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Catholic Daughter of the Americas *St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340*

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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 hope all of you are enjoying this Texas heat! Fr. Marty wanted me to tell you all Thank You for his Birthday card and the Priest appreciation gift from our court. He greatly appreciates it. We decided as a court to send Mass Cards to the local male residents at Reliable Oaks and SPIST rehabilitation and rest home for Father's Day. Our July Raffle Tickets are out everyone should have received there in person or by mail. Please sell and return tickets to the Parish Office, Jo Svatek or Kathy Taylor before our July Raffle on July 9th in the Parish Hall. The monies raised will support our local, state, and national projects. Our goal is to sell at least 500 books or more. Please don't forget to pay your dues for our local court of \$35 if you have not done so for the year. At our meeting this month on June 27th we will briefly discuss our adopted family and how we can help them as a court and form a committee for the rest of the year. I will not spend a lot of time on the topic of our adopted family at our meeting. Kathy Taylor and I attended mass and reception for Carolyn Ritchey in Sealy, TX on June 10th. We had a great time and met some new people. Also, the state voted to go up on Mass Prayer Cards to \$3.00 each and you can get them from Kathy Taylor at our meeting.

Our adopted family lost their power in May and luckily their neighbor was able to help them out. We were not able to help them with their electricity because I didn't have enough votes, or some people were opposed. The family is struggling to pay their bills but manages to get by. The mother is waiting on a job to work nights and the father will continue to work during the day so one parent will be with the kids. The grandmother isn't in the best of health to take care of children or get a job. The family is waiting to get disability for the disabled child but have been waiting on the government for 2 months for a reply. The family was also in a car accident and the grandmother recently had her big toe amputated. Please continue to keep the adopted family in your prayers.

Please pray for clergy, armed forces, veterans, the homeless population, and Catholic Daughters organization.

God Bless,
Veronica Kresse, Regent





Queen of Peace Rosary
25th of every month at 10:00 a.m.
Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Mark Your Calendars

June 18, 2023

June 27, 2023

July 4, 2023

July 9, 2023

July 25, 2023

August 16, 2023

August 22, 2023

Father's Day

Social @ 6:30 before our meeting @ 7 pm

Independence Day

Our July Raffle Drawing after 10:00 a.m. Mass

NO MEETING. SUMMER BREAK

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, 2023/2024

Social @ 6:30 before our meeting @ 7 pm



Dues or due & remember you can pay 1/2 which is 17.50 now &
the other 1/2 later, for a total of \$35.00. Thank You.

Local News

Lindsay Ann Norman graduated from Sam Houston State University on Friday, May 12, 2023, with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. She majored in Marketing and minored in Management. She graduated with Honors from the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College at Sam Houston State University.

She is the daughter of Sheryl and Todd Norman. She is the granddaughter of Adolph (deceased) and Delores Macha and Richard and Peggy Norman (Richmond, Texas).



- Priest appreciation -June 5th and Fathers Birthday May 28th, we gave him a card with some money.
- Senior Luncheon on May 21st, we had 6 seniors attend and we gave them auto rosaries.
We gave two \$500.00 Scholarships, one to Elizabeth Rosales and one to Jaylin Webb.
- CDA Convention in Galveston, we had 6 members attend and they enjoyed it very much.
- July Raffle drawing in the Parish Hall after 10 am Mass, July 9th.
- We will give the fathers at both nursing homes Mass Cards for Father's Day.
- The newly elected State Regent, Carolyn Richey will have a Mass & Reception June 10th, in Sealy.
- Attendance Drawing was won by Josie Lazo.
- We had two Door Prize Drawings, and they were both won by Frances Klepec, CDA Shirt & Bag and the Blue Bonnet Plaque.
- We sang Happy Birthday to all the May Birthdays.





2021-2023

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

Mary Jane Albert

State Chaplain

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

*Associate State
Chaplain*

Father Victor Perez

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.



State News

2023 - 2025 Texas State Officers

- Congratulations to the Texas State CDA Officers installed for the 2023-2025 term. Pictured (L to R): Janet Purdy, State Treasurer; Mary Jane Albert, First Vice State Regent; Virginia Olsovsky, Second Vice State Regent; Carolyn Ritchey, State Regent; and Debbie Johnson, State Secretary. Please pray that they may have a successful term and work together in unity and charity.

(Taken from Texas CDA website)





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

Connie Dronette

National Secretary- Treasurer

Ivonne da Silveira

National News

SAINT MOTHER TERESA'S "ANYWAY" POEM

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; It was never between you and them anyway.

(National news taken from Share Magazine)



Interested in learning
more about CDA?

Websites

Texas CDA

www.texascdca.org

National CDA

www.catholicdaughters.org

National Council of Catholic
Women

www.nccw.org



June

Zelma Groze (6)
Sandy Kohleffel (21)
Linda Pavlicek (24)
Brenda Zwahr (28)

July

Tuty Kalisek (4)
Donna Besong (10)
Jeanette McDaniel (11)
Esmeralda Sanchez (22)
Mary Alice Arredondo (31)

August

Alice Poncik (1)
JoAnn Bily (4)
Debra Asselin (6)
Arlene Eickmann (9)
Kathleen O'Dowd (9)
Paula Vecera (9)
Taylor Wesneski (10)
Joyce Wendel (15)
Lorretta Myska (20)
Sheryl Norman (26)



Recipe Corner

Taken from CDA Cookbook
Recipe by: Christine Demel

Best-Ever Dewberry Pie

4 cups dewberries
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten.

1-3/4 cups Sugar
2/3 cups flour

Streusel Topping:

2 sticks butter
1 cup sugar

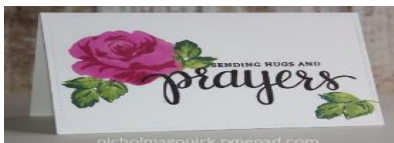
2 cups flour

Mix the milk, eggs, sugar, and flour together. Stir in the dewberries. Pour into prepared unbaked pie crust.

For Streusel Topping: Mix the 3 ingredients with pastry blender until crumbly. Top dewberry/ custard mixture with the streusel. Bake at 325° to 350° for 1 hour, or until crust is brown and topping is golden brown.



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



Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Janice Merv
Albert Bartos
Jody Buchta
John Doggett
Fred Fojtik
Sharon Foester
Marcella Hackstedt
Chris Heiman
Ethel Horak
Bonnie Linbaugh
Delores Macha
Jean Marek
Kristine Martin
Mary Agnes Miksch
Linda Pavlick
Beverly Petrusek
Alice Poncik
Joe Rosales, Sr.
Eva Rosales
Annie Schilhab
Jeanette Seiler
Hannah Slaughter
David Sury
Emily Sury
Thomas Michael Sury
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
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*** 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 Klepec & 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

District # 10
Nancy Zurek, District Deputy

NO Report for June

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.

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**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE
TICKETS
THE DRAWING WILL BE JULY 9TH AFTER
THE 10 AM MASS.**

**IF YOU DONATED SOMETHING TO THE RAFFLE, PLEASE GET IT TO
KATHY TAYLOR OR JO SVATEK BEFORE THE 9TH .**