



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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Lake Jackson, TX

Lakeside News



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February 2018 Newsletter

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's Message by Rhonda Palasota

We are gearing up for a very busy March. I am excited about our Family Rosary Project coming up in the middle of the month and the Wednesday Night Dinner we will be preparing and serving on March 21, 2018. Don't forget we are working with our brother KC's by baking desserts and working the dessert booth at the Fish Fry's each Friday during Lent. Please keep track of how many weeks you participate. At the March 22 meeting, we will elect our Nominating Committee and continue to prepare for our annual CSD (Chicken Spaghetti Dinner) Fundraiser. Be sure to check our calendar!

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



Spiritual Offerings



Spiritual Message

March 19th marks the Catholic celebration of St. Josephs Day where Catholic New Orleanians construct elaborate altars in honor of this saint. The tradition, commemorating the relief St. Joseph provided during a famine in Sicily, began in the late 1800's when Sicilian immigrants settled in New Orleans. Today, St. Joseph's day is not just for Italian-Americans. Every year, this celebration offers New Orleans natives and visitors a chance to share food with others and for believers, a way to express gratitude for any sort of fortune in their lives. This devotion has roots as far back as 1880.

This information was reprinted from www.neworleansonline.com

Holy Cross Family Rosary Project by Regent Palasota

As championed by Father Peyton, we will be joining in his work to help families pray together. Although his global cause continues today worldwide through Holy Cross Family Ministries, sponsored by The Congregation of Holy Cross, this is one of the National Projects for CDA. Families are supported through prayer events, retreats as well as media. Through social media, video, broadcast, radio and more, families learn how to pray together, especially the Rosary. For more information, go to www.familyrosary.org.

Even though we can always participate in supporting that global effort, our Court is going back to the basics. We will teach people to make rosaries as well as how to pray the Rosary and to begin to pray as a family for the unborn. That is our goal this year. All of our efforts seek to work toward fulfilling Father Peyton's vision that ***The Family That Prays Together Stays Together!***



National Court Information



2 Ways to Support our National Headquarters

1903 Society Perpetual Membership

Support the upkeep of the Grand Old Lady for only \$1,903

- Become a **Perpetual Member** of the 1903 Society
- Make a Pledge of \$1903
- Receive a plaque and an inscription on the Wall of Honor at the National Office.
- Receive a 1903 Society Pin and Membership Card

Send **Pledge checks** made payable to:
Catholic Daughters of the Americas with
1903 Pledge in the memo to:
CDA, 10 West 71st St., New York, NY 10023

A Window of Opportunity

A new way to support the 1903 Society

Replace Windows for \$1000.00!

- Windows will be energy efficient thus saving money
- Window will keep with the décor of the historic neighborhood
- Receive a Certificate and an inscription on a Plaque of Honor at the National Office.

Send **Window checks** made payable to:
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SAVE THE DATE

CDA National Regent's Reception

Honoring Olga Samaniego, Newly Installed National Regent 2018-2020

Saturday, September 15, 2018

San Antonio, Texas

Mass: 5:30 PM - St. Matthew Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road

Reception/Dinner: 7:00 PM - Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Blvd.

Meal Reservations: Hotel \$45.00 Meal Ticket (information is listed below)

Reservations: Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade
Room Rates: Single and Double **\$119.00** (Deadline August 10, 2018)

More details to follow after National Convention in Sioux Falls, SD in July, 2018



CDA State News



State News

From the Desk of our Worthy State Regent, Rosie Stockwell

1) The Texas State Board announces the resignation of Theresa Beltran, State Secretary, due to personal reasons effective February 11, 2018. The Texas State Board thanks Terri for the many years of dedication to CDA and JCDA serving at the local, district, and state levels in the spirit of *"Unity and Charity"*.

2) The Texas State Board announces the appointment of Carolyn Ritchey as State Secretary. Carolyn is a member of Court St. Elizabeth #1616 in Sealy, where she served as Regent and Treasurer and is currently the Newsletter Editor.

At the district level, she served as District Deputy #28 and received the award for Top 5 District Deputies in 2009.

At the state level, Carolyn served as State Treasurer during the 2009-2011 term, having been appointed in 2010. In addition, she served as the Monitors and Pages Advisor for the 2011 Convention, State Convention Liturgy Committee for the 2013 Convention, and State Chairman for Spiritual Enhancement and Habitat for Humanity during the 2013-2015 term.

Please help us welcome Carolyn Ritchey to the position of State Secretary.

All forms, charitable contributions, and dues may now be sent to:

Carolyn Ritchey, State Secretary

P. O. Box 1360

Sealy, TX 77474



CDA State COL Family Project



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS
TEXAS STATE COURT
ROSIE STOCKWELL, STATE REGENT



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
FROM THE
GREAT STATE OF TEXAS



TEXAS SIZE

FUN AT
Houston, Texas

LET'S ALL "ROOT, ROOT, ROOT" FOR THE

World Series Champion ASTROS!

As they face the Kansas City Royals

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 @ 1:10PM.

1350 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Mezzanine \$30/ticket

Field Box \$45/ticket

For tickets & info::

This is a STATE SPONSORED EVENT

Dela Garza, Event Chairperson

St. Angela of the Cross #2674

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832-724-2000

Or see your local CDA Regent!





Court # 2364 *Membership Corner*



Membership Committee Report

Welcome new members Janet Spicer & Sofka Werkmeister who have taken the pledge on January 28, 2018 and two more are scheduled to be installed on 3/11/2018

**Please join me in
welcoming all our
new members!!**

By
Mary Montague



Do you know your CDA Sister?

I would like to tell you a little about myself, Sarah Ebey. I was born in Springfield, Oregon and grew up in Lakewood, Washington near Fort Lewis Military Base. I graduated from Lakes High School and started classes at Pierce Community College. I married, Shawn Ebey from Lake Jackson, Texas. Before retiring from the military in 2014, we spent time in different locations from coast to coast. During that time, we had three daughters, Ashlyn in 9th grade, Mary in 6th grade and Michelle in 4th grade. I'm currently a full-time student at the University of Houston – Clear Lake, working on my Bachelor degree to earn a teaching certification. I have volunteered all of my adult life, volunteering to teach military spouses about life in the military, volunteering with my children's activities like Girl Scouts, school activities and religious education classes. This year I am working with the Youth Formation Classes here at St. Michel's, subbing in classrooms and assisting with administrative duties on Wednesday evenings. I also am working with Mary's school creating their school yearbook. This led me to taking on the role as editor for your CDA Newsletter. When I do have a little free time, I enjoy working on jigsaw puzzles, many of the puzzles that I have completed I framed and hang as artwork. I'm blessed to be part of a great organization like the Catholic Daughters and look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible.

Written by Sarah Ebey



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Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser tickets have arrived!!

Rachel Warner is the Raffle Tickets Committee chair this year. If you have not received your tickets, please contact Rachel at (979) 236-7668.

Be on the look out for further information about selling tickets. We will be selling tickets until the day of our Fundraiser on Sunday, April 29, 2018! Look for Dates to sell in the Hallway after Masses!

Committee Chair Corner

*Don't Miss the March Mtg!
Sign-up sheets will be
available for volunteers.
The Red Roaster
Campaign will be in full
swing soon!*

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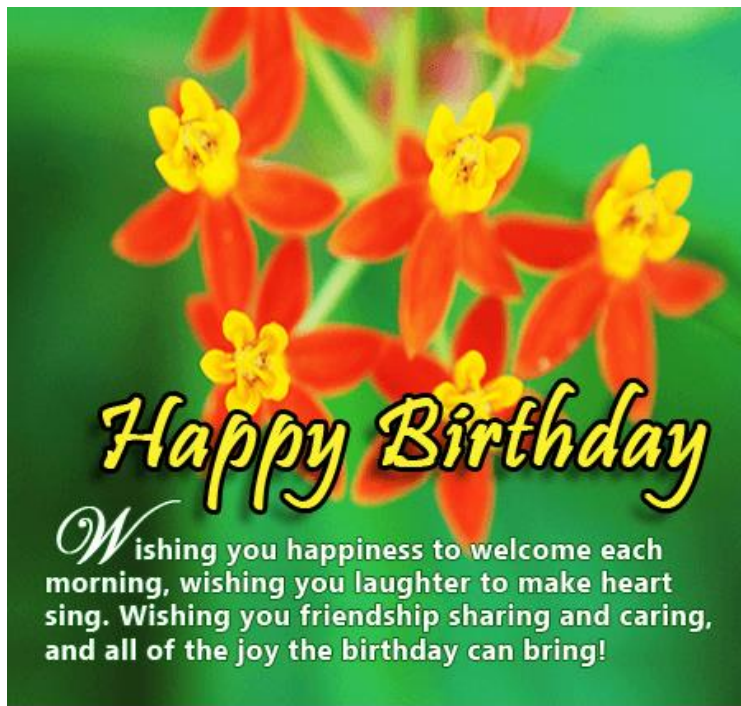
CDA Court Calendar



Date	Event	Time	Location
2 Mar	Read Across America	9:30a	2 locations
5 Mar	Patriotic Rosary	7p	Church
7 Mar	Sewing Day	10a – 2p	F Wing
8 Mar	Officer's Mtg	7p – 9p	E-3
15 Mar	CDA Rosary Making Class	6:30p – 8:30p	TBA
17 Mar	St. Patrick's Day		
19 Mar	St. Joseph's Day		
21 Mar	Wednesday Night Meal	5p	Wleczyk Hall
22 Mar	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina Rm
4 Apr	Sewing Day	10a – 2p	F Wing
7 Apr	Gathering Place Brain Fair – D35 Co-Op Bale Sale	All Day	Angleton Fairgrounds
12 Apr	Officer's Mtg	7p – 9p	E-3
19 April	Financial Review	7p	TBA
26 Apr	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina Rm
28 Apr	CSD – Work Day	8a – 3p	Wleczyk Hall
29 Apr	CSD – Fundraiser	After all Masses	Wleczyk Hall
2 May	Sewing Day	10a – 2p	F Wing
10 May	Officer's Mtg	7p – 9p	E-3
24 May	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina Rm
14 June	Clergy Appreciation Dinner	6:30p social / 7p Meal	Welczyk Hall
24 June	CDA @ the Park!	Game Time 1:10p	Minute Maid Park
7 July	Officer Training	8a – 1p	Pearland



CDA Court



March Birthday's

- 1 – Patty Matus
- 7 – Carol Lewis
- 7 – Dorothy Savana
- 8 – Stella Girouard
- 9 – Janice Hawley
- 25 – Maria Villarreal
- 28 – Idalia Gallardo

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. ***

#4: Hooray For Lent

Yeah...that's not quite how I feel!
I know that Lent is an opportunity
to give ourselves a "spiritual
check-up" and tweak the
sloppiness that has sneaked in
over the year. I also know that
God provides lots of involuntary
penances during Lent. While
those involuntary penances are
certainly opportunities to grow in
holiness....they usually aren't all
that fun! I'm definitely a spiritual
lightweight...something else to
add to the list to work on!

<http://normalchaosforamultitaskmom.blogspot.com/2015/02/thoughts-on-lent.html>

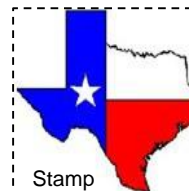
Need a Laugh



Jeff gives it up for Lent.



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