

Court Daughters of the Holy Trinity #2548

2020/2022

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Motto

Unity and Charity

Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

Regents Corner

Dear Sisters

The year 2020 has been a trying year for everyone. As the church year ended, and we entered into the Advent Season we sadly had to say goodbye to our sister Barbara Sarria. She will be missed. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Covid 19 has not ignored our CDA community. Caroline and Miss Alice both are recovering from it, so please also keep them in your prayers.

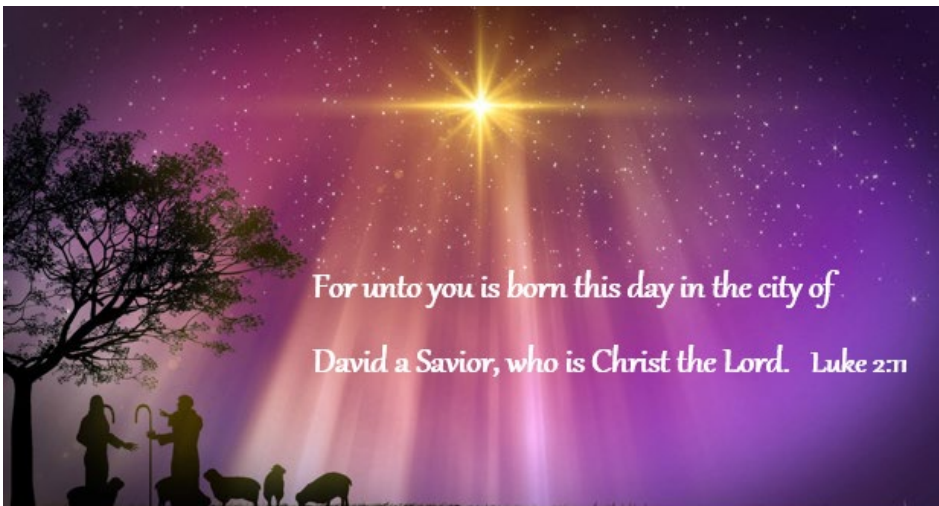
It looks like our Poinsettia sale has been another rousing success with all 352 plants sold in pre-sales. I would like to thank our committee Linda Cooper, Tamara Strano and Darlene Vyoral and all who helped them. Well done!

At our November meeting Kay Lafitte and Nancy Johnson presented to our court a recommendation for a new service project. Tamara Strano and Brenda Guillory are also a part of this committee. They proposed that our court take on support for the Mont Belvieu Rehab and Healthcare Center. Our first project was providing a Thanksgiving bag for each person staying at the facility. We are now working on making a Throw for each person for Christmas. We do not have funds allocated for this project at this time, so we are asking for donations to offset the cost. If you are interested in donating monetarily contact Kay. We also need help making the blankets. Father is very happy we are taking this on, and after Covid he will begin saying Mass at the Center once a week. There are 20 Catholics at this time in the Center.

I pray 2021 will be a better year for all. We will welcome the new year with our annual baby shower to support the pregnant center. Karen is chairperson and I am sure her committee will show us a good time at the shower at our January meeting

I hope all of you have a blessed and Merry Christmas.

Regent Mary



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NOVEMBER C. Carley, B. Saria and T. Strano

DECEMBER R. Boehme, D. Cernosek, M. Jonhson, R. Karl, D. Kinsey, A. Ruiz and B. Whitman

JANUARY A. Barrios, C. Browder, C. Burns, S. Croft, L. Marchese and V. Wenger



SOLD OUT 352 PLANTS!!!!

**Congratulations to our chair Linda Cooper and
committee members Tamara Strano and Darlene Vyoral.**

Top Seller Rosalyn Boehme!

The plants are absolutely beautiful!

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In Case You Missed It Meeting Highlights

- A beautiful prayer service was held for members who have passed away, the officers lit a candle in honor of our departed sisters.
- Reminder! Complete your Circle of Love hours and send to Jeanette Jett to maintain our non-profit status
- Adopt A Family – Suzanne Croft is looking for a family that we can assist.
- Need additional volunteers for Committees and Hostess Volunteers! We Need You !!
- Welcome our two meeting guests: Yvonne Dowless and Father Khanh

Adopt A Family

Suzanne Croft, Caroline Browder

Audit/Financial Review (Oct/Apr)

➤ NEED VOLUNTEERS

Baby Shower/Dayton Pregnancy Resource Center

Karen Bolmanskie, Angie Hracek,
Meg Deskin

Birthday Cards

Brenda Guillory

Budget

Officers

Church Festival /Silent Auction

_____/ **Darla Lastovica** (co-chairs)
Tamra Strano, Sandra Wilson, Brigitte
Whitman

Circle of Love

Jeanette Jett

Confirmation Reception

Nancy Johnson, Caroline Browder,
Diana Edwards

Education/Contests

➤ NEED VOLUNTEERS

First Holy Communion Reception

Nancy Johnson, Veronica Skillern and
Josie Vela

Financial Review/Audit

Linda Cooper, Kim Crain and Beth
Strickland (Officers must be present)

Fundraising:

December Poinsettia Sale

Linda Cooper, Angie Hracek, Darlene
Vyoral, Tamra Strano

Fundraising:

Spring Raffle

Karen Bolmanskie, Linda Cooper,
Darelen Vyoral, _____

Historian/Scrapbook/Photos

➤ NEED VOLUNTEERS

Legislation

➤ NEED VOLUNTEERS

Liturgy Committee

Meg Deskin, Brenda Guillory

Meeting Opening/Closing Prayer

Each month's hostesses

Memorial Mass Cards

Suzanne Croft, Rosalyn Boehme

Media/Photos

Darlene Lovinggood, Kay Lafitte

Newsletter

Brigitte Whitman, member submissions

Parliamentarian

➤ We need you!

Quality of Life

Jeanette Jett

Rosary Committee

Nancy Johnson, Jeanette Jett

Scholarships

Angela Heffner, Meg Deskin, Mary Wilson

Spiritual Enhancement

Karen Bolmanskie

Standing Rules Review

Rosalyn Boehme, Kim Crain,
Jeanette Jett and Officers

Sunshine (Birthday Cards)

Brenda Guillory

Yearbook

Rosalyn Boehme

Service Projects

November Project

CDA Members put together "HAPPY Thanksgiving" bags for 48 seniors!



December Project

CDA Members made warm, cozy and beautiful throws for 48 seniors!



2020 Advent Party



Father Khan will be warm this winter while supporting the Astros!



Rosalyn was crowned Queen of Poinsettias 2020 for being the top seller



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Volunteer Opportunity

- Dayton Pregnancy Center –The Baytown Pregnancy Center is looking for a new Board Member and Father Khanh would like to have someone from Holy Trinity serve on the Board.
- Spring Event – A Parish-wide event in the spring is being planned. Father Khanh would like help in planning. The goal of the event would be to lift up the spirit of our parishioners and should include family-focused activities



National Theme for 2019 – 2021



Hostess Schedule

January – Karen Bolmanskie, Meg Deskin and Angie Hracek

February – Kim Crain, Kay Lafitte and Darlene Lovinggood

March – Victoria Wenger, Suzanne Croft and Caroline Browder

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SAVE
the
DATE

- ☑ **December 12** – Our Lady of Guadalupe , Rosary at 8am at the Grotto mass at 5:00pm
- ☑ **January Meeting** – November 17th 7pm, refreshments and fellowship at 6:30pm CDA Baby Shower! Bring Baby Items
- ☑ **HTCC Spring Event** – TBD
- ☑ **2021 Texas State Convention** – April 14-18, 2021 Texarkana,

DID
YOU
KNOW?

Tradition of the Pickle Ornament – According to German Tradition, the pickle brings good luck. After all the ornaments are hung on the Christmas tree, a pickle ornament is hidden somewhere within the branches, On Christmas Morning the first child to find the hidden pickle is rewarded with a small present left by St. Nicholas. The pickle tradition encourages the children to enjoy the many ornaments on the Christmas tree before checking to see what St. Nick brought them!



We Now Have A Facebook Group!

Special Thanks to Darlene Lovinggood.

If you have a Facebook Account, you can “Like Us”.

**Search for our group by typing in
“Holy Trinity Catholic Daughters”**

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A Christmas Prayer

Glory to God in the highest!

My precious Lord, Jesus,

I adore You with profound love and rejoice in the celebration
of Your birth.

Your love for us is unfathomable,

it is glorious

transforming,

awe-inspiring,

and deeply personal.

You chose to come and dwell among us,
being born into poverty, rejection and humility.

Yet Your mother knew whom she bore,

Her heart was filled with the tenderest love
as she adored her Child and her God.

Help me, dear Lord.

to come to love You with the heart of Your mother.

Invite me to adore You with St. Joseph and the poor
shepherds.

Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth
and change my life on account of this perfect gift of
Yourself.

I love You, dear Lord Jesus.

Help me to love You with all my heart.

Newborn Savior of the World,

I trust in You.

Mother Mary and St. Joseph,

Pray for me and for all.

Amen.

From the Editor

Remember this is your newsletter!

Please submit any activities, special events, anniversaries, accomplishments, photos, prayer intentions, etc. to be included in our monthly publication.

Please email submissions to Brigette Whitman at itsbrigette@hotmail.com
(in subject line please type CDA Newsletter)