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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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"UNITY AND CHARITY"

REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY DANA STERNADEL

Congratulations to the seven high school seniors who will each be awarded our local court's \$300 scholarship this year; their names are listed on the next page. We congratulate them and wish them continued success with their college education! If you know any underclassmen in high school whom you think might be interested in applying for our local scholarship when they're seniors, or if you're the mother of one of these students, be sure they're/you're aware that in order to apply, their mother/you must be a member of our court for at least two years prior to their application. Our court is proud to support education as we sponsor not only the scholarship program, but also the Education Contest and the Summer Reading Program. Some of our Education Contest winners presented their entries at our April meeting; thanks to those parents who brought their children to our meeting!

Another way we support education is through the sale of Memorial Mass cards. This program, sponsored by the state CDA court, awards college scholarships to worthy high school seniors. The Memorial Mass card is exactly like a greeting card; for a minimum donation of \$2.50, you can purchase and give a card to anyone you'd like; their name is forwarded to our state chaplain and a Mass is held in their honor on the first Friday of each month for a year. The donations collected in this program are held in a statewide fund and then distributed as college scholarships each spring. Although neither of our two local applicants was awarded a scholarship at the state level this year, many other seniors were and we congratulate them! Memorial Mass cards can be purchased through Lillian Hansen and will also be available at this month's and all future CDA meetings; they make a great gift for birthdays, weddings, baptisms, anniversaries, etc. Give someone the gift of twelve Masses for just \$2.50!

The state convention has come and gone, and what an experience it was! Hundreds of CDA members from all over Texas convened in Corpus Christi for a busy weekend of workshops, meetings, and presentations. The Opening Mass, concelebrated by the Bishop of Corpus Christi, the CDA State Chaplain, and all local court chaplains in attendance, was very impressive as the Cathedral was completely filled with all CDA officers wearing robes and others wearing white. Throughout the weekend, many reports and awards were given. I am proud that our local court applied for several awards, although we received none, and I congratulate those courts who were given awards.

Nelda Schmidt has offered to be our Spiritual Committee chairman; she will continue the work that our charter member Florence Adamitis started at Garden Villa Nursing Home, by leading the rosary for the residents there and sharing inspirational stories at our meetings. Thank you, Nelda!

All local courts are required to hold two Financial Reviews each year; our spring review was held Tuesday, April 25th. Thanks to members Rose Marie Janak, Mary Weinheimer, Sue Hubenak, Cindy Riha, and LaDell Janda for reviewing the books under the guidance of state treasurer Terri Beltran, and special thanks to our treasurer Jeraldine Socha and financial secretary Janiece Holub for maintaining such good recordkeeping so the audit could be accomplished with such ease. Our books are in outstanding order because of the diligent work of these two officers; thank you, Jeri and Janiece!

Sunday, June 4th, is the Senior Graduation Reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please consider helping with this event, especially if you have a student who is a junior as it is customary that junior parents help with each year's senior reception. Bonnie Collins has offered to chair this event; you can call her at 979-541-6662. And thank you, Bonnie, for your help!

Our next meeting is Monday, May 15th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 6:30 rosary in the Chapel. See you there! And for all you mothers in our court, have a very Happy Mother's Day on the 14th!



APRIL MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held Monday, April 17, 2017.

One new member joined our court - **Janice Taylor**

We had two sets of special guests at our meeting — The winners of the Education Program and their parents and Mary Ellen Meyer from Houston Hospice.

Financial secretary reported 31 members present tonight and a total membership of 499 with one new member as of April 17, 2017.

Committee Reports

Crafts-Olivia McDonald reported on the committee's activities.

Spiritual — Nelda Schmidt offered to take on the chairmanship of this committee.

Refreshments — Hostesses for the April meeting were Bettie Konvicka and Rose Marie Janak.

Nursing Home — We are looking for a new chairman for this committee.

Old Business

1. Discussion of the State Convention on April 20-23, 2017, at Corpus Christi and Regent Dana Sternadel and Catherine Drapela will be attending. We are selling raffle tickets for the convention and they will be on sale at tonight's meeting. (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00)

2. Bakeless Bake Sale report - \$6,222.00 has been turned in with 259 members participating.

New Business

1. Local scholarship winners were announced.

2. Court audit will be Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Other Business

1. Nelda Schmidt talked about the Vocation Cross and CDA signed up for the month of July, 2017, and we need members to sign up for a Sunday in July.

2. Jeraldine Socha reported that member Lorraine Hildebrand is not doing very well and please remember her in our prayers.

3. Barbara Hrcir asked if there were any thoughts about CDA making a donation toward the St. Philip's parking lot. More discussion at a later date.

April birthday-Dana Sternadel

Attendance prize-Catherine Drapela

Next meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017, at the Fellowship Hall with the rosary starting at 6:30pm.



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2017 CDA
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kaylyn J. Harp

Daughter of James & Brenda Harp

Harrison Linzza

Son of Kris and the late Christopher Linzza

Macey Knesek

Daughter of David & Sandra Knesek

Richard Lormand

Son of Robert and Alma Lormand, Sr.

Lannah Korenek

Daughter of Duane & Michelle Korenek

Melea Socha

Daughter of Steven and Kim Socha

Mason Lezak

Son of Doug & Judy Lezak



Annual Reception

JUNE 4TH

following the

6 PM MASS

FOR

**GRADUATING
SENIORS**

ROBIN HENSLEY

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Editor*

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NEEDED**

*Garden Villa
Birthday
Parties*

DOLORES PRIESMEYER

*CDA #1374
Seminary*

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MARGIE SWOBODA

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Cards*

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Send \$25.00 Dues

& Correspondence to:

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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

Sympathy

Randa Mauch - Father
Anne Schilhab - Daughter
Margie Kozel - Husband
Mary Ann Rust - Father
LaDell Janda - Mother
Gerry Graham - Mother
Anita Vinklarek - Sister
Vicki Hildebrand - Mother in Law

Get Well

Hattie Drozd
Sybil Frasier

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

THANKS!

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

Thank you to
Bettie Konvicka and Rose Marie Janak
for chairing refreshments for the meeting!

Pizza and salads were served along with strawberry cake made by Betty Parma, Buttermilk pie made by Dana Sternadel, Salad from Judy Perry, Salad and rice krispy treats from Bettie Konvicka, Chocolate cake and watergate salad made by Rose Marie Janak. Tea and water.
All Very Delicious!!!!

The ladies that helped prepare the meal were Susie Orsak, Nancy Pasak, Rose Peikert, Anna Peter, Marian Peter, Sylvia Peter, Nancy Pfeil, Willie Mae Pinchback, Cecilia Polasek, Bernice Popp, Rhea Prasek, Mary Kay Price, Barbara Priesmeyer, Cynthia Priesmeyer.

Thank you so much!!!
Jamiece Holub
Financial Secretary



CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

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

May 1st saw Catherine Drapela, Rose Marie Janak, Olivia McDonald, Jimmie Joyce Netardus and Elsie Stavinoha taking the first stitches on a gold and brown quilt. This is the first of two quilts we will have for the parish picnic.

The crafters are working on Christmas ornaments for the nursing homes. The boxes of beads have been a treasure trove. If you have a suggestion on how to use the beads please call Olivia at 543-7587.

Crafters continue to meet at 9:15 on the first and third Thursdays. If you would like to be in on the fun, give me a call.

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



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Luncheon honoring **JOE A. ZALMAN, JR.**, husband of our deceased member, **MARGIE ZALMAN**, at Mikeska's reception room on Hwy 59 Loop on Friday, **April 7, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 100 guests were served.

Servers included Jane Ladewig, Lorraine Kana, Jimmie Joyce Netardus, Lillian Hansen and Barbara Junek (caller).

Providing desserts were Rose Borak, Rose Ann Fuechec, Marilyn Goerig, Barbara Gadeke and Ann Hallinger.

A reception following the funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church of our member, **LORENE HILDEBRAND**, on **Monday, April 24, 2017** at Mikeska's reception room on Hwy 59 Loop. Approximately 95 guests were served.

Servers included Jane Ladewig, Lorraine Kana, Rosalie Kollaja, Jimmie Netardus, Lillian Hansen and Barbara Junek (caller).

Providing desserts were Janet Holub, Donna Howard, Marie Hrcir, Anna Marie Hubenak, Kaye Hubenak, Verna Hubenak, Jeanette Hunter, Lilette Ilse, Evelyn Robinson, family and friends.

A luncheon honoring our deceased member, **ADELA VINKLAREK**, at Mikeska's reception room on Hwy 59 Loop, on **Monday, April 10, 2017**, following funeral services at St. Philip's Catholic Church. 125 guests were served.

Servers included Mary Jane Balcar, Jimmie Netardus, Jane Ladewig, Lorraine Kana, Rosalie Kollaja, Lillian Hansen and Barbara Junek (caller).

Providing desserts were Ann Arnold, Jeraldine Socha, Josephine Rucka, Barbara Junek, Cindy Riha (2) Jane Ladewig, Lorraine Kana, Daphne Hensley, Vicki Hildebrand, Pat Hoelscher, Patsy Barosh, Pat Holub, family and friends.

...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee

Members helping Members

The funeral committee has new callers: Diana Huvar (543-8097) and Dianne Mozisek (543-5449). They will be calling for desserts alphabetically so that everyone will get a chance to help their fellow members in time of need. If you no longer bake, please consider placing a cash donation in an envelope with your name on it, and dropping it in the mail slot at 717 Hoskins (Lillian Hansen's house). If neither is possible, please tell the caller and your name will be placed on a "do not call" list. Thank you for your courtesies and especially thanks to those angels who have said when called: "call me anytime you need anything".

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*CDA Court #1374 in the amount of \$25.00 to
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**\$6,267.00 HAS BEEN DONATED BY
263 MEMBERS!**

Thank you
to all who contributed!

NEXT MEETING:

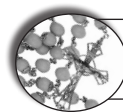
May 15th, 2017

*(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:30 p.m. in Chapel
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!!*



GARDEN VILLA ROSARY

NELDA SCHMIDT

***Planning to get more Rosary leader
volunteers for Garden Villa.***

***Please give Nelda a call to assist her with
scheduling leaders today!***

✓ CDA State website: www.texasda.org

✓ CDA National website: www.catholicdaughters.org