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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:

My Dear CDA Sisters,

Greetings to my CDA sisters, I hope each of you had a Happy Easter and were able to enjoy some time with your family. Also, I hope that you didn't eat too much candy and were able to hunt some Easter eggs! But, really, what I hope is that you had time to reflect on the real meaning of Easter - the death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing this newsletter while at the state convention here in Texarkana, Texas. We received a warm Texarkana welcome. The opening Mass was an awesome experience. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph E. Strickland, JCL, DD, Bishop of Tyler was the Celebrant. His Homily was on the women of God. To honor Jesus Christ, to celebrate our Catholic faith, to rejoice during these Easter Days. He also re-emphasized what Peter and the Apostles said in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, "We must obey God rather than men. The Lord makes it very clear in the Gospel that we should respect what is due to Caesar but when it comes in conflict with what is of God, what is in God's truth, what requires obedience of us to God, we know where we stand. Thank you, women of God, for being that beacon in the world, in your families, in your workplaces, in the schools, in the hospitals, in so many different facets of our society. We need women of God in all those places." The convention was a success and there were 283 delegates in attendance. There were 486 people registered including spouses, husband and clergy. Out of that number, 97 people were first timers coming to the convention. The next convention will be held at Moody Gardens on April 27-30, 2023. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Please come out to the meeting and let's pray together the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 6:40 PM. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. May God Bless each of you and may Our Blessed Mother watch over us!

Veronica Wesneski

State News:

2019-2021

Texas State Officers

State Regent
Melodie Brunt
"This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad"

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 and National News:

The Lone Star Messenger March 2021:

Sherry Nilles, the National Regent in her message from the newsletter has this to say to each of us. " Pope Francis has called us to a new Evangelization and to start with ourselves! We are not to just evangelize and catechize those who have no knowledge of Jesus Christ, but to really start with ourselves. Because to be most effective as evangelizers and bring others to Christ, we must live the truths of the Church. This can only be done by knowing the Scriptures, the teachings of the Vatican Council and the beautiful traditions of our Church. After gaining this knowledge, we must live the Scriptures, the teachings and traditions. We become the living example of Christ in the world today."

This is just an excerpt of Worthy Regent Sherry Nilles message; to see her full message, see the Texas CDA website newsletter.

Pray the ROSARY for everyone in the world.

State Mission Statement

The members of 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.

Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Tommy Anderson
Mary Alice Arredondo
Jody Buchta
State Regent, Melodie Brunt
Dustin Chadulla
Melody Krejci
Julia Mueck
LaVerne Mueck
Beverly Petrusek
Alice Poncik
Joe Rosales, Sr.
Annie Schilhab
Dorothy Schulte
Hannah Slaughter
Carolyn Stariha
Natalie & Harold Wesneski
Robert Zacek

Nursing Home Residents
All CDA Members,
Living & Deceased
All Military Personnel & First Responders

Please note, this list has been revised. If you need to add someone, Please notify our Newsletter editor, Jo Svatek

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

Second Vice National Regent
Essie Walker

National Secretary-Treasurer
Connie Dronette

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Prayer for the Sick

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. Mall who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

April

Deborah Stavinoha (1)
Carolyn Manville (2)
Denise Sbrusch (2)
Ethel Horak (8)
Michelle Vela (12)
Carolyn Stariha (17)

May

Jan Vacek (7)
Katy Palermo (20)
Judith Pasteka (24)

June

Zelma Groze (8)
Ann Ferguson (13)
Olga Ortiz (18)
Sandy Kohleffel (21)
Linda Pavlicek (24)

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments have been canceled at this time.

Recipe of the Month

Pineapple Sunshine Cake

1 Box Yellow Cake Mix
½ - cup Oil
4 – Eggs
1 – 8 oz. can crushed pineapple w/juice

Icing:
1 - 8oz. container whipped topping thawed
1 – small box instant vanilla pudding
1 – 8 oz. can crushed pineapple w/juice

Directions:

- Preheat oven 350º
- Spray 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray
- In large bowl, combine cake mix, eggs, oil and one can crushed pineapple with juice. Mix well. Pour into prepared baking pan and bake for 20-30 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.
- Allow cooling completely on a wire rack.
- In medium bowl fold together whipped topping, a box of vanilla instant pudding and one can crushed pineapple with the juice. Spread over the top of the cooled cake.

Committees/Chairmen

Budget	Julia Mueck, Kathy Taylor, Elaine Veselka
Financial Review	Julia Mueck, Vivian Jedlicka, Frances Klepec, Elaine Veselka, Kathy Taylor 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 and all the Officers
Youth in Education	Francis Klepec
Senior Breakfast/Lunch	Brittany Foerster & Caitlin Shipp
Fundraising	Teresa Kopycinski & Josie Lazo
July Raffle	Kathy Taylor & Jo Svatek
Super Bowl Sunday	Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor & Julia Mueck

Dates to Remember

Patriotic Rosary first Tuesday of each month after 5:30 pm Mass

Priest Appreciation	June 5
Father Marty's Birthday	May 28
Senior Luncheon	May 16
Confirmation (10:00am Mass)	October 3
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Before Meeting 6:45pm	April 27
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm	April 27
Mother's Day	May 9
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Before Meeting 6:45pm	May 25
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm	May 25
Memorial 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 .
* 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 of the State CDA news! You will need our Regents name (Veronica Wesneski) and our Court Name/Number to join

VOLUNTEERS are always needed……..

April Spotlight

Sorry did not have one for this month.

February Meeting Highlights

- Three $200.00 donations were made. John Doggett for his recovery, To the Labay family on the loss of their granddaughter and for Keenan Landrum for needed home repairs due to the freeze.
- First Communion will be May 1st.
- Confirmation, October 3rd at the 10am Mass.
- Julia Mueck was our monthly drawing winner, but she was not present. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!
- Everyone needs to be thinking about a raffle prize for our July Raffle. If you have something to donate please let Kathy Taylor or Jo Svatek know. Thank You.
- Financial Review will be held in April.

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, also if you see something that needs to be removed, let me know.

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District Deputy Corner:

Such a busy life in these golden years. It has not been fun for me As I have gotten my Covid Shots and they both put to bed for Two days each, with fever and chills. Between that I had to have My battery changed in my pacemaker and another lead put in. Am getting better every day. Thanks for the prayers and well wishes.

To my DD Duties, I am busy getting the financial reviews done for the month of April. I was not able to go to the Convention in Texarkana due to my surgery. Missed going and seeing all the ladies. I am excited to be working with Becky Brown our new State Regent.