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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY LORI KOCUREK

As we begin to feel the warmth of summer; we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11) and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 12). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus — present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament — is the human manifestation of God's Love for men. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family they create is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity. Also, on June 1 we celebrate the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. This feast is to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost.

Our court had two local winners in the state education contest. They were Ridge Bailey who earned two 3rd place wins with his Computer Art and Art entries and Layton Tompkins who also placed 3rd with his Poetry entry. Both boys received cash prizes and certificates from the state and were presented with the awards right before school was out. Congratulations to these winners.

Local Court Scholarship reminder, if you have an incoming junior or senior in high school, remember that the court has a new standing rule regarding scholarship applications. The new adopted standing rule for scholarship as of May 2023 states: Scholarships will be awarded annually to children of Court #1374 members who have been members for at least two consecutive years, and all dues are paid by January 31 of the year in which the student applies for the scholarship. Members must attend at least 3 monthly meetings starting March of the applicant's Junior year running through February of applicant's Senior year. Extra consideration will be given to student and mothers/adult who host, attend, and help with Senior Sunday (while applicant is a Junior) and/or student helps with any future events held by the Catholic Daughters #1374. (Over 60's summer party, Christmas party, etc). Six (6) scholarships will be awarded to scholarship applicants. Should there be more than 6 to qualify, scholarships will be awarded to Seniors based on participation in events held by the court. In the event fewer than 6 applicants qualify, the \$500.00 scholarship remains the same. The Scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants when proof of enrollment in a college/technical school is presented. (See Scholarship Application for details). This became effective May 2023. This change was adopted at the May 2023 court meeting.

Our court meeting will be on Monday June 16, 2025, in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm after the rosary in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall at 6pm. As a reminder, our court will be taking our summer vacation in the months of July and August.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Fourth of July and Summer Vacation.





MAY MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of Court #1374 was called to order by Vice Regent Susie Orsak on Monday, May 19th at 6:31 pm. Regent Lori Kocurek was absent. Vice Regent Orsak led the court in the blessing of the meal. After the meal, she led the opening prayer and Pledge Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

April Minutes were approved with no corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE

The court received an invitation to the 30th Anniversary of CDA Court #2386 Our Lady of Loreto on Saturday, June 7th. Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Goliad. Dinner and reception to follow. CCE Students thanked our court for their bibles by giving us a painted cross and a framed group photo and each student signed them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Crafts/Games – Olivia McDonald reported there will be a summer party in August. More information at June meeting.

Spiritual – Nelda Schmidt reported rosary leaders at Paradigm since last meeting were Cecelia Polasek and Nelda Schmidt. Nelda spoke about the election of Pope Leo the XIV. It was speedy and he, being the first American Pope, fits God's plan for this year being the Jubilee Year of Hope. Our country and church are on a wayward path and because of all the prayers of God's faithful, faith filled people, we are moving back towards God. It will not happen overnight, but we should continue to pray that God's will be done by all in order for that to be accomplished we must all have open, and often times, changed hearts. Nelda handed out a prayer for Pope Leo XIV written by Cardinal Burke and encouraged members to pray it daily.

Nelda reminded all about the CDA Adoration hour each Thursday from 5 -6:00 pm. If anyone would like to be on the rotation of adorers to please let her know. Presently there are 8 members in weekly rotation so each is scheduled once every 8 weeks.

The rosary is said at Paradigm every first and third Thursday of the month beginning at 10:30. Generally between 7-18 persons attend. It is a great ministry that Catholic Daughters do so please volunteer to be a part of this ministry if you can. It only takes about 25 minutes.

Nelda is scheduling the Vocation Crucifix for June and July. Please volunteer as our prayers are materializing with Dennis Edwards and Jim VanAntwerp presently in the diaconate program.

Nelda reminded everyone about the prayer request we have at the meetings. You can write a prayer request and you do not have to sign it, then at the end of the meeting those who participated draw a prayer request and pray for that intention until the next meeting.

Nelda proposed that the rosary for deceased members be prayed in the Mikeska Room instead of the chapel for the safety and convenience for our older members and this way everyone can participate.

REFRESHMENTS

Colleen Rasmussen, Peggy Reckaway, Mary Kay Price, Claudia Raun, Susan Radley, Cheryl Roach, Cecelia Polasek, Jane Ladewig and Nelda Schmidt provided and/or served the meal.

MEMORIAL CARDS

Susie Orsak reported \$12.00 in Memorial Cards.

OLD BUSINESS

Poppyseed & Cheese Roll Mother's Day Fundraiser

On May 4th members joined in the fun and made rolls. 13 CDA members attended, 1 High School Junior, 1 CDA member busy with kids made rolls later in week at their home.

24 Poppyseed, 28 Cream Cheese rolls made on the 4th and 6 Cream cheese rolls made by Amanda Leopold. They took orders until Tuesday May 6th. Had 11 + 6 additional cream cheese and 1 poppyseed. Expenses totaled \$142.83. Several members donated items such as boards for the rolls, tape, butter, eggs, some sugar and flour.

Total of 71 rolls @\$20.00

Gross: \$1,420.00

Expenses: \$ 142.83

Profit: \$1,277.17

OTHER BUSINESS

Clergy Appreciation was discussed. Susie Priesmeyer made a move to have the Clergy Appreciation at the September monthly meeting since Fr. Dalton will be on a pilgrimage during the June monthly meeting. Motion was adopted. A catered meal will be served. Jane Ladewig will check on prices with different caterers.

Mary Kay Price talked about the new El Campo Deanery Retreat, Inc. There will be an ECD-Teen Rock Retreat on June 26-29th. "Upon this rock I will build my church" Matthew 16:13-19. Application forms can be found on the St. Philip's website or picked up at the rectory. Outgoing freshmen to outgoing seniors can attend. Mary Kay talked about the raffle they are having to help with scholarships for teens wanting to attend the retreat. Chance to win three fabulous prizes - \$50 a spot selling only 100 spots. Sandra Kachmar moved for the court to donate \$200 to the ECD-Teen Retreat. Motion adopted.

Barbara Hrnecir made a move to donate \$100 to the 3 newly ordained priests. Motion adopted.

Susie Orsak talked about the mass to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Ordination of Msgr. Albert Hubertus at St. Anthony of Padua on Monday, May 26 at 2:00 pm. Fr. Albert's 7th assignment was Pastor at St. Philip Church.

BIRTHDAYS/ATTENDANCE

May Birthdays: None

Attendance: Sharon Korenek

Traveling Rosary: Leanne Allgayer

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm. The next meeting will be on June 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm, with rosary prayed at 6:00 pm in the Mikeska Room

Submitted by:

Janiece Kolub



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MAY HOSPITALITY CARDS

Birthdays

Sharon Viktorin
Jeanette Hunter
Leona Coad
Eva Stepan
Katryn Krpec
Eleanor Mican
Susan Richards
Rose Ann Fuechec
Leona Cunningham
Rosalinda Marek
Dot Hermansen

Get Well/Thinking of you

Sue Hubenak
Pat Sanders
Francis Livanec
Verna Hubenak
Edie Eggemeyer
Evelyn Dybala

Sympathy

Edie Eggemeyer - Husband
Jeanette Stock - Brother in Law
Karen Zapalac - Brother
Barbara A. Socha - Sister in Law
Carol Ermis - Sister in Law
Cathy Dornak - Mother
Verna Hubenak - Sister in Law
Lena Tupa - Sister in Law
Mary Ann Kruppa - Son
Mary Mican - Sister
Lillette Ilse - Father
Rose Borak - Husband
Mae Borak - Brother in Law
Alice Blaha - Brother

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



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

JOYCE JASINSKI

Court member Joyce Jasinski passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the age of 94. A visitation was held from 5 to 6pm at Triska funeral home on Thursday May 22, 2025, with a CDA rosary being prayed at 6pm. Funeral Mass was on Friday May 23, 2025 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church at 2pm. Burial followed at Holy Cross Memorial Park. A reception was held after the burial at the El Campo Country Club. Those court members providing desserts were Pat Leopold and Pat Nelson.

FLOYD BORAK

Floyd Borak husband of court member Rose Borak passed away on Friday, May 16, 2025, at the age of 84. A visitation was held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:00am at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with a KC being prayed at 9:30am. The funeral Mass followed at 10am. Burial followed at Holy Cross Memorial Park. A reception followed at the Mikeska Freeway location. Court members Becky Mitchell and Diane Bard provided desserts and court member Nelda Schmidt served the desserts.

...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:

June 16th, 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!!

CDA HAS GONE ON VACATION!

**NO MEETINGS
OR
NEWSLETTERS IN
JULY OR AUGUST**



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NEWS *from* **STATE**

June 7, 2025 - CDA Court Our Lady of Loreto #2386 will be celebrating their 30 th Anniversary with a Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Goliad, TX.

31st Biennial JCDA State Convention will be held in San Antonio, TX June 27-29, 2025

NEWS *from* **NATIONAL**



Important Dates in the month of June

June 8: - Pentecost

June 15- Trinity Sunday

June 18: - CDA Instituted in 1903

June 19: - Feast of Corpus Christi

June 27- Sacred Heart of Jesus

July 4 -Independence Day

July 16-July 20 -State Officers Conference

August 15 - Assumption of Mary

September 1- Labor Day



CDA State website: www.texasdda.org



CDA National website: www.catholicdaughters.org