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Regent's Message

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Mary showed trust in God's plan, even when it seemed daunting. Our Patroness Saint, by her role as the mother of God, became a guiding light for all of us to follow. In her example as a physical mother, we find the courage needed to help guide our own children to meeting God on a personal level. In her example at the mother who lost a Son, we find the strength to move forward in pursuing the will of God, even in our darkest moments. In her acceptance of being assigned the role of mother to the apostle John, we are clearly assured of the importance of spiritual motherhood, looking out for those who may not have been born of us, but who are nevertheless in need of compassion and love.

I marvel at all that our Court has worked together in Unity to provide Charity and service during these past two years that I have served as Regent. Sisterhood and friendships were nurtured while working together in drive-through dinner fundraisers, decorating and meal preparations for different CDA functions were joyous, enjoying comradery at State and National Conventions, working and playing together at our Bunco fundraisers and meetings brought us closer together as we served the Lord by serving others. Our 60th Anniversary Family & Scholarship Dinner attended by the most humble, personable, and approachable present and past State and National Regents, Chairmen, National Directors, District Deputies, Clergy and our members and families of the Scholarship and Education Contest winners was a memorable and enjoyable gathering! Our JCDA's State First Vice Regent, Elana Supak and her JCDA Court lead by example with their many service projects and comradery and were well represented at the celebratory dinner. They are our hope for the future!

May we be reminded during this Marian month of May with its blessings of rain and abundance that we must follow our Blessed Mother's example and be a willing vessel to do the Lord's will, no matter how it changes the path we think our lives are taking.

Sherry Hebert

Sherry Hebert, 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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Dates to Remember:

- May 25—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center; Light meal starting at 6:00 pm
- July 22-26—National CDA Convention, Coralville, IA
- August 24—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center; Light meal starting at 6:00 pm
- August 26—Newsletter submission deadline
- September 28—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center

2026 – 2028 Election of Officers

Our Nomination Committee of Peggy Sulik, Marian Tajchman and Elaine Bodine have worked very hard to put together a slate of offices for the 2026-2028 term. Below is the slate of officers; however, we are still in need of someone to fill the Recording Secretary position. If interested or have questions, please reach out to any of the current officers. Members are encouraged to fill this position so Court Annunciation #1962 can continue the great work that our charter members started sixty (60) years ago!

Regent: Marilyn Kothmann
 Vice Regent: Mary Lou Anderle
 Recording Secretary: Vacant
 Financial Secretary: Shirley Antosh
 Treasurer: Aimee Krause

Elections of Officers will be held at our next meeting, Monday, May 25, 2026. We will accept nominations from the floor for all positions, especially for Recording Secretary. If no one contests any of the positions, then the slate of officers are elected by acclamation. My deepest gratitude to the Nomination Committee for your dedication to our Court and to the ladies who have said yes to a leadership role in our court. May God grant you all many blessings for your service to "Unity and Charity."

2026 DUES REMINDER

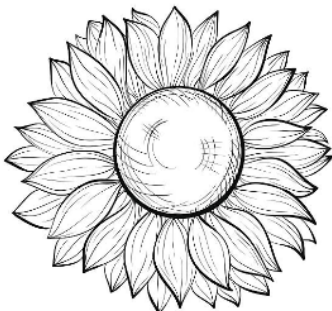
Yearly dues of \$30.00 were due on March 30th for 2026-2027. Notices were mailed out in March. Please mail dues to CDA #1962, PO Box 275, La Grange Texas 78945 or place in an envelope with your name, addressed to CDA DUES and drop in the Sacred Heart Collection Basket.

Thank you,
 Shirley Antosh,
 Financial Secretary

61st Biennial National Convention
July 22-26, 2026
Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel and Conference Center,
Coralville, Iowa

The convention is a perfect place to learn more about Catholic Daughters and how we make a difference in the world. It is also an opportunity to make lasting friendships with women of a strong Catholic faith. Our Court is allowed to send 5 delegates and 10 alternates. We will vote on the delegates and alternates at the February meeting. Please contact Sherry Hebert for more information and attend the February meeting if you are interested in being a delegate or alternate.

Tuesday, July 21, 2026: Pre-Convention Workshops & Concert.
 Wednesday, July 22, 2024: Convention Mass Opening.
 July 22 – 25, 2026: Meeting Days.
 Friday, July 25, 2026: Friday Fun Night (theme: Iowa State Fair).
 Saturday, July 26, 2026: Closing Banquet



Court Annunciation #1962—60th Anniversary & Annual Family Dinner April 19, 2026



Charter Members Doris Lidiak and Lorine Bertsch were recognized and presented gifts. Not present were Marian “Polly” Supak and Anna Mae Hajovsky.



Present were **CDA State Regent** Virginia Olsovsky and **JCDA State 1st Vice President** Elana Supak.



Congratulations! Eight New Members were welcomed! Seated from left, Suzanne Wright, Kennedy Brooks, Christine Hausmann, Peggy Madison, Eleonor Gonzales, Victoria Morales, Emily Grissom, Marissa Navarro; and standing from left, Membership Chairman and Vice

Regent Marilyn Kothmann, Fr. Chris Smith, Regent Sherry Hebert, and State Regent Virginia Olsovsky.

Milestone Membership Pins were presented: from left, State Regent Virginia Olsovsky, Regent Sherry Hebert, Vice Regent Marilyn Kothmann, twenty-five-year member Jennifer Sanders, fifty-year member Claudean Saunders, Fr. Chris Smith. Unable to attend was fifty-year-member Delphine Rohan.



\$500.00 Donation to Sacred Heart Catholic School was presented by Treasurer Aimee Krause and accepted by Principal Karissa Kleiber and Fr. Chris Smith.





Court Officers Aimee and Carolyn presenting gifts of appreciation to Stacy Ryza and Elizabeth Kallus, 60th Anniversary and Family Dinner Co-Chairmen



Education Contest Winners: *Division 1* (Grades 4-5): Essay – 1st Colin Hamrick, 2nd Hazel Gaertner, 3rd Zaylee Gilbreath; Poetry – 1st Bohem Schielack, 2nd Cade Harbers, 3rd Nova Wennermark; Art – 1st Parker J. Hatfield, 2nd Ava Wied, 3rd Blake Markwardt; Computer Art – 1st Ethan Scott. *Division 2* (Grades 6-8): Essay – 1st Helen Streiff, 2nd Sophie Janda; Poetry – 1st Sophie Janda, 2nd Chezni Berdoll, 3rd Hallie Gross; Art – 1st Marley Vasek, 2nd Sophie Janda, 3rd Adalyn Emmel; Photography – 1st Helen Streiff, 2nd Adalyn Emmel, 3rd Krislee Kallus. *Division 3* (Grades 9-12); Poetry – 1st Ella Nygren, 2nd Malee Kleiber. *Division 4* (Adult CDA Members): Poetry, Art, Photography – 1st Melinda Dunk. Also pictured, Fr. Chris Smith, Regent Sherry Hebert, State Regent Virginia Olsovsky, and Education Contest Chairman Dr. Regina Walker.

E-MAILS NEEDED!!

Help us help YOU! We can shorten the length of the meeting by dispensing of reading the Minutes and YOU can get them by email, but only if everyone provides their email. In order to do so, we must email the minutes to all members. If you are not receiving emails currently from the Regent, Sherry Hebert, please text or email Marilyn Kothmann or Shirley Antosh with your information. AND, if you have changed your email address, please let us know. Thank you!!



*Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*



Scholarship Recipients

\$600.00 Scholarships Awarded—Seated from left

Faith Greenwood—*Sharon Belota Memorial*, Ella Nygren—*Audrey Belota Memorial*, Phylis To—*Audrey Belota Memorial*, Samantha Castaneda—*Marge Rosenberg Memorial*, Angela Linaje—*Barbara Brauner Memorial*, Mia Hausmann—*Josephine Huelsebusch Memorial*, Natalia Soto—*Carol Roensch Memorial*, Kaylee Soto—*Anita Proske Memorial*, Olivia Cabrera—*Nancy Belota Memorial*, Elena Supak—*Angelina Kleiber Memorial*. Standing from left, Fr. Chris Smith, Caleb Chavarria—*Emily & Sidney Cernoch Memorial*, Mason Kleiber—*Audrey Belota Memorial*, State Secretary Janet Purdy, Second Vice State Regent Debbie Johnson, State Regent Virginia Olsovsky, State Treasurer Christine Maniscalco, Regent Sherry Hebert, Ramon Ortiz – *Sandra Ellison Memorial*, Jose Lopez – *Bessie Hoffmann Memorial*, Anthony Anzaldua – *Audrey Belota Memorial*. Pictured to the right: Luciana Suarez—*Michelle Recek Memorial*, Antonio Suarez—*Irene Hluchanek Memorial*

\$300.00 Scholarships Awarded to Outstanding Members of JCDA Court Annunciation No. 1962

Ella Nygren—*Anita Proske Memorial*, Elena Supak—*Josephine Huelsebusch Memorial*, Natalia Soto—*Marge Rosenberg Memorial*.

Read Across America

Submitted by: Regent, Sherry Hebert

On March 2, Court Annunciation No. 1962, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, took part in a State CDA project called “Promote Literacy Across Texas”. Members celebrated Dr. Seuss’ birthday by reading books to students at Sacred Heart Catholic School in La Grange.

From left, Amber Belvill-Carroll, Jamie Fabre, Caitlin Urban, Elaine Bodine, Frances Guenther, Marian Tajchman, Shirley Antosh, Elizabeth Kallus, Janet Moerbe, and Katie Janda. Helping organize the event and taking pictures were Peggy Supak and Marilyn Kothmann, respectively.



Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the September newsletter will be **August 26, 2026**.

Please email any news or articles to both wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com and shirleyantosh@gmail.com.

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

Family Crisis Center Speaker and Donation

Submitted by: Regent, Sherry Hebert

At the February 23 meeting, Family Crisis Center representative Gina Gralinski spoke to members about when the Center began and what services it provides today. A Monetary donation of \$100 was given by the membership.

Left photo: Vice Regent, Marilyn Kothmann presents Gina Gralinski with donation;

bottom right photo: Court #1962 gathers with donations to Center



February Meeting Guest Speaker

Submitted by: Regent, Sherry Hebert

At the February 23 CDA meeting, Erin Wotipka, our guest speaker from Schulenburg, shared her professional background with members, as well as the ways students have inspired her and the many unique ways she helps young adults with learning challenges. Two projects she founded are “And Then A New Day” and “Jack & Mary’s.” Follow her on social media to explore the many opportunities she offers in our area: Fayette, Colorado and Lavaca counties.



In Loving Memory

Submitted by: Co-Chairs Elizabeth Kallus & Stacy Ryza

Beatrice Tamez passed away February 2, 2026, at the age of 95. She was a faithful member for almost 46 years. Leading her personalized Rosary were Vice Regent Marilyn Kothmann, Financial Secretary Shirley Antosh, Elizabeth Kallus, Stacy Ryza, Cynthia Novak, Claudean Saunders and Veronica Olivares Garza helped from her pew with singing the tenth Hail Mary of each decade.

A Beatrice Tamez Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory by her family

Remembrances for our deceased members:

- Perpetual Enrollment of prayer and Masses in the ADCCW Clerical Endowment Fund
- Five Masses said for her intention.
- Court's banner displayed at funeral home and funeral Mass.

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.

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 second Sunday of each month by JCDA members.

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:

*Sharon Chovanec & Doris Lidiak * 979.968.3819*

Socials Committee Chairman:

*Shirley Antosh * 979.966.3597*

The next monthly meeting will be **Monday, May 25** at 6:30 p.m.; light meal starting at 6:00 pm.

Thank you!



JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

June 14, 2026

Niki Powell	Courtney Pruitt
Kathryn K. Psencik	Carolina Reyna
Maria Rodriguez	Katelin Roecker
Delphine Rohan	Olga Romero
Macrina G. Sanchez	Jennifer S. Sanders
Mikayla E. Sanders	Madeline Schneider
Teresa Schneider	Stacie Sims

July 12, 2026

Leticia Solorzano	Belia Soto
Carmen Soto	Martha Soto
Shelby Stavinoha	Ruth Streiff
Cindy Stueber	Laura Suarez
Peggy Sulik	Rita Jo Sulik
Beatrice Sumbera	Kelli Tavarez
Jenifer Estefania Tharp	Cinda Tomgenovich

August 9, 2026

Peggy Trochta	Celia Trujillo
Robyn Ulrich	Lola U. Meinardus
Betty Urban	Caitlin Urban
Kelly Urban	Linda Urban
Michelle Urban	Rose Urbanovsky
Linda Vasek	Mary Vasek
Nicole Vasut	Susan Vecera

September 13, 2026

Josefina Vega	Adriana Veitch
Teresa Von Rosenberg	Patricia Wagner
Theresa Wagner	Regina Walker
Cathy Walla	Brenda Ward
Frances Weirich	Carolyn Weishuhn
Cindy Weishuhn	Kathy Weishuhn
Diane Wessels	Betty Weyand

August 24, Meeting Social

Co-chairman: Cheryl Supak & Renee D. Supak

Erin Supak	Marian Supak	Peggy Supak
Sheila Supak	Carol Svrcek	Katie Swafford
Marian Tajchman	Edelicia Thompson	Chelsea Torres
Zuzucky Torres	Tanya Tousek	Earline Trlicek
JoAnn Trlicek	Tammy Trlicek	

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promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of
human rights and human dignity for all.*

