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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.”

Inside Peek

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National CDA - www.catholicdaughters.org

Texas CDA - www.texasda.org



Incoming Regent Message



A new year has started for Court #2364, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. As your Regent, I am challenged to live up to the purpose of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas which is clearly illustrated in our motto "Unity and Charity." As Regent of Court #2364, I hope to keep in mind the purpose of the Catholic Daughters which as Helen Shepard, National Regent, stated is "to be of service wherever there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." She also reminds us our mission is spiritual. She emphasized it is important to remember what it means to be a Catholic Daughter. She states that under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the Church, and the Holy See. This reminds us that part of our focus should be on growing spiritually, serving as defenders of the faith, and passing on that faith to others.

We have many projects in the works for this year for which your help is greatly needed if they are to be successful. The first big project is our Summer Bunco Bash for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. It will be held on July 26, 2018 in Wleczyk Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. We feel so blessed that Betty Jo Jurries and Pat Williams continue to spearhead this important event. Summer needs quickly exhaust the St. Vincent DePaul pantry and monies.

The court faces another big challenge at the beginning of this year. The Court will be hosting National CDA Day for District 35. National CDA Day will be celebrated this year on October 27, 2018. Dottie Mensik and Delia Hock have graciously agreed to co-chair the committee that will plan the day. The committee will be calling for volunteers to help with planning the day. With enough hands-on deck we should be able to make the day a big success.

Hope to see everyone at the Summer Bunco Bash!!

By Juanita Oppermann, Regent



Outgoing Regent Message & Prayer Request



Where has the time gone? It seems these past two years have flown by and time has slipped away. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to the members of Court Our Lady Queen of the Lake # 2364 for the privilege of serving as your Regent. This Court has an amazing breadth of talented women with hearts for loving God and serving our neighbors. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to be of service to our members and parish as an officer for the past six (6) years.

In particular, when I look back over the past months I am proud of the work we have done together. Truthfully, at this stage of my life, whatever skills I may have are better utilized in a particular focus on the things that matter to me personally. Sharing our faith, advocating for those who have no voice, gaining the ways and means to serve the youth with a larger impact while being available to the newly elected officers in whatever capacity they need to achieve their goals will fill any "spare" time I may have. As for the "Good of the Order," I have always been a big picture person and as such, my path forward will focus on working for CDA at the District, State and National levels. I am excited for the future and look forward to what our heavenly Father has in store for all of us.

To the women who served with me on this board I would like to state publicly that I have appreciated your honesty and commitment to integrity and faithfulness during our tenure. I have enjoyed the texture and depth of joy, love and understanding you have added to my life. We may not have always agreed on everything but we were always willing to listen and for that I am eternally grateful.

While the book of Ecclesiastes teaches us there is a time and season for all things under heaven, Peter Seeger of The Byrds put that message to music in the song Turn, Turn, Turn. That scripture has been my mantra for many years. I think it is fitting to share my prayer for all of us which is found in the final line of the song. Very simply I pray for peace in the world, especially in our families and say this is "a time for peace, I swear it's not too late."

By Rhonda Palasota
Immediate Past Regent

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer." – Romans 12:12

Court Prayer Request

Condolences for those we have lost- Nancy Gonzales(Montague); Father & Step Mother of Peyton Boaz.

Faithful Prayer Warriors- Please continue to pray for everyone on our prayer lists. Also, Please review the names below & advise if any can be removed:

Debbie & Marilyn (Hatfield), Farmer (Girouard), Fr. Giovanni & Fr. Marty, Glenda, Janie, & Pete (Mensik), Krysta (Matus), Piry (Maria del Soccorso), Wesley (Filip), Melissa Allred, Jim Aud, Jake Barber, Lahna Benbrook & family, Sherry & Bill Bergen, Paul Bettge, Gaylin Black, Denny Black, Denny Blackwell, Peyton Boaz, Gilbert & Veronica Bohuslov, Ella Booth, Brad Boston, Elsa Branson, Genevieve Buenger, Rebekah Calhoun, Nick Cessarini, Diane Christenson (West), Carol Coon, Deacon Augustin Cruz, Chabela Cruz (Montague), Bernie Dittges, Frank Dodge, Mel Easter, Boots & Ruth Ermis, Danny Farrar, Dean & Susie Fast, Marlo Fischer (Kiefer), Jo Ann Forse, Idalia (Dolly) Gallardo, Colette & Paul Garcia, Paul Gamino, Jackie Gillispie, Janie Gonzalez, Bevelyn Granger, Ortensia Gusman (Taylor), Sheri Hanson, Jason Hatfield, Susan Hecker, Jesse Hibbetts, Virginia Holub (Mensik), Charlene Jones, Grace Kiefer, Richard Keistler, Sarah Langston, Anne Christine Lawrence, Lois & Tom Lofuts, Arthur Mancinas (Riedel), Cindy Matula Larson, Marcella & Robert Martinez, Jeanette Matzke, Patty Matus, Margarita Mendoza, Ernie Mensik, Mrs. Miller (CDA State), Bubba Moore, Becky Pena, Paul Perdue, Linda Price, Igor Radulic, Dave Ramsey, James "Chip" Gayle IV (Ramsey), Chris Rivera, Tricia Roberts, Peggy Robinson, Mauro Ruiz, Ed Sablatura, Dolores Salinas (Montague), Patty Sayes & son, Katie-Anne Marie Schilling, Jonathan Schoeneman, Diane & Henry Schutze, Mirella Sherman, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Coletta Stover & Michael, Joyce Sykora, Rocky Thomas, DanDee Trevino & her Dad, Jack Tucker, Maria Villarreal, Ray Villarreal, Terry Voyles, Rachel & Lloyd Warner, Jaymie Vallot Welch, Bridget West Grandmother, Msgr. Leo Wleczyk.



Getting to Know Our Regent



Regent Juanita Oppermann

Getting to know your new board of Officers. How long have they been a CDA member, are they involved with other ministries, what saint would they like to meet?

Six years ago your newly elected Regent, Juanita Oppermann, joined the Catholic Daughters court here at St. Michael's. This was the first time as a Catholic Daughter and now six years later is ready to take on the duties and responsibilities of Regent for CDA Court #2364. Juanita also supports The Women of St. Michael's, as CDA members we are fortunate to share her talents with such an important ministry.

Juanita's favorite Bible passage comes from First Epistle of St. John the Apostle Chapter 2, Verse 3-4.

3 And by this we know that we have known him, if we keep his commandments.

4 He who said that he know him, and keeps not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

When asked why, she said, "We hear a lot about, knowing Jesus and having a relationship with Jesus, God's mercy and taking care of the poor. But, this passage reminds us how we really should know Jesus and how we can have a relationship with him. It is more than having mercy and taking care of the poor, which we must do as Christians, we also have to know his words, which we find in the Bible, and we have to follow his commandments. We cannot pick and choose which commandments to follow. We have to

attempt to follow them all."

We also asked Juanita if she could meet any saint who would it be and why that saint? "Having a great love for the Eucharist I would want to meet St. Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old acolyte during one of the fierce Roman persecutions of the third century, probably during that of Valerian. Each day, from a secret meeting place in the catacombs where Christians gathered for Mass, a deacon would be sent to the prisons to carry the Eucharist to those Christians condemned to die. At one point, there was no deacon to send and so St. Tarcisus, an acolyte, was sent carrying the "Holy Mysteries" to those in prison. On the way, he was stopped by boys his own age who were not Christians but knew him as a playmate and lover of games. He was asked to join their games, but this time he refused and the crowd of boys noticed that he was carrying something. Somehow, he was also recognized as a Christian, and the small gang of boys, anxious to view the Christian "Mysteries," became a mob and turned upon Tarcisus with fury. He went down under the blows, and it is believed that a fellow Christian drove off the mob and rescued the young acolyte. The mangled body of Tarcisus was carried back to the catacombs, but the boy died on the way from his injuries. When I attended Catholic School preparing for the Eucharist, the Dominican nun who instructed us told us about St. Tarcisus. It greatly impressed me and all through my life his story has reinforced for me the importance of and the need to protect the Eucharist in our lives."

**By Sarah Ebey,
Newsletter Editor**



Getting to Know Our Vice-Regent



Vice Regent Rachel Warner

As a charter member of our court, Rachel Warner has dedicated the last 27 years to Our Lady Queen of the Lake CDA Court #2364. She has accepted re-election as Vice-Regent of our court.

Rachel's dedication does not stop with Catholic Daughters but she also gives of herself teaching students the importance of our Catholic faith as a teacher with the youth RCIA program. Each Wednesday during the school year she is guiding the future of the Catholic church teaching them what it means to be Catholic and the lifelong effect of having God in their lives. Rachel also works with Funeral Meals Program coordinating and making meals to comfort the families of our recently departed brothers and sister in Christ. When one of our own CDA members goes to be with God she is there to support our sister's family.

Rachel said her favorite Bible passage is the Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-10. As she reads them she thinks of how beautiful they are. She says, "they make me want to strive to be a better Christian and person."

Seeing the crowds, he went onto the mountain. And when he was seated his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth as inheritance.

Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for uprightness: they shall have their fill.

Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be recognized as children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of uprightness: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

I asked Rachel if she could meet any saint who would it be? She said, "I have never thought about what saint I would like to meet." Rachel goes on to say, "it could be my patron saint, St. Raphael, or Our Lady of Guadalupe. Both of them amaze me a lot with everything they did for other people."

Saint Facts

St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord. St. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, bodily ills, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers.

On October 12, 1945, Pope Pius XII decreed Our Lady of Guadalupe to the "Patroness of all the Americans."

By Sarah Ebey, Newsletter Editor



Getting to Know Our Recording Secretary



Recording Secretary Elizabeth Benbrook

Elizabeth joined Catholic Daughters of America Our Lady Queen of the Lake Court #2364 three years ago. This past year she served as the Co-Chair for our Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Elizabeth and her co-chair did a great job and as always everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

Taking on the responsibilities of Recording Secretary takes dedication, but Elizabeth also gives of her valuable time working with other ministries. Chapel Hours is one ministry that Elizabeth spends time in prayer with the Lord in the Adoration Chapel. She continues to practice her belief in the power of prayer as a member of the Prayer Warriors List. Elizabeth also volunteers with St. Vincent de Paul ministry, they provide spiritual and short-term financial assistance to area residents in need.

Elizabeth says that her favorite passage is Luke 4:18. She says that it really speaks to her.

**"The Spirit of the Lord
is on me,
because he has anointed
me to preach good news
to the poor.
He has sent me to
proclaim freedom for
the prisoners and
recovery of sight for the
blind, to release the
oppressed, to
proclaim the year of the
Lord's favor",**

I asked Elizabeth if she could meet any saint who would it be and why? She said,

"St. Francis, because of his care and love for animals.

Saint Facts

Years of poverty and wandering had made Francis ill. He never recovered from his illness and died on October 4, 1226 at the age of 45. Francis is considered the founder of all Franciscan Order and the patron saint of ecologist and merchants.

In one famous story, Francis preached to hundreds of birds about being thankful to God for their wonderful clothes, for their independence, and for God's care. The story tells us the birds stood still as he walked among them, only flying off when he said they could leave.



**By Sarah Ebey,
Newsletter Editor**



Getting to Know Our Financial Secretary



Financial Secretary Patty Matus

Patty Matus like Rachel Warner is also a Charter Member of Catholic Daughters of America Court 2364 Our Lady Queen of the Lake. Patty has accepted a second term as our court's Financial Secretary.

Patty as so many other Catholic Daughters gives of her time in other ministries at St. Michael. She has been part of the Adoration Chapel ministry since it was started. She also spends time in prayer as part of one of the many Bible Study groups in our Parish. Patty spent many years as an Eucharist minister, saying that it was a wonderful experience and a privilege to serve the Lord. Funeral Meals ministry is another vital ministry that Patty serves as a member.

When talking to Patty about her favorite Bible passage, she had a difficult time coming up with just one passage. She asked, "how do I choose there are so many that I love?" I told her to think about it while we continued talking about what saint you would most like to meet. She said right away that she would want to meet Mother Teresa. Patty goes on to explain that she actually had the opportunity to be in the presence of Mother Teresa. In the mid 1980's Patty visited Rome during World Youth Day. While visiting one of the Cathedrals, there was a wedding taking place. Mother Teresa was actually giving a "Talk on Love". Patty was sitting in the back of the cathedral listening to a charitable woman. After Mother Teresa was finished speaking she was escorted out of the back of the church walking within six feet of where Patty was seated adding that Mother Teresa was "so holy looking". The Next day she saw Mother Teresa again speaking at the Vatican. "It would be a privilege and honor to sit and talk with Mother Teresa," Patty said. This was an amazing story, many of us can imagine what it would be like to meet a saint, but Patty was able to actually hear Mother Teresa in person.

We got back to talking about favorite Bible passages, Patty had three that she really wanted to include. The three passages that she choose have a similar message, they each touch on love and unity. Each comes back to the "Talk on Love" that Patty heard Mother Teresa give in Rome.

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

Psalms 133:1

How good, how pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

John 13:34

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

**By Sarah Ebey,
Newsletter Editor**

Message from Patty Matus:

I greatly appreciate all the prayers, cards, and phone calls that I received from everyone during my recovery. Thank you to those that came to pray the Rosary with me. I am thankful that I was able to receive the Blessed Eucharist from my daughter Shelly Key. Msgr. Leo came and gave me a special blessing and the Blessed Eucharist. I am looking forward to getting back seeing and visiting with my sisters in Christ.



Getting to Know Our Treasurer



Treasure Ann Riedel

Ann Riedel grew up in rural Ohio, graduated from Ohio State University and worked as an OSU Extension Service Home Economist. Ann and her three children followed her husband as his job moved them from Pennsylvania, to Wisconsin, to Michigan and on to Longview, Texas. During this time she volunteered in many parish ministries, such as parish women's group, she taught CCD and served as the Education Chairman, Enchilada Roll Chairman (a parish-wide fundraiser). Ann also served as the Newcomers Club President, was a room mother, brownie leader and volunteered in other aspects while supporting her children. While they lived in Longview Ann started teaching high school as the Family & Consumer Science teacher. After their family moved to Angleton she continued to teach at the high school.

Eight years ago Ann became a member of Catholic Daughters and joined our court. Over the past year she has served on some of our important committees. Ann gave of her time with Caring Hearts, Coffee & Donuts, Prayer Blanket group and the Scholarship Committee that recently awarded scholarships to some very deserving students. Ann goes over and beyond working with a number of our court committees, she also works with the Funeral Meals Ministry and the Arise Groups.

Ann not only is dedicated to Catholic Daughters and St. Michael's Parish but she is also a member of the Auxiliary of Angleton Danbury Hospital, volunteering weekly at the Surgery Center and with their monthly Blood Drives. Ann also continues to work with Angleton ISD as a Homebound Teacher visiting students who have a new baby. The program's goal is to encourage students to return to school and graduate.

I asked Ann what was her favorite Bible passage, she responded, "Psalm 23." She goes on to explain, "In our small rural church children always had to perform at church events – readings, poems, piano, etc. I remember doing a "flannel board presentation" of the 23rd Psalm for parents night at Vacation Bible School. I don't know how old I was, but moving those flannel backed figures of a shepherd & his sheep to illustrate the Psalm made it come to life for me."

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still water;

3 He restores my soul. He leads me along the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Ann said, "Meeting any Saint would be a blessing. I would be in awe and probably speechless."

By Sarah Ebey, Newsletter Editor



National News



Prayer Service

to Celebrate the End of the Year & to Honor Out-going Officers

Supplies: Five white roses and five candles in holders (may be tall, votive, or battery-operated), printed lyrics to "Now Thank We All Our God" by Martin Rinckart, and a statue of Our Blessed Mother. Additional members may be used to light candles and present roses in order to involve more members in the service.

All: Sing first verse of "Now Thank We All Our God."

Leader: Lord, we come before you with grateful hearts. Thank you for giving us the strength, energy, time, and sense of resolve to remain faithful to our commitment to service. You have inspired our actions and guided our steps, and we thank you for the light of your Spirit that has illuminated our path. We ask, Lord, that you bless our leisure time as our court recesses for the summer. Grant us your peace. Renew and refresh us and prepare us for service in the fall.

Reader 1: Lord, we give you thanks for our Regent, _____. She had led us into service with joy and enthusiasm. She has made us a team, and she has encouraged us to use our gifts and talents. We present her with this rose, and we light this candle which symbolizes our prayers of thanksgiving for her service to our court.

Reader 2: Lord, we give you thanks for our Vice Regent, _____. She has been the closest support for our regent, and she has been prepared to step in for her if needed. She served on committees, raised funds, and worked tirelessly on our behalf. We present her with this rose, and we light this candle which symbolizes our prayers of thanksgiving for her service to our court.

Reader 3: Lord, we give you thanks for our Recording Secretary, _____. She has faithfully record the business and documented the history of our court. We have counted on her for her accuracy

of reporting and her clarity of thought. We present her with this rose, and we light this candle which symbolizes our prayers of thanksgiving for her service to our court.

Reader 4: Lord, we give you thanks for our Financial Secretary, _____. She has cared for our membership and collected our dues with compassion and diplomacy. She has worked with our national office to ensure that our roster is accurate, and she has checked on members who have missed meetings and has reported their needs and illnesses. We present her with this rose, and we light this candle which symbolizes our prayers of thanksgiving for her service to our court.

Reader 5: Lord, we give you thanks for our Treasurer, _____. She has guarded our finances and has ensured that we have remained within budget. She has paid our bills and balanced our checkbook, and we were blessed to be able to entrust our funds to her. We present her with this rose, and we light this candle which symbolizes our prayers of thanksgiving for her service to our court.

Leader: Lord, we express our gratitude for the officers and members of our court. We have been given a great gift in our sisterhood, and we offer thanks for each woman with whom we serve. Bless and protect us all. Now let us sing a verse of "Now Thank We All Our God."

Olga Samaniego,
National Spiritual Enhancement Chairman

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For full newsletter see:

http://www.catholicdaughters.org/Qtr_Newsletter/2018_06/QuarterlyNewsletter_June2018.pdf



State News



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:** \$45.00 Meal Ticket (information is listed below)
- Hotel Reservations:** Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade
Room Rates: Single and Double **\$119.00** (Deadline August 10, 2018)

Use the following customized web link for room reservations:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/sanantonio/meetings/cda-newly-elected-national-regent-2018>

Or call Omni Reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI and refer to "2018 Newly Elected National Regent".

Hosted by Texas State Court

Eve Trevino, Texas State Chairman for National Events (361-658-8553 / cdaevertrevino@gmail.com)

2018 Texas State Education Contest Winners

A complete list of all 2018 State Awards can be found at <http://www.texascds.org/#loaded>.

I'm proud to announce that two of our local winners placed at the state level. Tessa Thomas took 2nd place in the Computer Art – Division II and Julia Duran took 2nd place in the Poetry – Division II. Congratulation to some terrific entries.

Sarah Ebey,

Newsletter Editor

Division 2: Category: Computer Art

Division 2: Category: Poetry



Pictured:

Left: (From L to R) Ann Riedel, Tessie Thomas, & Constance McEntee

Right: (From L to R) Julia Duran & Constance McEntee



Joy in My Life Julia Duran

I put all my sorrows out of my mind
And reflect on the ways the Lord has been kind
He surrounds me with people who deeply care
He forgives my sins when I confess through prayer
No matter what challenges in my life I shall face
I will always be reminded of the joy I should embrace.

Tessie Thomas





CDA Summer Bunco Bash



CDA Annual Summer Bunco Bash Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's July 26, 2018 - Thursday

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364

No bunco experience required and everyone is welcome!
(don't have to be Catholic Daughter, St. Michael's or even Catholic)

Date: July 26, 2018 * Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Where: Wleczyk Hall

**St. Michael's Catholic Church
100 Oak Drive South
Lake Jackson, TX**



\$10 per person to play * Winners get cash prizes *** Door Prizes
Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)**

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry.
(spaghetti sauce, jello, cereal, pop tarts, canned meat, complete pancake mix,
and SNACKS FOR KIDS are especially needed!)

Random door prize drawings: You receive one ticket just for coming and then one ticket
for every item donated (5 items = 5 tickets!)

**Bring a friend - all are welcome - the more the merrier!
Please bring an appetizer, finger food or sweet to share
Drinks will be provided**

***** RSVP by Monday, July 23 *****

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OR

Pat Williams at 979-239-8646 or
williams100@comcast.net



Military Moms & Wives of Brazoria County Needs a MIRACLE!

In this interview by Channel 11, Mary Moreno states that due to lack of funds they will only be able to send out packages ONE time a year - during Christmas. Please click on the link for more details & if you can, please make a monetary donation so you can help them continue their work. ANY amount is appreciated!

<https://www.khou.com/mobile/article/news/local/we-need-a-miracle-monetary-donations-needed-for-military-care-packages/285-570442103>





Education



Senior Scholarships

Last month we told you that Education Committee member Ann Riedel presented scholarships and certificates to a group of seniors at the Graduation Luncheon on May 20th. Catholic Daughters Court 2364 awarded seven seniors with scholarships totaling \$4000.00.

Sarah Ebey, Newsletter Editor

Pictured is Ann Riedel with awardees from left to right: Brendan Fattig, Nathan Finley, Madison Kahanek, Chris Thomas, Alex Yung, Morgan Terry. Not pictured: Kassandra Rios.



Education Committee Chair

On May 31st 2018, The Facts had an article about our very own Constance McEntee, Education Committee Chair. Included is the headline, picture and caption. The complete article written by Klark Byrd from The Facts can be found at the link below.

Sarah Ebey, Newsletter Editor

Brazoswood High School sophomore English teacher Constance McEntee stands at the doorway to her classroom May 22. The first-year teacher was a favorite of The Facts' readers in the Readers' Choice Awards.

http://thefacts.com/article_6d13ced9-9383-5561-9fe4-0cf62adabed3.html

FAVORITE SCHOOL TEACHER

Constance McEntee



Klark Byrd/The Facts



CDA Sister Doing Great Things



Prayer Blanket Committee

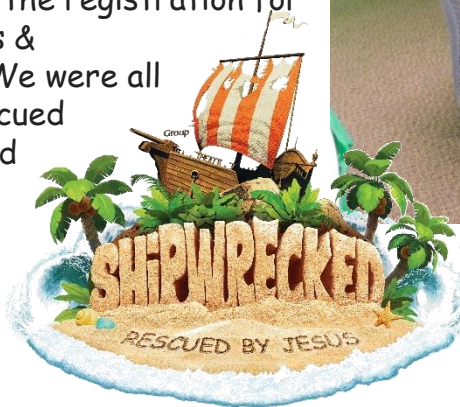
Our Prayer Blanket Committee had a workday in June with nine ladies attending. We are maintaining a nice supply of prayer blankets thanks to the dedication of our members. We will meet again August 1st from 9-1. Please join us! **Binnie and Lynette, Co-Committee Chairs**



Pictured Mary Lux and Charlene Jones

CDA Sisters Shipwrecked with VBS Kids

Ten Catholic Daughter sisters helped in various capacities when they were shipwrecked this week with ~175 participants & volunteers at St. Michael's Vacation Bible School. CDA volunteers included 1 Assistant VBS Director, 1 Nurse, 1 Assistant Crew Leader, 1 Assistant Kid Vid Cinema Leader, 1 Spotlight Director, 3 Crew Leaders and 2 handled the registration for the volunteers & participants. We were all glad to be rescued from the island by the end of the week!



By Mary
Montague



Pictured Back row from L to R: Sarah Ebey, Pat Perdue, Sally Dodge, Sharon Ernst, Coletta Stover, Margarita Prinz. Front row from L to R: Olivia Gomez, Elizabeth Calhoun and Mary Montague. Not pictured Blanca Walker.



CDA Court Calendar



Date	Event	Time	Location
28 Jun	Christian Discipleship: Witnessing the Truth	7p	Wleczyk Hall
2 Jul	Patriotic Rosary	7p	Church
7 Jul	Officer Training	8a – 1p	Pearland
12 Jul	Board Mtg	6:30p	TBA
26 Jul	Summer Bunco	6p – 9p	Wleczyk Hall
29 Jul	Quarterly Communion	9:30a Mass	Church
1 Aug	Sewing Day	9a – 1p	F-Wing
4 Aug	Wedding @ Cana \$20.00/couple Live Band	See Bulletin	See Bulletin
6 Aug	Patriotic Rosary	7p	Church
9 Aug	Board Mtg	6:30p	TBA
23 Aug	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina
1 Sep	Membership Dues will be considered late. Annual Dues are \$30.00		
3 Sep	Patriotic Rosary	7p	Church
5 Sep	Sewing Day	9a – 1p	F-Wing
9 Sep	Church Festival	TBA	TBA
15 Sep	CDA National Regent's Reception	See pg. 10 for details	San Antonio, TX
27 Sep	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina
25 Oct	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina
27 Oct	National CDA Day	8a	Wleczyk Hall
29 Nov	Regular Business Mtg	6:30p social / 7p mtg	Angelina
1 Dec	CDA/KC Christmas Party	6:30p	Wleczyk Hall



**Today Shall Forever Be
Reminded as a Day of
Blessings to You.
Amen!
Happy Birthday, Sister!**

We hope you enjoyed the newsletter.

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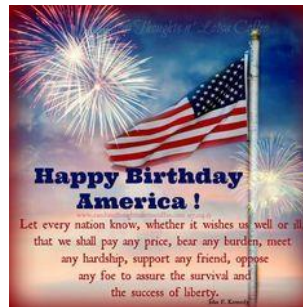
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July Birthday's

1 – Deb Kyle
2 – Maryjane Donley
4 – Laura Wilchester
7 – Elizabeth Calhoun
14 – Mary Jones
20 – Melanie ViKtorin
24 – Sherry Moy
27 – Theresa Beach

August Birthday's

1 – Janet Spicer
8 – Sylvia Perez
13 – Dolores Hibbetts
17 – Bevelyn Granger
20 – Gloria Villarreal
22 – Klarissa Mitchell
24 – Jennifer Cary
24 – Cynthia Grandjean
24 – Karen Morrow (Frazier)
24 – Mirella Sherman
27 – Kara Dick
27 – Mary Phillips
28 – Sherry Bergen



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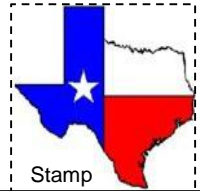


Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17



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