

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

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Regent's Message

St. Joseph - Silent but Strong!

As the year of St. Joseph draws to a close, I would like to reflect on what really touched my heart. Prior to this year, I focused on Jesus and Mary. Oh, but how my eyes were opened as I began to read and reflect on the life of St. Joseph! He was a quiet person who did not need to be the center of attention. He too was faced with difficult situations in life. When Mary told him she was pregnant with Jesus, God came to Joseph through a dream. When he woke, he did not hesitate to do God's will and took Mary as his wife. Though he appears to be the silent party completing the Holy Family, he was a man of great strength, a loyal and courageous protector of the Holy Family. His actions spoke louder than words. Joseph's role on earth was to lead, protect, guide, and love his spouse and his earthly son. He now does this for the Body of Christ from Heaven, which is why he is the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. He does this for us as well, so that we can trust him with our needs!

As Advent approaches and we prepare for Christmas, let us ask Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to help us on our journey in faith. May they give us strength and courage when the angel of the Lord comes to us with a different plan in our lives!

Shirley Antosh

Shirley Antosh, Regent

"Let us allow ourselves to be filled with St. Joseph's silence! In a world that is often too noisy, that encourages neither recollection nor listening to God's voice, we are in such deep need of it."

Pope Benedict XVI

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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Unity and Charity

***Dates to Remember:**

- * November 22—Court Meeting
at 7pm in Sacred Heart
Center
 - * December 1—Jefferson Place
Goodie Bag Delivery
 - * December 5—KC/CDA
Christmas Party
 - * December 9—CDA Drive Thru
Dinner 4:30-6:30pm at
KC Community Center
 - * January 5—Jefferson Place
Goodie Bag Delivery
 - * January 24—Court Meeting at
7pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - * February 2—Jefferson Place
Goodie Bag Delivery
 - * February 28—Court Meeting
at 7pm in Sacred Heart
Center
 - * March 2—Jefferson Place
Goodie Bag Delivery
 - * March 28—Court Meeting at
7pm in Sacred Heart Center
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Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the February newsletter will be January 26, 2021. Please email any news or articles to wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com.

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner
Kubicek, Editor



Please support Court Annunciation #1962

Annual Dinner Fundraiser

BBQ Pork Steak Drive Thru Supper

with buttered noodles, California blend veggies and corn

Prepared by KC Council #2574

Thursday, December 9, 2021

\$12/plate 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

KC Community Center in La Grange

Pre-Sale Tickets Contact: Shirley Antosh 979.966.3597

Marilyn Kothmann 979.966.2997 Mary Lou Anderle 979.966.2145

Carolyn Weishuhn 979.966.8775 Peggy Sulik 979.249.6808

To Reserve Plates in Advance : 979.968.5117 KC Center

Proceeds benefit CDA Charities



KC/CDA Christmas Party

December 5, 2021

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



CDA State Facebook Page

See what's happening in CDA courts across Texas (including our court), join in live prayer sessions, and get all the latest news and updates from Texas State Officers/Chairmen by joining the Texas Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/texasda>.

This is a private group, and you will need to answer three short questions about your local Court to be admitted, so keep your newsletter handy!

**A PRAYER OF
THANKSGIVING**

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.



Hello Court Annunciation #1962 CDA Members! It's Scholarship Application Time

Who may try to WIN scholarships? Do you have children, grandchildren, sisters/brothers, nieces/nephews – they may qualify to win academic scholarships, CDA Texas State Court - State Memorial Scholarships, if they are graduating from high school in the spring of 2022. Also, members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) may apply.

Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarships - These Memorial Scholarships are available to children of our Court's members, and to members of our Court Annunciation #1962 Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA), who will be high school graduates in the spring of 2022.

For all the qualifying details, answers to questions, and to obtain applications, please contact any member of the 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 Wolff 702-0827, Peggy Supak 966-2286, Rowena Belvill 979-338-0454, and Beatrice Ortiz 966-2059.

Scholarship applications due back to any committee member the later part of January 2022.

Quality of Life—Donation

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

As part of our commitment to promoting social awareness (Quality of Life), Court Annunciation #1962 collected items at the October meeting to donate to Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter. Pictured are Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Animal Shelter Director Teresa Brown, Regent Shirley Antosh, and Elizabeth Kallus.



WRAP Campaign—White Ribbon Against Pornography

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

On Sunday, October 31st, Court Annunciation #1962 kicked off the WRAP Campaign by tying white ribbons and placing the WRAP banner around the big oak tree on the Fayette County Courthouse lawn. Pictured: Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Elizabeth Kallus, Regent Shirley Antosh, Recording Secretary Mary Lou Anderle, Theresa Wolff and Cynthia Novak.



National CDA Sunday

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

National CDA Day Mass was held on October 17, 2021 at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in La Grange. It was well attended by our Court's CDA & JCDA members. The procession into Mass was led by the Altar servers, followed by Cynthia Novak who carried the Court's banner, the Court officers, new & existing members, concluding with JCDA & Father Brian Phillips. JCDA members led the Rosary. Members participating in the Mass were Lector, Cinda Tomgenovich; Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Glenda Joost, Earline Trliceck and Peggy Sulik; Cantor, Veronica Garza. We were blessed with a very special surprise with John Dujka playing the piano. Five new members were installed. Refreshments were served after Mass and it was good to see so many turnout for both the Mass & stay for refreshments!

Photo: (Front L-R) Jacinta Cano, Marian Tajchman, Beverly Kruppa, Fr. Brian, Guadalupe Mendez, Mical Ann Boyd, Candice Hall (Back L-R) Stacy Ryza, Mary Lou Anderle, Shirley Antosh, Carolyn Weishuhn, Marilyn Kothmann, Bea Ortiz



Annual Memorial Mass Held In November

Submitted by: Susan Kaspar

On the evening of Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, 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 Queen of the Holy Rosary Church in Hostyn with Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and the Memorial Service and Mass at 7:00 p.m. with dinner following the service. Our Court #1962 remembered 170 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:

Maria Trinidad De Leon (12/23/20), faithful member for almost 39 years
 Bernice Holubec (01/09/2021) faithful charter member for almost 55 years
 Sharon Belota (01/15/2021) , faithful member for almost 38 years
 Patricia Villasana (01/29/2021), faithful member for over 4 years
 Judy Stolle (05/17/2021), faithful member for over 6 years
 Angeline Winkler (09/19/2021), faithful member for almost 28 years
 Evyline Zapalac (10/07/2021) faithful member for over 36 years
 Lillian Krenek (10/18/2021), faithful member for over 10 years

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

2021 National CDA Proclamation Signing

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

La Grange Mayor Janet Dockery signed a proclamation designating October 17th as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day in La Grange. Present at the signing were (back from left) Pat Wagner, Lorine Bertsch, Stacy Ryza, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothman, State Spiritual Enhancement Chair and Local Recording Secretary Mary Lou Anderle, State Ways & Means Co-Chair Cindy Novak, Barbara Eilert, Liz Kallus, (front) Regent Shirley Antosh, Dockery, Vice Regent Carolyn Weishuhn. Photo courtesy of Andy Behlen, Fayette County Record.



Candlelight Rosary

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

The annual Candlelight Rosary was held October 6, 2021 at 5:45 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Many CDA members along with CYM members and leaders took part in this event. Regent Shirley Antosh began the Rosary since Father Brian was unable to attend. Each participant represented a bead by holding a lit candle which surrounded the inside perimeter of the Church. Lights were turned off in the Church except for the lights over the altar. When the Rosary was completed, the Church was beautiful with every candle lit. There was great participation by everyone and it was an impressive site to see!



Membership Report

Submitted by Stacy Ryza, Chairman

On October 17, 2021 in observance of National Catholic Daughters Day, our Court received five new members. Regent, Shirley Antosh acknowledged the pledges of our new members at the 9:00 A.M. Mass celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Brian Phillips at Sacred Heart Church.

We Welcome and Congratulate the following ladies who said "YES" when asked to join, and now will help us carry out our Motto of "Unity and Charity" in our parishes and community: Mical Boyd, Candice Hall, Beverly Kruppa, Guadalupe Mendez, and Marian Tajchman.

The Membership Committee worked diligently as a team throughout the year in making contact with the potential members therefore, we had a positive and successful response to both, the summer and fall reception of new members. A sincere Thank You to Shirley Antosh, Beatrice Ortiz, Jacinta Cano, Marilyn Kothmann, Elizabeth Kallus and Debbie Greene. The Membership Committee continues to reach out and invite others to help our organization be the strength for others, be the instrument of God's work, as we continue to make a difference in the world.

In Loving Remembrance

"Well done, good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:21

Please keep our departed members and their families in your prayers:

Angeline Winkler passed away September 19, 2021 at the age of 91. She was a faithful member for almost 28 years, having pledged her membership on October 17, 1993.

Evylne Zapalac passed away October 7, 2021 at the age of 91. She was a faithful member for over 36 years, having pledged her membership on March 17, 1985.

Lillian Krenek passed away October 18, 2021 at the age of 91. She was a faithful member for over 10 years, having pledged her membership on August 22, 2011.

Our Departed Sisters in Christ – Remembrances

*Each member is remembered in prayers and Masses with a Perpetual Enrollment in the Clerical Endowment Fund, Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (\$25.00 per enrollment).

*Each member will have Five (5) Masses said for her intention (\$5 stipend each Mass, total of \$25.00 per member)

3 Masses at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange for each member.

Angeline – 2 Masses at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flatonia

Evylne – 2 Masses at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellinger

Lillian - 2 Masses at Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn

Angeline - The Court's banner was displayed at the funeral home during visitation and Rosary, and at the funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. CDA members, Regent Shirley Antosh, Stacy Ryza, and Elizabeth Kallus, led the Rosary.

Evylne – The Court's banner was displayed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellinger during visitation, Rosary, and funeral Mass. CDA members Elizabeth Kallus and Stacy Ryza led the Rosary.

Lillian – The Court's banner was displayed at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fayetteville for the visitation, Rosary, and funeral Mass.

Angeline Winkler Memorial Scholarship

As one of the Charities of Choice, the family approved donations to the Court Annunciation #1962 Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of their loved one.

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

Due to COVID, we are unable to hold the monthly cake and ice cream parties. We will give 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!

Meeting Social

Due to COVID, the meals before the meetings are still suspended for the remainder of the year.

The monthly meetings are held in the Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz Parish Center.

The next monthly meeting will be **Monday, November 22, 2021**, beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

Thank you!

JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

December 1, 2021

Mathilde Orona	Beatrice Ortiz
Jessica Ortiz	M. Cristina Olade
Linda Oviedo	Sandra Paulus
Trish Pechal	Carolina Perales
Dolores Perry	Sherry Pfluger

January 5, 2022

Shirley Polasek	Mary Ann Powell
Niki Powell	Anita Proske
Emma Proske	Phyllis Proske
Kathryn Psencik	Lauri Quitta
Crystall Ramirez	Dora Ramirez

February 2, 2022

Lucy Ramirez	Marlene Ramirez
Nidia Ramirez	Mary Margaret Read
Michelle Recek	Carolina Reyna
Carole Rightmer	Sylvia Ripper
Grace Robinson	Katelin Roecker

March 2, 2022

Monica Romero	Olga Romero
Marge Rosenberg	Stacy Ryza
Jennifer Sanders	Mikayla Sanders
Claudean Saunders	Shirley Schaeffer
Barbara Schellberg	Madeline Schneider



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human rights and human dignity for all.*

