



THE SPIRIT

Issue 12

Court Christ the Good Shepherd #2731

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Court Regent's Message

Gloria Riley, Court Regent

It is hard to believe this is will be my last Regent's Message. Where did the year go? Did I have fun? YES, I DID!!! My board and the court members made my job enjoyable and rewarding. Thank you to my board, together we learned to create the foundation for our CDA court.

A Big Thank You to the Nominating Committee, (Karen Doolittle, Chair Nominating Committee, Mary Jane Brewster, Member Nominating Committee, Sheryl Bihler-Lopez, Member Nominating Committee) for presenting an excellent slate of candidates for the next two years.

Ms. Priscilla Hargraves is an excellent choice for Regent. She is very knowledgeable about the CDA policies, an active CGSCC parishioner, a patient woman, wonderful teacher and a great support for me while I was Regent. Plus she lives closer to the parish.

I will be flying to Corpus Christi to visit my mother for a few days. There has been several changes in her health status. The major change is the decrease in her lung function. Thank you-all for your prayers. The love and care you have shown me, has help me be positive for my mom and family along with keeping faith in God. God is good all the time.

As for country living, what I thought was a big, bumble bee among my ten, tomato plants was a hummingbird. The sunlight reflected the beautiful, iridescent, green color of its feathers. Seeing the hummingbird gave me a feeling of hope, peace and happiness. So between the bees and the hummingbird, there should be a bumper crop of tomatoes.

"Peace begins with a smile. Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." - Mother Teresa



Clergy Corner

Interim Chaplain, Deacon Dub Hargraves

Experiencing the Easter Season

The Easter season is a very special time of the Liturgical Year because we experience so much of the love and mercy of God. During this special season, we experience the Divine Mercy of Jesus; he appears in the upper room, the Emmaus walk, Christ the Good Shepherd and the list goes on. I am going to focus on the Divine Mercy of Jesus.

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope St. John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar. On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope St. John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter:

Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "**Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy**". Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

The devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by Pope St. John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics. The Divine Mercy image is often carried in processions on Divine Mercy Sunday, and is placed in a location in the church so that it can be venerated by those who attended Mass.

The liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday reflects the devotional elements of Divine Mercy – the first prayer of that Mass beginning with: Heavenly Father and God of Mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of Life. This opening prayer refers to Divine Mercy as the key element in the plan of God for salvation and emphasizes the belief that it was through mercy that God gave his only Son for the redemption of mankind, after the fall of Adam.

Pope St. John Paul II, who died in April 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, was himself beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011, by his successor, Pope Benedict XVI, and was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014, by Pope Francis. **The following is a few excerpts from the diary of St. Faustina.**

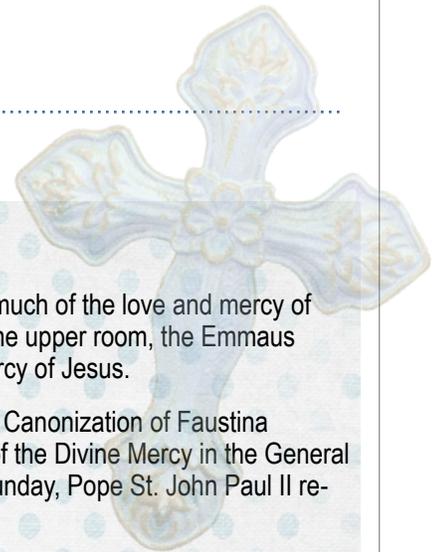
Our Lord, Himself, gave us the Chaplet of Divine Mercy through Saint Faustina, and He made it clear to her that it was **for the whole world**. St. Faustina's diary records Jesus saying: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death... When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the Just Judge but as the Merciful Savior... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if they were to recite this Chaplet only once, they would receive grace from My infinite mercy... Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."

In 1931 Our Lord granted a vision to Saint Faustina with two rays emanating from His heart, one red and the other pale. As she gazed intently at Him, He said to her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: **Jesus, I Trust in You**... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death."

Our Lord also said in St. Faustina's diary: "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief instant, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My passion."

That is **how** the Lord loves and cares for us. Jesus calls each and every one of us to sainthood. At Baptism we are labeled as a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own. Jesus values each of us and died for each of us, **personally**. Jesus gave us Divine Mercy to assist us in this world as we assist others and to assist us at our time of death to be with him in Paradise. Do you pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

Deacon "Dub"



The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

How to Recite the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

1. **On the Cross:** Make the Sign of the Cross

2. **Optional Opening Prayers:**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. **Our Father**

4. **Hail Mary**

5. **The Apostle's Creed**

6. **The Eternal Father: (Prayed on the "Our Father" beads)**

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. **On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade**

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. **Repeat for the remaining decades**

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

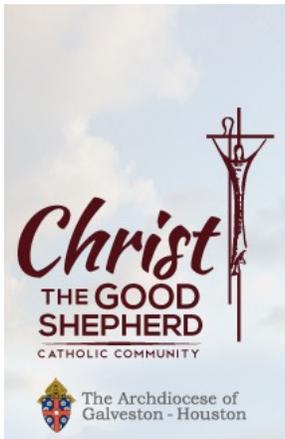
9. **Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. **Optional Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.





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Court News!

The Nominating Committee presents the following candidates for the 2018 - 2020 Local Court Officers

- Regent: Priscilla Hargraves
- Vice Regent: Charlotte Prieve
- Financial Secretary: Jean Sanfelippo
- Recording Secretary: Mary Roberts
- Treasurer: Sheryl Andrews

Thank you to our Nominating Committee; Karen Doolittle, Sheryl Bihler-Lopez, and Mary Jane Brewster, for all your hard work.

Term of officers is June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2020

Voting will take place at the next meeting, May 3rd.

Please try to attend if you can!

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is the Spread the Word website. There are other great things to order on this sight as well. Check it out!

Apron



100% Cotton "Charity Cooker" Apron measures 23" x 28" and is available in purple (as shown) with CDA emblem screen printed in Gold.

Adjustable neck strap, 7.5 oz. Twill, 2 pouch pockets.

Gold Apron discontinued.

Mass Cards Committee:

The fee for Mass cards is \$5.00. This is your opportunity to give the gift of prayer, as well as contribute to the Memorial Scholarship Fund and a charity approved by our court. Please contact Peggy O’neil, 281-440-0286, or email at cda2731masscards@gmail.com, with mass card requests and/or questions.

Mass cards are always available at the meetings.



Opportunities! Needs a Chair and/or committee members:

- ✦ **PUBLICITY** - Chairperson, plus 1-2 members
- ✦ **CIRCLE OF LOVE** - Chairperson, plus members
- ✦ **FUNDRAISING** - Chairperson, plus members

Need Members:

LEGISLATION - Gizelle Williams, needs 1-2 members

MEETING PRAYERS - Mary Jane Brewster, needs 1-2 members

MEMBERSHIP / TELEPHONE - Vice Regent Charlotte Prieve, needs 3-4 members

STANDING RULES - Sheryl Andrews, needs 2 members

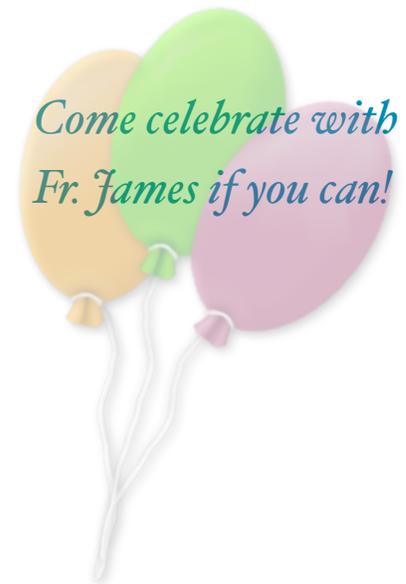
“Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!” - Psalms 47:1

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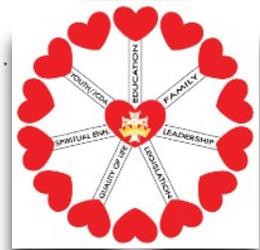
Fr. James is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination! Please attend mass May 19, 2018 at 10am with a celebration to follow in the Social Hall.

Come celebrate with Fr. James if you can!



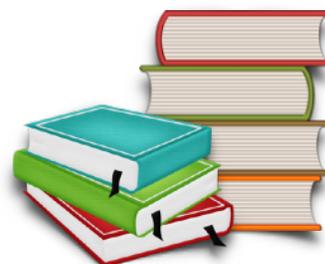
Circle of Love:

Due to the generosity of our court and a number of other groups, 1960 Hope Center had plenty of manna bags for April. They suggested we hold off our contribution this month and plan on continuing in May. They are worried about expiration dates on items, etc.



Instead of putting manna bags together, we worked on another great project of CDA, Read Across America. On April 19th, Gloria Riley, Jan Beall, Mary Giles, and Priscilla Hargraves met in the parish hall to sort books. The books were donated to Our Lady of Guadalupe School, CGS Parish Library, and NAM.

One of the spokes on the Circle of Love wheel is EDUCATION. One of the most important aspects of the education spoke are to provide scholarships to youth; to participate in the education contest; to help with religious education of youth in the parish; to provide education in various forms to the membership and to the community; and to promote literacy through Read Across America. Read Across America covers all aspects of reading; including book donations, cash donations for reading-related materials, sponsored programs such as Dr. Seuss celebrations, and actual reading to students and children.



“Do everything in love” - 1 Corinthians 16:14

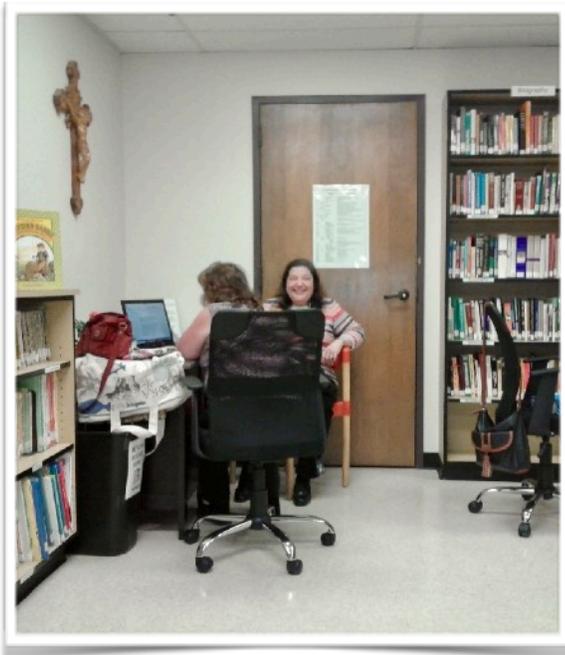
Financial Review:

On April 26th, the Financial Committee met in the parish library. Committee members doing the review were Jo Street, Pat Kocan, Mary Roberts and Karen Doolittle. Our DD Deborah Maly facilitated.

The court's financial and membership records from Oct 1, 2017 thru March 31, 2018 were reviewed. Receipts were issued for all monies received, bank deposits matched all monies received and all bills read to the Court were paid. Our officers did a great job following CDA guidelines regarding membership records, minutes and financial records.



“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and HE will establish your plans.” - Proverbs 16:3



Community Weekend:



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped at Community weekend on April 14 & 15!

Our court participated as one of the highlighted ministries to inform the parish about the CDA, recruit new members, and make Mass cards available for people to purchase.

It was a great success! We received applications from two parishioners, had several other women interested in joining our court, and gave out a lot of information about the CDA. We also sold \$170.00 in Mass cards!

The Community Weekend activities were well attended, and everyone appeared to have a great time.

Our next membership drive will be at the September Community Weekend.

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought." - 1 Corinthians 1:10





Local News

Texas CDA website: <http://www.texasda.org/#loaded>

****Two good videos recently uploaded to the Texas site:** <http://www.texasda.org/resources.php>

Texas CDA Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/texasda/>



World Series Champions Houston Astros will host a Family event on June 24th, CDA at the Ball Park! State Regent Rosie Stockwell will be throwing out the 1st pitch of the game. Our State Chaplain Father Gregory Labus will sing the National Anthem, if enough tickets are sold!! Please consider attending

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TEXAS STATE COURT
ROSIE STOCKWELL, STATE REGENT

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 832-724-2000
 Or see your local CDA Regent!

PLAY BALL
 CDA
 ASTROS

National News

National Convention will be held July 17 - 22, 2018 in Sioux City, South Dakota. Our court will not be sponsoring attendance, however anyone can attend who would like to. No one in our court has chosen to attend so far. However, if anyone changes their mind, the deadline for advance registration is June 15, 2018.



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".

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Make check payable to: **CDA Texas State Court** and mail to: Eve Trevino, Texas State Chairman for National Events
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Dates to Remember



CDA Calendar for May 2018

- May 3 7:00 PM General meeting
 Officer voting
- May 8 2:00 PM Deliver rosaries to Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- May 12 & 13 Hand out baby bottles for CGS' Shepherd's Tent Program after all Masses
- May 17 3:00-5:00 PM Make Manna bags for Hope Center in the Parish Hall
- May 18 9:00 AM Deliver Manna bags to the Hope Center
- May 19 10:00 AM Father James' anniversary Mass, celebration to follow (? court to decide on what to do/give for this event)

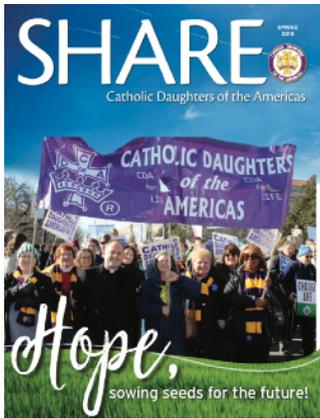
National and State Dues are payable

Complete New Officer List form and IRS #8822

Update banking information



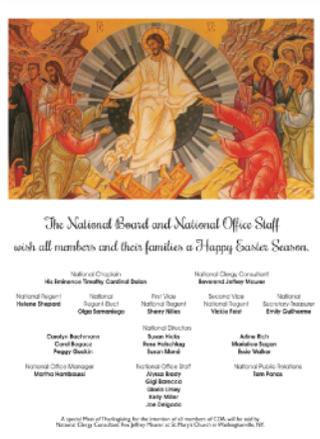
"The greatest Love Story of all time is contained in a tiny White Host" - Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Click link below to see the Spring issue of SHARE, if you did not receive a hard copy in the mail:

http://www.catholicdaughters.org/assets/Share/Share_2018_04.pdf

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National March 2018 Newsletter:

http://www.catholicdaughters.org/Qtr_Newsletter/2018_03/QuarterlyNewsletter_March2018.pdf

National CDA Website:
www.catholicdaughters.org

“Go forth my soul, go forth without fear; for thou hast a good guide for thy journey. Go forth, for He who created thee hath sanctified thee, and protects thee always, and loveth thee with a love tender as that of a mother of her son. Blessed be Thou, Lord, for creating me!” - St. Clare of Assisi



Prayers of the Month

*May 2018 is Devoted to
Our Blessed Mother Mary*



May is the month of Mary; devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout May originated in Rome in the 18th century to counter immorality and infidelity among students at a college there. It has spread through most of the Latin Church now. Because the North American holiday of Mother's Day falls in May, Catholics take this time to recall and try to emulate Mary's role as mother. Therefore devotion to Mary in the month of May focuses both on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, and Mary's ever lasting chastity and purity, and her fidelity to God's will.

View our Marian books [here](#).

"Love our Lady. And she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle." - St. Josemaria Escriva



***Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Christ the Good Shepard #2731
Meeting Minutes, April 5, 2018***

Call to Order by Gloria Riley, Regent at 7:04 pm.

Opening ceremony

- *Opening Prayer by Maria Vittuci*
- *Opening Ode led by Maria Vittuci*
- *Pledge to US Flag and Texas Flag said by members*
- *Silent Roll Call of Officers by Sheryl Andrews - Veronica Arnold was not present*

Good of the Order Book – Maria Vittuci passed among the members

Introduction of Guests – Father Innocent Okhifo (came after mass)

Installation of New Members – No new members this month

Reading of Minutes by Sheryl Andrews, Recording Secretary There were no changes to the March Minutes. They were approved as written.

Reading of Correspondence by Sheryl Andrews, Recording Secretary – A card was sent to our Court from Court St. Helena of the Cross #2679 and a donation was made in the amount of \$10.00 to our Court.

Treasurer’s Report by Charlotte Prieve (see attached)

Bills were presented to the Court by Sheryl Andrews, Recording Secretary – No Bills were presented this month

Committees

Nominating - Karen Doolittle, chairperson of the Nominating Committee announced the members who will be running as officers for the next term. See the nomination attached to the Minutes.

Mass Cards - Peggy O’Neal will give Mass Cards out in sets of 5 to any member who would like them. When you pick up your Mass Cards, you will need to bring back either the money or remaining Mass Cards to the next meeting. This is the easiest way to keep up with the cards. Peggy O’Neal will try to get together a schedule so people can sign up to start working the Community Weekends. We will have a table at the monthly Community Weekend to sell Mass Cards. She will go over the forms that need to be filled out when she gets things set up. There should be a website in the Newsletter where you can purchase Mass Cards.

“The celebration of the Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.” - St. Thomas Aquinas

New Business

- A. CGSC 40th Anniversary Celebration: We should bring finger type desserts (cookies, cupcakes, etc.) to the Social hall on Saturday, April 21, 2018. You should bring items before or after 10:00 am Mass. Bring your items in throw away containers. There will be a church picnic after Mass. We may be asked to assist during the event. If we are needed, an email will be sent out asking for volunteers. April 11th and 18th is the committee meeting regarding the Anniversary Celebration. All food is free.
- B. Read Across America: Anne Martin, State Chairperson for Read Across America will deliver 6 boxes of books to be assorted by grade and distributed. Jan Papciak, Director of Social Ministries will assist us with the distribution. As of April 2, 2018, Ms. Martin has not set a date for pickup. An email will be sent out asking for volunteers. Gloria Riley will keep us updated as to when the books will arrive.
- C. Jan Papciak asked if the Court would be interested in distributing baby bottles after Mass on Mother's Day and collecting the bottles filled with coins on Father's Day. The money will go to help pregnant ladies. **A Motion was made by Maria Vittuci to participate with distributing the baby bottles on Mother's Day and picking them up on Father's Day. Marieanne Suarez seconded the Motion. It was voted on and Approved.** Marieanne Suarez will set up a sign up sheet with Signup Genie and email out for members to sign up to help.
- D. Community Sunday is April 14th and 15th. Volunteers are needed to staff the tables after the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and the 9:00 am and 10:45 am Masses. This will be our membership drive which will be held twice a year. We will be selling Mass Cards at all Community Weekends. We will have the banner and tablecloth out this weekend. A Signup Genie email will be sent out for members to sign up. Peggy O'Neal asked if we will have any handouts at the event to put on the tables. There will be handouts. Katherine Lee should have a link on the website to the Mass Cards so we can let people know that they can also get Mass Cards off the website.
- E. There was a \$200 donation that is intended to help out our Hope Center ministry. Since their primary need is for clothing, it was asked that the money be used to purchase clothing for the Hope Center. **Karen Doolittle made the Motion that the \$200 donation be used to buy clothing for the Hope Center. Maria Vittuci seconded the Motion. It was voted on and Approved.**

Old Business

- A. Hope Center Manna Bags Report by Priscilla Hargraves: the Manna Bags were a huge success. We made 47 bags which gave each person 2 – 1 gallon bag of food. The basket of goods collected at each meeting or the Hope Center collected about \$130 – \$150 worth in donations. The Hope Center is really in need of reading glasses.
- B. An email survey was sent out to the members to determine the preferred day for the upcoming meetings. Fourteen members participated in the survey and it was determined that the meetings will stay on the first Thursday of the month.
- C. Nancy's Rosaries: How to make cord rosaries was shown to the members by Charlotte Prieve and Marieanne Suarez. Father John Ugobueze at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center is excited about receiving the rosaries. Members contributed towards purchasing the "Praying the Rosaries" pamphlets and providing the rosaries. The date to deliver the rosaries is Tuesday, May 8th at 2:00pm in his office at the VA.

- D. Quarterly CDA fundraiser: A “Saturday Ladies Breakfast” after 8:30am Mass was discussed. We need a chairperson to head this event up.
- E. We need 2 or 3 members to volunteer for the Fundraising Committee. The committee’s only job is to come up with 1 – 3 fundraising ideas to present to the Court. Once the Court decides on a fundraiser then a committee will be formed for that fundraiser.

Reports from Financial Secretary, Priscilla Hargraves:

- A. Fish Fry Desserts donations: A big thank you is sent out to all that helped at the Fish Fry. The dessert donation raised \$250.50.
- B. We made \$310 in Mass Cards. Half will go to the State and half will stay in the Court account.
- C. Membership dues: Membership dues were due in February. Almost all members have paid. There are six members who have not paid their membership dues as of the meeting.
- D. Not sure if we will have enough handmade rosaries to take to the VA in May but we are collecting rosaries to take with us and 100 Rosaries were purchased to take to the hospital as well. We need to let others know we are collecting Rosaries. We can post on the parishes Facebook page, on the Parish App and possible in the bulletin. Sheryl Bihler-Lopez said that maybe this could be a twice a year event.



“The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.” - St. Josemaria Escriva

Announcements

- A. Deborah Maly talked about 2 events coming up, on the State Level: (1) World Series Champs Houston Astro will host a Catholic Daughters day on June 24th at 1:10 pm. Mezzanine seats are \$30. See Priscilla Hargraves to pay for tickets. Tickets have to be purchased through the Court. (2) Saturday, September 15th is the National Regent Reception in San Antonio. Meals will be \$45 per person and hotel (Omni San Antonio Hotel) will be \$119 (single). The deadline for this rate is August 10th. This has to be paid through the Court. There will be Mass at 5:30 at St. Matthews Catholic Church. Husband can go.
- B. On the National Level: (1) May 4-6th is the Million Rosaries for the Unborn. This is on an individual basis. Say at least on Rosary over this time period. (2) Push for membership.
- C. St. Claire Monastery Fundraiser is September 8th from 9am – 1pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Ticket donation is \$50.
- D. Priscilla Hargraves reminded everyone to make sure you sign in and fill out your Circle of Love forms for the previous month.
- E. Mary Roberts, chairperson for the Sunshine Committee, asked the members to make sure she has all your information so she can send out cards on special days. She sent a card to Katherine Lee congratulating her on the birth of her son.

Closing Prayer and Ode by Maria Vittuci

Meeting ended at 7:54 pm



*Happy
Mother's
Day!!*

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." - Proverbs 31:28-29