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Regent's Message

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Another summer is coming to a close, and another CDA year is beginning. This is the last year of a two-year term for three of our officers. Finding ladies to serve in leadership roles is always a difficult task. I realize that most of you have jobs and are busy, as most of us are, but our court cannot thrive and fulfill our motto of "Unity and Charity" without leadership. I encourage you to consider accepting the challenge of serving in a leadership position. Please keep in mind that a leadership position doesn't necessarily mean taking an office, it could be taking a chair position. The friendships that are formed as we all work together toward a common goal last a lifetime because they are Christ centered.

I ask that you all mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20 as this is National CDA Day and we will gather at mass as Sisters united in Christ. We will be responsible for the different ministries. I would ask that if you have a CDA shirt, please wear it, if not, it is perfectly fine.

Our goal is to increase attendance at the monthly meetings as well as participation at our many events. Please consider inviting a friend to attend the meeting with you. We hope to see our many members throughout the year at our meetings and events. The meetings are the fourth Monday of every month except December, June and July.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Anderle

Mary Lou Anderle, Regent

*But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what
your right is doing so that your almsgiving is secret.
And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.*

Matthew 6:3-4

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



Unity and Charity

Dates to Remember:

- September 4—Jefferson Place Party at 12 p.m.
 - September 8—CDA Fun Night at Sacred Heart Center from 5-7 p.m., light meal at 6:30p.m.
 - September 23—Meeting at Sacred Heart Center, 6:30 p.m. light meal, 7 p.m. meeting
 - October 2—Jefferson Place Party at 12 p.m.
 - October 9—Candlelight Rosary after 6:30 p.m. Mass
 - October 20—National CDA Sunday
 - Oct 27 thru Nov 3—WRAP (White Ribbon Against Pornography)
 - October 28—Meeting at Sacred Heart Center, 6:30 p.m. light meal, 7 p.m. meeting
 - November 6—Jefferson Place Party at 12 p.m.
 - November 12—CDA & KC Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 - November 25—Meeting at Sacred Heart Center, 6:30 p.m. light meal, 7 p.m. meeting
 - March 29—CDA Family Day
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Prayers for Epiphany Retreat

Submitted by Mary Lou Anderle

I ask you to consider assisting Court Annunciation member, Sherry Hebert, with her request. Sherry participated with our Court as we traveled to the Giddings State School this past December to host a Christmas party for 24 of the boys there. She was so inspired that it led her to serve as a mentor at the Giddings State School. She has been selected to serve as a member of the Epiphany Retreat team that will occur on September 19 - 22, 2019. Sherry has asked members of our court to sign up to pray for these young men and the members of the team. That is ALL you have to do, PRAY. If you are willing, please call Sherry at 979.249.6410 because she will write your name on a piece of paper that will be used to make a prayer chain that will be hung at the retreat so that the boys will know they have support beyond the walls of the school. Thank you for your consideration.

FYI—Rosary

Submitted by Mary Lou Anderle

Members of Court Annunciation, please know that the following service is available to you if you wish. Our Court will recite the Rosary or participate in a Prayer Service upon the request of your family upon your death. We have participated in a few over the past four years and as of late, the funeral home has reserved an area for Catholic Daughters so that we could all sit together. It was a beautiful ceremony and made a huge impact on the families. If you feel that this is something you would want, please be sure to let your family know your wishes. They will then make this request when funeral arrangements are being made and we will get a call. God Bless!

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

Rose Cernoch 979.966.2485

Let us show our support for our youth and join them in the Candlelight Rosary on October 9, 2019 after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please contact Rose Cernoch at 979.966.2485 if you have any questions.

In Loving Remembrance

Please keep in your prayers our departed members and their families

Lillian Walla 4/25/19

Lillie Sulak 7/18/19

"Well done, good and faithful servant"

Matthew 25:21

Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the October/November newsletter will be October 30, 2019. Please email any news or articles to wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com.

Thank you! Elizabeth WagnerKubicek, Editor

Annual CDA & KC Memorial Service and Mass

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Grange, TX

6:30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary

7:00 p.m. Memorial Service & Mass

Followed by a meal at the Parish Center 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.

CDA Fun Night—Sunday, September 8

Submitted by Carolyn Weishuhn

Court Annunciation #1962 CDA members and prospective members are invited to the annual "Fun Night" on Sunday, September 8, 2019. The event will be held in the Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz Parish Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We'll enjoy an evening of fellowship and games followed by a light meal served at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend! Keep encouraging others to join and to participate in our service organization.



Feast of the Sacred Heart

Submitted by Carolyn Weishuhn

CDA participated in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 28, 2019. Mass began at 6:30 p.m. and was followed by a Eucharistic Procession outside. CDA, along with the Knights of Columbus #2574, shared in sponsoring one of the four prayer altars that was along the procession as the Rosary was being recited. Carolyn Weishuhn and Susan Kaspar represented CDA and James Weishuhn represented the KCs. After the mass and procession, a time for fellowship with food and music was enjoyed by all in the playground area. It was also a time for all to say goodbye to Father Matthew and to say hello to Father Alberto.

Prior to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, members of our Court participated in the Novena to the Sacred Heart each day after Mass beginning on June 19th as well as 24 hours of Adoration before the Feast Day Mass.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Stacy Ryza, Chairman

Our summer months have come and gone, now it is time to think Catholic Daughters and the growth of our Court.

The Membership Committee is planning to have a Reception of New Members on National CDA Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Mass will be for the intention of our deceased and living members of Court Annunciation. Traditionally, the third Sunday of October is dedicated for Catholic Daughters on National, State and Local level. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to ask and invite a friend or relative to be a part of this great Catholic Women's Organization. Membership is something every Catholic Daughter can help with, so we are asking for your help. The committee includes, Beatrice Ortiz, Marilyn Kothmann, Cynthia Novak, Debbie Greene, Regent Mary Lou Anderle, and Chairman Stacy Ryza. We would be delighted to assist you if you need any help with making contacts.

We have some awesome State Officers who were elected in May at the McAllen State Convention, as well as inspirational leaders who have been appointed to serve this term as State Chairmen and District Deputies who will bring spirituality back to our organization. As our State Regent, Melodie Brunt tells us, as Catholic Daughters we need to embrace the future with guidance from the Holy Spirit. Our faith is all we need to keep us on God's path, and Jesus will fortify us through all the activities and places CDA takes us. We are the light of God that most people see.

In addition, we want to share our good news with you. At the State Convention held in May, Court Annunciation #1962 was recognized as winning First Place in Membership in our division (with 126+ members), receiving a monetary award of \$175. We Thank each of you for remaining faithful and dedicated members.

CDA Book Study

Submitted by Debbie Greene

This summer, our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Annunciation #1962 finished its third book study. We began in the summer of 2017 with "33 Days to Morning Glory" and continued in the summer of 2018 with "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." This summer, we studied, "The One Thing is Three" and "You Did It To Me." All are books in a series by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. We have now finished the Hearts Afire Stages 1 and 2 of the Hearts Afire program. Attached is a picture taken after our celebration at the Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, where we received a blessing from our priest, Father Alberto Carbajal Madera.

Picture: front row from left to right: Barbara Brauner, Evelyn Burgess, Fr. Alberto, Carolyn Weishuhn; back row from left to right: Cynthia Novak, Shirley Antosh, Mary Lou Anderle, Earline Trliceck, Debbie Greene



State News—State Organizational Meeting

Submitted by Mary Lou Anderle

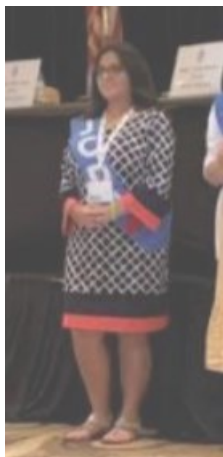
Three members of our court as well as our District Deputy, attended the State Organizational Meeting August 9 - 11, 2019 in San Antonio at the Oblate Renewal Center. Cynthia Novak attended as State Chairman of Ways and Means; Peggy Supak attended as State Co-Chairman of JCDA; Mary Lou Anderle attended as State Chairman of Spiritual Enhancement and Janet Purdy attended as District Deputy of District 11. The days were filled with valuable information, wonderful spiritual activities and fellowship. Our State Regent, Melodie Brunt, has set two major goals for this upcoming term. One, increase spirituality within our organization and two, increase membership. I ask that you all give prayerful consideration as to how you can help achieve these goals and give one of the ladies above a call and share your ideas. Together, we can make a difference.

JCDA News

May—Officers for the 2019-2020 were installed at the May meeting—President Lily Nygren, 1st Vice President Ale Solorzano, 2nd Vice President Mia Solorzano, Secretary Brynn Mikulenska, and Reporter Kaimbry Deen.

June—28th Biennial Texas State Convention of the JCDA was held at the Marriot Hotel in Sugar Land, Texas, on June 28-30.

Ale Solorzano
received state pin.



Mia Solorzano installed as
JCDA State 1st Vice President



Lily Nygren was one of 4 JCDA members named as finalist for Outstanding Junior in the State.



Scholarship News

Texas State Court Memorial Scholarships Awarded

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus, Scholarship Co-Chair

For the scholarships awarded in 2019 by the Texas State Court, \$46,000 was raised the past year through the Memorial Enrollments; this was almost \$5,000 more than in 2018. The State Chaplain has been praying for over 1,400 people every First Friday of the month.

In 2019, 164 applications were received and 43 Memorial Scholarships awarded totaling \$46,000.

Rebecca Brown (who was the 2018 and 2019 State Scholarship Chairman and Second Vice State Regent) had said at the Texas State Convention held in May, “that by having these scholarships we are doing evangelization, spreading the Word of God, and touching so many lives; and she knows the applicants are very appreciative because she receives so many nice thank you cards. This has truly been a rewarding chairmanship”.

Congratulations to 7 State Scholarship Winners sponsored by our Court

| <u>Recipient</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>CDA Member—Relative</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| Abbey Weyand | \$2,000 | Doris Lidiak, Grandmother (Sandra Weyand, mother) |
| Cesar Labrada | \$1,750 | Celia Trujillo, Mother |
| Claire Supak | \$1,750 | Cheryl Supak, Mother |
| Tyler Johnson | \$1,000 | Carol Johnson, Grandmother (Roxanne Johnson, mother) |
| Julie Matula | \$750 | Deborah Matula, Mother |
| Olivia Kielty | \$750 | Sheila Kielty, Mother |
| Joshua Cervantez | \$500 | Sherri Cervantez, Mother |

**2019 National Scholarships were presented at the
CDA State and Territorial Officers' Conference
at Franciscan Renewal Center, Paradise Valley, Arizona, July 18-21, 2019.**

Congratulations to Morgan Heine, La Grange

Daughter of Court Annunciation #1962 member Monica Heine

She received a \$2,500 Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarship—awarded to persons who have completed Undergraduate studies and who desire assistance for tuition in order to continue studies on the graduate level.

Court Annunciation #1962 Memorial Scholarships

Lillie Sulak Memorial Scholarship—begun by her family as a charity of choice when our member passed away on July 18, 2019 at the age of 106. Mrs. Sulak was an educator and believed in helping students further their education.

HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

Stacy Ryza, Socials Committee Chair

979.968.5956 (home) 979.966.7027 (cell)

Jefferson Place Assisted Living

Rose Cernoch, Chairman

979.966.2485 (cell) 979.968.8069(work)

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 Rose Cernoch prior to party. If you have any questions or would like to serve dessert, please contact Rose: 966-2485 (cell) or 968-8069 (work). 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.

Thank you!

JEFFERSON PLACE

ASSISTED LIVING

September 4, 2019

Monica Romero
Olga Romero
Marge Rosenberg
Jennifer Sanders
Mikayla Sanders
Claudean Saunders
Madeline Schneider
Teresa Schneider
Stacie Sims
Belia Soto

October 2, 2019

Jaime Smith
Beatrice Sumbera
Katherine Svatek
Sandra Tomanec
Chelsea Torres
Tanya Tousek
Virginia T. Huffer
Celia Trujillo
Margie Urban
Michelle Urban
Rose Urbanovsky

November 6, 2019

Katelin Roecker
Linda Vasek
Mary Vasek
Susan Vecera
Patricia Villasana
LaDonna Voelkel
Teresa Von Rosenberg
Terri Wagner
Regina Walker
Brenda Ward
Fran Weirich



MEETING SOCIAL

September 23, 2019

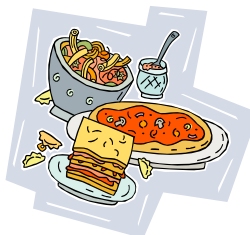
Brenda Seberger, Co-Chair
Rita Sulik, Co-Chair
Stacy Ryza
Shirley Schaeffer
Barbara Schellberg
Leticia Solorzano
Sophia Solorzano
Cindy Stueber
Jill Stueber
Peggy Sulik

October 28, 2019

Carol Svrcek, Co-Chair
Debbie Taylor, Co-chair
Cheryl Supak
Polly Supak
Peggy Supak
Renee Supak
Sheila Supak
Earline Trliceck
JoAnn Trliceck
Tammy Trliceck

November 25, 2019

Peggy Trochta, Co-Chair
Betty Urban, Co-Chair
Kelly Urban
Linda Urban
Pat Wagner
Cathy Walla
Carolyn Weishuhn
Theresa Wolff
Shelly Zbranek
Violet Zbranek
Cathy Zingelmann
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