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Catholic Daughter of the Americas

St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340

P.O. Box 872, Needville, Texas

September 2023

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 would like to thank God for all the rain we are getting. Our prayers are being answered. Fall is right around the corner and cooler temperatures are upon us. I would like to thank all who brought baked good for our bake sale with the Knights of Columbus "Gobble till you Wobble" turkey and dressing dinner. We almost brought in \$600 which was a great turnout. Our Financial Review will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at 6 pm in the parish hall. This is open to everyone in our court and other courts in district 10 to attend. We will welcome Worthy State Regent Carolyn Ritchey, Past State Regent Becky Brown, and our district deputy Nancy Zurek for putting on this review. Thank you to those who donated money/presents for our adopted family birthday child. The child really enjoyed the gifts. St. Michael's Bazaar is coming up on October 22nd, 2023. Our sister parish Sts. Cyril & Methodius bazaar was held on Sunday, September 17th, 2023, in Damon. Our court donated money as a donation to Sts. Cyril & Methodius and a gallon of noodles for their live auction. Our court donated for St. Michael's bazaar money for our raffle and soup pot with noodles. A big thanks go out to Shirley Kaminski for making this happen for our court. I hope to see many of you at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023, in the parish hall beginning at 7 pm and social at 6:30 pm. We will discuss upcoming CDA events for CDA make a difference day. Please continue to pray for everyone in the world and peace.

Thank you,
Veronica Kresse
Regent





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

September 17, 2023
September 19, 2023

September 26, 2023
October 1, 2023

October 15, 2023
October 15, 2023

October 24, 2023
October 28, 2023

October 29-Nov. 1, 2023

Bazaar @ St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Damon, Tx.
Financial Review Meeting @ 6pm, Parish Hall, Mandatory
for Officers and Review committee people.

CDA Social @ 6:30 before our meeting @ 7 pm
Respect for Life Sunday

National CDA Sunday
Confirmation @ 10 am Mass

CDA Social @ 6:30 before our meeting @ 7 pm
Make a Difference Day

White Ribbons Against Pornography Week (WRAP)



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.



August Meeting Highlights

- We donated a gallon of noodles to the Damon Bazaar Auction & \$300.00 for a donation.
- Julia was able to purchase eight outfits for each of our adopted family children for school.
- For our July Raffle Report. Thanks to everyone for selling and supporting our raffle. We made over \$4,000.00.
- Confirmation is October 15th, and we will be giving each confirmation candidate a visor clip.
- We touched on our February Drive-Thru Dinner, on having it with the KC's and having them prepare the meal.
- We will be having our Quarterly Communion on a Sunday, in October.
- National CDA Sunday is October 15.
- Make a Difference Day is October 28th.
- 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.
- 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.
- September 19, 2023 - Financial Review Meeting @ 6pm, Parish Hall, Mandatory for Officers, and Review committee people.
- Alice Krhovjak was our Attendance Prize Winner, but she was not present.
- Door Prizes were given.
- Sang Happy Birthday to all our August Birthdays.

Sympathy



We would like to send our deepest condolences to our sisters, Delores Macha and Sheryl Norman on the loss of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Bill Sullivan. Also, our sister Josie Lazo on the loss of her brother-in-law, Jesse.

May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.
May They Rest in Peace.



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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Deacon Ben Munguia

State News

(Taken from State website)

State Chaplain Bishop Brendan Cahill

Struggles on journey fade in light of the rewards.

As I am writing this article, I am preparing to go to World Youth Day with a group of about 30 pilgrims from our diocese. This year, the World Youth Day will be in Lisbon, Portugal. Our pilgrimage will include a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady at Fatima and also a visit to Avila and Madrid in Spain. Preparing for this trip brings to mind memories from a previous World Youth Day in 2003. St. John Paul II visited Toronto, Canada, for that World Youth Day. I travelled with a group of young people from The Woodlands. My clearest memory is the moment we heard the helicopter approaching the field where the Holy Father would be celebrating the Mass for the hundreds of thousands of young people who had gathered. It was like a bolt of energy passing through the crowd when we heard the sound that indicated the Pope was about to arrive. Up to that point, the trip had become a challenging journey. We had walked a few hours with just a few things on our backs to get to that field. I think it was hot and sunny on the hike. Once we got to the place, we set out sleeping bags and prepared the places where we would spend the night. That evening we prayed and sang; there was a large concert and people offered testimony about their faith. In the midst of the excitement of that evening, I think there was a point where I began to feel tired and worn out. Maybe it was because I was out of my regular routine, or maybe it was because people were literally singing all night in dozens of different languages, but at some point, I recall I began to focus more on my discomfort than the spiritual reality we were experiencing. I can still remember the long lines for the restroom and the hard ground on which I was trying to sleep. When we heard the sound of the helicopter I was snapped out of my querulous mood and brought back to the reality we were blessed to experience. We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, sent the Holy Spirit on the Apostles to establish the Church and promised that the gates of hell could not destroy His Church. To be in a field with hundreds of thousands of other believers and then to be able to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with the Successor of Peter powerfully intensified that expression of faith. This year, I will not be sleeping out in the field, but I will be remembering that every spiritual pilgrimage involves a certain amount of struggle and suffering. The journey teaches that we are never alone; Jesus walks with us and the Church lifts us up in prayer. I'll be praying for all of you on this journey – that you may be comforted in times of sorrow and strengthened by the love of Jesus that is the source of our joy and communion. Please pray for our young people (and us older ones) on the journey to World Youth Day, that we may be open to the Holy Spirit and grow stronger in the gift of faith that God has given us.

May God bless you and your families with peace and the joy of the Holy Spirit.

Let us keep each other in prayer. +Brendan



National Officers
2022-2024

National Regent

Emily Guilherme

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

Matthew 17:20

National Regent Elect

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Regent

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Interested in learning
more about CDA?

Websites

Texas CDA

www.texasda.org

National CDA

www.catholicdaughters.org

National Council of Catholic
Women

www.nccw.org

National News

(Taken from Natinal website)

**TRIP TO THE
GRAND OLD LADY**

\$50.00 DONATION PER ENTRY

A Girl's Trip to the Grand Old Lady in New York City!

Includes:

- 4 Days & 3 Nights Stay - Grand Old Lady (Dorm Style) in NYC
- Five Broadway Tickets up to \$200.00 each
- Five travel vouchers for \$500.00 each
- Five Food vouchers for \$250.00 each

Stipulations:

1. Only ladies and girls (12 and older) are eligible to stay.
2. Guest must arrive on a Thursday and leave on a Sunday.
3. Date of trip will be agreed upon by the National Regent and winner and must be taken by June 15, 2024.

PURCHASE ENTRY BY JANUARY 5, 2024. RECEIPT WILL BE DRAWN AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN DC ON JANUARY 19, 2024. PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO 1000 ENTRIES.

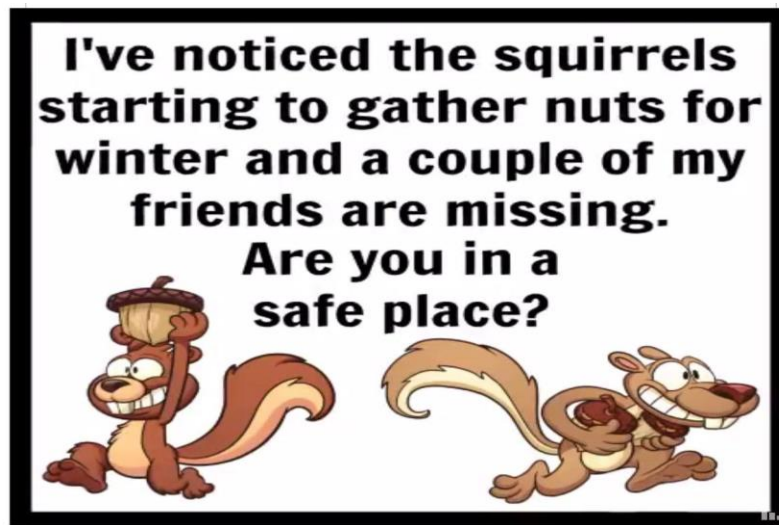
Please Mail \$50 donation* per entry made payable to: Catholic Daughters of the Americas to:

Connie Dronette
610 Pitre Street, Sulphur, LA 70663

Download tickets at
www.catholicdaughters.org

*No donation is required for entry into the drawings; but any gift you make to support our ministries will be greatly accepted and will help to make the drawings a success!

Humor Corner



Fall is Here





September

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

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: Lil Duyka

POTATO CASSEROLE

1 stick oleo, melted
 2 lb. frozen has brown potatoes
 thawed
 1 can cream of chicken soup

8 oz. sour cream
 10 oz. grated Cheddar cheese
 chopped green onion to taste

Pour melted oleo over potatoes. Mix with ret of ingredients. Bake at 350° for 30 minuted in oblong dish, 10-1/2 x 13-inch.

Topping:

4 cups corn flakes

1 stick melted oleo

Crush corn flakes. Mix with melted oleo. Pour over casserole. Bake an additional 15 minutes.



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



Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Albert Bartos
Jody Buchta
Jenny Carranza
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 Miksch
Linda Pavlick
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