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Catholic Daughter of the Americas

St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340

P.O. Box 872, Needville, Texas

February 2022

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,

February is turning out to be a busy month. We just finished up with another successful Super Bowl Fundraiser and bake sale. This could not have happened without the dedication of our committee chairpersons. Thank you, Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor, Sheryl Norman, and Delores Macha, for stepping up and heading up this fundraiser. Also, a big thank you goes out to all the people who baked the goodies for the bake sale and those that came out to help make the plates. This was our first year to go with no pre-sale tickets, so we didn't know how much food to order. We did have extra food left over but that did not go to waste – it was donated to the Needville Senior Citizens to enjoy on Monday. We also changed locations this year and it was held at the Harvest Park building. For those people that asked why it was there, it was voted on at our November meeting.

We will need a nominating committee formed at our March meeting for the upcoming elections in May. There are several positions that have reached their term limits. Please prayerfully consider holding an office. Please join with me in praying this prayer by the Texas State Court:

HE POINTED HIS FINGER AT ME

They asked me to be an officer of CDA, I said, "Oh no, I couldn't do that, my plate is already full." But God pointed His finger at me.

I said, "I'm just a small-town girl, someone else may do better, you see." He said, "My disciples were simple folk." *And He pointed His finger at me.*

I said, "My family demands all my time, so the happier they will be." He said, "you'll grow in patience and love." *And He pointed His finger at me.*

I said, "I can't. For I get so nervous, so nervous I can scarcely see." But He promised He would calm my fears, *As He pointed His finger at me.*

"But in CDA there is so much to do, and with them I do not always agree." Tolerance and understanding He promised *As He pointed His finger at me.*

I said, "My talents are few, a leader I'll never be." He said, "But they shall be multiplied." *And He pointed His finger at me.*

I said, "I'd like to use my leisure time, to gain popularity." He said, "God's love is more important than men." *And He pointed His finger at me.*

So I said a prayer and answered “Yes” to this fine opportunity. My life has been blessed in many ways *Since He pointed His finger at me.*

If you are called the Lord’s work to do, say “Yes, I give all to Thee.” And you too will be glad as I have been glad, *That God pointed His finger at me.*

Hope all of you enjoyed a special Valentine’s Day with your loved ones. Since our Super Bowl fundraiser was held a week earlier, I also hope that you all enjoyed the Super Bowl Game!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 6:45 P.M.

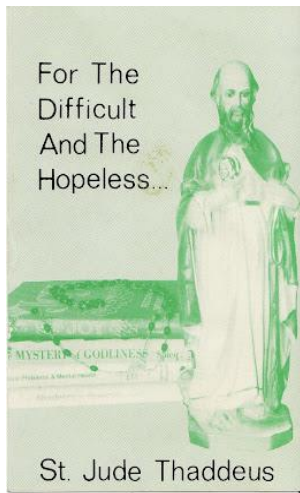
I hope to see you all there.

May Our Blessed Mother Continue to Pray and Watch Over All of Us!

Veronica Wesneski, Regent

February Spotlight

Bonnie Limbaugh



I'd like to introduce you to one of our newest CDA members, Bonnie Limbaugh. Bonnie is married to her husband Leland, they have a combined family with six children, twenty-one grandchildren and two great grandsons. I bet there is never a dull moment in their house when they are all together! Bonnie retired from nursing after 42 years. However, she did not retire from helping others. In her spare time, she participates in the fundraising for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. It was through this participation that St. Jude Thaddeus, the Patron Saint of hopeless causes became her favorite saint. This saint who was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus and a martyr has become a beacon of hope for many. Bonnie's devotion to helping others was strengthened by meeting Danny Thomas and actively participating in the fundraising for St. Jude's. Bonnie's list of favorites includes the color-blue, eating at Pappasito's enjoying Tex-Mex food, eating Texas Barbeque, walking, and reading. The best place Bonnie travelled to was Madrid, Spain. They were stationed at Rota, Spain. The beauty and history were the attracting factors. Running of the bulls was also another attraction to Madrid. Although it is beautiful in Spain, Bonnie says "there's no place like home". Welcome to the CDA!

Dates to Remember

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Before Meeting 6:45	February 22
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm	February 22
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Spring Fundraiser	February 27
Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)	March 2
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Needville) 5-7pm	March 4
Fairchild Fire Department Fundraiser	March 6
Youth Ministry Hamburger Meal \$5.00	March 9
St's Cyril & Methodius Turkey & Dressing	March 20
KJZT # 85 Craft Sale & Raffle	March 20
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Our CDA Court Homemade Noodles are on sale at Needville Feed & Supply. **STOP** by and get some!



Committees/Chairmen

Budget
Financial Review

Julia Mueck, Kathy Taylor, Elaine Veselka
Julia Mueck, Vivian Jedlicka, Frances
Klepec, Elaine Veselka, Kathy Taylor,
and all the officers

Membership

Damon: Linda Pavlicek & Patricia Barak
Needville: Julia Mueck

Newsletter
Quality of Life
Spiritual
Standing Rules
Youth in Education
Senior Breakfast/Lunch
Fundraising
July Raffle
First Sunday in February
Fundraiser (Drive Thru)

Jo Svatek
Shirley Kaminski
Elaine Veselka
Jo Svatek and all the Officers
Francis Klepec
Brittany Foerster & Caitlin Shipp
Teresa Kopycinski & Josie Lazo
Kathy Taylor & Jo Svatek

Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor & Julia Mueck



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.





2019-2021

Texas State Officers

State Regent

Rebecca Brown

"Most blessed are you"

Luke 1:42

First Vice State Regent

Carolyn Ritchey

Second Vice State Regent

Terrie Vacek

State Secretary

Virginia Olsovsky

State Treasurer

Della Garza

State Chaplain

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Associate State Chaplain

Father Victor Perez

State News

STATE NEWS (FROM THE TEXAS CDA WEBSITE):

If you are interested in learning more about the state CDA, please go to the state website and peruse the site.

The latest news and happenings:

- The 5th Biennial Pray and Play Weekend will be held on February 19th and 20th in Sugar Land, Texas. See the website to sign up if you are going.
- Scrapbooking 101 with Alice Artman, the state scrapbook Chairman has some tips in helping preserve our Court's history.
- The digital copy of the Lonestar Messenger Newsletter (December 2021 Edition) is available.
- The Texas state board is currently praying for all Catholic Daughters in Districts 1-12. That includes us!
- Cruise the Caribbean with Texas CDA – If you are going on the 5-day western Caribbean cruise sailing from Galveston on May 1, 2023, following the State Convention, the deposit is due before February 28, 2022. See website for registration.

Submitted by: Regent, Veronica Wesneski

Texas State Projects

1. American Wheelchair Mission
2. Coalition for Life
3. Texas Habitat for Humanity
4. Memorial Mass Scholarship Fund
5. Texas Disaster Relief Fund
6. Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)
7. Missions of Mercy (MOM)





National Officers 2020-2022

National Regent

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

National Regent Elec

Emily Guilherme

Second Vice National Regent

Essie Walker

National Secretary- Treasurer

Connie Dronette

National News

Here are some of the National Charities we are supporting.

1. Catholic Relief Services – In 1943 this international project was started to provide assistance to the people in the poorest parts of the world. CRS reaches out to more than 100 countries with support such as food, medical supplies, and religious assistance.
2. Apostleship of the Sea – In 1920 Port Ministry was conceived. Its goal is to provide spiritual, physical, and psychological services to seamen at port locations in the United States. They are always happy to receive gifts and useful articles to place on board ships in ports at Christmas time.
3. Smile Train – The Smile Train is an international charity dedicated to helping the millions of children in the world who suffer from cleft lip and palate through free surgery for children, free training for doctors, and research to find a cure. This life-changing surgery is truly a modern day miracle. It gives these children a new smile and a second chance in life. 100% of the donations goes for the program and 0% to overhead. The average cost per surgery is presently \$250 and takes about 45 minutes.
4. The Disaster Relief Fund – The Catholic Daughters maintain, a Disaster Fund to which our members contribute. At the request of the State Regent where a disaster occurs, monetary assistance is forwarded to the Bishop of that diocese for distribution.
5. SOAR! (Support Our Aging Religious) – SOAR! Was founded in 1986 with \$25,000 seed money received from Catholic Daughters. Augmenting the efforts of the institutional Church, SOAR! Is a non-profit organization of persons who are committed to assuring financially stable and personally secure futures for elderly and frail members of Catholic religious congregations.



Pray the Rosary Every Day



February

Bonnie Kovar (21)
Gloria Lindstrom (25)

March

Mary Ann Zwahr (3)
Joy Pumphrey (11)
Nancy Sury (20)
Rosemary Gonzales (27)

April

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

Recipe Corner

Loaded Baked Omelet Muffins

Prep Time:
10 mins.

Cook Time:
20 mins.

Total Time:
30 mins.



Yield: 6 Servings

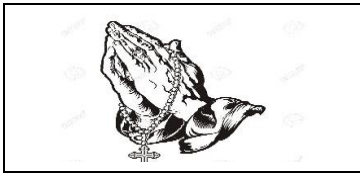
Ingredients

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 9 large whole eggs
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- Black pepper
- 3 strips cooked chopped bacon
- 3 tablespoons thawed frozen spinach (drained)
- 3 tbsp diced tomatoes
- 3 tbsp diced onion
- 3 tbsp diced bell pepper
- 2oz. shredded cheddar

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350F. Spray the muffin tins with cooking spray.
2. In a large bowl whisk the eggs, season with salt and pepper.
3. Mix in the remaining ingredients.
4. Fill and place tins on a cookie sheet and bake 20 to 25 minutes, until set.





Prayer List:

Please add these members
and families to your
personal prayers.

Arredondo Family

Jody Buchta

John Doggett

Lisa La

Josie Lazo

Delores Macha

LaVerne Mueck

Rusty Neuendorff

Beverly Petrusek

Alice Poncik

Joe Rosales, Sr.

Annie Schilhab

Hannah Slaughter

Thomas Michael Sury

Janice Toman

Natalie & Harold Wesneski

Decon Brady Williams

Gayle Williams

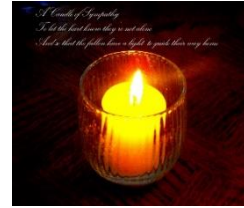
Nursing Home Residents

All CDA Members,

Living & Deceased

All Military Personnel &

First Responders



*Our deepest sympathy is being sent to the family of our
CDA Sister Dorothy Schulte.*

*May The Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her
May She Rest in Peace*

District 10 News

By Nancy Zurek, DD #10

- February 6 - you can eat with Court #2340 in Needville or visit Court #1538 in Wallis. I'm sure it will be delicious wherever you choose.
- Don't forget to register for the Pray and Play weekend retreat on February 19 -20 in Sugar Land.
- Please pray for your CDA sisters and all those who are sick and suffering.



Taken from Holy Rosary Newsletter

Please note, this list has
been revised. If you
need to add someone,

Please notify

Newsletter editor, Jo Svatek
281-750-2064.



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

E-Mail – firemom05@yahoo.com

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***** News You Need to Know *****

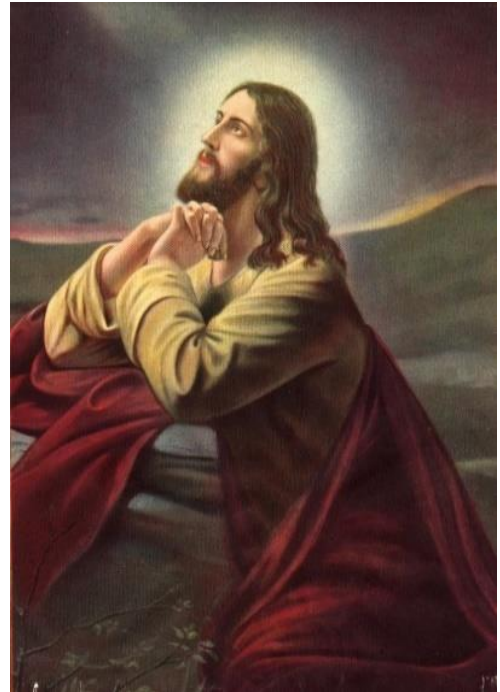
Prayer Cards:

- * \$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 the State CDA news! You will need our Regents name (Veronica Wesneski) and our Court Name/Number to join

VOLUNTEERS are always needed.....



January Meeting Highlights

- A committee was started to make plans for the upcoming year.
- Discussed Pray & Play Weekend – February 19 & 20.
- Made final plans for the Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser & Bake Sale.
- First call to San Juan, Puerto Rico for the 59th Biennial Convention.
- Discussion was had about the State & National Charities and was tabled until next month.
- Youth and Education Chairman reported she had not received any entries.
- July Raffle was mentioned that everyone should start thinking of getting prizes.
- Nancy Sury reported she had called everyone on her list.
- It is the first of the year and our dues are due. They are \$27.00. Thank you advance.
- Attendance prize drawing was won by Gayle Bluda. She was not present, so the money stays in our account. Need to be present to win.
- Door Prizes: Sheryl Norman donated earrings and won by Nancy Sury
Delores Macha donated heart candy and won by Veronica Wesneski
Delores Macha donated heart candy and won by Gloria Lindstrom
Julia Mueck & Shirley Kaminski donated noodles & homemade cards & bag won by Veronica Wesneski.

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING February 22nd AT 6:45 FOR THE
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY and OUR MEETING.**