



THE SPIRIT

Issue 21

Court Christ the Good Shepherd #2731

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Court Regent's Message

Priscilla Hargraves, Court Regent

Hello everyone!

Are you looking forward to summertime? Are you planning a vacation? A trip to Galveston and the beach? What are you looking forward to in the next several months?

Are you planning some time for spiritual growth this summer? Or, some activities devoted to others? If you haven't considered those activities for the summer, let me remind you there are many things you can do to refresh your spirit without taking a "formal" vacation. Of course, Pentecost is June 8th & 9th. Have you been praying the novena that began May 31st? Do you plan on attending the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the night of June 8th?

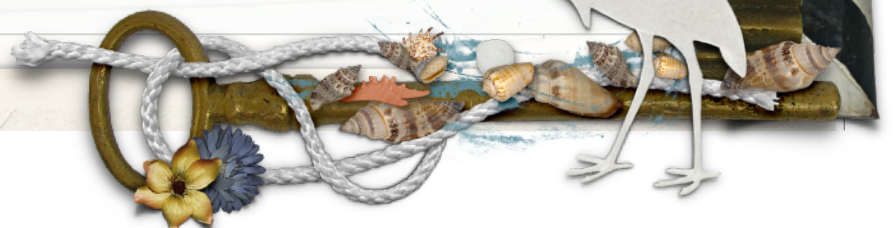
Although we don't have a general meeting during July and August, I encourage everyone to attend our mini retreat at the St. Clare Monastery on July 13th. Also, we will continue our ministry to the Hope Center through the summer. Look for more information concerning both of these topics in this newsletter, as well as, by email. Also, watch for information about a CDA Open House in August.

Our Read Across America project is in full swing. At this point, we have received books from the State CDA and are looking toward delivering them to local Catholic schools who are either rebuilding their libraries due to flooding or just adding to their libraries. Information will also be coming out soon concerning making and delivering rosaries to the VA Medical Center.

Don't forget: Father's Day weekend, the CDA will be assisting at each Mass to collect the baby bottles given out on Mother's Day weekend. Also, we will have a CDA table to sell Mass cards and rosaries, as well as, hand out information about the CDA, during the Community Weekends in June and August (There is no Community Weekend in July).

If you thought the CDA was inactive during the summer months, I hope the above information indicates how active we are even though we don't have monthly meetings! Hopefully, you are involved in these activities already, but if you're not, how about joining us for one or more of them and enjoying some charitable and service times with your CDA sisters!

Looking forward to seeing you soon! Have a blessed and restful summer!





Clergy Corner

Court Chaplain, Deacon Dub Hargraves

My Sisters in Christ,

As we move into the month of June and complete our festive Easter season with the Celebration Of Pentecost, we are directed to Mother Church's dedication of the month of June to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The beginning of the month

falls within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope and eternity arouses in us, the faithful, the hope of eternal life and the hope of a glorious resurrection. This hope is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we see Jesus show us how to live our lives and reap this eternal reward.

My sisters, as we begin to feel the warmth of summer, let us reflect on what the Sacred Heart of Jesus really means to us. 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 us. As a result, June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family that is created is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity and Godly love.

Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity (love). Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

Ordinary Time, however, is not ordinary at all. Ordinary comes from the Latin word *ordo* which means order or number. Ordinary time is special in which we “go out to all the world and tell the good news.” The month of June highlights this expansion of the Church. We are called, to be witnesses, like the apostles before us. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we believe in you.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention {name petition}. Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires. Let Your Sacred Heart decide. I count on You. I trust in You. I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord Jesus, You will not fail me.

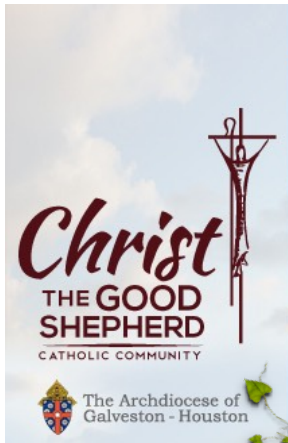
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in Your open Heart.

When the Eternal Father looks upon it, He will see it covered with Your Precious Blood. It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Let me not be disappointed. **Amen.**

Blessings,

Dea. Dub. Chaplain





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Hi Everyone! Be on the lookout for some emails this month. We will be collecting baby bottles Father's Day, selling rosaries and Mass cards Community Weekend, and Priest Appreciation Day will be announced. Also, we will be delivering books to local Catholic schools and making/delivering rosaries to the VA Medical Center. Although our activities are winding down for the Summer, there is still plenty to do!

Please check out the 51st Biennial Texas State Convention Awards Book, as our court won in several categories!!

Convention Awards

Please consider volunteering for one the following open positions:

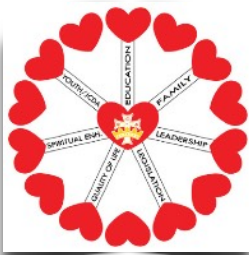
- PUBLICITY** - Chairperson, plus 1-2 members
- CIRCLE OF LOVE** - Chairperson, plus members
- SCRAPBOOK** - Chairperson, plus members



Have a great Summer!!



Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. - St. Mother Teresa



Circle of Love:

HOPE CENTER - Karen Doolittle

Another successful Thursday in May preparing PBJ sandwiches and assembling Manna Bags for the guests of Hope Center. We learned that bringing the crusts and slices next to the crust for toasting at Hope Center was not fruitful so we began using the slices of bread next to the crusts in sandwich making, so the team made approximately 110 sandwiches!! Crusts were taken to feed the birds, so all slices in each loaf of bread was utilized.



Our next third weekend is coming up fast. Thursday June 13th at 3 p.m. in the Kitchen and Social Hall, is our next assembly to prepare PBJ sandwiches and Manna Bags. Notice of food items needed will be sent out around June 3rd.

Update on Hope Center: note they have dropped 1960 from their name!!! The move to the new location on Peakwood will not occur until July 22nd, so that means the earliest we can begin our revised project for Hope Center is the third weekend in August. We will update via email regarding this project over the summer when there are significant developments.

Patrice Hampton and Karen Doolittle

Hope Center Website: <https://www.1960hopecenter.com/>



March Newsletter: [Hope Center March 2019](#)

Hope Center is moving into their new building soon! Manna Bags in July, will most likely be July 17th, however you will receive an email with exact date.

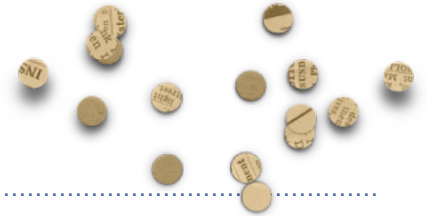
"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." - Proverbs 19:17



Tools of the Trade!

Everything anyone needs to know about running a local Court, whether you're an officer or member. Local Court information can be found under Section 5.

Catholic Daughters Tools of the Trade Section 5



Membership:

At the previous general meeting, held in May, three new members were sworn in. They are:

Phyllis Rourke, Mary Ellen Crawford, and Esther Lara
WELCOME!!!



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." - Matthew 18:20



Service:

As always, Community Weekend was a success. Thank you for helping!



"For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." - Roman 12:4-5

On May 13th, Jim McIngvale spoke at Christ the Good Shepherd about "Unity in Community" in the Social Hall. Jan Beal wrote him a limerick, framed it and presented it to him at the event. It was a very good talk! What a great time we had!



"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" - Psalms 133:1





"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Unknown



Events:

CDA Summer Mini Retreat

“To Jesus and the Eucharist through Mary”

We are planning something a little different for our Court during our break this summer...a Mini Retreat at beautiful St. Claire Monastery. Hint...this will be an enjoyable morning, in a peaceful place, and we'll have time to re-connect, and refresh with our Lord, His gift of Eucharist, His Blessed Mother, and each other. We will have Mass at the end of the morning. Afterward, we'll go to a nice restaurant close by, as a group, for lunch. We plan on seeing many of you there.

1. St. Claire Monastery (Directions to follow)
6921 Cutten Parkway
Houston, TX 77069
2. Saturday, July 13th, 2019
3. 9:00am to 11:30am Mini Retreat
(Come early, 8:45am, so we can start at 9am. Coffee, juice, fruit, and breakfast snacks included)
4. 11:30am Mass
5. Cost \$10.00 per person for Mini Retreat expenses, due by July 1st.
6. 12Noon, we will go to a nearby “Saints” restaurant for a light lunch. Lunch will be at your expense. Approximate cost \$10.00 per person.

For questions, contact: Mary Jane Brewster

CDA Spiritual Enhancement Chair

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(NOTE: I will be out of the country June 11th to 26th)



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State News

The **Lone Star Messenger** has published a Spring 2019 Edition. Check out the link to read it: [The Lone Star Messenger Spring 2019 Edition](#)

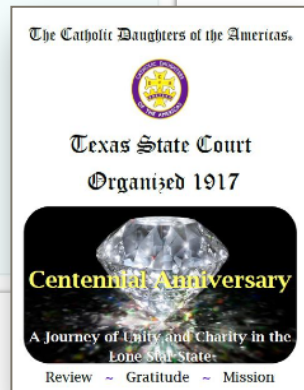
Texas CDA website: <http://www.texasda.org/#loaded>

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

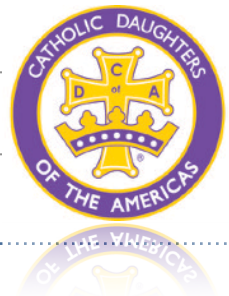


To purchase: *The Diamond Anniversary Texas CDA History Book, "A Journey of Unity and Charity in the Lone Star State", compiled by T. Vacek, April 2017, for \$15. This 145-page book contains the legacy of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Texas from 1903 through the next eleven decades.*

TEXAS STATE COURT SALES - Carolyn Ritchey, State Secretary, musicaltunes4me@yahoo.com



National News



Legislation:

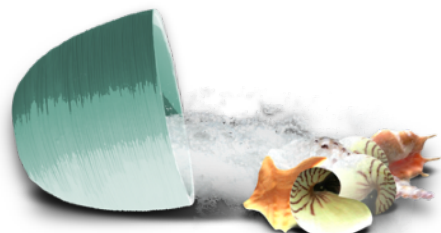
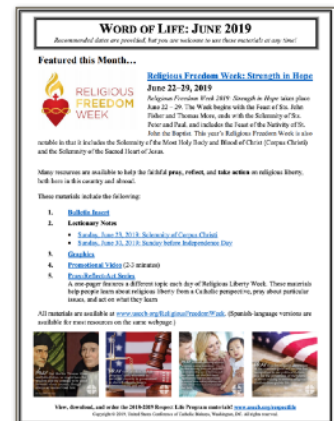
Resources:

Texas Legislature Online: <https://capitol.texas.gov/> National website: <http://www.house.gov/>

To locate your state and national legislatures: Texas: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx> and National: <https://www.house.gov/representatives>

Two really good sources, to keep up to date on human rights and human dignity for ALL: <https://www.humanlifeaction.org/> and <https://www.humanlife.org/>

Word of Life Flyer for June 2019: [Word of Life June 2019](#)



June 22 - 29, 2019 is Religious Freedom Week: Strength in Hope. There are materials available to assist in prayer, reflecting, and taking action here: [USCCB Religious Freedom Week](#)

At the beginning of May, Pope Francis issued a decree obligating officials in the Catholic Church to report cases of sexual abuse by Clergy to superiors. It can be read here: [Apostolic Letter](#). Also, regarding Clergy sexual abuse, Catholics have teamed with Baptists to pass a bill that would allow the sharing of employee's sex-abuse histories without being sued, [Houston Chronicle](#).



SAVE THE DATE!

Texas State Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

HOST -- 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Downtown Sheraton Hotel

Dallas, Texas

July 15-19, 2020

Texas Catholic Daughters are very excited to be hosting the 2020 national convention as our very own National Regent Olga Samaniego from El Paso, Texas, will be presiding. Many chairmen and volunteers will be needed to plan and make this a wonderful memory for Olga, for Texas and the visiting Catholic Daughters from across our nation. It is our intent to include CDA members from across our great state of Texas to volunteer and assist with the many functions and activities involved in this national convention. A table located in vendor section with sign-up sheets for various committee volunteers will be available at the State Convention in McAllen.

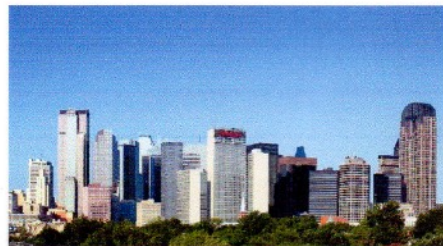


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**National
Regent**

Committees include: Liturgies (ushers, choir members); Hospitality (airport transport, Hotel, Buses); Registration (will have a schedule so no one has to work over 2-3 hours); Convention Bag assy (weekend prior to opening of convention); Monitors; Pages; Color Guard/Banner Bearers; Exhibits; Setting up and resetting meeting rooms; Jugs of Lotto; raffle; Silent Auction; Walk/Run monitors.



Sheraton Dallas Hotel

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(214) 922-8000

For additional information or to volunteer –Contact:
2020 National Convention Chairman Carolyn Malik at
(830-857-2112) or email cdacarol@sbcglobal.net





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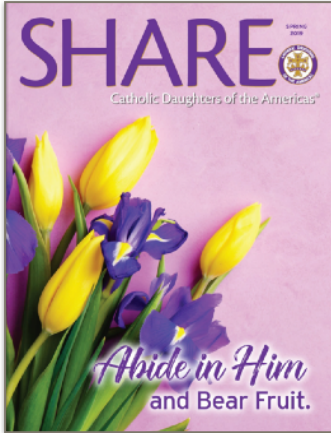
National Charities

Each court is asked to donate to a few of the following worthy causes:

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| 1. Apostleship of the Sea | 5. Catholic Extension | 8. Pontifical North American College |
| 2. Catholic Relief Services | 6. Missionaries of Charity | 9. Tutwiler Clinic |
| 3. Covenant House | 7. National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception,
Washington, DC | 10. Smile Train |
| 4. Disaster Relief | | |

Please make all checks payable to: **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** with the Charity(s) name(s) in the memo.
Send all checks to the National Office or follow your State guidelines.
You may submit one check to be divided among several charities/projects, be sure to attach a detailed note.

"Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance." - Francis of Assisi



Click link below to see the Spring 2019 issue of SHARE, if you did not receive a hard copy in the mail:

National CDA Website:

www.catholicdaughters.org

[Share Spring 2019](#)

(NOTE: you must have 'flash' to view)

National June 2019 Newsletter:

[National Quarterly June 2019](#)

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- ✦ *Be women of Faith*
- ✦ *Encourage Spiritual Growth*
- ✦ *Increase membership*
- ✦ *Promote the motto of "Unity and Charity"*

The theme for the 2017 - 2019 term is:

"Be Not Afraid:" -

St John Paul the Great



The Texas State Court was organized January 25, 1917. Our Mission Statement is a reflection of the CDA motto of Unity and Charity; "The members of the Texas State and Local Courts love Christ and His Church. We are dedicated to leading others to Christ and to His service through active participation in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas."



As this month is our last month of the year, and we will not meet or have a newsletter published for July and August, we have listed the 3 months here, and will update the website with them as they approach:

June, 2019 Birthdays : Janet M. Beall (9th), Amy Ghanem (12th), Gloria Riley (13th), and Jo Alice Street (8th)

June, 2019 Anniversaries: Sheryl Andrews (3rd), Peggy O'Neil (12th), and Shuri Rodriguez (20th)

July, 2019 Birthdays: Sheryl Bihler-Lopez (18th) and Jean Sanfelippo (26th)

July, 2019 Anniversaries: Mary Ellen Crawford (4th), Guylaine Belley (5th), Mary Louise Roberts (17th) and Esther Lara (24th)

August, 2019 Birthdays: Diane Harrison (17th) and Katherine Margaret Lee (6th)

August, 2019 Anniversaries: Gloria Riley (12th), Marieanne Suarez (21st) and Joyce Smith (24th)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday!!

Dates to Remember

CDA Calendar for June 2019

6th Gen. meeting-7:00 PM, Rm. B207-209

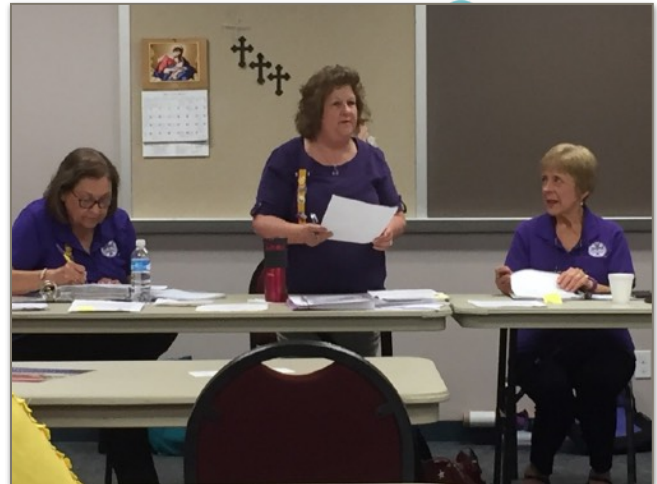
8th-9th Community Weekend, sell Mass cards/rosaries

13th Manna bag prep, 3:00-5:00, social hall

16th Fathers' Day – Collect Baby bottles

20th Officers' meeting, 6:30-9:00, Library

Priest Appreciation Day



"We rise by lifting others." - Robert Ingersoll