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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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“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.”

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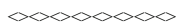
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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

Welcome, Spring! Those cold and dreary days are finally gone and we're enjoying the wonderful sunshine! In CDA, the month of March means New Member Initiation, so we'll formally welcome our new members at our March meeting. However, the always popular Firemen's Oyster Supper is on the same day as our regular meeting, so **we're pushing our meeting back a week from March 19th to March 26th**, just as we did last year.

As we discussed at our February meeting, we recently made and delivered gift bags to our CDA members and others at Garden Villa Nursing Home, and to our CDA members at SPJST Nursing Home in Hillje. Each gift bag included a note from our court; socks and sugar-free brownies, plus tissue packs for the women and handkerchiefs for the men. Thanks to Rose Ann Mitchell and Arliss Treybig for joining me to distribute the bags. This activity was held in place of the birthday parties that Josie Knebel used to organize; Josie held birthday parties for Garden Villa residents for 22 years, but has moved to be near her daughter. Thanks again, Josie, for your many years of service; we miss you and I know the residents always appreciated your parties. I hope the gift bags will be an annual activity.

Our Education Contest has come to a close, and the 1st place entries have been forwarded for state competition. We will invite the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners to our April meeting so they can share their poetry, essay, photo, or artwork. Thanks again to Marie Rod for being the contest chairman.

Thanks so much to those of you who have paid your dues and those who additionally made a donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale. We're sending out a second notice to those who have not paid their dues, so if your bulletin contains the 2nd notice and return envelope, please pay your dues promptly.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

BY REVEREND MICHAEL ROTHER

Holy Week always begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday—the Mass when we, like the crowds at the gate of Jerusalem, sing our praise to God as Jesus enters the city. This year the place Palm Sunday falls in the Liturgical Calendar offers us a unique reflection on the Son's coming into the world. It just so happens that the day before we celebration Palm Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation. On these two consecutive days, the Church commemorates the fullness of Jesus' mission. At the Annunciation, Mary accepts the will of the Father and allows the Spirit to overshadow her and conceive the Father's Son in her womb. This event set into motion the redemption of humanity. The Father willed that Christ the Son enter humanity by being born of the Virgin. Palm Sunday marks the day Jesus entered Jerusalem to give life, through his death, for all of humanity. The Incarnation took place for one main reason: to be the everlasting covenant bringing humanity back in union with the Father by satisfying the wages of sin, which is death. Another way to put this is the Annunciation took place so that Palm Sunday and the subsequent Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Savior could take place.

We celebrate the mission of Christ thankfully and sorrowfully. Our hearts are humble in gratitude for Jesus taking upon himself the punishment of death that we might live in him, but at the same time we are saddened because he had to die that we might live. This is a great dichotomy of opposing feelings with which we struggle. Let us journey through this Lent in gratitude, without letting grief to overcome us, for the great event of our salvation that Christ willingly gave us by dying on the cross.

God's blessings,
Fr. Michael

"UNITY AND CHARITY"



FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, February 19, 2018.

We had two special guests at our meeting - Rhea Prasek who talked about the St. Philip Read-a-thon and Alice Figorova, District Deputy.

Financial secretary reported 23 members present tonight and a total membership of 494 as of February 19, 2018.

Committee Reports

Crafts - None

Spiritual - Nelda Schmidt gave her report and read an article titled "The Call to Pray"

Refreshments - Hostesses Rose Ann Mitchell and Sue Hubenak

Memorial Cards - report given by Rose Ann Mitchell

Old Business

1. A motion was made and passed to give a \$100.00 donation to the Wharton County Library for the summer reading program

2. Bakeless Bake Sale report - \$4,860.00 has been collected with 262 members participating

3. Dues report of 342 members have paid with 152 needing to pay their dues

4. Education contest entries were picked up on February 15 and

winners will present at the April meeting

New Business

1. Gift bags to be made and delivered to all the Catholic residents at Garden Villa and Hillje Nursing Home

2. Alice Figorova, District Deputy reported about a workshop on March 10 in Victoria at Our Lady of Sorrows from 8:00 to 12:00. Cost \$5.00 a person

3. March meeting was moved to March 26th because of the Firemen's Dinner

Other Business

1. State Secretary Terri Beltran has resigned as secretary and the new secretary is Carolyn Ritchey of Sealy

2. Cindy Riha made a trip to Casa Juan Diego with supplies to the shelter and will be going again on April 16th

3. Pray for the following members for a speedy recovery - Delores Priesmeyer and Dorothy Kubala

March birthday - Joyce Jasinski
Attendance prize - Joyce Jasinski
Candy Guessing Game winner - Father Oscar

Next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 26, 2018**, at the Fellowship Hall with the rosary starting at 6:30pm

THANKS!

Thank you to

Sue Hubenak & Rose Ann Mitchell

for getting it together for the February meeting.
Chicken Spaghetti, Salads, garlic bread, desserts and tea!!

Thank you to Cathy Hrcir, Marie Hrcir, Sally Huggins, Verna Hubenak, Anna Hubenak, Kaye Hubenak, Carol Korenek, Donna Korenek, Janice Korenek, Patsy Korenek, Marilyn Korenek, Norma Korenek, Irene Hurta, Sue Hubenak, Kaye Hubenak and Edith Molberg for either preparing food, sending donations, and/or helping serve and clean up.

**We now have 494 members,
23 present at the January meeting.**

Thank you so much!!!
Janiece Holub



REGULAR MEETING DAY HAS CHANGED!

Our regular meetings are 3rd Monday of the Month, but due to the Firemen's Oyster Supper, this month's meeting will be the 4th Monday

March 26, 2017



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& Correspondence to:**
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FEBRUARY HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

Edith Eggemeyer	Georgia "Pat" Hlavaty
Barbara Hrnčir	Norma Wasek
La Verl Ruzicka	Dorothy Faas
Ann Hallinger	Joyce Jasinski
Barbara Jean Milder	Ann Schilhab
Bea Netardus	Grace Vaclavick
Josephine Bacak	

Get Well & Thinking of You

Dorothy Kubala
Dorothy Faas

Sympathy

Marion Peter - Father
Lileete Ilse - Brother
Florence Adamitis - Husband

Congratulations

Anne & Hugo Schilhab - married 65 Years

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



CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

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We will begin to quilt the queen-sized Log Cabin Quilt March 5th. What began life as material in a shoe box has become a thing of beauty. It will be even prettier as we quilt. We need lots of quilters at first, so even those who come for just one afternoon will be welcome. I can brag about the quilt (I didn't piece it; my daughter did). Lookers are welcome to come by and have a peek. Call 543-7587 before you come. Information on who donated the shoe box would be great. We have an album of pictures and information about the quilts we donate to the parish auction that you might enjoy perusing.

Crafters got off to a good start in February stuffing pillows for the nursing homes. We thank all who came and my sister Marlene who sewed the pillows and my sister Margaret who donated the polyester fiberfill. See this is an inter-church thing. They go to the Meyersville church. Again we accept all the help we can get. If you would like to sew at home, that would be great. We will need lots of polyester fiberfill to make 160 pillows.

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



**There are two ways to live your life,
One as though nothing is a miracle.
The other as though everything is a miracle.**

—Albert Einstein



CDA Scholarships for 2018 High School Graduates



Attention, members who have a graduating high school senior!

Is your child planning to attend college or technical school? Would he/she like to apply for our local court's \$300 scholarship?

For your child to be eligible, you must have paid your 2018 dues by January 31, 2018 and you must have been a member of our court since January 2016.

The scholarship is due to high school counselors on/before **April 9th, 2018.**

P Inscribed upon our heart,
the maker's mark,
R indelible,
the Word of God,
A 'Love'
beautifully written,
Y heartfelt,
that all God's people
E might know
that we are precious,
R children
of a heavenly Father
becoming family together,
and may eyes lift upward
as we listen together
to hear angels worship.



Read more at:

http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Lent.htm

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NEXT MEETING:

March 26th, 2018

*(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:30 p.m. in the chapel
and Meal @ 7:00 p.m. Mikeska Fellowship Hall)*

*A LIGHT MEAL WITH DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!*

Birthday ladies come for the monthly drawing!!

*Don't forget to sign-in and put your quarter in the bowl.
You may win the monthly door prize!!*

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Know SOMEONE

who would like to join

our Court?

Bring them to our New Member Initiation

MARCH 26TH, 7:00 P.M.

**BAKELESS
BAKESALE**

**AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2018, \$4,860.00 HAS BEEN
DONATED BY 262 MEMBERS!**

NO raffle tickets to purchase, **NO** dinner tickets to sell or
purchase, **NO** cookies to bake. We do not have to spend an
evening working in a food line.

Donations for the fundraiser will be from
January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018.

You can drop the envelope in the collection basket and any
Mass attend at St. Philips or Taiton, or mail in your donation
to CDA #1374, P.O. Box 125, El Campo, TX 77437 or
brought to Janiece Holub at the Gift Spot.

ENDS THIS MONTH!!!