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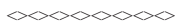
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**REGENT'S MESSAGE**

BY DANA STERNADEL

Summer's end has come and everyone's gearing up for a new school year. Hopefully your summer was restful and you were able to visit with family and friends. Our unofficial CDA year also starts with our upcoming meeting on Monday, September 18th. With the new year, we also need to complete our list of meeting hostesses. This job includes organizing a light meal with tea and desserts for a meeting. You don't have to do it (or pay for it) alone; we'll give you a list of ladies you can call for help, and you're free to plan any type meal you wish! Please consider being a hostess, especially if you've never done it before.

The recent weather events have brought an interruption to the start of many schools and uncertain futures to thousands of families across south Texas. I hope all our members have stayed safe throughout the past few weeks, and that your extended families are also safe. Many members volunteered in the days following Hurricane Harvey's visit and impending rainfall; thanks to all of you who helped in any way to alleviate any victim's pain and suffering. We pray that those who lost their homes and possessions in the floodwaters can somehow get back to normalcy as soon as possible, though it will take a great amount of time to do so. In the weeks and months ahead, as we learn of the needs of the victims, our court will somehow contribute to the rebuilding of victims' lives. Our CDA motto is "Unity and Charity", and the damages in the areas that surround ours give us the perfect opportunity to live that motto. I welcome any ideas of how we can help those in need.

At our June meeting, a motion was made for our court to donate \$2,000 toward the estimated \$180,000 cost of the new church parking lot. Per our court's standing rules, "any motion of funds in excess of \$500 will be tabled for publication in the next monthly bulletin so that all members are notified in writing of the amount and purpose of the expenditure. Action will be taken at the meeting following publication." Therefore, at our September 18th meeting, we will discuss and vote on this motion. If you have any interest in this, please be sure to attend the meeting so you can cast your vote. Since the beginning of the parish's fundraising for the parking lot began, more than \$45,000 has been donated.

We welcome Father Oscar Amo to St. Philip's; I'm sure Father Michael is thrilled to have Father Oscar here as Parochial Vicar. Welcome, Father Oscar!

As the church bulletins state, the upcoming Parish Picnic needs everyone's help. Please consider donating your time and skills by either baking cakes, making or donating items for the picnic's many activities and booths, purchasing raffle tickets, and working at the picnic. The success of the picnic depends on the involvement of all parishioners; please help make the picnic a success!

See you on **Monday, September 18th** at our meeting immediately following the 6:30 rosary in the Chapel!



**Hurricane Harvey Relief Donations**

The Diocese of Victoria has made it very easy to donate to the Harvey recovery effort, either by check (need account number and bank routing number) or credit card.

Just go to <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief> to make a donation!

**"UNITY AND CHARITY"**



## JUNE MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, June 19, 2017.

Financial secretary reported 32 members present tonight and a total membership of 496.

### Committee Report

Crafts-Olivia McDonald reported on the committee's activities. Summer party will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017, with a Hawaiian theme.

Spiritual — Nelda Schmidt reported on this committee's activities.

Refreshments — Hostess for the June meeting was Cathy Dornak.

Memorial Cards — A report was given by Rose Ann Mitchell.

### Old Business

1. Reports were given about the Reception for Father Mendoza, Graduation Senior Reception, and Clergy Appreciation Reception.

### New Business

1. Discussion of the Church Parking Lot donation. A \$2,000.00 donation motion was tabled till the September meeting.

2. Collection of dues was discussed and will be discussed more at the September meeting.

### Other Business

1. A motion was made and passed by the court that we will not have meetings in July and August but bills will be paid.

2. Deadline for submitting cards and money to Rose Ann Mitchell for the Memorial Cards was set for the 15th of each month.

June birthday prize - Josephine Rucka

July birthday prize — Rose Ann Mitchell

Attendance prize for June — Cathy Dornak

Next meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017, at the Fellowship Hall with the rosary starting at 6:30pm.

# THANKS!

*I want to thank the following ladies for helping with refreshments for the June meeting:*

Thank you to

*Cathy Dornak*

for chairing refreshments for the meeting!

Salads, pasta salads, cakes, brownies and cheese rolls. Was very delicious!

The ladies that helped prepare the meal were Pat McAlister, Olivia McDonald, Sandra McDonald, Kim Melanson, Alma Mican, Eleanor Mican, Barbara Milder, Patsy Miller, Becky Mitchell, Paula Mazoch, Donna Merta, Ella Mae Merta, Regina Merta, Mary Mican, & Georgia Mikeska.

Helping serve was Pat McAlister, Olivia McDonald, Sandra McDonald, & Patsy Miller.

Thank you so much!!!

*Janiece Holub*

Financial Secretary



## CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

OLIVIA McDONALD: 543-7587 • OGMLDB@GMAIL.COM

We played games at our first Thursday meeting. Now we will have to get busy with making items for the Over Sixties Party. Any suggestions? Maybe something with beads? I know it is 3 months away, but if we finish early we can play hooky again.

We were happy to have Father Michael and Father Oscar come to the Hawaiian Coffee/Lunch. Twenty-five members and guests attended. The auction netted \$170.00 for the family who lost their possessions in the fire. Call Olivia if you left a spoon or a red tote bag.

The first summer party was held 17 years ago. The idea was to have something for members who did not get out at night. It has evolved into a gathering of friends to talk, eat and play.

**Next meeting September 21 at 9:15 a.m. at  
1116 Meadow Creek Drive**

**For more information, please call Olivia at 543-7587.**

ROBIN HENSLEY

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NEEDED**

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Birthday  
Parties*

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## JUNE, JULY & AUGUST HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

### Birthdays

#### JUNE

Martha Bubela  
Cynthia Goerig  
Patsy Jones  
Barbara Rod

Marie Hložek  
Lorene Kram  
Annabelle Cornelson  
Lorraine D. Kana

Rosalie Knebel  
Elizabeth Polasek  
Lillian Socha

#### JULY

Carolyn Foegelle  
Dorothy Baros  
Patricia McAlister  
Albertha Dettling  
Vivian Kulak  
Margaret Dixon  
Georgia Mikeska

Josie Knebel  
Judy Waligura  
Mary Jane Kaiser  
Gayla Dluhos  
Lexie Rothbauer  
Lucie Cunda  
Evelyn Grahmann

Rita Vackar  
Margie Swoboda  
Addie Knebel  
Dorothy Dettling  
Fay Supak  
Willie Mae Ehler

#### AUGUST

Edna Krenek  
Mary Lee Smajstrla  
Regina Kaspar  
Alma Mican

Evelyn Dybala  
Bernadette Svajda  
Evelyn Dornak  
Rosalie Kollaja

Lorraine Cranek  
Irene Hurta  
Evelyn Lincke  
Lorraine Livanec

### Get Well

Cindy Riha  
Leona Cunningham  
Shirley McMahon

Norma Staff  
Jeanette Novak  
Irene Cerny

Diane Bard  
Barbara Naiser  
Irene Nohavitza

### Sympathy

#### JUNE

Josephine Rucka - Sister in Law  
Wanda Dorotik - Mother  
Kathy Rod - Mother in Law  
Gracie Priesmeyer - Sister in Law  
Bettie Konvicka - Sister in Law  
Marie Rod - Sister in Law  
Kathy Bartosh - Mother  
Jo Ann Marek - Mother  
Delores Priesmeyer - Husband  
Carla Korthbauer - Father  
Lorraine Cranek - Brother in Law

#### JULY

Esther Harton - Son  
Theresa Harton - Brother in Law  
Sally Hudgins - Father & Brother in Law  
Verna Hubenak - Sister in Law  
Anne Schilhab - Daughter  
Ella Mae Merta - Sister in Law

#### AUGUST

Joyce Berkovsky - Sister

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over.

...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734.

— Margie Swoboda



## FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Luncheon honoring **CARL PRIESMEYER**, husband of our member, **DOLORES PRIESMEYER**, at K-C Hall on **Monday, June 26, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 185 guests were served.

Providing desserts were Barbara Hrcir, Pat Sanders, Annabell Cornelson, Jeraldine Socha, Marilyn Korenek, Gladys Krenek, LaDell Janda, Dana Sternadel, Darlene Kubala, Jane Kubala, Sloane Kubala, Becky Kubala, Mary Ann Kruppa, Essie Leslie, Cindy Priesmeyer, Bernadette Kana, Janice Popp, Cynthia Scholton.

Serving were Mary Jane Balcar, Norma Wasek, Lorraine Kana, Rosalie Kollaja, Jimmie Netardus, Cathie Cerny, Lillian Hansen, Barbara Junek,(caller), Darlene Kubala. Catered by Mikeska's.

Luncheon honoring **JOHN COAD**, husband of our member, **LEONA COAD**, at the K-C Hall, on **Tuesday, July 25, 2017**, following his funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 75 guests were served.

Providing desserts were Judy Lezak, Frances Livanec, Debbie Mahoney, Martha Marek, Renee Matthews, Tish McAllister, Olivia McDonald, Sandra McDonald, Shirley McMahan, Kim Melanson, Ella Mae Merta, Georgia Mikeska, Becky Mitchell, Emma Mladenka Dianne Mozisek, Barbara Naiser.

Serving were Jane Ladewig, Jimmie Netardus, Rosalie Kollaja, Norma Wasek, Lorraine Kana, Barbara Junek,(caller), Lillian Hansen. Catered by Mikeska's.

Luncheon honoring **FRANK JOE SATSKY, SR**, husband of our member, **JULIE SATSKY**, at American Legion Hall on **Friday, August 25, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 75 guests were served.

Serving were Mary Jane Balcar, Lorraine Kana, Deloris Janak, Lorine Stary, Lillian Hansen, and family and friends. Catered by Jack's.

...A note from the **Funeral Reception Committee** Members helping Members

We have a new caller now : Barbara Junek. Her assistant will be Rose Piekert. The job consists of contacting a number of members, usually within a short period time, hoping to find them at home and most of all to get yesses!! It's not easy so if you get a ring, do the dessert, or offer to give \$10 and we will get the dessert for you. We're going alphabetically so your name won't be coming up for another year. If you haven't been called but want to bring a dessert, please let Barbara know. (244-6845) That helps a lot. Thanks.

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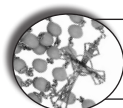
*for Wharton County and Texas Residents for rebuilding of homes and lives from the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey*



### **GARDEN VILLA BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**The next party is TBA; date pending.**

We are still looking for a volunteer to help coordinate these parties. Please contact a CDA officer if you are interested in helping.



### **GARDEN VILLA ROSARY**

NELDA SCHMIDT

***In communion with Garden Villa on obtaining a morning time frame for the Rosary.***

***Will have more to report at the next meeting.***

***Please give Nelda a call at 543-7259 to assist her with scheduling leaders today!***

✓ CDA State website: [www.texasda.org](http://www.texasda.org)

✓ CDA National website: [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)