

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Court Annunciation #1962, La Grange

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Regent's Message

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Finally, the end of a hot summer is near. I pray you and your families are doing well! After the many challenges of the past months, I am anxious to begin the new CDA year, hoping to bring some normalcy into our lives. It is an honor to serve as your Regent and to work with such a great slate of officers. Our Court has been growing strong for fifty-four years. I thank everyone who has volunteered to serve as a chairman or on a committee, along with all the great ladies who served in previous years. As with any organization, its success is due to the participation of the members. I encourage everyone to join in wherever you can. Mother Theresa once said, "None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."

Sunday, October 18, is National CDA Day and we will gather at Mass as Sisters united in Christ. I invite you all to join us at Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. CDA members will be responsible for the different ministries, so if you are a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, I encourage you to volunteer to serve at this Mass. Please call, text or email me if you are willing and able to serve. If you have a CDA or purple shirt, please wear it, if not, it is perfectly fine.

Our goal is to continue to grow in doing the will of the Lord by helping those in need through our many wonderful projects. I hope to see each of you throughout the year at our meetings and events. This is a great opportunity to work with others and to make lasting friendships!

Sincerely,

Shirley Antosh

Shirley Antosh, Regent

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve"

Mark 10:45

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Unity and Charity



Court Annunciation #1962 2020-2022 Officers: (from left to right) Recording Secretary Mary Lou Anderle, Vice Regent Carolyn Weishuhn, Regent Shirley Antosh, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Treasurer Judy Evanicky, and installing officer District Deputy No. 11 Janet Purdy

***Dates to Remember:**
 *• September 15 through
 * November 1—"Shop for a
 * Cause"; CDA Texas State
 * Court Jewelry Fundraiser;
 * refer to flyer
 *• September 28—7 p.m.
 * meeting at Narthex
 *• October 18—National CDA
 * Sunday
 *• October 26—7 p.m. meeting
 * at Narthex
 *• November, TBA—Court
 * Annunciation Dinner
 * Fundraiser
 *• November 10—CDA/KC
 * Memorial Service & Mass
 *• November 23—7 p.m.
 * meeting at Narthex
 *• January 23—Texas Relay for
 * Life, Austin
 *• April 14 thru 18—Texas State
 * CDA Convention, Texarkana
 *• April 25—Court Annunciation
 * Anniversary & Family Dinner

Annual CDA & KC Memorial Service & Mass

Tuesday, November 10, 2010

KC Community Center, La Grange, TX

6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

7:00 p.m. Memorial Service & Mass

Followed by a meal provided by the KC's

A special service takes place before Mass where family/friends carry a lighted candle in remembrance of members who passed away since the previous memorial.

All deceased members are listed in a booklet of remembrance.

Members and their families are encouraged to attend this annual commemoration of praying for our faithful departed members.

May their souls rest in peace.

2020 DUES REMINDER

CDA dues of \$25 for 2020-2021 were due March 31st. If you received a letter in March about dues

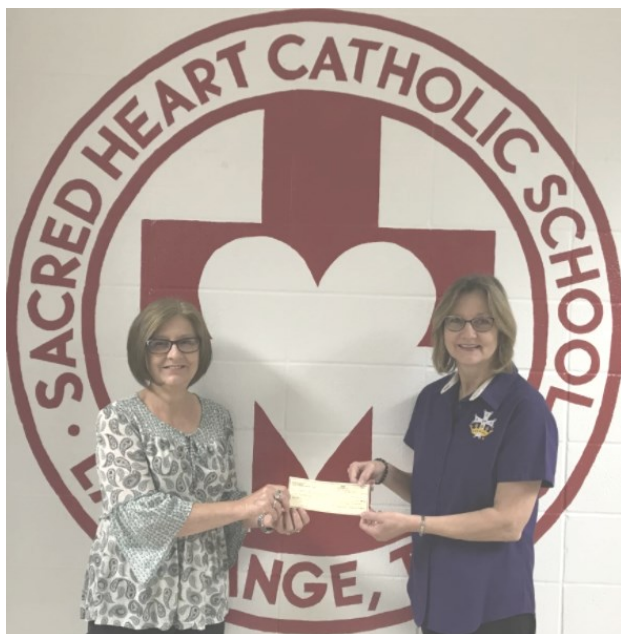
and you have not mailed them, please do so to:

CDA, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945

We value your membership and your dues help us to accomplish many good deeds for not only our local community, but for our state and nation as well.

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

Emma Proske 979.505.0261 cdproske11@gmail.com



Gift to the Sacred Heart Catholic School Library

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus

On June 23rd a \$500 donation from our Court was presented to Cindy Fletcher, school administrative assistant, by our Regent Shirley Antosh. This annual gift was given in memory of Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz, who had been our Court's Chaplain for over 40 years, and in honor of Fr. Alberto Carbajal Madera, Court Chaplain, and Deacon Mike Meismer, Court Spiritual Advisor.

In Loving Remembrance

“Well done, good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:21

Please keep in your prayers our departed member and her family.

Bertha Karstedt passed away June 23, 2020 at the age of eighty-seven.

She was a faithful member for over 41 years, having pledged her membership on March 18, 1979.

Spiritual Benefits for Our Departed Sisters in Christ:

***She was remembered in prayers and Masses with a Perpetual Enrollment in the Clerical Endowment Fund, Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. (\$25.00)*

***\$25.00 was given for a total of five Masses to be offered for her intention at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange (3 Masses) and Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn (2 Masses).*

***Memorial Scholarship: The family approved donations be made to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarship Fund: Bertha Karstedt Memorial Scholarship.*

***The Court's banner was taken and displayed at the funeral home and in church. Court members, Mary Lou Anderle and Stacy Ryza led the Rosary and Prayer Service at the Wake.*

Membership Report

Submitted by Stacy Ryza, Chairman

In observance of our National Catholic Daughters Day on Sunday, October 18, 2020, the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church is being offered for the intention of the living and deceased members of Court Annunciation #1962. In past years, we have had the opportunity to hold a Reception of New Members during this Mass; however, at this time we are unsure of the COVID-19 restrictions that might still be in effect by this October date.

Our Membership Committee would be happy to assist you in making the contact with any prospective members. You may contact Stacy Ryza (979.966.7027), Beatrice Ortiz (979.249.2088), Regent Shirley Antosh (979.966.3597), or any Catholic Daughter. As Catholic Daughters we accomplish many good works through our motto of “Unity and Charity”. Our goal is to make a difference in someone's life. We are dedicated to our patroness, our Blessed Mother, and always strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, his Church, our country and all humanity.

03/23/1966 Remembering Our Living Charter Members 03/23/2020

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus

The institution of Court Annunciation #1962 took place on March 23, 1966 with thirty-six Charter Members. For the 54th Anniversary, the six living Charter Members were mailed a card of thanksgiving and a Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship Enrollment. These women had the vision to share their blessings with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Lorine Bertsch, Emily Cernoch, Anna Mae Hajovsky, Bernice Holubec, Doris Lidiak, and Polly Supak.

Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the October/November newsletter will be October 28, 2020.

Please email any news or articles to wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com.

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

2020 CDA National Education Contest

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus

The two Themes were “Blessed are the peacemakers” Mark 5:9 or “Living in harmony with others”.

Court Annunciation #1962 winners were announced on May 26th at our Court’s regular monthly meeting. Rita Sulik, Education Contest Chairman, recognized the winners while Regent Mary Lou Anderle, presented the certificates and monetary prizes of 1st place \$20.00, 2nd place \$15.00, and 3rd place \$10.00. Helping with the presentation process were Lauri Janda, Melinda Dunk, Elizabeth Kallus, Stacy Ryza, and Veronica Olivares Garza.

Division 1 (Grades 4-5): Poetry—1st Emily Keilers, 2nd Quade Brothers, 3rd Chandler Fabre;
Art—1st Ella Smith, 2nd Presley Wallace, 3rd Callie Nichols; Essay—1st Madison Hamrick.

Division 2 (Grades 6-8): Poetry—1st Kaiden Perkins, 2nd Elena Supak, 3rd Anthony Anzaldua;
Art—1st Aubri Bernsen, 2nd Natalia Soto, 3rd Orlando Solorzano; Essay—1st Ella Nygren,
2nd Jaylia Lucio.

Division 3 (Grades 9-12): Poetry—1st Katelyn Bernsen, 2nd Mia Solorzano; Art—1st Ale Solorzano;
Essay—1st Katelyn Bernsen, 2nd Mia Solorzano; Computer Art—1st Katelyn Bernsen.

Division 4 (Adult CDA Members): Poetry—1st Brianne Bernsen, 2nd Debbie Greene, 3rd Melinda Dunk;
Art—1st Melinda Dunk; Photography—1st Melinda Dunk, 2nd Elizabeth Kallus.

CDA Texas State Court winners were announced, and Court Annunciation #1962 had one State winner; Katelyn Bernsen won 1st Place in Division 3, Computer Art.

CDA National Education Contest winners were recently announced, and we are happy for Katelyn Bernsen who won 1st Place in Division 3, Computer Art.

Congratulations to Katelyn Bernsen on her accomplishments!

2020 – Membership Pins for 50 & 25 Years

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus

Congratulations to members who will be receiving their milestone membership pins.

50 Year Member – Evelyn Burgess

25 Year Members – Judy Evanicky, Rebecca Gerecke, Ann Margaret Harper, Patricia Kline, Joy Kovar, Sherry Pfluger, Phyllis Proske, Grace Robinson, Betty Urban, Michelle Urban

We Appreciate Your Steadfast Support!

Court Annunciation # 1962—2020 Memorial Scholarships

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus

\$400.00 scholarships were awarded to children of members of Court Annunciation #1962 and members of Court Annunciation #1962 Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, for a total of \$5,200.00.

Memorial Scholarships

Beatrice & Charles Novak
Carol Roensch
Bobbie Jean & Billy Mike Roberts
Audrey Belota
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Viola & J.D. Legler
Lillie Sulak
Ruby Lee & Allen Faldyn, Sr
Jonnie Mae Kulhanek
& Marianna Kulhanek Burk
Frank Brauner & Lawrence Ryza

Recipients & Parents

Jeffrey Recek, son of Michelle & Marcus Recek
Laney Urban, daughter of Kelly & Chris Urban
Blayne Bippert, daughter of Carolyn & Charles Bippert
Mikaylee Supak, daughter of Renee & Mickey Supak
Justin Faldyn, son of Dawna & Brian Faldyn
Vicente Cabrera, son of Melissa & Jose Cabrera
Isidro Carrillo, Jr., son of Maria & Isidro Carrillo, Sr.
Ryan McCourt, son of Rachel McCourt & Kevin McCourt
Kyle Janak, son of Delores & Rodney Janak
Alyson Trliceck, daughter of Tammy & Greg Trliceck
Haley Driskell, daughter of Melissa & Chris Driskell
Lauren Kosler, daughter of Chris & Matt Kosler

Olivia Rodriguez, daughter of Alizabeth Calhoun
& Tommy Rodriguez

\$150.00 scholarships were awarded to two Outstanding Members of the Court Annunciation #1962 Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, for a total of \$300.00.

Memorial Scholarships

Glenda Meisner
Annie Schertz

Recipients

Blayne Bippert
Lauren Kosler

Texas State Court—2020 Memorial Scholarships

The Texas State Court announced the winners in their scholarship contest. Those eligible to apply and win a scholarship were the following relationships to a CDA member: daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, niece, nephew, sister, brother; and also members of the JCDA.

The Texas State Court received 131 applications, and awarded 46 scholarships totaling \$44,000.00. Court Annunciation #1962 of La Grange sponsored three winners.

| Amount | Recipient | CDA Relationship |
|---------------|--|---|
| \$750.00 | Vicente Cabrera Weimar High School | Melissa Cabrera, Mother |
| \$750.00 | Mikaylee Supak La Grange High School | Renee Supak, Mother |
| \$500.00 | Emelia Ambrose Timber Creek High School Fort Worth | Shirley Schaeffer, Grandmother (Lauri Ambrose, Mother) |



JEWELRY FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 15–NOVEMBER 1, 2020

“SHOP FOR A CAUSE”

The CDA Texas State Court is hosting an online Park Lane Jewelry Fundraiser. CDA members, their family members and friends can go to www.parklanejewelry.com/store/start/fundraiser/2326 to purchase jewelry. Simply click and shop to help us reach our fundraising goal of \$30,000.00.

Unable to go online? Call or text Kathy at 979-525-9395 or email her at kathysdreamjob@yahoo.com to place your order or to schedule a "Zoom Show".

- 50% of all sales returned to the Texas State Court
- Payment Options: Apple Pay, Pay Pal & Secure Checkout (credit/debit card)
- Each item will be individually packaged
- Shipping Option: DIRECT SHIP
- Jewelry ships directly to you
- No sales tax
- **All orders** ship Week of November 9, 2020

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Proceeds will go to:

- American Wheelchair Mission
- Coalition for Life—Blue Bus
- Habit for Humanity, Texas
- Texas Disaster Relief Fund
- Eternal Word Television Network
- Annunciation Maternity Home
- Cameron Colonia
- Casa Juan Diego
- Missionaries of Charity

Start your Christmas shopping early. Visit www.parklanejewelry.com/store/start/fundraiser/2326 to shop for yourself, your family and friends. Jewelry will ship in time for Thanksgiving. Purchase to donate for the Convention Raffle or a purse stuffer for the Silent Auction.

HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

Stacy Ryza, Socials Committee Chair

979.968.5956 (home) 979.966.7027 (cell)

Jefferson Place Assisted Living

Brianne Bernsen, Chairman

979.242.2825 (cell) 979.242.2825(home)

A party is held on the first Wednesday of each month and members serve the dessert for the noon meal. Hostesses for each month are asked to donate \$8.00 to \$10.00 to help defray the expense of the refreshments. Mail donations to Catholic Daughters of Americas, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945, or give to Brianne Bernsen prior to party. If you have any questions or would like to serve dessert, please contact Brianne: 979.242.2825 (cell) or 979.242.2825 (home). Your help is always appreciated!

Meeting Social

Monthly Co-Chairmen

The responsibility for organizing the social and contacting other hostesses is up to the Co-Chairmen, however the other hostess' may contact the named Co-Chairmen and offer to help out in any way possible.

Hostesses are asked to have food at the Sacred Heart Parish—Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz Center around 5:45 P.M. The social begins at 6:30 P.M. prior to the 7:00 P.M. meeting. Two or three members are needed to help serve and then clean up the kitchen and meeting area.

Prepare food for approximately 25 members. Food suggestions include: sandwiches, soups, meat/cheese tray, chili, casseroles, pizza, vegetable/fruit trays, salad, chips, cake, bars, cookies, coffee, tea or soft drinks. The Court provides the decaf coffee (in freezer), paper goods (plates, bowls, napkins, plastic ware, beverage cups).

Co-Chairmen, if you have any unused social money, please turn in to the financial secretary. This money will go into the general fund to help defray cost of items provided by Court.

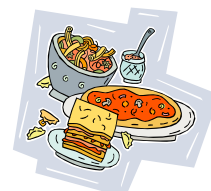
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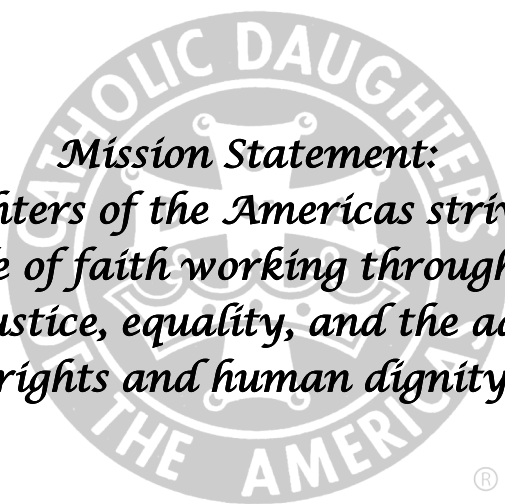
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human rights and human dignity for all.*



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