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Catholic Daughter of the Americas

St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340

P.O. Box 872, Needville, Texas

October 2024

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,

Cooler weather is upon us. Hopefully we are done with the high 90s. We had a very productive meeting last month and I would like to thank our District Deputy Nancy Zurek for attending. We went over our standing rules and made changes. I will send them out at the next meeting. St. Michael's Church will have a bazaar coming up on Sunday, October 27th. We have polka music, live auction, BBQ plates, raffle, activities for all ages and Bingo. The first call for the state convention coming up in Dallas, Texas at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel from April 23rd – 27th. If you are interested in going, please reach out to me. I went ahead and booked the hotel for rooms. If you would like to go, then you will have to pay half your way for everything according to the standing rules.

We had our financial review on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6 pm in the parish hall. We took a little longer than normal but were able to get all books in order and be ready for the next review in April 2025. Everything is coming in line for our February Fundraiser. We are excited to partner with the Knights of Columbus. Plates will be \$12 each and all proceeds will go towards our convention category. The holidays are coming up fast. Please keep an outlook on our Christmas Party in December. I have some fun games lined up for us. You can also invite a lady to come and see what CDA is all about. I hope to see a lot of you at our Christmas Party. We usually have a potluck style dinner. Come and join us for friendship and fellowship. Please continue to pray for clergy, first responders, healthcare professional, teachers, homebound CDA members, and peace in the world.

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Kresse
Regent

Mark Your Calendars

October 25, 2024	Queen of Peace Rosary @ 10:00 AM St. Cyril & Methodius
October 26, 2024	Make a Difference Day was celebrated with Public Square Rosary that was held on October 12, 2024
October 25-Nov 1	White Ribbons Against Pornography
October 26, 2024	Cemetery cleanup day – St. Cyril & Methodius – 9:00AM
October 27, 2024	St. Michael's Catholic Church Bazaar
October 31, 2024	Trunk or Treat @ St. Michael's Church Parking Lot – 5-7 PM
October 31, 2024	All Saints Day Vigil Mass @ St. Cyril & Methodius @ 6:00PM
November 1, 2024	All Saints Day Mass – St. Michael's @ 7:00 PM
November 2, 2024	All Souls Day Mass – St. Michael's @ 5:30 PM
November 2, 2024	Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed – Daylight Savings Time ends

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Julia Mueck gave an update on the Successful Damon Bazaar.
- Confirmation Mass – October 6, 2024 and the students will receive visor clips from our court.
- The New Orleans budget recap from the National Convention was given by Treasurer Jo Svatek.
- The St. Vincent de Paul organization approved the 3 families our Court decided to offer assistance to. Donna Besong purchased the groceries and / or took the family member to the store to purchase groceries from the monies that our court donated.
- Respect Life Sunday will be celebrated on October 1, 2024. A possible project would be assistance with the Gabriel Project in helping a young mom with new or gently used items for a baby boy.
- Make a difference day is October 26th and it was celebrated on October 12th in conjunction with the Rosary Crusade at noon that was held in St. Michael's courtyard.
- CDA Sunday celebrated on October 20th in conjunction with our Quarterly Communion at the 10:00 AM mass.
- White Ribbons Against Pornography Week (WRAP) is October 25, 2024 – November 1, 2024. We will have a prayer in the bulletin.
- Standing Rulee were discussed, updated and voted on.
- Committee Chairmen were discussed and assigned.
- February Fundraiswer - The KC's will be catering this year's fundraiser. We will sell paper tickets.
- District Deputy Nancy Zurek talked about numerous announcements. The State Convention will be April 23-27, 2025 at the Sharaton in downtown Dallas. First call should appear around the first week in October.
- Donation was approved to donate \$100.00 to the Needville, Fairchilds, Damon and Beasley Volunteer Fire Departments.
- A jar of jalopeno jelly was donated by Nancy Zurek and won by Brenda Zwahr; a set of kitchen towels and a Strawberry Jelly Candle was wond by Annette Prihoda, and a red rosary was donated by Jo Svatek and won by Kathy Taylor.
- Sang Happy Birthday to our September Birthdays.



2023-2025

Texas State Officers

State Regent

Carolyn Ritchey

"Where 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

Deacon 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

(Taken from the Texas State Website)



April 23, 2025 - April 27, 2025

54th Biennial Texas State Convention

Carolyn Ritchey, State Regent calls all Texas Catholic Daughters to the 54th Biennial Texas State Convention. Navigate to the Convention Home page to learn more, help sponsor our convention, volunteer, and reserve your hotel rooms at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. See y'all in Dallas!



National Officers
2024-2026

National Regent

Emily Guilherme

“A Beacon of Hope; A
Light in the Darkness”

National Regent

Susan Mone

National Regent – Elect

Essie Walker

First Vice National Regent

Connie Dronette

Second Vice National Regent

Nancy Bambenek

National Secretary- Treasurer

Brenda Anderson

National Chaplain

Reverend Erick Villa

National News

(taken from national website)

The Catholic Daughters National Board



Front row, left to right, National Director Peggy Guckin, Second Vice National Regent Nancy Bambenek, National Regent-Elect Essie Walker, National Regent Susan Monè, First Vice National Regent Connie Dronette and National Secretary-Treasurer Brenda Anderson. Back row, left to right, National Directors Karin Dudash, Rita Carlson, Rosie Stockwell, Mary Ann Kizer, Yvette Griego, Brenda West, Barb Wiechmann and Susan Killian.

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



October

Alice Krhovjak – 5
 Kay Kruk - 6
 Shirley Kaminski – 6
 Brenda Zwahr - 7
 Beverly Petrusek – 8
 Gayle Bludau – 14
 Delores Macha – 14
 Veronica Wesneski - 18
 Kathy Taylor - 20
 Marie Rosales - 21
 Julia Mueck – 23
 Elaine Veselka - 24
 Lynnette Kovarcik - 28
 Marilyn Buchta – 29

November

Lisa La – 9
 Annie Schilhab – 16
 Teresa Kopycinski - 22



*** 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 each. 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.....

Newsletter Editor: Veronica Wesneski
 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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PRAYER LIST

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Cliff Asselin
 Merv Albert
 Jody Buchta
 John Doggett
 Fred Fojtik
 Zelma Groze
 Marcella Hackstedt
 Allen Hanzik
 Ethel Horak
 Alice Krhovjak
 Josie Lazo
 Delores Macha
 Kristine Martin
 Kelly McDaniel
 Loretta Myska
 Beverly Petrusek
 Veronica Prihoda
 Alice Poncik
 Joe Rosales, Sr.
 Joe & Eva Rosales
 Annie Schilhab
 Jeanette Seiler
 Deborah Stavinoha
 Nancy Sury
 Thomas Sury
 Billy Svatek
 Natalie Wesneski
 Deacon Brady Williams
 Jo Svatek
 Nursing Home Residents
 All CDA Members,
 Living & Deceased
 All Military Personnel & First Responders

If you need to add someone to this list, please notify, Veronica Wesneski, Newsletter editor, at 713.501.2834.