mueck
Newsletter	Jo Svatek
Quality of Life	Shirley Kaminski
Spiritual	Elaine Veselka
Standing Rules	Jo Svatek, all Officers
Youth in Education	Frances Klepac
Senior Breakfast/Lunch	Brittany Foerster & Caitlin Wesneski
Fundraising	Teresa Kopycinski & Josie Lazo

Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Trish Anderson
Mary Alice Arredondo
State Regent, Melodie Brunt
Dustin Chadulla
Adlena Fojtik
Fred and Elaina Fojtik
Melody Krejci
Alice Krhovjak
Steven Kubena
James Laitkep
Marie Lopez
Della Metz
Jerome Miska
Julia Mueck
LaVerne Mueck
Alice Poncik
Joe Rosales, Sr.
John & Annie Schilhab
Cody Schlitzkus
Raeleigh Schlitzkus
Dorothy Schulte
Hannah Slaughter
Robert Zacek
Nursing Home Residents
All CDA Members,
Living & Deceased
All Military Personnel

Please note, this list has Been revised. If you Need to add someone, Please notify our Newsletter editor, Jo Svatek, 281-750-2064.

National News Announcement:
(Taken from www.catholicdaughters.org)

The National website has been updated and full of information on the Catholic Daughter organization. The home page includes a CDA introductory video that was professionally done. When you get a chance and are in front of a computer, you should check it out. Olga Samaniego's term has come to a close and here's her farewell:

"My Dear Sisters in Christ,

It has been a great honor to serve as National Regent 2018-2020. The term has flown by, and I can truly say that I enjoyed every minute. I am proud of the work we accomplished together. One of the things I am proud of is the updating of this website. Working with Tom Panas and the members of the National Board, our hope was to create a website that would be inviting, informative, and indicative of who we are. I believe that we have achieved that, and I hope you will enjoy the website for a long time to come.
What I am most proud of and grateful for is the opportunity to represent a group of faith and joy-filled women. Daily, I am impressed by your strength, your dedication, and your willingness to give of yourselves, your time, and your treasure. You are making such a difference in your communities, in your churches, and in the world. I am proud to be counted among you. I am confident that I am leaving you in very good hands. Sherry Nilles and the new board are dedicated and hard-working. More importantly, they are women of prayer who turn to the Lord for wisdom and guidance. I know that they will serve the organization well.
Thank you for your support over the ten years I have been on the National Board. I am taking many wonderful memories and great friendships with me, and I hope to continue to be a useful member of CDA for many years to come. God's peace and joy be with you.
Olga Samaniego, Immediate Past National Regent"

Submitted by: Veronica Wesenski

2020-2022 National Officers

National Regent
Sherry Nilles

"Let all you do be done with love"
1 Cor 16:14

National Regent Elect
Emily Guilherme

First Vice National Regent
Susan Mone

Second Vice National Regent
Essie Walker

National Secretary-Treasurer
Connie Dronette

August Meeting Updates

Raffle tickets were handed out to those that were at the meeting, and the rest were mailed out. Please sell, sell, sell!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Visor clips will be given to the Confirmation Class.

The Financial Review has been set for Oct. 18th, following our raffle drawing.

There was no door prize drawing.

The $15 attendance prize winner was Nancy Sury and Guess What, **SHE WAS AT THE MEETING, HOORAY!!!!!!!**
Must be present to win.

SEPTEMBER

Paula Janota (3)
Frances Klepac (6)
Josie Lazo (18)
Dorothy Mach (19)
Caitlin Wesneski (19)
Shelly Schneider (24)
Veronica Kresse (27)
Rita Kulcak (27)

OCTOBER

Alice Krhovjak (5)
Shirley Kaminski (6)
Beverly Petrusek (8)
Gayle Bluda (14)
Delores Macha (14)
Veronica Wesneski (18)
Kathy Taylor (20)
Marie Rosales (21)
Julia Mueck (23)
LaVerne Mueck (24)
Elaine Veselka (24)
Lynette Kovarcik (28)
Marilyn Buchta (29)

NOVEMBER

Jane Slaughter (1)
Lisa La (9)
Annie Schilhab (16)
Teresa Kopycinski (22)

DECEMBER

Jacki Mikel (1)
Suzie Becker (13)
Olga Anders (17)
Patricia Barak (27)
Veronica Prihoda (28)

REFRESHMENTS

Due to Covid-19 refreshments have been canceled at this time.

A Prayer to End COVID-19

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer, we join with all our brothers and sisters in the world in asking You to end the pandemic we are experiencing. Please guard and protect us from the coronavirus.

For all who have died from it, have mercy on their souls; for those infected, bring healing. Enlighten those searching for ways to treat it and for a vaccine to protect us from it. Lord, protect, strengthen, and shield our medical professionals and all caregivers.

Help us to do our part to be patient and cooperative, so that the coronavirus can be eradicated from our communities and throughout the world.

When afraid, grant us peace; when in doubt, deepen our faith. May your Divine Mercy be with us.

May we, as members of Your Holy Church, be effective witnesses to our faith and daily surrender to your Divine Love.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the Whole world.

Amen.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

Our September spotlight features Arlene Eickmann.
She joined the Catholic Daughters because she likes things associated with faith. St. Vincent de Paul is Arlene's favorite saint because he helped the poor.
She is married, has three children and eight grandchildren.
I bet no one knows that Arlene is very shy. Her hobbies include taking care of her flowers and visiting with friends. Her list of favorites include the color blue and she doesn't have one favorite food or place to eat because she likes most everything. The best place that Arlene has traveled was to the Northeast United States. She said that the weather and foliage in the fall is beautiful.

Thank you Arlene for being a CDA member of our court.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 19 & 20	City Wide Garage Sale
Sept. 20	St. Cyril & Methodius Drive-Thru Dinner & Bake Sale 10:30am to 2:00pm
Sept. 20	St. Michael's Blood Drive – 8am to 2pm
Sept. 22	Meeting (6:40 pm Rosary, 7pm Meeting)
Oct. 14	Confirmation
Oct. 18	CDA Sunday Quarterly Communion & July Raffle Drawing
Oct. 24	Make a Difference Day
Oct. 27	Meeting (6:40 pm Rosary, 7pm Meeting)
Nov. 24	Meeting (6:40 pm Rosary, 7pm Meeting)
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

*** News You Need to Know ***

Prayer Cards:

* $2.50 ea. from Linda Pavlicek or Kathy Taylor for our Court
* $3.00 ea. from Shirley Kaminski for ACCW. Court must sell $50 per year to be able to enter Senior Scholarships.

CDA Sales:

* Our homemade noodles are on sale at Needville Feed & Supply.
* Religious Articles are on sale every 3rd weekend of the month. Volunteers are needed. Contact Shirley Kaminski (979-793-6638)

** Find Texas CDA on Facebook and join to keep up with all the State CDA news! You will need our Regents name (Veronica Wesneski) and our Court Name/Number to join

VOLUNTEERS are always needed……..

CONDOLENCES

It is with a heavy heart we have to let you know that

Our CDA Sister, Linda Jan lost her husband, Art.

Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers.

District Deputy Corner:

On September 5th I attended Past National Regents Reception at the Downtown Aquarium in Houston.

Everyone is getting their dates for the financial review coming up in October.

CONGRATULATIONS

Brittany and Corey Forester are expecting their second child.

Nancy Sury on the birth of her first great grandson.

Kathy Taylor on the birth of her first great granddaughter.

Debra Dorr and Cliff Asselin on their recent marriage.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Jo Svatek

If you have anything you want in the Newsletter, please let me know.

Example: Weddings, Anniversaries, Births, Deaths or any exciting happenings in your family, you would like to share.

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