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Catholic Daughter of the Americas

St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340

P.O. Box 872, Needville, Texas

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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:

Hello CDA sisters,

I know some of you are enjoying this cold weather. It's a nice change, but I will enjoy those nice sunny hot days like the 80s. Catholic Daughters quarterly communion will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 @ 5:30 pm mass. We hope to have a better turn out. Make a Difference Sunday was October 15, 2023, we didn't do anything as a group because we had Confirmation Mass at 10 am with Bishop Italo. The confirmation candidates really enjoyed Bishop Italo because he interacts with the kids and asked questions about Confirmation. The candidates really liked the auto visors they were given from CDA. Our Make a Difference Day our court is collecting items for Casa Juan Diego. A list of the items needed for Casa Juan Diego will be put in this newsletter. For our WRAP project I will put a prayer in the bulletin for pornography. Youth Ministry is having Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31st, 2023 from 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm bring the kids by for a sweet treat. Our courts financial review will be held on Monday, October 30th, 2023 at 6 pm in the parish hall. Donna Besong will be joining our calling committee. We will be donating \$200 to the Blue Santa Program here in Needville by the police department. We will also help St. Vincent de Paul with the Angel Tree in December. We will adopt 2 girls, 2 boys, and 2 senior citizens. Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Party Sunday, December 10th, 2023 beginning at 2 pm in the parish hall. We will have a potluck dinner. We will have a gift exchange of \$25 value for those who would like to participate. Please continue to pray for clergy and peace in this world. My heart goes out to all who have been affected by violence.

Thank you,
Veronica Kresse
Regent

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Divine Mercy Chaplet
After 8 am Mass on the First Friday
of the month starting in October in St. Michael's Church

Queen of Peace Rosary
25th of every month at 10 a.m.
Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Mark Your Calendars

October 24, 2023

October 28, 2023

October 29-Nov. 1, 2023

November 1, 2023

November 2, 2023

November 5, 2023

November 7, 2023

November 11, 2023

November 18, 2023

November 23, 2023

November 28, 2023

December 10, 2023

CDA Social @ 6:30 before our meeting @ 7 pm

Make a Difference Day

White Ribbons Against Pornography Week (WRAP)

All Saints' Day

All Souls' Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Election Day

Veterans Day

A Day of Reflection with Mary (Sugar Land)

Thanksgiving Day

CDA Social @ 6:30 before our meeting @ 7 pm

CDA Christmas Party



Dues or due & remember you can pay ½ which is 17.50 now &
the other ½ later, for a total of \$35.00. Thank You.

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.



September Meeting Highlights

- Make a Difference Day is October 28th. Have a list of items needed at Casa Juan Diego.
- October 28th will be our Quarterly Communion at 5:30 pm Mass.
- White Ribbon Against Pornography Week (WRAP) is the weekend of Oct.29-Nov. 1. A prayer for the end to pornography will be put in the bulletin that weekend.
- We received Thank You notes from Carolyn Richey and Sheryl Norman, Bill Sullivan Family.
- St. Michael's Bazaar will be October 22nd, we voted to do a soup pot and a gallon of noodles for the auction, and we also donated \$300.00 for raffle.
- Tabled discussion on February fundraiser to next month.
- We voted to donate \$200.00 to Blue Santa this year.
- Angel Tree, we will get 2 boys, 2 girls and 2 seniors from the tree.
- Our calling committee needed another person and Donna Besong volunteered.
- Our CDA Christmas Pary will be December 10. Gift exchange will be \$25.00, food will be potluck.
- Wanda Hubenak was our Attendance Prize Winner, she was present.
- Door Prizes were - Salsa, donated by the Mueck Family – won by Wanda Hubenak
Crochet Dollies donated by France Klepac – won by Debra Asselin
Surprise Bag that had a Framed Cross donated by Sheryl Norman – won by Wanda Hubenak
- Our Financial Review will be October 30th @ 6pm in the Parish Hall.
- Sang Happy Birthday to all our September Birthdays.

THE WORLD IS MINE - Author Unknown

Today, upon a bus, I saw a very beautiful woman and wished I were as beautiful.
When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle.
She had one leg and used a crutch. But as she passed, she passed a smile.
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two legs; the world is mine.

I stopped to buy some candy. The lad who sold it had such charm.
I talked with him, he seemed so glad. If I were late, it'd do no harm.
And as I left, he said to me, "I thank you, you've been so kind.
It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see," he said, "I'm blind."
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes; the world is mine.

Later while walking down the street, I saw a child I knew.
He stood and watched the others play, but he did not know what to do.
I stopped a moment and then I said, "Why don't you join them dear?"
He looked ahead without a word. I forgot, he couldn't hear.
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two ears; the world is mine.

With feet to take me where I go.
With eyes to see the sunset's glow.
With ears to hear what I know.
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.
I've been blessed indeed, the world is mine.



2021-2023

Texas State Officers

State Regent

Carolyn Ritchey
“Were God guides,
He provides.”
Isaiah 58:11

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Regent*

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State News

We, the Texas Catholic Daughters...

October 3, 2023 by Pat Smith

We, the Texas Catholic Daughters...

...have a right and responsibility to vote. In order to do so with integrity and knowledge, we must be educated on issues on the ballot. There are a variety of resources available to us, such as https://Ballotpedia.org/Texas_2023_ballot_measures, which tells all the propositions on the ballot (amendments to our Texas Constitution), details on what they say, and what a “yes” or “no” vote actually means.

Reminders:

- Last date to register to vote – October 10
- Last date to apply to vote by mail – October 27
- Early voting – October 23 through November 3
- Voting Day – November 7

For more information, contact your local County Elections Office.

Pat Smith, Legislative State Chairman 2023-2025
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Please visit [Texas 2023 ballot measures - Ballotpedia](https://Ballotpedia.org/Texas_2023_ballot_measures) for more information.



Please Pray the Rosary Every Day, for Peace in the World.



National Officers
2022-2024

National Regent

Emily Guilherme

"Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains..."

Matthew 17:20

National Regent Elect

Susan Mone

First Vice National

Regent

Essie Walker

Second Vice National

Regent

Connie Dronette

National Secretary-

Treasurer

Darlene Moritz

National Chaplain

Father Shenan J. Boquet

National News

(Taken from National CDA website)



Box of Joy Appeal

Box of Joy is not a CDA National Project or Charity but is very popular with members and a lot of Catholic Daughters support it. Box of Joy had a story and advertisement in the fall issue of SHARE about their current Christmas campaign, but how to register and participate needs to be made clearer.

Interested in learning
more about CDA?

Websites

Texas CDA

www.texascd.org

National CDA

www.catholicdaughters.org

National Council of Catholic
Women

www.nccw.org





October

Alice Krhovjak (5)
Shirley Kaminski (6)
Brenda Zwahr (7)
Beverly Peetrusek (8)
Gayle Bludua (14)
Delores Macha (14)
Veronica Wesneski (18)
Kathy Taylor (20)
Marie Rosales (21)
Julia Mueck (23)
Elaine Veselka (24)
Lynette Kovarcik (28)
Marilyn Buchta (29)



Recipe Corner

Taken From our CDA Cookbook
Submitted by: Dolly Novosad

Pumpkin Pie Delight

1 can pumpkin	2 cups milk
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice	2 (8oz.) cartons Cool Whip
2 small boxes sugar free vanilla pudding	

Mix first 4 ingredients: fold in Cool Whip. Pour into 2 already baked pie shells. Chill thoroughly. To serve top with additional spoonful of Cool Whip.

Exceptional anytime!



Have Safe Halloween



Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Albert Bartos
Jody Buchta
Jenny Carranza
Pam Demel
John Doggett
Fred Fojtik
Sharon Foester
Annamarie Frye
Marcella Hackstedt
Chris Heiman
Ethel Horak
Joe Kovar
Bonnie Linbaugh
Gloria Lindstrom
Delores Macha
Jean Marek
Janice Merv
Mary Agnes Miks
Beverly Petrusek
Alice Poncik
Joe Rosales, Sr.
Eva Rosales
Annie Schilhab
Jeanette Seiler
Hannah Slaughter
Natalie Wesneski
Deacon Brady Williams
Gayle Williams
Mary Ann Zwahr

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,
Newsletter editor, Jo Svatek
281-750-2064.

*** News You Need to Know ***

Prayer Cards:

* If you need a Mass Card, contact Kathy Taylor (713)504-5912) or you can get one from her at our meeting, for \$3.00 ea. Court must sell \$50 per year to be able to enter Senior Scholarships.

* Shirley Kaminski has Mass Cards for ACCW for \$5.00 ea. 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) & Denise Sbrusch

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

Committees/Chairmen

Budget	Gloria Lindstrom, Jo Svatek & Kathy Taylor
Standing Rules	All CDA Officers
Financial Review	Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor, Vivian Jedlicka, Frances Klepec, & all the officers.
Newsletter	Jo Svatek
Youth in Education	Francis Klepac & Bonnie Limbaugh
Senior Breakfast/Lunch	Brittany Foerster, Veronica Wesneski, Bonnie Limbaugh, & Brenda Zwahr
Fundraising:	Kathy Taylor & Jo Svatek Wanda Hubenak & Sheryl Norman
July Raffle	Jo Svatek & Kathy Taylor
February Drive Thru & Bake Sale	Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor & Wanda Hubenak Sheryl Norman
Coushatta Trip	Brittany Foerster
Calling Committee	Nancy Sury, Rosemary Gonzales, Tuty Kalisek, & Kay Kruk
Religious Articles	Shirley Kaminski & Denise Sbrusch
Mass Cards	Kathy Taylor

Make a Difference Day is October 28, 2023
You may bring any of these items if you would like to donate
To our meeting October 24th and they will be delivered to Casa Juan Diego



KITCHEN:

Basmati or Jasmine Rice, Pasta
Pinto or black beans
Cooking oil – olive oil or “vegetable oil”
Iodized salt
Fresh fruit
Canned tuna or chicken

MEN:

Jeans for men, size 28-34 waist
Tennis shoes
Boxer briefs
Socks

WOMEN:

Underwear – low-cut size S, M & L
Socks

CHILDREN:

School Supplies and uniforms

TOILETRIES:

Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner
Razors
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Soap

OTHER:

Blankets
Bed pillows
Twin-size sheets
Adult diapers – pullups – sizes S, M & L
Underpads
Baby wipes

We need volunteers!

Volunteers needed on Saturday mornings
(8:30 to 11:30 a.m.) to help with the food distribution

Become a full-time Catholic Worker (Spanish or French
speaking ability necessary). Room and board and health
insurance provided.

Pray for us and our guests.

Donations may be dropped off or shipped to:
Casa Juan Diego
4818 Rose Street | Houston, TX 77007