

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

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## Regent's Message

A Time to Prune & Grow!

Enjoying the warm days of December, I remember looking at my rose bushes and noticed they were in need of a lot of tender care. Realizing that I can't prune them until February made me think of the upcoming Lenten season. Lent is a time when I take a closer look into my Christian life. Asking myself what I need to prune, to do away with, to make more room for Christ. How can I make more room to live in Christ's image? How can I show more love and care towards others? As a Catholic Daughter, through the collective works of charity and in the formation of my spiritual life as a member, I can give daily witness to Christ in my family life, friendships, and in the workplace.

Pruning back the dead limbs of a rose bush, we make room for new growth and the beautiful, fragrant flowers to follow. When we take the time to prune out the negativity and the excuses in our lives, we see the beauty of Christ working through us. Others will also see the roses blooming in us. They will breathe in the fragrance of our lives with Christ and will bloom with us.

This lent, I invite you as Catholic Daughters to join me in pruning & growing, to become stronger in prayer and service. As your Regent, I welcome your ideas of how we can better serve. Please reach out to me or any officer with your ideas, or if you would like to be more involved. Let us be the beautiful roses for all to enjoy!

*Shirley Antosh*

Shirley Antosh, Regent

*Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away;*

*and every branch that bears fruit,*

*He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit.*

*John 15:2*

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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*MOTTO:*

*Unity and Charity*



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**\*Dates to Remember:**

- \* February 28—Court Meeting  
 \* at 6:30pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center
- \* March 2—Jefferson Place  
 \* Goodie Bag Delivery
- \* March 11—CDA Fish Fry,  
 \* 4:30-6:30pm at KC  
 \* Community Center
- \* March 28—Court Meeting at  
 \* 6:30pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center
- \* April 3—Family Dinner,  
 \* 3:30pm at KC Community  
 \* Center
- \* April 6—Jefferson Place  
 \* Goodie Bag Delivery
- \* April 25—Court Meeting at  
 \* 6:30pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center
- \* May 4—Jefferson Place  
 \* Goodie Bag Delivery
- \* May 23—Court Meeting at  
 \* 6:30pm in Sacred Heart  
 \* Center

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**CDA Fish Fry—March 11, 2022**

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Fish fry season is upon us. CDA Court #1962 will have their fish fry on Friday, March 11, 2022, 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 .

**59th Biennial National Convention  
 July 20-24, 2022 in San Juan, Puerto Rico**

*Submitted by: Shirley Antosh*

The convention is the perfect place to learn more about what the Catholic Daughters is all about and a place to make lasting friendships with women of a strong Catholic faith. For more information, contact Shirley Antosh or go to [www.catholicdaughters.com](http://www.catholicdaughters.com), scroll down on the homepage and click on the convention link. What a wonderful way to support Court Annunciation #1962 while vacationing in Puerto Rico!



**Newsletter Article Submissions**

The next deadline for the May newsletter will be April 27, 2022. Please email any news or articles to

[wagner\\_elizabeth03@hotmail.com](mailto:wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com).

Thank you!

Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

**2022 DUES REMINDER**

Yearly dues will be due on March 30 for 2022-2023. 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 326 members strong and strive for 100% paid membership!

Thank you, Shirley Antosh, Regent

**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!

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*****Sunday, April 3, 2022****Annual Family Dinner &  
56th Anniversary****Court Annunciation #1962****Knights of Columbus Center*****Social Hour begins at 3:30 p.m.******Dinner at 4:30 p.m.******Followed by Program***

See Newsletter Insert for your  
Invitation and all the details!!!

Meal catered by the KC's – you do  
not need to bring a side dish.

**February Monthly Meeting****Collection:****FAMILY CRISIS CENTER**

*Serving Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, and Lee Counties  
in Central Texas*

Please bring any of the following items:

Bath Soap      Deodorant

Twin Sheets      Pillow Cases

Towels      Wash Cloths

Disposable Razors

Feminine Hygiene Products

Adult and/or children's socks

Collection of any items will be  
greatly appreciated!!

**2022 National Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Scholarships**  
**Applications must be Postmarked no later than April 1, 2022**

**National JCDA Scholarship:** one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a JCDA Member entering her freshman year in college in the fall 2022.

**National Scholarships for 8th grader entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School in the fall of 2022:** 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 2022.

**National Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarships:** Three \$2,500 Scholarships will be awarded to persons who have completed Undergraduate studies and who desire 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)

\*On the home page, at the very top of page click on FORMS, scroll down to Juniors, click on JCDA and Youth Scholarship (8th grader entering 9th grade) – both the National JCDA Scholarship Application and the National Application for Students entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School are found here. Then scroll down and you will see immediately under Juniors is Campus Courts, click on Campus Courts Scholarship Application and Instructions.

\*On the home page, at the very top of page click on CIRCLE OF LOVE, scroll down to Education, click on Father Leonard Bachmann Scholarship. (The graduate scholarship.)

### JCDA Report

*Submitted by Rebecca Munsch*

The JCDA continues to support the residents of Jefferson Place with monthly visits. In October the members decorated pumpkins and presented them to the residents along with snacks. They also decorated doors for Halloween. In November members sang patriotic songs and gave snack bags to the residents. In December members gave each resident a decorated picture frame with the resident's photograph and sang Christmas carols.

In October the members baked cookies and presented them to local firefighters for Make a Difference Day.

In November the Court handed out flags after Mass in honor of Veterans' Day and donated a food basket to a needy family at Thanksgiving through St. Mark's Medical Center's project.

The Court adopted a local family at Christmas through the Children's Advocacy Center and provided gifts for each of the 3 children as well as a basket of food.

### Membership Report

*Submitted by Stacy Ryza, Chairman*

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Membership is a vital part of an organization. It's an ongoing continuous process. Therefore, we continue inviting ladies to join our organization for new growth. So, dear friends, if you have family members, friends, or know someone in your parish church, get them in touch with any member from the Catholic Daughters, we're everywhere! We have leaflets, etc., to let them know about the work we do to help make a difference to others.

We are very blessed that our Court is growing. The following three new members pledged their membership at our November 22, 2021 meeting:

Hortencia Jaimes      Esbeida Martinez      Josefina Vega

We will have another opportunity to receive new members at our Annual Family/Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the Knights of Columbus Center. Come join us! See you there!

### In Loving Remembrance

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

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

Gail Dozier passed away November 5, 2021 at the age of 87. She was a faithful member for over eighteen years, having pledged her membership on October 22, 2003.

Our Departed Sister in Christ – Remembrances

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

\*Five (5) Masses said for her intention: 3 Masses at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange  
2 Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Plum

The Rosary, with Prayer Service, was led by Court Annunciation #1962 members: Recording Secretary, Mary Lou Anderle, Financial Secretary, Marilyn Kothmann, Stacy Ryza, Elizabeth Kallus, Cynthia Novak, Rose Cernoch, and Cinda Tomgenovich.

### Gail Dozier 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.



### Thank you

The Pro-life committee would like to thank all members and their families who joined the Holy Hour for the Reparation and Healing for the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on Saturday, January 22nd.



**THANK  
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To all the ladies and your donations for the monthly meeting charity collections!!

A.M.E.N. Food Pantry

Gardenia Janssen Animal Shelter

Point Comfort Seafarers Program

Georgetown Annunciation Maternity Home

***Be the change that makes a difference!***



**THANK  
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### CDA RAFFLE WINNERS 2021 PRIZE WINNER

1. \$350 HEB Gift Card ..... Elaine Matthys
2. \$110 Frogs and Flamingos Gift Certificate .....Elizabeth Kallus
3. \$100 D & D Ace Hardware Gift Certificate..... Harriet Machala
4. \$100 Farmers Lumber Company Gift Certificate..... Loretta Greenwood
5. \$100 HEB Gift Card..... Receks
6. \$100 Gift Card for Yunique Products of Choice..... Marian Tajchman
7. \$100 Gift Certificate to Frogs and Flamingos Florist..... Edwin Klobedans
8. \$100 Julie B Gift Certificate ..... Monica Heine
9. \$100 Gift Certificate to La Grange Cotton Gin .....Dawn Supak
10. \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card..... Marian Lindemann
11. \$100 HEB Gift Card .....Scott Baker
12. \$100 HEB Gift Card .....Delphine Rohan
13. \$50 Whataburger Gift Card .....Thomas Guenther
14. \$50 HEB Gift Card..... Harriet Machala
15. \$50 HEB Gift Card..... Kathy Weishuhn
16. \$50 Gift Certificate to D & D Ace Hardware..... Betsy Guettler
17. \$50 HEB Gift Card..... Sandra Blaha
18. \$50 Gift Certificate to Le Petite Gourmet Shoppe ..... James Wostarek
19. \$50 busy b Gift Card .....Irene Michalsky
20. \$50 HEB Gift Card .....Teresa Von Rosenberg
21. \$50 HEB Gift Card ..... Santos Vasquez
22. \$50 HEB Gift Card ..... Linda Oviedo
23. \$50 Gift Certificate to Texas One Stop of La Grange ..... Sandra Weyand
24. \$50 Gift Certificate to Frogs and Flamingos Florist ..... Claudean Saunders
25. \$50 Gift Card to the busy b ..... Connie Beseda
26. \$50 HEB Gift Card ..... JoAnn Trliceck
27. \$40 Gift Card to James Avery ..... Nick Macik
28. \$25 Visa Gift Card ..... Kallyn Hall
29. \$25 Visa Gift Card ..... Vicky Bargas
30. \$25 Visa Gift Card ..... Rose Cernoch
31. \$25 Walmart Card ..... Lyndsey Vasek
32. \$25 Park Lane Gift Certificate ..... Monica Heine
33. \$35 HEB Gift Card ..... Roy & Joy Kovar
34. Zach Novak's CD – "My Czech Favorites" ..... Mary Burton

***The raffle committee would like to thank the members who so generously donated prizes to this year's raffle. We also extend our thanks to the members who bought or sold their tickets; your efforts allowed us to net \$5,560.26 in profit.***

## 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!

The next monthly meeting will be **Monday, February 28, 2022**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

**Thank you!**

### JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

#### March 2, 2022

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

#### April 6, 2022

Teresa Schneider	Brenda Seberger
Stacie Sims	Jaime Smith
Leticia Solorzano	Mia Solorzano
Sophia Solorzano	Belia Soto
Cindy Stueber	Jill Stueber

#### May 4, 2022

Laura Suarez	Peggy Sulik
Rita Sulik	Beatrice Sumbera
Cheryl Supak	Polly Supak
Peggy Supak	Renee Supak
Sheila Supak	Katherine Svatek

#### June 1, 2022

Carol Svrcek	Katie Swafford
Marian Tajchman	Debbie Taylor
Edelicia Thompson	Cinda Tomgenovich
Chelsea Torres	Zuzucky Torres
Tanya Tousek	Virginia T. Huffer



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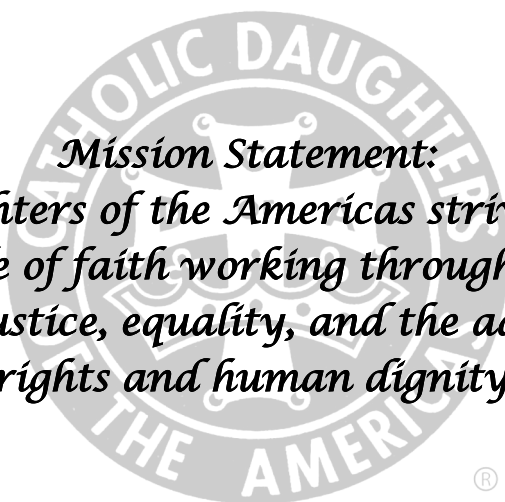
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human rights and human dignity for all.*



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