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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

P.O. Box 125 EL CAMPO, TEXAS

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Mission Statement:

“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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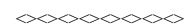
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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

Everyone's busy during this joyous month of Christmas, but I hope you'll join us for our annual Christmas party; it'll be on our regular meeting night, Monday, December 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall (no regular meeting until January). This party is joint with the KCs, and the men will again prepare the meat; please bring a side dish or dessert. Lillian Hansen will hold her annual raffle; please see her note about bringing items. Also, Cindy Riha will have a box to collect items for Casa Juan Diego in Houston; they need adult and children caps, gloves, sweaters, and coats in all sizes, and also blankets.

You've probably already noticed the enclosed envelope and yellow note when you opened this bulletin. As the note states, the envelope is for your dues remittance and also for any donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale. Dues are always due January 1st, and since we're also holding the Bakeless Bake Sale fundraiser beginning January 1st this year, we thought it'd be handy to send out a notice for both. Please be prompt with your dues payment; remember, only \$5.74 of your \$25.00 dues stays with our local court; the remaining \$19.26 has to be sent to national and state offices. We are billed for every member, regardless if you've paid your dues or not. Please help us by sending in your dues!

Scholarships! The state CDA court sponsors an annual Memorial Scholarship; last school year, \$41,750 was awarded to 41 graduating high school seniors across Texas; scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$2,500. If you know of any graduating senior who lives anywhere in Texas and would like to apply, please call me for an application. To be eligible for application, the student must be related to a CDA member, but she can be his/her mother, aunt, or grandmother. Completed applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2018.

Our local court \$300 scholarship is open to any member's child who is a graduating senior, who plans to attend college, and it isn't due until April, but if you are the mother of the student, you must have your annual \$25.00 dues paid by January 31, 2018 for your son/daughter to be eligible. Also, you must have been a member of our court for the preceding two years, which means since January 1, 2016. This scholarship is limited to children of our members as opposed to the state scholarship, which is open to grandchildren, nephews, nieces, etc.

We hope to see you all at the Christmas party; be sure to have a wonderful, safe, and memorable Christmas this year as we welcome the birth of our Savior, and afterwards, the happiest of New Years!

"UNITY AND CHARITY"



NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held on Monday, November 20, 2017.

Correspondences included a registration form for the 30th Annual Catholic Conference on Saturday, January 27, 2017, in Wharton.

Financial Secretary reported 494 total members with 26 present at the meeting.

Committee Reports:

1. Quality of Life - Resolution of Condolence was read for Bernadette Svajda.

2. Refreshments - Rose Ann Mitchell and Sue Hubenak thanked their group for the refreshments and for helping serve.

Old Business:

1. Bakeless Bake Sale will be held Jan.1 - March 31, 2018

2. Dues are due January 1, 2018, and in the December newsletter which all members will receive, there will be an invoice for dues and the bakeless bake sale envelope for the members to send in dues and donation.

3. Standing Rules discussed and some revision on rule #1 for clarification about CDA scholarship will be made by Regent Sternadel.

New Business:

1. Christmas Party - Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm at the Fellowship Hall. Members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. KC members will provide the meat. We will have the Jumble raffle.

2. State CDA scholarship deadline January 30th and applications are available from Regent Sternadel.

3. Over 60 Party - Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall. Bingo and prizes

Other Business:

1. Cindy Riha will be going to Casa Juan Deigo on December 26th to take any donated winter items.

2. Motion was made and seconded to pay 2018 dues for members whose houses were flooded during Hurricane Harvey and this motion passed.

November birthday - Lillian Hansen
Attendance prize - Diann Srubar

Next meeting **Monday, December 18, 2017**, for the Christmas Party at 6:30 pm at the Fellowship Hall.

THANKS!

Thank you to

Sue Hubenak and Rose Ann Mitchell

for getting it together for the November meeting.
Sandwiches, dips, chips, desserts and tea!!

The ladies that helped prepare the meal were Lori Kocurek, Lorraine Kana, Katie Kainer, Natalie Kainer, Mary Jane Kaiser, Bernadette Kana, Virgie Klatt, Sandra Kachmar, Karen Kaspar, Regina Kaspar, Rosalie Kollaja, Deborah Karasek, Cindy Riha, Rose Ann Mitchell and Sue Hubenak.

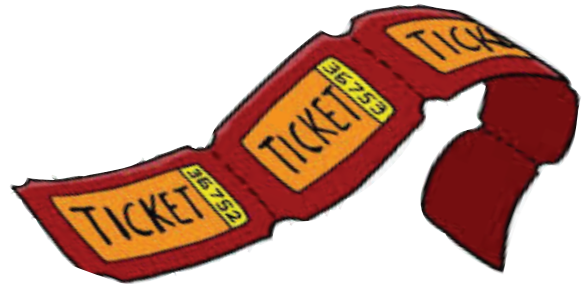
Thank you to Rita Vackar, Josephine Rucka, Rosalie Kollaja, Rose Ann Mitchell and Sue Hubenak for helping serve and clean up.

**We now have 494 members.
26 present at the November meeting.**

Thank you so much!!!

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Financial Secretary



JUMBLE RAFFLE

Lillian will be having the Jumble Raffle at the Christmas Party and if possible, drop off your contributions on Lillian's bench (717 Hoskins) beforehand so they can be tagged for display.

When this idea was first brought from one of the conventions, it was called a "Chinese" raffle but it was suggested this might be offensive to some, so we changed it to "jumble" raffle.

*If you have any red or green plastic Folgers coffee cans,
we could use those too.*

Thanks,
Lillian

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FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Luncheon honoring our member, **BERNADETTE SVAJDA**, at the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, November 6, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 75 guests were served.

Barbara Socha, Mary Jane Balcar, Rosalie Kollaja, Lorraine Kana, Jimmie Joyce Netardus, Renee Berry, Barbara Junek, Lillian Hansen, prepared sandwiches and served.

Providing desserts were Susan Radley, Delores Prihoda, Bernice Popp, Cynthia Priesmeyer, Rhea Prasak, Pat Taylor, Patsy Bubela, Mary Jane Kaiser, Sylvia Peter, Rose Pasak, Mary Kay Price, Regina Kaspar, Evelyn Premeaux, Barbara Socha, Lorraine Kana, Linda Jaksch.

...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 yes-ses!! 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 244-6845 so that your name can be added to the list given to the family.



NOVEMBER HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthday

<i>Helen Dornak</i>	<i>Bettie Konvicka</i>
<i>Margaret Watz</i>	<i>Margaret Armatta</i>
<i>Gladys Ann Krenek</i>	<i>Bernice Buss</i>
<i>Joanna Schwartzkopf</i>	<i>Eva Farley</i>
<i>Margie Kozel</i>	<i>Margaret Waters</i>
<i>Julie Satsky</i>	<i>Gladys Rod</i>
<i>Norma Staff</i>	<i>Arliss Treybig</i>
<i>Olivia McDonald</i>	<i>Catherine Cerny</i>
<i>Dorothy Fiala</i>	<i>Betty Corbett</i>
<i>Jimmie J. Netardus</i>	<i>Patsy Miller</i>
<i>Georgia Farris</i>	<i>Lillian Hansen</i>

Get Well

Josephine Bacak
Pat Hoelscher
Hattie Drozd

Sympathy

Michelle Korének - Mother in Law

Congratulations

Delores & Larry Dornak - Married 50 Years
Esther & Kermit Harton - 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



CDA Scholarships for 2018 High School Graduates



State Level Scholarship:

The Texas State Catholic Daughter Court will award at least one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship and may award additional scholarships if funds are available. In April 2017, 41 Texas students received a total of \$41,750.00 in state CDA scholarships! Those eligible to apply for scholarships are graduating seniors in accredited high schools who are related to living CDA members in good standing.

Applications will be judged on School activities (25%), Church activities (25%), and Essay (50%). The essay subject: How will your faith help you accomplish your goals?

Applications are available at the ECHS Guidance Office. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **January 31, 2018**.



Local Level Scholarship:

*Attention, members who have a
graduating high school senior!*

Is your child planing 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 your 2018 dues paid by January 31, 2018 and you must have been a member of our court since January 2016.

The scholarship isn't due until **April 9th**, but dues *must* be paid by January 31st!



CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

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

CDA Crafters closed out the year filling containers with cookies and trash along with items the group made to be used as door prizes at the Over Sixties Party ---a total of 40 prizes. Early in December the group will take small gifts to Garden Villa and the Hillje Nursing Home.

Now here's the way you can help. Your suggestions for using polyester fibrefill to make gifts for the nursing homes or the Over Sixties Party are most welcome. We have lots of Q-Tips, cotton balls, pom-poms and beads, too.

If you brought food to the summer party, check your silverware drawer. I have a very nice stainless slotted spoon or salad server.

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

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CDA Christmas Party

Monday, December 18th

6:30 PM

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FELLOWSHIP HALL

Meat provided; please bring a side dish or dessert.



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.

Last year's Bake Less Bake sale was a success. Will you consider making a donation to the Catholic Daughters fund raiser, any amount you can give toward the BAKE LESS BAKE SALE will help the court pay expenses for the forthcoming year.

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.

*CUT OFF YOUR OVEN AND PUT AWAY YOUR MIXMASTER!
WE ARE HAVING A BAKELESS BAKE SALE!*



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

✓ CDA State website: www.texasda.org

✓ CDA National website: www.catholicdaughters.org