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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:

Dear CDA sisters,

Happy New Year! At our last meeting we were able to gift our adopted family a \$300 HEB gift card and \$100 to each family member for a total of 6 people of \$600. The family was able to go out and buy what they wanted for Christmas. The family was so excited and wanted to personally thank all of you. This wouldn't have been possible if we didn't have the funds in our accounts. The family was very grateful for all the love and support our organization gave them over this past year. Our CDA Christmas party was on December 10th, 2023, we had so much fun socializing, playing games, and our gift exchange. So many people wanted each other gifts, but we all had fun. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas spending time with family and friends. On a personal note, I graduated from the University of Houston on December 15th, 2023, at 9 am in the Fertitta Center. This is a big accomplishment for me. I received a bachelor's degree of Science in Nutrition and Fitness. Next stop for me is grad school and hope to start in the fall of 2024. I will continue to work for the church in liturgy and DRE. I don't know what the future holds, but I leave it in God's hands. At our next meeting we will be picking a nominating committee of members. All our positions are available unless some officers would like to keep their position for a second term. Treasure's position will be available because officers can't run a third term. So, our nominating committee will be calling all members to see if they are available for a position. Our Chicken Fried Steak Drive-Thru dinner & bake sale will be held on Sunday, February 4th at the Columbus Club Hall. We need volunteers in the serving line, drive-thru line, and bake sale. This fundraiser helps raise funds for our conventions. Please remember to sell all your tickets. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, please reach out to Jo Svatek or Kathy Taylor. Our national convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 14-18, 2024. I sent out information by email. Anyone who is interested in going to the convention please attend the meeting this month. We will be discussing if we have the funds to go this year to the state convention. Please continue to pray for peace in our world.

Sincerely,
Veronica Kresse
Regent



Mark Your Calendars

January 23, 2024

January 26, 2024

January 28, 2024

January 31, 2024

February 4, 2024

February 10, 2024

February 10, 2024

February 25, 2024

February 27, 2024

CDA Social at 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:00 PM

Fort Bend Czech Heritage Society Soup Supper @S.P.J.S.T. Hall

Leroy Miksch Senior Citizens Fundraiser

East Bernard CDA, Chicken Noodle Soup and Sandwich Supper

American Legion Hall, Serving Begins At 5:00 PM

Chicken Fried Steak Drive-thru Dinner & Bake Sale @ the KC Hall

NVFD Valentine Dinner & Dance \$30 per person or Table of 8 for \$250.00

Valentine Dinner @ the Family Life Center \$30.00 per person

St. Paul's Annual Spring Fundraiser @ CC Hall \$15.00 per plate

CDA Social at 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:00 PM



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

First Tuesday Rosary
St. Michael's Church
Every month after 5 pm Mass.



We are sending our prayers and love to our Recording Secretary, Teresa Kopycinski on the loss of her father-in-law, Henry Kopycinski.

Also, sending prayers and love to our CDA Sisters, Bonnie Kovar and Joyce Wendel on the loss of their brother-in-law and brother Silvian Kovar.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O'Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon the

Local News

Our CDA Christmas Party
December 10, 2023





Don't forget to let everyone know about our fundraiser.
If you can bake something for our bake sale, please bring it
that morning. If anyone can help, please let us know.
Thank you in advance.



This Fundraiser benefits our Scholarship Fund which
benefits children who will be attending college

For Information: Contact Kathy Taylor at (713) 504-5912
or Jo Svatek at (281) 750-2064

Meal catered by Ben's Chuck Wagon of Wallis, Texas



2021-2023

Texas State Officers

State Regent

Carolyn Ritchey

"Were God guides, He provides."

Isaiah 58:11

First Vice State Regent

Mary Jane Albert

Second Vice State Regent

Virginia Olsovsky

State Secretary

Debbie Johnson

State Treasurer

Janet Purdy

State Chaplain

Bishop Brendan Cahill

Associate State Chaplain

Decan Ben Munguia

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

(copied from State website)

6th Biennial Pray and Play Retreat Weekend

February 17, 2024

ONE price \$40 for any and all events, all **Benefitting Missions of Mercy (MOM)** Lite Lunch, Shopping, Dinner, Flags Up Bingo, Raffle, Silent Auction, Games, and Prizes!!



PRAY: Facilitated by Most Rev. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.,
Texas State Chaplain

St. Mary's Catholic Church Activity Center Hall,
402 S. Main St., Victoria, Texas 77901

Saturday, February 17: Registration 10:30 AM, Retreat 1:00 PM,
Mass 4:30 PM

PLAY: Parish Activity Center Hall

Dinner 6:00 PM

Flags Up Bingo, Raffle, Silent Auction, Games, and Prizes!!!
Saturday, February 17, until 9:00 PM



National Officers
2020-2022

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

(taken from national website)

March for Life 2024

This week on January 19 the **51st Annual National March for Life** will take place in Washington, DC. Your National Officers, some Board members and other Catholic Daughters will attend, including from New York State and the New Mexico State Officers, among others.

You are welcome to join them!



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

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





January

Vivian Jedlicka (3)
Josephine Svatek (4)
Edith O'Canas (6)
Jeannette Seiler (7)
Brittany Foerster (9)
Bonnie Limbaugh (27)
Linda Jan (28)

February

Bonnie Kovar (21)
Gloria Lindstrom (25)

March

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



Recipe Corner

Taken From CDA Cookbook
Submitted by: Evelyn Rainosek

Creamy Potato Soup

3 slices bacon
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped carrots

6 cups milk
4 tsp. Wyler's chicken flavored
instant bouillon
1 ¾ cups potato flakes

Microwave: In 2 -quart glass (or larger) container, cook bacon on 100%power (High) for 2 minutes or until crisp; remove and crumble. Set aside.

In drippings, cook onion, celery, and carrots on 100% power (High) for about 10 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in milk and the bouillon. Cook on 100% (High) power for about 10 minutes or until hot, stirring after 5 minutes. Stir in potato flakes; cook on High power about 6 minutes or until thickened and bubbly, stirring after 5 minutes. Serve with the bacon bits. (I put mine into the soup.)





Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Merv Albert
Jody Buchta
John Doggett
Fred Fojtik
Zelma Groze
Marcella Hackstedt
Ethel Horak
David Hoover
Delores Macha
Mary Agnes Miksch
Beverly Petrusek
Veronica Prihoda
Alice Poncik
Joe Rosales, Sr.
Annie Schilhab
Jeanette Seiler
Natalie Wesneski
Deacon Brady Williams

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 \$3.00 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.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed.....

Committees/Chairmen

Budget	Gloria Lindstrom, Jo Svatek & Kathy Taylor
Standing Rules	All CDA Officers
Financial Review	Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor, Vivian Jedlicka, Frances Klepec, Wanda Hubenak and all the officers.
Newsletter	Jo Svatek
Youth in Education	Francis Klepec and Bonnie Limbaugh
Senior Breakfast/Lunch	Brittany Foerster, Veronica Wesneski, Bonnie Limbaugh, and 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, and Kay Kruk
Religious Articles	Shirley Kaminski and Denise Sbrusch
Mass Cards	Kathy Taylor

A Little Humor

1. What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh? "Hmm, sounds fishy."
2. What was Moses' wife, Zippora, known as when she'd throw dinner parties? "The hostess with the Moses."
3. Why couldn't the Israelites initially enter the Promised Land? It wasn't the Pinky Promised Land.
4. What did the classmate say when asked why they kept walking next to the same person at school? "I was told I'm supposed to walk by Faith!"
5. Which Bible character was super-fit? Absalom.
6. What did Adam say when he was asked his favorite holiday? "It's Christmas, Eve."
7. What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A parking Lot.
8. What did God's people say when food fell from Heaven? "Oh man-na!"
9. What did pirates call Noah's boat? "The *arrrrrrk*."
10. Why didn't anyone want to fight Goliath? It seemed like a *giant* ordeal.

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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