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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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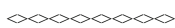
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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

Happy Easter!

At our March meeting we held our New Member Initiation and included new members from the Hillje/Louise court. We also had a special program from Spiritual Committee chairman Nelda Schmidt in honor of Holy Week. Also, member Pat Hoelscher presented some important information about the Emmaeus Center. Located in Victoria and sponsored by the diocese, the Emmaeus Center provides counseling services from a Catholic perspective.

Just as we did last year, our April meeting will have some young guests! We have invited the top three winners in each category of our Education Contest to share their entries at our meeting. They're all 4th thru 8th graders from St. Philip School. The 1st place entries were submitted to the state-level CDA competition, and at the local level, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive monetary prizes. We thank all the teachers at St. Philip's who supported our contest and encouraged their students to enter.

We'll be having our spring financial audit Tuesday, April 24th; if you are interested in serving on the audit committee, please let me know.

Our local court scholarship applications are due to area counseling offices on April 5th; hopefully all high school seniors who were eligible for this \$300 scholarship have submitted their applications and we can soon announce the winning recipients! Good luck, seniors!

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 continuing to contact those who still owe dues; if we do contact you, please pay your dues promptly. Remember, almost \$20 of our \$25 court dues get forwarded to state and national CDA, and next month we'll get our first dues invoice from those offices.

This month's meeting is coming up quick, especially since we just had our March meeting; see you on **Monday, April 16th**, in the Fellowship Hall after the Rosary in the Chapel at 6:30!



"UNITY AND CHARITY"



MARCH MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, March 26, 2018.

New member initiation was held with the following new members taking the oath Janice Taylor, Virginia Hummel, Carol Novosad, Debbie Drapela, and Brenna Bubela.

Pat Hoelscher gave a report on the Emmaeus Center in Victoria and that May 12th will hold a fundraiser — Roast and Toast Father Gary at 6:30pm to help fund another counselor.

Financial secretary reported 33 members present tonight and a total membership of 497 as of March 26, 2018.

Committee Report

Crafts-Mrs. McDonald gave a report about the committee finishing the Log Cabin quilt and working on small pillows.

Spiritual — Nelda Schmidt gave her report and presented a special program.

Refreshments — Hostess Dana Sternadel

Memorial Cards — none

Old Business

1. A motion was made and passed to give a \$100.00 donation to the Wharton County Youth Fair Special Friends Day. A motion was made and passed to give a \$25.00 donation to the outgoing National Regent. A motion was made and passed to pay \$205.00 for our ad in the St. Philip Sunday Bulletin.

2. Bakeless Bake Sale report - \$5,577.00 has been turned in with 297 members participating.

3. Dues report — 42 members have not paid their dues as of today

4. Education contest entries were picked up on February 15 and winners will present at the April meeting. First place entries have been sent to state.

5. Discussion of standing rule #6 concerning funerals and the Edwin Fiala and Florence Adamitis families will be given \$75.00.

New Business

1. Nominating committee consists of Linda Bolcik, Donna Merta, and Renee Beery and will present a ballot with the slate of officers in April and court will vote at May meeting.

Other Business

1. Pray for Dolores Priesmeyer — a speedy recovery and flood her with cards.

2. Looking for the 100th Anniversary CDA Book — anyone have it?

March birthday-Carol Holub

Attendance prize-Joyce Georgia Henderson

Next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 16, 2018**, at the Fellowship Hall with the rosary starting at 6:30pm

Thanks!

Thank you to

Dana Sternadel

for getting it together for the March meeting.
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, chips, desserts, and tea!!

Thank you to Edith Mohlberg, Sue Hubenak, JoAnn Hlavaty, Barbara Hrcir, Janet Holub, Carol Holub, Pat Hoelscher, Helen Hlavaty, Georgia Hlavaty, Vicki Hildebrand, and Connie Hlavaty for either preparing food, sending donations, and/or helping serve and clean up.

**We now have 497 members,
33 present at the January meeting.**

Thank you so much!!!

Janiece Holub

Financial Secretary

Graduation
Celebration

UPCOMING

Senior Reception

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED



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**Send \$25.00 Dues
& Correspondence to:**
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MARCH HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

Ann Bilicek
Anita Vinklarek
Margaret Anderson
Hattie Drozd
Rita Vanek

Get Well

Elsie Stavinoha
Evelyn Lincke

Thinking of You
Dolores Priemeyer
Josephine Knebel

Sympathy

Mae Borak - Brother in Law
Charlene Borak - Brother in Law
Rose Borak - Brother in Law
Dorothy Fiala - Husband
Sloan Kubala - Father
Lorine Stary - Brother in Law
Cathy Hrnecir - Brother
Alicia Stary - Father in Law

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



These things I have spoken to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the World you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the World.

- John 16:33 -



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

A funeral Mass was held to honor **JOE ADAMITIS**, husband of our member **FLORENCE ADAMITIS**, on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Please keep Florence and her children in your prayers. Because our court did not furnish desserts for the reception, a check for \$75.00 was sent to the family (per standing rules).

A funeral Mass was held to honor **EDWIN FIALA**, husband of our member **DOROTHY FIALA**, on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado with interment at St. John's cemetery in Taiton. Please keep Dorothy and her children in your prayers. Because our court did not furnish desserts for the reception, a check for \$75.00 was sent to the family (per standing rules).



CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

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

The Log Cabin alias Shoe Box Quilt has been quilted. It, and another one, are for the auction at the parish picnic. Quilters were Sophie Balcar, Katherine Drapela, Rose Marie Janak, Olivia McDonald and Jimmie Joyce Netardus.

Crafters are stuffing away. 60 down and 100 to go. Need polyester fiberfill or small pieces of quilt batting that can be torn up to stuff the pillows. Any ideas for door prizes for the Over Sixties Party? Stop in for coffee and a visit. Next session will be April 5. Check bulletin for future dates.

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



A Mother's Prayer for her Children

Holy Mother Mary,

Who by virtue of your divine motherhood,
Hast become mother of us all

I place the charge which God has given me,
under your loving protection.

Be a Protecting Mother to my children.

Guard their bodies and keep them
in health and strength.

Guard their minds and keep their thoughts ever holy
in the sight of their Creator and God.

Guard their hearts and keep them pure and strong
and happy in the love of God.

Guard always their souls and ever preserve in them,
faithfully, the glorious image of God
whom they received in Holy Baptism.

Always Mother, protect them and keep them
under your Mothering care.

Supply in your all-wise motherhood,
for my poor human deficiencies
and protect them from all evil.

Amen.



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NEXT MEETING:

April 16th, 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!!*

Welcome

**NEW
MEMBERS!**

Janice Taylor
Virginia "Cookie" Hummel
Carol Novosad
Debbie Drapela
Brenna Bubela
Marsha Janda

BAKELESS
BAKESALE

**AS OF APRIL 2, 2018, \$5,577.00 HAS BEEN
DONATED BY 297 MEMBERS!**

**Our only fundraiser ended March 31st, if you haven't
contributed please consider doing so.**

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.

**If you have not paid your yearly dues...
please do so immediately.**



✓ CDA State website: www.texasda.org

✓ CDA National website: www.catholicdaughters.org