



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.

2022/2024

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Regent's Corner

Pink flamingos flourished at the State Convention in Galveston! We were well represented in several ways with 11 members and Chaplain Fr. Khanh attending on Friday. I urge each to fill out an evaluation form on the state website. It was a good experience and my second convention as a delegate. In 2025 it will be held in Houston!

Our Unity and Charity will be showing brightly this month with every weekend being involved with our Spring Raffle, Scholarships/KC lunch and 3 Receptions. It's lots of work and food. I so appreciate all of you stepping up to show our love of our parish. We are blessed.

Yours in Christ,
Rosalyn Boehme

God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

Newsletter Article Submissions

Deadline for the June newsletter is
June 5, 2023.

Please email submissions/photos to:
itsbrigitte@hotmail.com.

Thank you!
Brigitte Whitman, Newsletter Editor



Convention The delegates, attendees and volunteers shared their experiences at the 2023 Texas State Convention held at Moody Gardens, in Galveston. It was impressive seeing so many Catholic women together celebrating their faith. There were several workshops available to attend although the timing conflicted with the tours and other events offered. Father Khanh attended the Clergy Luncheon, but was disappointed that more priests were not in attendance. Regent Rosalyn Boehme suggested for the alternates, attendees, and volunteers to complete the Evaluation form to include their comments. (Form is found on the Texas CDA Website)

My Parish App David Workman gave an introduction on how to use the new App that the church is using to communicate vital information to parishioners. Make sure you sign up so you will receive information from our court and our church. The Admins for our Group are Veronica Skillern and Rosalyn Boehme.

PayPal Update The PayPal fees are 1.99% plus \$.49 per transaction. PayPal will be used for income payments from membership dues, fundraiser sales and donations. The court will pay the fees for fundraisers and donations, members will pay the fees for their own membership dues if using PayPal.

Confirmation Reception, we are expecting approximately 250 guests. CDA will provide the sandwich trays and there is a link to sign up to volunteer to bring sides, desserts, and drinks. If you have not signed up or need the link, please contact Darlene Lovinggood. Reception Setup is 2pm on Friday May 19th, volunteers are needed to help setup. Confirmation is May 20th at 10am, the reception will follow after mass. Volunteers are needed to serve at the reception. Please wear white if you are attending/volunteering!

David Workman's Ordination Reception after the 10:30am mass on May 28th. CDA will provide the baked beans and potato salad purchased at Sam's. There will be a guestbook and photo album keepsake that was purchased from the free will offering collected at our April Meeting. CDA volunteers will be serving, please ensure you sign up to help! Make sure you wear purple!

Social Committee volunteers have signed up and we look forward to the fun events they have scheduled for us in the near future!

Ministry Fair has been moved to September 24th, 2023. Volunteers will be needed at each of the masses to talk with parishioners about CDA. Brochures, new pictures on the tri fold picture board will aid in promoting CDA. There will also be an album created to include CDA activities such as conventions, service projects, fundraisers, etc. If you have any photos from 2022 to present that you would like to include in the album, please place in the box in the Narthex or email to Brigitte Whitman at itsbrigitte@hotmail.com. *NOTE: If you want your photo returned, please place your name and contact information on the back of the photo.*

Member Survey to be available early June via email/Facebook. Make sure you provide feedback on what you liked and didn't like and any suggestions for the upcoming year.

SAVE THE DATE



MAY

May 16th

Set Up for Confirmation
Reception 2pm in the Ferris-
Wismer Fellowship Hall

May 20th

Confirmation Reception after
10am mass in the Ferris-Wismer
Fellowship Hall. Wear white.

May 21st

Senior Mass 10:30am. Reception
follows in the Ferris-Wismer
Fellowship Hall, wear purple with
ribbons.

May 28th

David Workman Reception after
10:30am mass in the Ferris-Wismer
Fellowship Hall. Wear purple with
ribbons.

JUNE

June 4

Priest Appreciation/End of the
Year Social after 10:30am mass
in the Ferris-Wismer Fellowship
Hall. Guests are welcome to
attend. (see *potluck* signup on
Facebook, or contact Darlene
Lovinggood)



SPRING RAFFLE WINNERS

#1



\$1000

HOLLY JACKSON

#2



\$500

EUGENE LEBLANC

#3



\$250

JODI COOK

Congratulations to the winners!

Thank you for supporting our CDA court!

Photo Credit: Rosalyn Boehme

Thank you Father Khanh for drawing the winning tickets
and special thanks to Darlene Vyoral for all her hard work!



Picture L to Rosalyn Boehme Veronica Skillern, Father Khanh, Josie Vela, Brigitte Whitman, and Darlene Vyoral

Photo Credit: Rosalyn Boehme



Circle of Love - This is who we are and what we do in CDA. The seven spokes program is bound together by the common interest of LOVE. To be effective in doing good works, we must reach out to those who are suffering and use our God given talents in making a positive difference in the lives of others. Two or three spokes of the program can be focused on each year or for a two-year term.

Adopt-a-Family - Local community family in need is helped at Christmas.

Baby Shower - As an act of motherly love, we support pro-life and give gifts to a pregnancy resource center.

Budget - Officers review and prepare annually for court adoption.

Church Festival - Volunteer to run/work an activity.

Confirmation Reception - Host/organize/serve the refreshments and set up of room. Parish funded.

Financial Review - Audit held in October and April. One (1) evening, each time, 3 people required.

First Holy Communion Reception - Host/organize/serve the refreshments and set up room. Parish funded.

Fundraising: Poinsettia Sale - order, receive delivery at church and sell at Masses first weekend in Dec., and that Saturday outside office during the Mont Belvieu Farmer's Market.

Spring Event - acquire items, print tickets, advertise on HT website/Facebook, display for ticket sale weekends at Masses, etc.

Historian/Scrapbook/Photos - Documents a permanent record of our projects, activities, and fun.

Liturgy - Is a representative to Holy Trinity Liturgy Committee to update to CDA membership.

Media/HT Website & Facebook/Photos - Works with CDA and parish to publish information on social media.

Memorial Mass Cards - Funds the State Scholarship Fund by honoring those we love. Reports names of deceased and living enrollments, collects donations for Treasurer if person not covered in court standing rules or in the budget.

Newsletter - Publishes monthly court newsletter to members. As a courtesy sends to District Deputy/State Representative, State Officers and National Representative as requested.

Parliamentarian - Keeps meetings running according to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

Rosary - leads rosary on Sunday before 10:30 AM Mass as an act of spirituality, in love of Blessed Mary, patron of the Rosary, CDA and our country.

Scholarships - In March/April updates and distributes application forms for Holy Trinity graduating HS Seniors. (Notices in bulletin, on HT website, Flocknote, Facebook, BHHS). Reviews applications with anonymous selection of recipients, announced at Graduate Senior Mass in May.

Service Project - Mont Belvieu Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center- provide residents with holiday gift items.

Standing Rules - Reviewed for any changes or updates in August/September prior to presenting to court at September meeting for approval.

Sunshine - Sends birthday cards to members each month, expenses reimbursed.

Yearbook - In September, updates membership yearbook binder inserts: Officer List, Court Calendar, Committee List, Meeting Hostess List, Roster, Standing Rules. All emailed to court. Provides a "set up" binder to new member. Keeps roster and the membership updated as members inform of their information changes during year. (Note: good email addresses are vital to court communications. Updated email address books are imperative!)

Committee News

Communion Reception (Veronica Skillern)

- This year posed a unique situation for students receiving their First Communion, there was one group of students on Saturday and another group of students on Sunday. Next year there will be only one date/time for First Communion. *Cindy Mae Cakes* and *Baking Up a Storm* provided beautiful cookies. Gift Bags from CDA included St. Joseph Prayer cards, rosary pocket cards, one of the specialty cookies and a bottle of water. A Bible was given to each student by their HT religious instructors. Thank you to the committee: Veronica Skillern, Nancy Johnson, Josie Vela, Caroline Browder, Sandy Vargas, and Rosalyn Boehme.

Liturgy (Meg Deskin)

- Ministry Sunday has been moved to September 2023.
- The Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors is May 21st at 10:30. Seniors may wear their gowns, no caps. If they have submitted a picture, those will be displayed in the Narthex. There will be a reception for the seniors and their families after mass with the KCs frying fish and CDA serving. Please wear purple with ribbons!
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 24 hrs. begins May 26th at 4pm. Please sign up for one hour to pray for David Workman.
- A handout was passed to members explaining the significance of the host and wine being the body and blood of Christ. If you would like a copy of the handout, please contact Meg.

Service Project (Darlene Lovinggood)

- After the June 4th Potluck/Social, Court Members will build the Patriotic Bags for the residents of the Mont Belvieu Rehabilitation & Wellness Center. A time and date will be determined for Court Members to hand deliver the Patriotic Bags and visit with the residents.

Scholarships (Angela Heffner)

- Seven scholarship applications were received. The committee has selected the recipients, which will be announced at the 10:30a.m. Baccalaureate Mass on May 21st.

Spring Raffle (Darlene Vyoral)

- The Spring Raffle, 699 tickets were sold leaving a profit of \$5312.00! A final report will be available in June. The Top Seller was Darlene Vyoral selling sixty tickets, Second Place was Linda Cooper selling thirty-one tickets and third place was a tie between Minnie Moncivais and Tamra Strano both selling thirty tickets! Special Thanks to Darlene Vyoral for all her hard work in making the raffle a huge success!!

Memorial Mass Cards (Suzanne Croft)

- Suzanne Croft completed the Confirmation Court gift of Memorial Mass Cards for the twenty-three students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

1st Communion

CDA hostesses provided cookies to the children receiving their first Communion and their families. Gift bags were also presented to the children honoring them on their special day!



Picture L to R: Suzanne Croft, Caroline Browder, Veronica Skillern, Josie Vela, Linda Cooper, and Rosalyn Boehme.



Photo Credit: Rosalyn Boehme



Confirmation

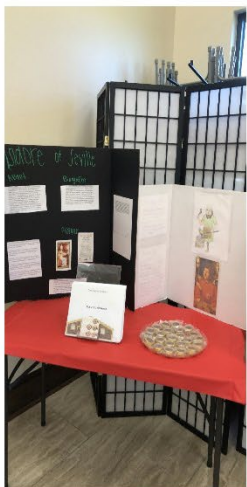
Thank you to the committee for providing a beautiful reception for newly the confirmed members of Holy Trinity!

Mary Wilson and Deborah Kinsey directed the congregation, exiting Mass, to the hall for food, desserts and the certificates and gifts. Many families stayed to congratulate the newly confirmed! Several of those who attended commented on how beautiful the reception was and thanked the CDA members for the celebration.

The Holy Trinity Office of Religious Education presented the certificates and the blessed red Confirmation Rosaries. Our court gave a State Memorial Mass Card, four holy cards and a Specialty cookie in white bags to each Confirmand.



Photo Credit: Meg Deskin and Rosalyn Boehme



COLLAGE MAKER

Photo Credit: Meg Deskin and Rosalyn Boehme



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.

2023/2025

Texas State Officers

Carolyn Ritchey
State Regent

Mary Jane Albert
First Vice State Regent

Virginia Olsovsky
Second Vice State Regent

Debbie Johnson
State Secretary

Janet Purdy
State Treasurer

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo
State Chaplain

Father Victor Perez
Associate State Chaplain

State News

2023 - 2025 Texas State Officers

Congratulations to the Texas State CDA Officers installed for the 2023-2025 term. 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.

Newly Elected State Regent Mass and Reception

If you would like to attend the Mass and Reception honoring Carolyn Ritchey, newly elected Texas State Regent for 2023-2025. Please go to the Texas CDA Website and RSVP by June 5.

National CDA Fall Retreat (Nov 10, 2023)

CDA National Chaplain, Fr. Shenan Boquet, will lead a retreat entitled, "PUT YOUR NETS OUT INTO THE DEEP: MOVING MOUNTAINS". If you are interested in attending, go to the Texas CDA Website for more information.

For additional information refer to
www.texascd.org



National News

2022/2024

National Officers

Emily Guilherme
National Regent

Susan Mone'
National Regent Elect

Essie Walker
First Vice National Regent

Connie Dronette
Second Vice National Regent

Darlene Moritz
National Secretary/Treasurer

Rev. Shenan J. Boquet
National Chaplain

National Regent's New Spring Message

Springing Forward with Faith

He Pointed His Finger at Me

National Regent Emily Guilherme thanked Past National Director Duchess Collins for an inspiring poem about being called to be a CDA Officer. It is timely as newly elected state officers prepare to begin their terms on June 1.

Electronic SHARE Posted

The Spring SHARE magazine has been mailed to members. The electronic version is now available on the CDA National Website now.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet – led each day by a different Catholic Daughter -- is every weekday at 3:00PM CST on the Catholic Daughter Facebook page. Click on the Facebook Icon at the top right of the CDA National Website and you will find the link.

For additional information refer to
www.catholicdaughters.org

He Pointed His Finger At Me

They asked me to be an officer of CDA
I said, "Oh no, I couldn't do that
My plate is already full."
But God pointed His finger at me
I said, "I'm just a small town girl.
Someone else may do better, you see."
He said, "My disciples were simple folk."
And He pointed His finger at me.
I said, "My family demands all my time,
So, the happier they will be."
He said, "You'll grow in patience and love."
And He pointed His finger at me.
I said, "I can't'. For I get so nervous,
So nervous I can scarcely see."
But He promised He would calm my fears,
As He pointed His finger at me.
"But in CDA there is so much to do,
And with them I do not always agree."
Tolerance and understanding He promised
As he pointed His finger at me.
I said, "My talents are few
A leader I'll never be."
He said, "But they shall be multiplied."
And he pointed His finger at me.
I said, "I'd like to use my leisure time,
to gain popularity." He said,
"God's love is more important than man's."
And he pointed His finger at me.
So I said a prayer and answered "Yes,"
To this fine opportunity.
My life has been blessed in many ways
Since He pointed His finger at me.
If you are called, the Lord's work to do,
Say "Yes, I give all to Thee."
And you, too, will be glad as I have been glad,
That God pointed his finger at me.

Source: www.catholicdaughters.org



Libby
Fowler



Nicholas
Garcia



Fenecia
Shaiju



Bella
Workman

Congratulations!
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace. Bless them with hope so that
they move into the future with eager and
open hearts. Help them to put the
knowledge, skills, and insights gained
through their education for the good of all
mankind. Inspire them to believe in the
goodness of life even when faced with
challenges and difficulties. As they
commence with their lives, may they grow
even more grateful and wise. Amen.

Congratulations Class of 2023 High School Graduates!!

Our court and the Knights of Columbus hosted a Baccalaureate Mass Reception for the graduates. The Knights cooked up their yummy fried fish and CDA members served the honored graduates and their families! Thank You to the committee members and volunteers for all your help in making this event a success!



Photo Credit: Rosalyn Boehme and Brigette Whitman



DID YOU KNOW?

With the 2023 Hurricane Season beginning June 1st, Forecasters predict an average with 11-15 named storms. Four to eight of those named storms are expected to reach hurricane strength, with one to three of those hurricanes achieving major hurricane status! (A major hurricane is one that has maximum sustained winds of 111 mph or greater and is rated 3-5 on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.)

Along with our own preparations for Hurricane Season, the Texas CDA State Board is busy ensuring aid and support will be available to those CDA Members who are disaster survivors. Part of our State Dues fund the CDA Texas Disaster Relief which provides aid and support to areas in Texas that were stricken by Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Floods, and other devastating incidents.

In the event of a disaster, the Texas CDA State Board maintains and distributes those contributions from the local courts and members to eligible CDA Members throughout Texas.

Source: www.texasCDA.org and www.nola.com



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<http://store.catholicdaughters.org/>


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Hear My Voice

JUNE PRAYER PROMPTS

TO ENCOURAGE, STRENGTHEN, AND INSPIRE YOU AS YOU JOURNAL YOUR PRAYERS TO THE FATHER.

CONSIDER USING P.R.A.Y AS YOU JOURNAL.

P - PRAISE * R- REPENT * A - ASK * Y-YIELD

1. A PRAYER OVER THE NEW MONTH . . .

2. A PRAYER OVER THE SUMMER . . .
3. FATHER, THIS SUMMER GIVE MY CHILDREN . . .
4. THIS SUMMER, I GIVE YOU . . .
5. THIS SUMMER, LET ME FOCUS ON . . .
6. LORD, I PRAY REGARDING THIS DECISION . . .
7. LORD, I THANK YOU FOR . . .

8. A PRAYER FOR A LOVED ONE . . .

9. LORD, I PRAY FOR HEALING . . .
10. FATHER, I GIVE YOU PRAISE BECAUSE . . .
11. JESUS, YOU ARE . . .
12. LORD, I ASK FOR PEACE REGARDING . . .
13. HEAVENLY FATHER, HELP ME WHEN IT COMES TO . . .
14. LORD, I WANT TO TELL YOU . . .

15. FATHER, I PRAY THAT _____ WOULD COME TO YOU.

16. TODAY, I AM THANKFUL FOR . . .
17. FATHER, TEACH ME . . .
18. LORD, I AM SORRY . . .
19. JESUS, YOU ARE ABLE TO . . .
20. FATHER, WHEN I AM OVERWHELMED . . .
21. JESUS, I PRAISE YOU FOR THIS _____

22. THANK YOU FATHER FOR A NEW WEEK . . .

23. LORD, GIVE ME PEACE TODAY . . .
24. FATHER, I NEED WISDOM FOR . . .
25. JESUS, I AM HURTING . . .
26. LORD, YOU ARE WORTHY OF . . .
27. JESUS, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH . . .
28. JESUS, THANK YOU FOR THIS MONTH . . .

29. LORD, AS I LOOK AHEAD . . .

30. FATHER, I WANT TO ASK YOU FOR . . .

Psalms 55:17

EVENING AND MORNING AND AT NOON I WILL PRAY, AND CRY ALOUD,
AND HE SHALL HEAR MY VOICE.

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MAY

L. Cooper
D. Lovinggood
L. Schneider
D. Vyoral

JUNE

J. Bukowski
M. Cole
K. Lafitte
D. Lastovica
B. Strickland
I. Welschhans
S. Wilson

JULY

B. Butler
K. Crain
D. Edwards
J. Hill,
N. Johnson
P. Matula



Coffee Bread and Butter Pudding

 8 servings  2 hours

Instructions

1. Combine coffee, cream, and milk; bring to scalding point.
2. Spread bread slices lightly with butter or margarine; do not trim off crusts.
3. Cut in 1/2-inch cubes; add to coffee mixture.
4. Beat eggs slightly; add sugar and salt; mix well.
5. Add bread mixture and vanilla.
6. Pour into 1-1/2-quart casserole.
7. Sprinkle with nutmeg.
8. Set casserole in pan of warm water.
9. Bake at 325° for 1-1/4 hours or until knife inserted near rim of casserole comes out clean.
10. Chill.
11. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Ingredients

2 cup strong coffee
1 cup light cream
2 cups milk
6 thin slices raisin bread
soft butter or margarine
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

The monks of Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey in Pifford, New York began baking their bread for the retail market. Monk's Bread, as it is called, is baked in tall loaves of white, whole wheat, and raisin bread, rich in real homemade flavor and texture.

Source: Cook's Blessings, The by Demetria Taylor, Random House, New York, 1965



CDA Meeting / Social

June 4th, 11:30 AM (after 10:30 mass)

Holy Trinity Ferris-Wismer Room

After Patio Party

June 4th, 5:30 PM

Darlene Lovinggood's Home: 2906 Kathleen Dr.

Driving Directions: Stay on Kathleen, in cul-de-sac on left

BYOB. Note: Appetizers and Swimming Optional.



Prayer Intentions



Please pray for our CDA Sisters and their families and friends.

Mary Wilson's husband, Minnie's sister, Jessie Cole, Meg's friend's baby that is in NICU, Meg's brother in laws son, Jolene Hill, Irene's grandson new recruit in the Marines and Rocky Burns.



HOSTESS SCHEDULE

June Meeting/Priest Appreciation

- Potluck Social



Check Us Out on Facebook!
Special Thanks to Darlene Lovinggood.

Search for our group by typing in
"Holy Trinity Catholic Daughters"

If you have a Facebook Account, you
can click "Join Us."

Circle of Love

Charity Hours

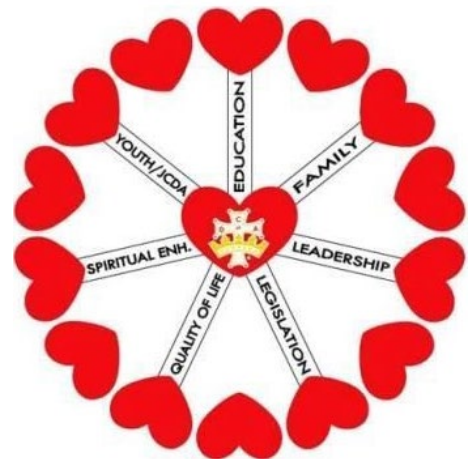


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CDA State Website: www.texasda.org