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Lake Jackson, TX

Lakeside News



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Mission Statement

**“Catholic Daughters of the Americas
strives 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.”**

Regent Message

Hope is in the air! Each spring I wait for the early signs of new birth! Albeit, the first blooms from the crocus plants in my yard, spring calves in the fields, news of families expanding with new weddings or new grand babies, this is my favorite time of year! As Regent, this joy is also extended to our life in the Court. During this portion of the officer's term, the anticipation and hope for new beginnings is alive and well as we wait for news from our Nominating Committee. There is such excitement around the election process! Our annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is always a joyful time for us to see everyone come together, working toward funding our charitable donations and scholarships for graduating seniors. It takes all hands on deck, together we work and live out our motto of Unity and Charity.

By Rhonda Palasota

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

**For more Catholic Daughter news visit
National CDA - www.catholicdaughters.org
Texas CDA - www.texasda.org
Websites**



Respect for Life



Respect for Life: One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies

Once again, our court has the opportunity to join in a spiritual intercessory program the first weekend in May!

This annual event sponsored by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization out of Tennessee is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2018, through Sunday, May 6, 2018. The plea is for ONE MILLION ROSARIES to be prayed to end the killing of our most vulnerable human beings, the unborn babies. Please consider participating in this prayerful, pro-life activity as we turn to our

Blessed Mother, Mary during her month of May. Please send the number of your Rosary offerings via e-mail to Grace Hatfield at gracehatfield29@gmail.com or through USPS mail to [110 Lazy Lane, Lake Jackson](#). The number of your personal rosary offerings and those of any of your housemate's (spouse, children, parents, etc.) will be registered on their official website. For more information see website <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>



ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES



May 4th(Friday), May 5th(Saturday), and May 6th(Sunday) • 2018

Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for unborn babies be reached?

Absolutely! But, only if many people will pray at least one Rosary(May 4th - 6th) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

Please, be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**.

To register:

Use the form below and send it to the address that is printed on the form, or you may register by going to:



www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

All things therefore whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you also to them.

- The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew(chapter 7, verse 12a).

Let other people know about the ONE MILLION...

- 1) **For Friday, May 4th** - Contact schools and encourage them to participate.
- 2) **For Saturday, May 5th** - Gather with others at an abortion facility to pray the Rosary.
- 3) **For Sunday, May 6th** - Ask the parish priest(s) to lead the Rosary before or after Mass(es).

(For more ideas, write to the address below or go to the website that is printed below on the left side.)

Saint Michael the Archangel Organization
P. O. Box 42141
Memphis, Tennessee 38174
U.S.A.



Unborn Baby

I encourage the faithful to...pray the Rosary for unborn human life through the campaign of the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization.

- Abp.(now Cardinal) Raymond Burke in 2008

Name: _____

Nation you live in: _____

I am registering Rosary/Rosaries as part of the May 4th - 6th, 2018 ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event.

(send to: S.M.T.A.O.; P. O. Box 42141; Memphis, Tennessee 38174; U.S.A.)

Blessings to my sisters in Christ,
Grace Hatfield, Respect Life Chairman



National News



CDA Apostles,

Do you remember the day you became a Catholic Daughter in your court? There you sat watching and listening but afraid to offer any comments. The Lord has called each of us to be His Apostles to carry out the work and leadership roles of our ORDER on this earth today. Many of us have been loyal committed members for years carrying out the projects, leadership roles, and work of our court. Thank you for your service over the years.

For Catholic Daughters to continue to grow, expand, and answer the call to service, we have to invite the new and present members to be a full part of our court by volunteering their service. Each of us has gifts and talents to share with the members. Each lady has new ideas, talents, and energy to offer. I know as a forty year member of my court I am ready to let others take their turn in chairing the projects and taking the leadership roles in CDA. Us seasoned members need to provide guidance and help when **asked** but let those who have not had the opportunity and want to bring their gifts and energy to your court take their turn. We are all on the same journey taking many different paths. In the end each of the paths will lead us to the service Jesus has called us to do. Are you willing to be an Apostle for your court?

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV) "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Carolyn Bachmann
National Director

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and Past State Regent- Texas

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 a finger at me.

I said, "I can't, for I get 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 understand 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.

by Duchess Collins,

Ceremonials State Chair

Past National Director (2006 – 2010) & Past State Regent (2000 – 2002)



State News



When Jesus calls – does He call us for a season or a year? No, He calls us for a lifetime!

CDA women have many faces: volunteers; workers, daughters; wives; and mothers. This is who we are; by nature, we don't sit until the last chore is finished – and sometimes we get burned out. Sometimes we think, "I can't do this anymore." That is when we pray. Pray that the cross we bear will lighten.

Let us not forget that we are here to serve, whether in our parish, community, or in our court. Election of new officers will be held in the month of May. Please step up to a leadership position and learn how to lead this great organization of Catholic women. You might be thinking, "I don't know anything about the office." Don't worry; all court officers will be trained this summer in their duties and responsibilities.

Remember, Ladies, that a court cannot continue without the Court Officers. So please pray about your role in your court. Pray that Jesus will equip **you** for the position He is calling **you** to fill.

Melodie Brunt

First Vice State Regent

Court Development and Membership Chairman

CDA at the Park

JUNE 24, 2018



Proclaim the good news of the gospel at Houston's oldest Catholic church, **Annunciation Church at 9:30 AM** across the street from Minute Maid Park on Texas and Crawford. This is the home of the original Astro's rosaries which have been in high demand for over a year all over the U.S. and beyond. The Pope was presented with one in Rome this February.

You are invited to
CDA at the Park
on Sunday June 24 at 1:10 PM by:
Rosie Stockwell, Worthy State Regent
Rev. Gregory T. Labus, State Chaplain
Judy Guterrez, Circle of Love Family Chairman &
CDA at the Park Committee.



Join us for
The 10th Inning!

The festivities continue at the Hampton's River Oaks room beginning at 4:00 PM. Don't miss the food, special presentations, door prizes, and cash bar! Rosaries will be on sale with all proceeds going to the Annunciation Capital Campaign. The Hampton also has blocked rooms for any CDA members and guests. Ask for Catholic Daughter of America rooms! Hampton Inn Downtown Houston 710 Crawford St., Houston, TX 77002 800-445-8667

As an incentive & a Texas size thank you, we have
2 Mezzanine tickets
for the court selling the most tickets up to April 30. All eligible entries must be postmarked on or before April 30! If your court has already sent in orders, those will be added in with any more you send in by April 30.



Additional Information



Annunciation Church

- CDA members will greet you for the 9:30 mass.
- Special envelopes will be distributed for those who would like to contribute to the restoration of Houston's oldest Catholic church.



10th Inning

- Any purchaser of a CDA ticket is welcome to attend!
- Party begins at 4:00 PM.
- There will be a cash bar.
- The popular Astro's rosaries will be available for purchase.



Tickets

- Aim to turn in orders by June 1st.
- 450 tickets sold!
- Orders coming in daily! Don't miss out!
- Once tickets are gone, they are gone!
- If you need handicap tickets, please make note on order form.



State Circle of Love Family Project



CDA AT THE PARK! Ticket Order Form

Contact Name: _____

Court: _____

Address: _____

C/S/Z: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Order	# of tickets	Total \$
Mezzanine \$30 each		
Field Box \$45 each		
Tickets are on the Astros side.		
Court Check # _____ Total Amount of check _____		

- Use Court Check - Please Make Payable To:
St. Angela of the Cross #2674
(Tickets will be mailed to contact listed above at given address. Please keep a list of purchasers for distribution.)
- Please Mail ticket Order Form & Payment To:
Dela Garza 8118 Debbie Gay Dr. Houston, Texas 77040
- For More Information Contact:
Dela Garza Cell: 832 724-2000 e-mail: garzadela1965@yahoo.com
- This is a fun FAMILY event!



Texas CDA Specialty License Plates



TEXAS CDA SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

Catholic Daughters of the Americas in the state of Texas has an opportunity to spread the word about our organization throughout the state without saying a word. Specialty license plates are a great way to let people know who we are and to generate funds for our charities.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles offers the following information:

- TxDMV can approve new license plate designs that benefit charities.
- If approved, submit \$8,000.00 deposit, which is refundable when 800 sets of the specialty license plates are sold and/or renewed.
- Non-Profit organization must provide proof of its IRS classification.
- Your charity will receive \$22 of the \$30 fee collected for every set of specialty plates sold and renewed.
- The process takes approximately six (6) months before the plate is available to order.
- Plate design must meet certain standard requirements set by the TxDMV.

If you have a computer, look up Knights of Columbus license plates in Texas. They have had specialty license plates since 2004 and have 1,273 currently registered.

I would like **to see if there is an interest in having specialty license plates**. Attached to this article is an "Intent to Purchase" signup sheet. Please seriously consider this proposal. We must have at least 800 members willing to purchase before we can begin the process.

Just a note to remember. Specialty license plates are an additional cost to your current license plates. It will be \$30.00 more than what you pay now. I realize that \$30.00 more a year for your license plates is a lot. But please know that \$22.00 of that money comes back to us. Where can you spend \$22.00 to advertise our organization for a whole year? That breaks down to \$1.84 a month. We all drive. Some of us drive a lot! What better way to invite ladies to join us by them seeing our logo everywhere YOU go!

Submitted by: Melodie Brunt,
First Vice State Regent.



District 35 Co-Op Bake Sale



District 35

D-35 CDA Courts of Angleton, Brazoria, Clute and Lake Jackson participated in the Brain Health Fair Bake Sale April 7, 2018 sponsored by The Gathering Place for the 4th consecutive year. Volunteers from Angleton set-up and manned the 1st shift, followed by Clute and Brazoria. Lake Jackson closed at 1pm, then cleaned up. Thanks to Betty Jo Jurries and Pat Williams for setting up on Friday; Joan Taplett, Ann Riedel, Blanca Walker, Olivia Gomez, Pat Williams and Me for cleaning up and leaving it cleaner than we found it! Thanks to all our CDA Sisters for baking, working and attending this special Gathering Place event.

The Brain Health Fair didn't draw as many folks as in previous years which resulted in substantial left-over baked goods. Brazoria and Angleton Courts took those to several KC Events, which resulted in an additional \$100.

Co-chairs Dottie and Pat were able to present Dale Libby of The Gathering Place a check for \$671.



Above: Back L-R: Blanca Walker, Pat Williams, Dottie Mensik, Betty Jo Jurries, Blanca Ochoa & Cynthia Heffernan
Front L-R: Sandy Sealy, Ann Geissen, Susie Hernandez, Lina Gamino & Rosie Salazar



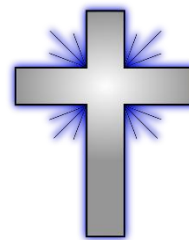
L-R: Pat Williams, Dale Libby & Dottie Mensik



Above: L-R: Dottie Mensik, Betty Jo Jurries & Pat Williams



Court # 2364 Committees



Prayer Blanket Committee

Pictured L to R: Lynette Walsh, Patti Bettge
and Debbie Wilson

Our Prayer Blanket Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month in the CDA sewing room in the F wing from 10-2pm. We have given away



over 290 blankets to CDA and parish members, families and friends. The KC's have generously given us additional funds for our ministry. How blessed we are!

By Binnie Bauml

Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee has worked diligently to propose the following slate of officers for the 2018 - 2020 term:

Regent - Juanita Oppermann
Vice-Regent – Rachel Warner
Recording Secretary – Elizabeth Benbrook
Financial Secretary – Patty Matus
Treasurer – Ann Riedel

The elections will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at our regular business meeting in Wlezyk Family Life Center at 7 PM.

The committee members were Dottie Mensik, chairman, Shirley Girouard, Toni Kwan, Mary Montague, and Shuria Thompson.

By Rhonda Palasota

Committee Chair Corner

We are so fortunate to work with CDA sisters who are generous with their time, talents and treasure and prayers! We are called to service as we follow the example of Christ. It is with happy hearts that we begin this task. Your participation is essential for a successful dinner and opportunities are still available. I am requesting prayers for all of us to work together for a successful dinner. Thank you everyone.

By Elizabeth Benbrook

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CDA Court Calendar



Date	Event	Time	Location
2 May	Sewing Day	10a – 2p	F Wing
4 – 6 May	Respect for Life		
10 May	Officer's Mtg	7p – 9p	E-3
13 May	Mother's Day Bake Sale	After all Masses	Family Life Hallway
24 May	Regular Business Mtg	6p social / 7p mtg	Welczyk Hall
2 Jun	Clergy Appreciation Dinner	6:30p social / 7p Meal	Welczyk Hall
7 Jun	Officers Mtg	7p – 9p	E-3
24 Jun	CDA @ the Park!	Game Time 1:10p	Minute Maid Park
25 – 29 Jun	VBS	8a – 11:30a	SLC
7 Jul	Officer Training	8a – 1p	Pearland
29 Jul	Quarterly Communion	9:30a Mass	Church
23 Aug	Regular Business Mtg	6p social / 7p mtg	Angelina
9 Sep	Church Festival	TBA	TBA



Recipes

God Bless
the FOOD
before us
the FAMILY
beside us
& the LOVE
between us

Broccoli Cheese Soup

From Rhonda Palasota's Kitchen

Yield: 12 – 10 oz. servings;

Prep time: 15 mins;

Total time: 1-1/2 hrs.

Ingredients:

3 quarts Water
1/2 cup Butter
4 medium starchy, peeled & diced Potatoes
1 medium, diced Onion
4 medium, peeled and diced Carrots
4 ribs, diced Celery
2 heads, cut to medium Broccoli florets
2 lb. box, diced Velveeta
Salt & Pepper to taste

Directions:

In large pot, bring water, butter, potatoes, onion, carrots and celery to medium boil. Allow to remain boiling, uncovered, on medium heat for 45 minutes. Add in broccoli florets and bring back to medium boil. Once boiling, add the Velveeta cheese slowly and then place tight fitting lid on pot and remove from heat for 15 minutes.

Then take off lid and stir, gently to ensure all Velveeta cheese has melted. Put back on low heat and stir constantly. Add salt and pepper to taste before serving.

Rhonda's notes:

1) I purposely don't use chicken or veggie stock as I need to control the salt content. If you want to use either, it will taste great, just be very careful with salt. 2) I use Kroger's brand Nice & Cheesy instead of Velveeta, again because of sodium content. 3) The longer this soup cooks, the more the vegetables break down and it is a nice consistency. I can be blended smooth if preferred.

Bisquick Cherry Coffee Cake

Provided by Nora Taylor

*Served at the
April Meeting*

Ingredients:

4 cups Bisquick
1/2 cup Granulated Sugar
1/4 cup Butter or Margarine melted
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. Vanilla
1 tsp. Almond ext.
3 Eggs
1 can – 21oz Cherry Pie Filling

Glaze:

1 cup Powdered Sugar
1 – 2 Tbsp. Milk

Directions:

Heat oven 350°, Grease bottom of a 15 x 10 x 1 pan or 2 – 9" square pans with shortening or spray

In large bowl stir all coffee cake ingrediencies except the pie filling. Beat vigorously with spoon for 30 sec. Spread 2/3 of batter (about 2-1/2 cup) into the 15 x 10 pan or 1/3 of batter (about 1-1/4 cup) in each square pan.

Spread pie filling over batter. Drop remaining batter by tablespoon onto the pie filling.

Bake 20 – 25 mins until brown.

Pour glaze over warm coffee cake.



CDA Court



May the glory of Jesus
lighten up your life
and you feel the love and
compassion of God,
on this special day of
yours! Be happy
and stay blessed!

**Happy
Birthday**

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May Birthday's

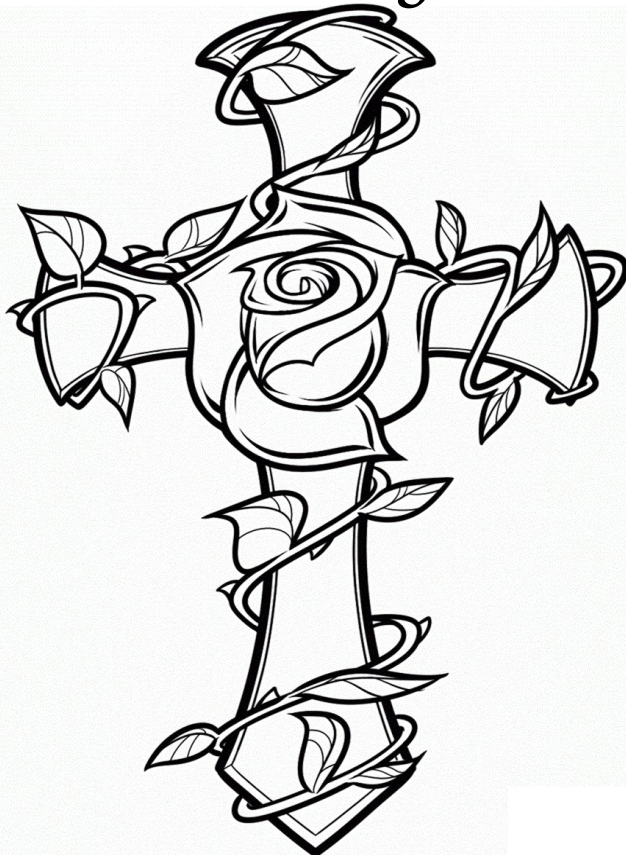
8 – Sue Merritt
13 – Doraine Morgan
15 – Deanna Hudgeons
20 – Doris Grigar
21 – Grace Hatfield
23 – Mary Lux
27 – Georgia Nagle
27 – Pat Perdue

We hope you enjoyed the newsletter.
Please contact Sarah Ebey at 706-799-4415
or Rhonda Palasota at 979-709-2777
with any suggestions, future newsletter items
or corrections.

Many thanks to members who contributed
articles and photos for the newsletter!

*** All articles are written by Rhonda Palasota
unless otherwise noted. ***

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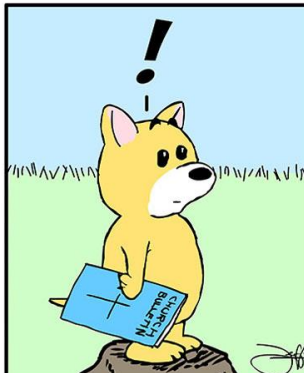
Comic Corner

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

YOU MADE A GREAT CHURCH
BULLETIN THIS WEEK. BUT
YOU MISPELLED "MESSAGES."



THIS SAYS THAT "MESSAGES"
MAY BE GIVEN TO THE
PASTOR'S SECRETARY.

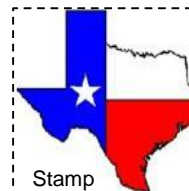


NO WONDER SHE LOOKED
SO RELAXED ALL WEEK.





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