



**Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374**  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

**P.O. Box 125 EL CAMPO, TEXAS**

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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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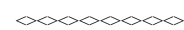
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**REGENT'S MESSAGE**

BY DANA STERNADEL

*Hello!* Last month I wrote about the various projects sponsored by CDA; our local court forms are due March 1. I'm repeating some of the info in this month's newsletter to make sure everyone sends in their volunteer information to me, and thanks to those who already have done so. The projects include the Circle of Love, Education contest, Newsletter contest, Missions of Mercy, and Read Across America. These are all separate contests, and the real reason behind our court's submissions is to inform CDA state and national leaders about our church and community involvement.

The Circle of Love is a program that contains seven spokes, which each indicate the needs of the Church and community best served by Catholic Daughters. The seven areas are Family, Leadership, Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, Education, Legislation, and Youth.

The Education contest is open to all students in grades 4-12, and to adult CDA members. It includes competitions in essay, poetry, art, computer art, music, and photography. Our local deadline is Feb 15th, so please remind any students you know about their submissions.

The Newsletter contest is open to all CDA courts, and I will certainly submit our newsletters for consideration.

Missions of Mercy includes four Texas-based charity projects; court involvement includes either financial support or supplies and equipment donated to the charities.

Read Across America covers all aspects of reading, including book donations; cash donations for reading-related materials; sponsored programs such as Dr. Seuss celebrations; and actual reading to students.

For a list of possible activities, please see page 3.

***Thanks to all who have sent in their dues and donated toward the Bakeless Bake Sale! Also, please remind high school seniors about our local scholarship!***

***See you at our upcoming meeting on Monday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 6:30 rosary.***

**"UNITY AND CHARITY"**



## JANUARY MEETING NOTES

The regular meeting was held on Monday, January 15, 2018.

Correspondence included several thank yous.

Financial Secretary reported 19 members present tonight and our total membership as of January 15, 2018 is 494 members.

### Committee Reports:

**Spiritual:** Florence Adamitis read an article — 10 tips for a better life in the new year. Nelda Schmidt reported the rosary leaders at Garden Villa and asked for Catholic daughters to take the vocation prayer cross.

**Refreshments:** Nelda Schmidt thanked her helpers and donors. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Rose Ann Mitchell and Sue Hubenak.

**Over 60 Party:** 52 guests present

**Christmas Party:** The party was well attended and Sue Hubenak won drawing to have her dues paid for 2018.

**Bakeless Bake Sale:** Janiece Holub reported that 214 have contributed thus far for \$4045.00 and 284 have paid their 2018 dues.

**Standing Rule:** Regent Sternadel reported corrections were made as approved to the scholarship portion and that forms to counselors at El Campo High School and Louise High School were delivered.

### New Business:

1. Education Contest: Marie Rod is chairman for grades 4-12 and adults.
2. National CDA convention will be held in South Dakota in July and asked if anyone wanted to attend.
3. East Bernard having their annual soup supper 1-31-2018.
4. The seminary burse at the Diocese which we sponsor was discussed. Florence Adamitis made motion, 2nd by LaDell Janda to give 50% of the bucket raffle from the Christmas Party to it each year. Motion passed.
5. Nelda Schmidt suggested that the rosary before the meetings of November, January and February be held in the Fellowship Hall instead of the Chapel due to the dark parking lot.

December birthday — Jeraldine Socha

January Birthday — Nelda Schmidt

Attendance prize — Barbara Junek

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

**Next meeting — Monday, February 19, 2018**



## FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Luncheon honoring **WERNER PAVLIK**, husband of our member, the late **EDITH SMAISTRLA PAVLIK**, and after her death the husband of our member the late **JIMMIE COLE PAVLIK**, was held at the Mikeska Reception Room on Highway 59, on **Monday, January, 15, 2018**, for 100 guests. Serveres were Jane Ladewig, Norma Wasek, Rosalie Kollaja and Cindy Riha.

Furnishing desserts were Jeraldine Socha, Colleen Rasmussen, Claudia Raun, Stacy Rena, Cindy Riha, Neta Ripple, Marlene Rodriquez, Lexie Rothbauer, Josephine Rucka, Rose Pasak, Sylvia Peter, Pat Korenek, Patsy Barosh, Marian Bram and Reagan Pavlik.

### *...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 979-244-6845 or 979-543-6366 so that your name can be added to the list given to the family.*

# THANKS!

Thank you to

*Nelda Schmidt*

for getting it together for the January meeting.  
Pizza, Salad, desserts and tea!!

Thank you to Dana Jung, Barbara Junek, Jeanie Janak, Natalie Irby, La Dell Janda, Mildred Janda, Delores Janik, Lileette Ilse, Janiece Holub, Regina Jank, Stephanie Janssen, Joyce Jasinski, Stephanie Jamerson, Rosa Janik, Amy Jordan and Rose Borak for either preparing food, sending donations, and/or helping serve and clean up.

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

Thank you so much!!!

*Janiece Holub*

Financial Secretary

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& Correspondence to:**  
CDA #1374  
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## HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

### DECEMBER

#### Birthdays

<i>Esther Harton</i>	<i>Ellá Cervenká</i>
<i>Elsie Stavinohá</i>	<i>Martha Marek</i>
<i>Mary Jane Balcar</i>	<i>Gladys Blumerick</i>
<i>Jo Ann Winter</i>	<i>Melanie R. Watson</i>
<i>Laverne Charbula</i>	<i>Jeanette Walla</i>
<i>Mary Ann Gerla</i>	<i>Pat Nilson</i>
<i>Verna Hubenak</i>	

### JANUARY

#### Birthdays

<i>Martha Hubenak</i>	<i>Pat Dybala</i>
<i>Alice Blaha</i>	<i>Mary Mican</i>
<i>Delores Prihoda</i>	<i>Betty Parma</i>
<i>Patricia Kresta</i>	<i>Rose Marie Janak</i>
<i>Rosemary Nohavitzá</i>	<i>Bernadette Kana</i>
<i>Willie Mae Pinchback</i>	

#### Get Well

*Mae Borak*  
*Barbara Naiser*  
*Nancy Fucik*  
*Charlene Socha*  
*Janette Wishert*  
*Pat Leopold*  
*Delores Priesmeyer*  
*Norma Staff*

#### Thinking of You

*Lorene Kram*

#### Sympathy

*Susan Cerny - father*  
*Donna M. Korenek - father*  
*Monica Bubela - sister in law*  
*Angie Socha - father*

#### Congratulations to the new Bride:

*Victoria Cerny married Marshall Bailey*

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

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

CDA Crafters will resume February 15, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. We will be making small pillows for the nursing homes. We are getting a late start due to my husband's illness.

As for quilts, we have a beautiful Log Cabin top that is ready to go. Trouble is we have no place to quilt at the present. Maybe we will be able to get started in a month or so. But this is such a good time to be quilting.

**Would some good soul please open their spare room for our quilters?**

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



**CDA Scholarships for  
2018 High School Graduates**



**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 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.**

If you volunteer or are involved IN ANY WAY with any church- or community-based program or project, please send me a brief description of your involvement; your volunteer work can be included in the various forms that I'll submit this month. Activities can include, but are not limited to:

- Volunteer at a church, school (public or private), library, hospital, nursing home, etc.
- Volunteer at a food pantry, homeless shelter, women's center, etc.
- Volunteer in any capacity following Hurricane Harvey
- Support veterans and active duty personnel
- Participate in/support Pro-Life activities, anti-drug programs, and recycling programs
- Support American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Red Cross
- Volunteer with CCE and RCIA classes; lead group rosaries and/or bereavement programs

Please send me your volunteer info; I hope to collect loads of information for input on all the forms I'll be submitting. Our court already supports many of these projects, and will continue to do so.

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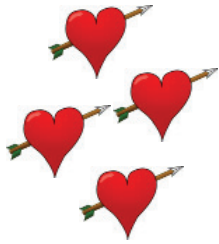
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***NEXT MEETING:***

**February 19th, 2018**

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

**"All are from the dust,  
and to dust all return."  
Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV**



Ash Wednesday Service

**February 14th, 2018**

**8:30 a.m., Noon & 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip's Church**

**1:30 p.m. at Garden Villa Nursing Home**

**BAKELESS  
BAKESALE**

**AS OF JANUARY 22, 2018, \$4,045.00 HAS BEEN  
DONATED BY 214 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.

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

✓ CDA State website: [www.texasda.org](http://www.texasda.org)

✓ CDA National website: [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)