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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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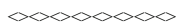
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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

At our April meeting we hosted our Education Contest winners and their families, and thanks to all those who came. During our business meeting, we discussed the upcoming Roast and Toast for our Victoria Diocese counseling center, called the Emmaus Center, that will be held **Saturday, May 12th** in Victoria. At this fundraising event, which is being held to raise funds to hire another counselor, Father Gary Janak will be honored on the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; congratulations, Father Gary! Our court voted to donate up to a \$300 auction item for the event, and our donation is a beautiful 14-piece Willow Tree Nativity Scene; we hope it's highest bidder is very charitable! Thanks so much to Lisa Bubela at Flowers, Etc for her additional contribution to our donation so that we could offer such a nice item for the auction. Lisa also generously donates the rolls of white plastic tablecloth that we use for our meetings and funeral receptions; thank you so much, Lisa!

This month, Cindy Riha has arranged a special guest for us; a representative from Visiting Angels home care assistance will give a talk about their services; join us for this informative presentation!

Also, at this month's meeting we will discuss two very important issues that both deal with membership dues. First, we have several members who have been in our court for 40, 50 and even 60 years, and I would like to discuss possible changes to their dues requirement. Some of these members are in nursing homes and it is a hardship to pay dues. Secondly, I would like to discuss our dues collection procedures and possibly make changes so that we are aligned with the policies of the national office.

Also on the agenda, we will vote on officers for the next two years. This is a very important meeting, especially because of the discussion regarding membership dues; please try to attend!

Our upcoming Senior reception will be held in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, June 3rd**, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Bonnie Collins has again offered to be chairman of this event; thank you, Bonnie!

Be sure to read the article in your Spring 2018 *Share* magazine regarding the possible modification of our national organization's name. As you'll read on pages 14-15, a consideration is under way to change the name from *Catholic Daughters of the Americas* to *Catholic Daughters of the World* in order to include the missionary courts we have outside the United States.

See you at the meeting on **Monday, May 21** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the rosary in the chapel at 6:30! And to all mothers during this month of Mary, Happy Mother's Day!



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the Heart of a Mother.

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

"UNITY AND CHARITY"



APRIL MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, April 16, 2018.

Winners of the Education Contest were announced and Chelsey Prihoda, Sophia Perez, Olivia Lutrick, Grace Amestoy, Bethany Baker, and LaDell Janda joined the court to receive their awards.

Financial secretary reported 29 members present tonight and a total membership of 497 as of April 16, 2018.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Crafts-Mrs. McDonald gave a report about the committee working on the small pillows for the nursing home and she showed the Log cabin quilt that they finished.

Spiritual — Nelda Schmidt gave her report and asked for suggestions of what the court would like this committee to do.

Refreshments — Hostess Rose Marie Janak and Betty Konvicka

Memorial Cards — Rose Ann Mitchell reported \$7.50 for the month of April

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bakeless Bake Sale report - \$5,887.00 has been turned in with 319 members participating.

2. Dues report — 16 members have not paid their dues as of today

3. Nominating Committee submitted the slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting.

Dana Sternadel — Regent
Rose Ann Mitchell — Vice Regent
Jeraldine Socha — Treasurer
LaDell Janda — Recording Secretary
Janiece Holub — Financial Secretary

4. Discussed the May 12th fundraiser for the Emmaus Center and motion passed to purchase an auction item for it.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Spring audit to be held Wednesday, April 25th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15p.m.

2. Discussed the renaming CDA to Catholic Daughters of the World article that is in the Share magazine

3. Two applications for the local scholarship

4. Court reception for graduating seniors was discussed and no date set but Bonnie Collins will chair the reception

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Priest Appreciation will be held in June and asking for ideas on this reception

April birthday-LaDell Janda

Attendance prize-Janiece Holub

Next meeting will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018, at the Fellowship Hall with the rosary starting at 6:30pm.



Notes from Cindy

My last trip to Casa Juan Diego mission, April 2, 2018 was successful; they thank us for our donations and for the monetary contributions.

Always a constant need are: baby and adult diapers, bed pads, baby wipes and food stuffs for their kitchen at the missions, ex: flour, salt, pepper, sugar, frying oil, jello, fruit drinks, yellow corn meal masa, canned goods (not expired), no cookies, cakes, donuts, but just about anything you would stock in your pantry.

Anyone is welcome to visit the mission when in Houston; it's a very humbling experience; their address is 4818 Rose Street.

Their website is www.cjd.org.

Thanks!

Thank you to

Rose Marie Janak and Bettie Konvicka

for getting it together for the April meeting.
Hot dogs, chili, cheese, onions, dill relish, chips, tea, coffee, chocolate cake, banana cake and brownies.

Thank you to Florence Adamitis, Shebra Adler, Lisa Altenhoff, Denise Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Phyllis Appling, Ann Arnold, Dorothy Bacak, Rose Marie Bain, Patsy Baker and Patricia Babcock for either preparing food, sending donations, and/or helping serve and clean up.

**We now have 497 members.
29 present at the April meeting.**

Thank you so much!!!

Janiece Holub
Financial Secretary

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**Send \$25.00 Dues
& Correspondence to:**
CDA #1374
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APRIL HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

Gladys Cerny
Dolores Priesmeyer
Norma Treybig
LaDell Janda
Daisy Zella
Georgia Henderson
Anne Marie Cada
Lorine Stary
Laverne Wendel
Mary Lou Winship

Get Well

Rosalie Kollaja
Jo Ann Hlavaty

Thinking of You

Gladys Rod

Sympathy

Eleanor Mican - Son
Dorothy Faas - Sister
Albina Taylor - Sister
Gladys Bodungen - Sister

Congratulations

Delores & Fred Prihoda - Married 65 Years
Barbara & Albert Socha - Married 50 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



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Important Dates:

Crafts: **May 3rd & June 7th**
CDA Summer Coffee/Lunch: **August 9th**

We need you to help us stuff the pillows for the nursing homes. We have a great time, just ask our regulars - Florence Adamitis, Gayla Dluhos, Dorothy Faas, Martha Marek, and Daisy Zella. We will quilt the second quilt "Choo, Choo Train" in May.

We are also need of polyester fiber fill for the pillows mentioned above.

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



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

A reception following the funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church for our member, **EVELYN LINCKE**, on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018** at St. Philip's Fellowship Hall. Approximately 75 guests were served.

Serving were Mary Jane Balcar, Lorraine Kana, Jimmie Joyce Netardus, Barbara Junek and Lillian Hansen did the hostess duties.

Providing desserts were Betty Parma, Annabell Cornelson, Dianne Mozisek, Patsy Barosh, Nelda Schmidt, Lori Sablatura, Pat Sanders, Becky Mitchell, Mary Ann Gerla, friends and relatives.

A reception following the funeral services at St. John's Catholic Church for our member, **JANETTE WISHERT**, on **Saturday, April 29, 2018** at St. John's Fellowship Hall. Approximately 100 guests were served.

Serving were Karen Zapalac and members of the Taiton Altar Society.

Providing desserts were Taiton Altar Society members, Catholic Daughters members Taryn Socha, Jeanette Stock, Lillian Strnadell, Janice Taylor, Pat Taylor, and friends and family.

Luncheon honoring **LESLIE DIVIN**, husband of our member, the late **DOLORES DIVIN**, was held at the St. Philip's Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, April 19, 2018**, for 75 guests.

Servers Jane Ladewig, Jimmie Netardus, Dolores Janik, Mildred Janda, Diane Mozisek, Cathie Cerny prepared and served a sandwich luncheon. Dessert Caller was Barbara Junek.

Furnishing desserts were Diane Mozisek, Lillian Socha, Julie Satsky, Susan Schmidt, Jeanette Schoenfield, Jeanette Socha, Lorraine Kana, and friends and family.

...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 are bringing a dessert even if not called, please call Barbara Junek at 979-244-6845 or 979-543-6366 so that your name can be added to the list given to the family.

Graduation
Celebration

UPCOMING

Senior Reception

The graduation reception will be held

June 3, 2018

(following the 6:00 p.m. mass)

Anyone interested in helping provide food or a monetary donation can please contact

Bonnie Collins at 979-541-6662 or at
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NEXT MEETING:

May 21, 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!!*

BAKELESS



**AS OF APRIL 17, 2018, \$5,887.00 HAS BEEN
DONATED BY 319 MEMBERS!**

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

Mail in your donation to CDA #1374, P.O. Box 125, El
Campo, TX 77437 or brought to Janiece Holub at the Gift
Spot or leave at the rectory.

Still have 16 members to collect yearly dues from. If you
haven't paid your dues...PLEASE do so now.

Mother's Day's blessings to all!



Mother is a verb. It's something you do. Not just who you are.

~ Cheryl Lacey Donovan

