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Regent's Message

Giving of Ourselves!

November is a month associated with giving thanks, and I would like to thank all the members, our families, JCDA members, CYM students & teachers for your participation in the National Catholic Daughters Mass and the various rosaries held throughout the month of October. It is very empowering when we join together in prayer and service.

Each and every day, let us also give thanks for the most precious gift of all, The Holy Eucharist! We are mid-way through the Eucharistic Revival. There have been many wonderful articles, books, and retreats, giving us a greater understanding of the Eucharist, the real presence of the Lord. We are given opportunities that help us open our hearts and deepen our faith while bringing us into a closer relationship with Him.

I would like to share some information that really caught my attention. When the Priest says, "This is my Body, This is my Blood". The priest should work in themselves a total transformation. They must lose themselves to Him, to be "another Jesus." This is also true for us. Each one of us are called to "lose ourselves" in Christ. We are all called to become "another Jesus", to live our lives in the way that He would.

The Eucharist is not only the source of the cause of the holiness of the Church; it is also its model for holiness. As Christians, we must be a Eucharistic holiness, giving ourselves over to the Lord and to our brothers and sisters. We cannot limit ourselves to just celebrating the Eucharist, we must become a Eucharist with Jesus.

As Catholic Daughters, we participate in many service projects and prayer services. Each time we serve a ministry in church, help someone in need, pray for one another, we are giving our life to the needs of others, working towards that Eucharistic holiness.

I am proud to be a member of the Catholic Daughters, to be inspired by so many great ladies, who give of themselves daily!

Thank you, Lord, for this precious gift of the Eucharist!

Shirley Antosh

Shirley Antosh, Regent

Please notify Emma Proske if you know of a fellow CDA member in need of a cheer card or get well card.

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MOTTO:

Unity and Charity



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- Dates to Remember:**
- November 27—Court Meeting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center; **VOTING ON DUES INCREASE**
 - December 3—KC/CDA Christmas party
 - December 4—Cookies for Homebound, Sacred Heart Narthex Meeting Room, Bagging and Deliver
 - December 6—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - January 3—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - **January 21—A Holy Hour for Reparation & Healing for the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church**
 - January 22—Court Meeting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - February 7—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - February 26—Court Meeting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - March 6—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - March 25—Court Meeting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - April 3—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - April 14—Court Annunciation Family Dinner & 58th Anniversary
 - April 22—Court Meeting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
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REMINDER!!!



November Monthly Meeting Collection: Christmas at Sea

The November meeting collection will be for the Seafarers, to show "We Care"!

Suggested Items: small items needed to fit in shoe boxes
Men’s Toiletries, ski or ball caps, crew socks, gloves, flashlight w/ batteries, cards, games, anything fun, snacks

KC/CDA Christmas Party

December 3, 2023
KC Hall, La Grange
Social Hour 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Meal @ 5:30 pm provided by the KC's
CDA members are to bring cookies

2023 Education Contest!

Chairman, Rita Sulik 979.249.6731

The 2023 Education Contest is underway. The deadline for all entries is January 17, 2024. All students in grades 4-12 and adult CDA members may enter. Entry forms are in the church narthex. For more information please contact Rita Sulik at 979.249.6731.

Important Notice—Voting to be done at November Meeting!

After the increase in the National and State CDA dues, and with much consideration, the officers feel that it is necessary to raise the local CDA dues from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per year per member. The decision will be decided at the November 27 meeting at which time the members will vote on the dues increase. Our Court is required to pay dues and fees to National & State as listed below. After these payments, only 47 cents per member remains for our charities.

Breakdown of dues & fees:

<i>Dues Paid to National:</i>	<i>\$18.00</i>
<i>Dues Paid to State</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Theology fee to State:</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>JCDA fee to State:</i>	<i>.20</i>
<i><u>Liab. Insurance fee to State:</u></i>	<i><u>.33</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$24.53</i>

It's 2024 Scholarship Application Time - High School Seniors

Who may try to WIN CDA Texas State Court Memorial Scholarships? Children, grandchildren, sisters/brothers, nieces/nephews of CDA members, and JCDA members.

Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarships – Awarded to children of our Court's members, and members of our JCDA Court Annunciation #1962.

Scholarship applications due back to any committee member the later part of January 2024.

Obtain applications from Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarship Committee: Co-Chairmen Elizabeth Kallus 249-7519 call or text, Stacy Ryza 968-5956 home# or 966-7027 call or text; Committee Members Marilyn Freedman 966-2662, Brenda Seberger 249-7444, Theresa Mueller 250-1237, Peggy Supak 966-2286, Beatrice Ortiz 966-2059, Rowena Belvill 979-338-0454.

Congratulations to the Eleven (11) High School graduating Seniors of 2023, children of our Court Annunciation #1962 members, who received Scholarships worth \$600.00 at our Family Dinner held June 4, 2023.

Memorial Scholarships Awarded & Recipients

Sandra Ellison - Elyse Glisson, daughter of Ramona & David Glisson
 Lillie Sulak - Gabrielle Janak, daughter of Delores & Rodney Janak
 Dorothy Janacek - Elizabeth Hart, daughter of Suzanne & Garland Hart
 Sharon Belota - Jenifer Anaya, daughter of Gloria & Jose Anaya
 Henrietta Thuemler - Fernanda Suarez, daughter of Laura & Fernando Suarez
 Angeline Kleiber - Rachel Matocha, daughter of Mary & Vincent Matocha
 Audrey Belota - Diego Villasana, son of the late Patricia Villasana & Ubaldo Villasana
 Emily & Sidney Cernoch - Victor Cabrera, son of Melissa & Jose Cabrera
 Audrey Belota - Corbin Supak, son of Renee & Mickey Supak
 Carol Roensch - Jesus Soto, son of Belia & Fernando Soto
 Audrey Belota - Matthew Garza, son of Carolina Reyna & Abigael Garza

Save the Date:

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Court Annunciation #1962 Annual Family Dinner & 58th Anniversary
Your Invitation will be inserted in the February 2024 Newsletter.

CDA Court Annunciation #1962 website:

go to www.lgtxcda.org to get the latest news and past newsletters. Also, check out the link's tab for the latest CDA National & State Newsletters and Events!!

If you have items for the website, email photos and items to lgtxcda@gmail.com.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

La Grange CDA Court Annunciation #1962 joined together with Hostyn CDA Court Queen of the Holy Rosary #2282 for the public rosary rally on October 14, 2023. This Rosary Rally is to unite us in prayer for the spiritual, moral and economic problems of America and our Nation with a total of 21,455 rallies held throughout the nation. Court #2282 Spiritual Enhancement Chairperson Lillian Kallus and Court #1962 Regent Shirley Antosh led the group beginning with the singing of "Immaculate Mary" followed by the Angelus, Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Litany of St. Michael the Archangel. It concluded with the prayer of total consecration, The Divine Praises and the chant of "O Sanctissima".



Candle Light Rosary

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

The annual Candlelight Rosary was held October 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. CDA members along with CYM members and leaders took part in this event. Father Brian Phillips began the Rosary with petitions for all life from conception to natural death as well as prayers for the lives of those affected with the wars in the Middle East. Each participant represented a bead by holding a lit candle which surrounded the inside perimeter of the Church. Lights were dimmed allowing the glow of the candles to carry us in prayer. When the Rosary was completed, and the church filled with candle light, it was truly a beautiful prayer!



Pack-A-Purse Collection

To show our support for women of domestic abuse, at the October meeting, members filled 20+ purses with daily essential items for the Bastrop Family Crisis Center.



Proclamation Signing

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

La Grange Mayor Jan Dockery signed a proclamation designating Sunday, October 15, as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day in La Grange. On hand were representatives from La Grange CDA Court Annunciation #1962.

Pictured are (seated from left) Barbara Brauner, Vice Regent Sherry Hebert, Mayor Jan Dockery, Regent Shirley Antosh, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, (standing) Stacy Ryza, Elizabeth Kallus, Mayor Pro Tem and CDA Member Kathy Weishuhn, State Ways and Means Chair Cynthia Novak and Barbara Schellberg.

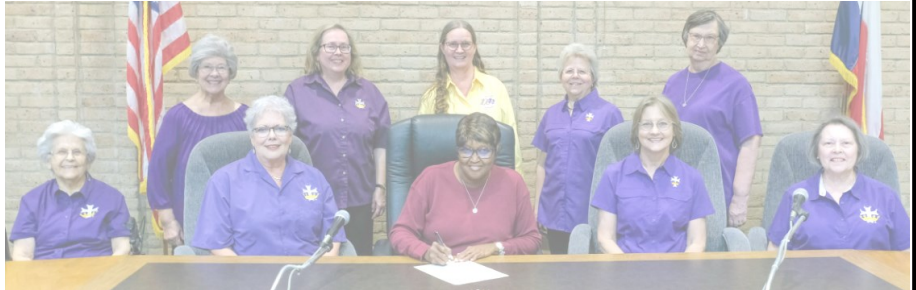


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WRAP Campaign

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

CDA Court Annunciation No. 1962 placed white ribbons and a WRAP banner around the large oak tree on the courthouse lawn to raise awareness to the dangers of pornography in today's society. The WRAP Campaign runs from October 29th - November 4th.

Pictured left to right: Elizabeth Kallus, Fide Orona, Shirley Antosh, Linda Winkler, Kathy Weishuhn, Theresa Mueller, Cynthia Novak and (Back) Marilyn Kothmann



Congratulations Kyle Janda!

Kyle Janda received the Rite of Acolyte from Bishop Joe Vasquez on Saturday, October 7 at 8:30 AM at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. Please continue to pray for Kyle and his family.



JCDA News

Submitted by: Rebecca Munsch

In September members presented cookies to grandparents after Masses at Sacred Heart Parish on Grandparents' Day weekend.

After their October meeting several members visited Jefferson Place and gave residents the goody bags prepared by the CDA. Members attended Mass with the CDA members on CDA Sunday. In recognition of Make a Difference Day members visited the local volunteer firemen at their drive-through fundraiser on October 15 and presented them with cookies and an item for their on-line auction.

Members participated in the candlelight Rosary on October 18. Members presented the CDA members with cupcakes at their October meeting in recognition of breast cancer awareness month and to thank the CDA for their support of our Court.

Annual Memorial Mass Held In November

Submitted by: Susan Kaspar

On the evening of Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, the annual commemoration of departed members of the Knights of Columbus Chromcik Council #2574 of La Grange, Hostyn, and Plum, along with the Catholic Daughters of Americas Court Annunciation #1962 of La Grange and Plum and Court Queen of the Holy Rosary #2282 of Hostyn took place at Sacred Heart Church in La Grange with Recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. and the Memorial Service and Mass at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following the service. Our Court #1962 remembered 181 departed sisters in Christ and 2 past Chaplains. The members who passed away since the previous year were remembered in a special Service where family and CDA members carried candles in their memory. The faithful members remembered:

Sheron Zapalac (11/01/2022) faithful member for over 41 years
Helen Jo Campbell (01/04/2023) faithful member for almost 38 years
Loretta Brugger (03/27/2023) faithful member for 48 years
Josephine Huelsebusch (04/06/2023) faithful member for 47 years

“May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.”

Membership

Submitted by: Stacy Ryza, Chairman
979.968.5956 or 979.966.7027

On Sunday, October 15, 2023, on the annual National Catholic Daughters' Day, we were blessed with a beautiful Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9:00 A.M. with Fr. Brian Phillips, Chaplain presiding. Carrying our Court Banner was Cynthia Novak, followed by the robed officers, new members, JCDA members, and a very good turnout of members participating in the procession.

The Mass was offered for the intention of our Court's Living and Deceased Members.

Before the final Blessing, Regent Shirley Antosh welcomed our new members and thanked all our members for showing their support to the new members who pledged their membership. The new members are Ann S. Belota, Belinda Flippen, Debbie Hausmann, Sabina Rotter.

Following the Mass, our Court sponsored a Coffee Social with Kolaches, Donuts, and an assortment of various cookies, etc., in the Church Narthex for all parishioners after the 9:00 and 11:30 A.M. Masses.

On Monday, October 23, 2023 during our regular monthly meeting at the Sacred Heart Center, Julia Zuniga pledged her membership and became a Catholic Daughter. With the addition of these five (5) new members, our Court Membership currently is at 354 members.

Thank You to the committee and officers who help us recruit new members for the strength and growth of our Court to foster Unity and Charity.



National CDA Sunday Reception of New Members. From left: Front row, new members are Debbie Hausmann, Sabina Rotter, Belinda Flippen, and Ann Srubar Belota. Back row are Membership Chairman Stacy Ryza, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, and Regent Shirley Antosh.



Received as a new member at our Court's October 23, 2023, meeting was Julia Zuniga (center). From left, Membership Chairman Stacy Ryza introduced the new member and Regent Shirley Antosh administered the membership pledge.

HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

Goodie Bags for Jefferson Place

Court Annunciation #1962 fixes goodie bags for the residents at Jefferson Place Assisted Living. Each month we fill the bag with snacks, candy, activity pages and lots of love! They are delivered to the residents on the first Wednesday of each month.

To help defray the expenses, each month we ask members to donate \$8.00 - \$10.00. Please check the hostesses list for your scheduled month to donate. Donations can be mailed to CDA #1962, PO Box 275, La Grange, Texas 78945 or placed in an envelope marked "CDA #1962-Jefferson Place" and dropped in the collection basket at Sacred Heart, La Grange.

If you are interested in helping distribute the bags and visit with the residents, please contact Shirley Antosh at 979.966.3597.

Jefferson Place Assisted Living Chairman:

*Doris Lidiak * 979.968.3819*

Socials Committee Chairman:

*Stacy Ryza * 979.966.7027*

The next monthly meeting will be **Monday, November 27, 2023** beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

Thank you!

Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the February newsletter will be **January 24, 2024**. Please email any news or articles to

wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com.

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

December 6, 2023

Debbie Kleiber	Karissa Kleiber
Pat Kline	Adeline Koehl
Elaine Koehl	Marilyn Kothmann
Joy Kovar	Laura Kozel
Aimee Krause	Cynthia Krause
Virginia Kristek	Beverly Kruppa

January 3, 2024

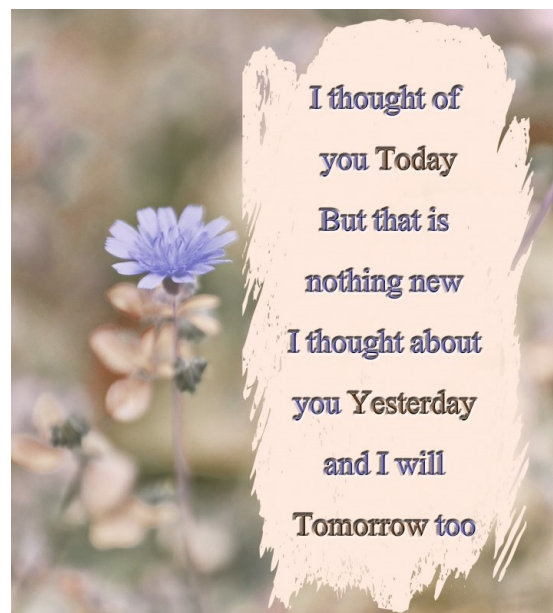
Elizabeth Kubicek	Tammy Kubos
Judy Langhamer	Malinda Ledwik
Jane Lewis	Doris Lidiak
Veronica Linaje	Marian Lindemann
Ernestina Lopez	San Juana Lopez

February 7, 2024

Harriet Machala	Sandra Machemehl
Sandra Martinek	Dolores Martinez
Esbeida Martinez	Sandra Martinez
Mary Matocha	Elaine Matthys
Debbie Matula	Melissa Maxwell

March 6, 2024

Sandra McCullough	Lola Meinardus
Guadalupe Mendez	Courtney Mihatsch
Linda Mihatsch	Dorothy Moerbe
Janet Moerbe	Miriam Moerbe
Gloria Monjaras	



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