

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas<sup>®</sup> Court Annunciation #1962, La Grange

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*Unity and Charity*



## Regent's Message

My Soul Proclaims your Greatness Lord!

The new year begins with the feast of Mary, Mother of God! How fitting to start the year off by honoring Mary, the patron saint of the Catholic Daughters! More importantly, she is the Mother of God. Through her "yes", the Son of God was brought into the world. This feast day also honors Jesus, her divine Son.

We don't often think of the shepherds who went to see Jesus and left praising God, but this is the message to us. Mary wants us to join the shepherds in praise! Mary leads us, through everything she did, to glorify Jesus who brings us salvation. She is praising Jesus right along with us and is there to help whenever we need it.

This year, let Mary and the shepherds lead us on our journey to salvation. Let us sing praises to God through prayer and in all our services as Catholic Daughters, knowing that we too are leading others to the glory of God!

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God."  
(Luke 2:20)

*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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CDA Court Annunciation #1962 website: go to [www.lgtxcda.org](http://www.lgtxcda.org) to get the latest news and past newsletters.

*If you have items for the website, email photos and items to [lgtxcda@gmail.com](mailto:lgtxcda@gmail.com).*

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**Dates to Remember:**  
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 \*• February 24—Lenten Stations  
 \* of the Cross after 6:30 pm  
 \* Mass  
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 \*• February 27—Court Meeting  
 \* at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center; Special Lenten Prayer  
 \* Service  
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 \*• March 3—CDA Fish Fry at  
 \* KC Community Center,  
 \* 4:30-6:30 pm  
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 \*• March 8—Jefferson Place  
 \* Goodie Bag Delivery  
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 \*• March 27—Court Meeting at  
 \* 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center; Angela Lala—Self  
 \* Defense  
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 \*• April 5—Jefferson Place  
 \* Goodie Bag Delivery  
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 \*• April 24—Court Meeting at  
 \* 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center  
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 \*• April 26-30—Texas CDA State  
 \* Convention, Galveston  
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 \*• May 3—Jefferson Place  
 \* Goodie Bag Delivery  
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 \*• May 22—Court Meeting at  
 \* 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center  
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 \*• June 4—57th Anniversary &  
 \* Family Dinner  
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**Lenten Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday, February 24th**  
**After 6:30 pm Mass**  
**Led by member of the Catholic Daughters**  
**Contact Laurie Janda at 979.249.6392 if you want to help.**

**2023 DUES REMINDER**  
 Yearly dues will be due on March 30 for 2023-2024. Notices will be mailed out at the beginning of March for the dues of \$25.00.  
 Please be on the lookout for this notice. We are 348 members strong and strive for 100% paid membership!  
 Thank you, Shirley Antosh, Regent

 **CDA Fish Fry—March 3, 2023**   
*Michelle Recek 512.217.8683 mrecek@verizon.net*

Fish fry season is upon us. CDA Court #1962 will have their fish fry on Friday, March 3, 2023, at the KC Community Center, La Grange, from 4:30-6:30 pm. The dinner will be drive-thru only. There will be no pre-sale tickets, but if you want to reserve plates in advance, call the KC Center at 979.968.5117.  
**Your help will be needed to make this fish fry a success!!** If you and/or your spouse can help in any way, contact Michelle Recek.

**Monthly Meeting Presentations**

**February 27th Meeting**  
 Special Lenten Prayer Service

**March 27th Meeting**  
 Self Defense presented by  
 Angela Lala

*Please join if you can!!*

**Save the Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
**Court Annunciation #1962**  
**Annual Family Dinner & 57th Anniversary**  
**Knights of Columbus Center La Grange**  
**Social Hour begins at 3:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner at 4:30 p.m.**  
**Followed by the Program**  
**YOUR INVITATION with all the details will**  
**be an insert in the Court’s May Newsletter.**  
**(No other invitation will be mailed.)**

## 2023 National Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Scholarships Applications must be Postmarked no later than April 1, 2023

**National JCDA Scholarship:** one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a JCDA Member entering her freshman year in college in the fall 2023.

**National Scholarships for 8th grader entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School in the fall of 2023:** two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

**National Campus Court Scholarship:** one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a member of a Catholic Daughters of the Americas Campus Court for tuition in order to continue studies at a college or university for the fall semester 2023.

**National Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarships:** Three \$2,500 Scholarships will be awarded to persons who have completed undergraduate studies and who desires assistance for tuition in order to continue studies on the graduate level.

Applications may be obtained from Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman Elizabeth Kallus, call or text 979.249.7519; or you may go to the National CDA website, [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

\*JCDA and Campus Courts Scholarship forms found under **FORMS** (link at top of home page):

- Scroll under **Juniors**—*JCDA Scholarship Application* and *JCDA and Youth Scholarship (8<sup>th</sup> Grader entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)*
- Scroll under **Campus Courts**—*Campus Courts Scholarship Applications and Instructions*

\*Father Leonard Bachmann Scholarship (the graduate scholarship) found under **CIRCLE OF LOVE** (link at top of home page)—scroll down till you find *Father Leonard Bachmann 2022-2023 Scholarship application*

### JCDA Activities

*Submitted by: Rebecca Munsch*

The JCDA meets on the first Sunday of each month after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. After most meetings, members visit the residents of Jefferson Place and present them with a seasonal decorative gift or a goody bag.

In November the JCDA donated to St. Mark's Medical Center's Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive.

In December the JCDA hosted the parish social after the Sunday Masses before holding their meeting. After the meeting they filled Santa's goody bags for the KC/CDA Christmas party, decorated the bags for the CDA's gifts to the residents of Giddings State School, and made and delivered gifts for the residents of Jefferson Place.

Members donated money to buy Christmas gifts for 3 children they adopted through the Family Crisis Center. They also provided food items for one of the families adopted.

Projects for early in the new year include presenting a blanket to the first baby born in the parish and hosting a baby shower for the residents of Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown after Masses on the weekend of February 11-12.

Members are planning a joint social activity with the JCDA Court from Shiner in the new year.



## Holy Hour For Unborn Children

*Submitted by: Shirley Antosh*

January 22 was the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. A Holy Hour of prayer was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. CDA members assisted with the readings and Rosary. Linda Mihatsch read the 1st reading and Carolyn Weishuhn the Psalms. The Rosary was led by Karen Janda, Marian Tajchman, Stacy Ryza, Mary Lou Anderle and Shirley Antosh. Father Brian gave a reflection with a brief history of *Roe vs. Wade* and the heartbreaking numbers of lives lost in the 50 years since the Court's ruling. He emphasized that prayers are still greatly needed as the legality of abortion is now determined on a state level. It was truly great to see so many of us come together to pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life in our country and throughout the world!



## Membership

*Submitted by: Stacy Ryza, Chairman*

We extend our congratulations and a warm welcome to our five new members who pledged their membership to join our Court Annunciation.

At the November 28, 2022 meeting, Kathy Weishuhn, Gloria Naranjo Tellez, Annabelle Gonzales and Maria G. Garcia were introduced as new Catholic Daughters members.

Beginning with our first court meeting of the year, on January 23, 2023, Katelyn Bernsen pledged her membership to become our latest Catholic Daughter of Court Annunciation.

Some of these new members are already active and taking part in various aspects of our Circle of Love Programs. With sincere gratitude we Thank You ladies for your "Yes" when asked to join our spiritual and charitable organization with our Motto of "Unity and Charity", dedicated to our Patroness, the Blessed Mother.

We are grateful to this hardworking Membership Committee, always making contact, inviting ladies to come see who and what we are all about. Proudly, Court Annunciation #1962 can say we are a group of very active outstanding members, 348 strong!



## Catholic Education Service Award

*Submitted by: Shirley Antosh*

Sacred Heart Catholic School of La Grange nominated Court Annunciation #1962 as their Catholic Education Service Award Honoree. On January 14, 2023, Regent Shirley Antosh, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Recording Secretary Carolyn Weishuhn, State Ways & Means Co-Chairman Cynthia Novak, State JCDA Co-Chairman Peggy Supak, Scholarship Chairman Elizabeth Kallus, Membership Chairman Stacy Ryza & Beatrice Ortiz, Leadership Chairman Laurie Janda and Court Chaplain Fr. Brian Phillips joined Sacred Heart School Principal La Donna Voelkel at the Saints & Scholars Banquet to receive the award. The banquet was held at the Hyatt Regency Town Lake in Austin. As representatives of Sacred Heart School, we also took home the traveling trophy for having the table with the largest total of years of residence in the Austin Diocese with our total of 466 years. Thank you to Sacred Heart School for nominating CDA Court #1962!



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

**Please keep our departed members and their families in your prayers.**

**Spiritual Remembrances for our Deceased Members**

*Submitted by: Elizabeth Kallus*

**Sheron Zapalac** passed away November 1, 2022 at the age of 74. She was a faithful member for over 41 years pledging her membership on October 14, 1981. A Sheron Zapalac Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory.

**Helen Jo Campbell** passed away January 4, 2023 at the age of 86. She was a faithful member for almost 38 years pledging her membership March 17, 1985. Leading her Prayer Service and Rosary were Marilyn Kothmann, Carolyn Weishuhn, April Feray, Stacy Ryza, and Elizabeth Kallus

Our deceased members are remembered with:

- Prayers and Masses with a Perpetual Enrollment in the Clerical Endowment Fund
- Five Masses said for her intention
- Court’s Banner displayed at funeral home and funeral Mass
- Our Court leading the Prayer Service and Rosary at the Family’s request
- Court Annunciation #1962 Memorial Scholarship in her name at the Family’s request.

### Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the May newsletter will be **April 19, 2023**.  
Please email any news or articles to [wagner\\_elizabeth03@hotmail.com](mailto:wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com).

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

### CDA RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS - 2022

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|---|------------------------|
| 1. 2-Night Stay at Barrett-Wead Bungalow B&B                    | Marilyn Freedman       |
| 2. \$325 Visa Gift Card   | Jennifer Gaertner      |
| 3. \$200 Wal-Mart Gift Card                                     | Rita Mensik            |
| 4. Gift Certificate for One Set of AlgAllure Skin Care Products | Zayra Alvarado         |
| 5. \$125 HEB Gift Card  | Oviedo Dodge           |
| 6. \$120 HEB Gift Card  | Mary Louise Hernandez  |
| 7. \$100 Frogs and Flamingos Gift Certificate                   | Mary Burton            |
| 8. \$100 Gift Certificate to Texas One Stop of La Grange        | Ivan Ramirez           |
| 9. \$100 Gift Certificate to D & D Ace Hardware                 | Denny Givens           |
| 10. \$100 Visa Gift Card  | Elaine Bodine          |
| 11. \$100 Farmers Lumber Company Gift Certificate               | Mary Baca              |
| 12. \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card                                    | Pat Janca              |
| 13. \$100 Visa Gift Card  | Beverly Kruppa         |
| 14. \$100 HEB Gift Card   | Debbie Kleiber         |
| 15. \$100 Gift Card for Yunique Products of Choice              | Ron Sulik              |
| 16. \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card                                    | Shelby Stavinoha       |
| 17. \$100 HEB Gift Card   | Eugene Urbanovsky      |
| 18. \$100 Holman Valley Steakhouse Gift Card                    | Mary Behal             |
| 19. \$50 Whataburger Gift Card                                  | Laura G                |
| 20. \$50 Park Lane Gift Certificate                             | Tina Lovell            |
| 21. \$50 HEB Gift Card  | Lisa Mueller           |
| 22. \$50 Bath and Body Works Gift Card                          | Danny Gerecke          |
| 23. \$50 Gift Certificate to D & D Ace Hardware                 | Jamie T. Hill          |
| 24. \$50 HEB Gift Card  | Sharon Chovanec        |
| 25. \$50 Academy Gift Card                                      | Maria Rocha            |
| 26. \$50 Gift Certificate to Le Petite Gourmet Shoppe           | Pete Zapalac           |
| 27. \$50 HEB Gift Card  | April Feray            |
| 28. \$50 Visa Gift Card   | Ella Herrera           |
| 29. \$50 Gift Certificate to La Grange Cotton Gin               | Sandra Paulus          |
| 30. \$50 HEB Gift Card  | Dennis Schnell         |
| 31. \$50 Academy Gift Card                                      | Debbie Zigal           |
| 32. \$50 Gift Certificate to Frogs and Flamingos Florist        | Earline Trlicek        |
| 33. \$50 HEB Gift Card  | Terri Ahlschlager      |
| 34. \$40 Wal-Mart Gift Card                                     | Miriam & Daniel Moerbe |

# HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

**Stacy Ryza, Socials Committee Chair**

**979.968.5956 (home) 979.966.7027 (cell)**

***Jefferson Place Assisted Living***

***Doris Lidiak, Chairman***

***979.968.3819***

Court annunciation #1962 gives the residents goodie bags with snacks, activity pages and a handwritten note, letting them know we are thinking of them and miss visiting them. This will be done on the first Wednesday of each month. Hostesses for each month are asked to donate \$8.00 to \$10.00 to help defray the expense of the snacks. Mail donations to Catholic Daughters of Americas, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945, or drop them in the Sacred Heart, La Grange or Sts. Peter and Paul Church Collection Basket in an envelope addressed to: *CDA #1962—Jefferson Place Donation* If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Doris at 979.968.3819. Your help is always appreciated!

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

**Thank you!**

## JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

### March 1, 2023

Jacinta Cano	Pam Carpenter
Maria Carrillo	Joan Cernoch
Kathy Cernoch	Rose Cernoch
Sherri Cervantez	Retta Chandler
Phyllis Chavarria	Stephanie Chavarria

### April 5, 2023

Sharon Chovanec	Doris Citzler
Megan Cooper	Claudia Cruz
Sarah Darr	Rebecca Deen
Shelby Deen Beseda	Myra Dela Rosa
Loretta Denham	Kathryn Deters

### May 3, 2023

Cindy Dippel	Myra Dippel
Melissa Driskell	Melinda Dunk
Barbara Eilert	Jennifer Emmel
Brenda Estrada	Judy Evanicky
Jamie Fabre	Dawna Faldyn



### Need a Ride to the CDA monthly meetings?



Give us a call:

Shirley 979.968.5877

Carolyn 979.966.8775



**DRIVERS NEEDED!!**

Give us a call and let us know if you can help drive members to the CDA monthly meetings!

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