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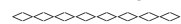
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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY LORI KOCUREK

May is the month in which the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay homage to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.

Our Court's Financial Review was held after our April meeting and books were in order. I would like to thank Leanne Allagayer and Rose Peikert for staying after the April meeting to help with the court Financial Review.

The recipient of the court scholarship is Jacob Eide, son of court member Kimberly Eide. Thank you to all the court members who took their time out to help with the making of the cheese and poppyseed rolls on Sunday May 4th.

Please pray for the cardinals who are in Rome from the conclave to select the next successor of St. Peter to govern the Catholic Church.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday May 19, 2025**, at 6:30pm in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall following the rosary being prayed in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 6:00pm.



Wishing all a Happy Mother's Day!!

Ezekiel 19:2

"Say: What a lioness among lionesses was your mother! She bedded down among the strong young lions and reared her cubs."



"UNITY AND CHARITY"



APRIL MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374 was called to order by Regent Lori Kocurek on Monday, April 21st at 6:31 pm. Silent roll call found all officers present.

Regent Kocurek led the court in blessing of the meal. After the meal she led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

March meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE

The court received a thank you card from Beatrice Yockey family for the donation to the St. Philip Endowment Fund. One bill was received from US Postal Service for mail permit.

TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance..... \$13,534.94
Convention Fund..... (\$4,000.00)
Ending Balance..... \$ 9,379.94

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total members..... 372
Honorary members..... 5
Members paid..... 302
Total dues paid..... \$7,550.00
Bake Sale \$ 5,765.00
Donation..... \$ 965.00
Members present..... 27

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Spiritual – Nelda reported rosary leaders at Paradigm since last meeting were Margie Drapela Cerny and Nelda Schmidt.

Nelda spoke about Easter at St. Philip's – how beautifully the church was decorated, the many volunteers who assisted during the Triduum, the catechumens and candidates who are now fully Catholic, the beautiful music and the beautiful homilies given by Father Dalton and Father Collins. Nelda led a prayer for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. She handed out a prayer for Imploring Holy Popes, recommended by Bishop Schneider, to be prayed every day until a new pope is elected.

Refreshments

Kimberly Eide, Rheanna Eide, Jane Ladewig, Jeraldine Socha, Nelda Schmidt, Kaye Hubenak and Rose Ann Mitchell provided and/or served the meal.

Memorial Cards

Susie Orsak reported \$12.00 in Memorial Cards.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kimberly Eide spoke about scholarships. Five applications were received with one eligible to receive a scholarship. Scholarship recipient is Jacob Eide.

LaDell Janda encouraged everyone to pray the rosary the first weekend in May for the unborn.

Susie Orsak reported the court will do another cream cheese/poppysseed roll fundraiser for Mother's Day weekend.

Regent Kocurek asked for prayers for CDA ladies who will be traveling to Dallas for the State Convention.

BIRTHDAYS/ATTENDANCE

April Birthday - LaDell Janda
Attendance Prize - Josephine Rucka
Traveling Rosary – Leanne Allgayer

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm. The next meeting will be on May 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm, with rosary prayed at 6:00 pm.

Closing prayer was led by Susie Orsak.

Submitted by:

Janiece Colub



To My Mother

*A gentle hand, a guiding light,
Through shadowed days and starry night.
A silent strength, a loving grace,
A smile that brightens every place.
You built a world, a haven warm,
A shield against the raging storm.
Your heart, a well of boundless care,
A tender touch, beyond compare.
Though miles may part, and seasons turn,
Your love's a flame that brightly burns.
A constant thread, a whispered plea,
Forever linked, you and me.
And in this world, so vast and wide,
You're still the compass by my side.
My mother dear, my guiding star,
Thank you for being, near and far.*



Newsletter Editor ROBIN HENSLEY 979-541-9004	Memorial Cards ROSE ANN MITCHELL 979-541-7130	Funeral Donations & Cakes JANE LADEWIG 979-541-3200	Hospitality Cards MARGIE SWOBODA 1602 Ave. F, EC 979-543-4734	Funeral Chairman JANE LADEWIG 979-541-3200	Court Chaplain Fr. Dalton Ervin 304 W. Church St. 979-543-3770	Send \$25.00 Dues & Correspondence to: CDA #1374 P.O. Box 125 El Campo, TX 77437
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APRIL HOSPITALITY CARDS

Birthdays

Delores Priesmeyer
Norma Treybig
Jeanette Stock
Kathryn Sellers
La Dell Janda
Rosalie Wick
Katherine Bartosh
Connie Hlavaty
Daisy Zella
Gerogia Hendeson
Lorine Stary
Barbara S. Socha
Diane Busby
Mary Lou Winship

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734. — Margie Swoboda

Graduation Celebration

2025

Senior Recognition

Open to any graduating senior

The graduation recognition will be held

May 11th, 2025

following the 6:00 p.m. mass outside of church.

If inclement weather, it will be held in the
Mikeska's Fellowship Hall

Anyone interested in helping provide
food or a monetary donation can please contact
Susie Orsak at 979-541-9648



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

NORBERT J. EGGEMEYER

Norbert J Eggemeyer husband of court member Edith "Edie" Eggemeyer passed away on Thursday April 24, 2025, at the age of 87. A visitation was held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Triska Funeral Home followed by a KC Rosary. His funeral mass was held on Wednesday April 30, 2025, at 10:00am at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Hillje. A burial followed at Holy Cross Memorial Park. A reception was held at Mikeska's Freeway location following the burial. The court members providing desserts were Monica Bubela, Rose Peikert, Elaine Phelps, Linda Atchette, Rose Ann Mitchell, Sloan Kubala and Annette Prochaska. Those court members serving were Jane Ladewig, Nelda Schmidt, Rose Peikert and Monica Bubela.

...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee

Members helping Members

Remember, we will no longer make phone calls for funeral desserts. If you want to make a dessert for a funeral, please call Jane Ladewig at 979-541-3200 so that your name can be added to the list given to the family.

NEXT MEETING:

May 19th, 2025

(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:00 p.m. in the chapel
followed by Meeting & Meal in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.)

A LIGHT MEAL WITH DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Birthday ladies come for the monthly drawing!!

Don't forget to sign-in and put your quarter in the bowl. You may win the monthly door prize!!

Proverbs 31:30:

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is
fleeting, but a woman who fears the LORD
is to be praised."

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NEWS
from **STATE**

The 54th Bi-Annual State Convention was held in Dallas, Tx. Thank you to all the outgoing State Officers may God continue to bless you in all that you do for the Texas State CDA.

Our newly elected State Officers are:

State Regent - Mary Jane Albert

First Vice Regent - Virginia Olsovsky

Second Vice Regent - Melissa Gonzales

State Secretary - Janet Purdy

State Treasurer - Christine Maniscalco

NEWS
from **NATIONAL**



Important Dates in the month of May

May 1: Deadline for Financial Review submissions

May 1: National Day of Prayer

May 10,11,12: One Million Rosaries for the Unborn

May 15: Campus Court Scholarship Deadline

May 26 Memorial Day

May 29: Ascension of Jesus



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