

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

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Regent's Message

On August 25th our first CDA meeting of this fiscal year opened with a Social provided to all by the Officers in gratitude to all CDA Circle of Love Chairmen and their Committee Members. Dispensing the reading of the Minutes afforded us time for a Women's Faith Activity which included a prize for the winner, and members began the activity while enjoying a light meal and friendly competition. In a spirit of Unity, everyone helped one another with the activity even though it was a competition for a prize!

Liz Kallus was awarded a set of beautifully designed quartz stone coasters, and the meeting began at 6:35 and closed it at 8:00 pm. We could have finished by 7:45 but were all engaged meaningfully in a congenial atmosphere of business discussions.

The Minutes are extremely important, and our recording secretary, Carolyn Weishuhn champions them. They're invaluable documentation for reference at later meetings and financial reviews. However, dispensing the Minutes affords 12 additional minutes for fellowship, guest speakers, and fellowship.

Just as we the people make up the body of the Church, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas could not exist without you, the members. This great organization could not uphold its motto, "Unity and Charity" without the members and leaders working together. Officers and chairmen are there to guide, but the strength of the Catholic Daughters comes from all of us praying and working as a team. As sisters in the Lord, let's be real, true, genuine, simply ourselves, all pulling together. Our strength is in serving together!

Sherry Hebert

Sherry Hebert, Regent

"Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." Romans 12:10-11

Please notify Emma Proske if you know of a fellow CDA member in need of a cheer card or get well card.

Emma Proske

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Dates to Remember:

- September 22—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
- September 30—National CDA Proclamation signing at 4:30 pm at City Hall with Mayor Jan Dockery and Fr Chris
- October 11—Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, at 12 pm at Gazebo Garden next to Quilt Museum
- October 12—CDA hosts Donuts & Coffee after the 9 & 11 am Masses
- October 19—National CDA Sunday at 9 am Mass with reception of new members before the benediction of Mass in Sanctuary
- October 19—Candlelight Rosary at Sacred Heart Church at 5:30 pm
- October 27—CDA Financial Review at 4 pm; Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
- November 12—KC/CDA Memorial Service & Mass at Sacred Heart—6 pm Rosary, 6:30 Mass
- November 24—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
- December 7—KC/CDA Christmas Party; social at 4 pm, followed by meal
- December 9—Cookies for Homebound
- December TBD-Giddings State School Christmas Party
- February 1—Court #1962 Bunco Fun at La Grange KC Community Center
- April 19—Court #1962 Family Dinner & 60th Anniversary

Save the Date: Candlelight Rosary

Catholic Daughters of the America, Court Annunciation #1962
 Along with the Sacred Heart Organization of Catholic Kids (SHOCK)
 and the Catholic Youth Ministries (CYM)
 Invite all families and parishioners to participate with us
 on **Sunday evening, October 19, 2025 beginning at 5:30 pm**
 in the darkened Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart Church

October Monthly Meeting Collection: Christmas at Sea

The October meeting collection will be for the Seafarers, to show "We Care"!

Suggested Items: small items needed to fit in shoe boxes
(Since there are very few women seafarers, please purchase items for men)



Toiletries(6" or travel size bottles): shampoo, body wash, shaving cream, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, nail files & clippers, band-aids, etc.

Other items: ski or ball caps, crew socks, gloves, flashlight w/ batteries, cards, games, anything fun

Snacks: microwave popcorn, nuts, trail mix, packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers, chewing gum, hard candies, M & M's, any non-perishable snacks

Anything fun!! *These men are away from their families during the holidays.*
 Collect those unused soaps, shampoos, etc. from your hotel stays!!

Annual KC and CDA Memorial Service & Mass

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

La Grange, Texas

Recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Service & Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Followed by a meal provided by the KC's at the Parish Hall

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 commemoration to pray for our faithful departed members.

May their souls rest in peace.

Membership Report – Come Join Us!

Submitted by: Marilyn Kothmann, Chairman 979.966.2997

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH: Membership is a vital part of an organization. It's an ongoing 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, share information with them about Catholic Daughters and ask them to join. Get in touch with me - we have leaflets, newsletters, etc. that will let them know about the works we do to help make a difference in our church, community, and beyond.

WELCOME: We are very blessed that our Court continues to grow. We want to welcome Leticia Jaimes Loza and Ruth Ann Streiff who pledged their membership at our May 26, 2025, meeting.



RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Although we are happy to receive new members at any of our monthly meetings, we will have a formal reception of new members at our annual National Catholic Daughters' Day Mass on **Sunday, October 19th at 9:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Church**. The Mass intention is offered for the Living and Deceased members of Court Annunciation #1962. Members are asked to join us at Mass.

CDA Drive Thru Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser November 18th

Tickets will be available for distribution at the September meeting. Darla Blaha will be the chair and she needs the help of a small committee. Contact Sherry Hebert at 979-249-6410 to assist Darla!

Icebreaker Winner!!

Liz Kallus won our *Women's Faith* Activity icebreaker activity during the Social of the August 25th meeting! She received a prize of a white quartz coaster set. From time to time, we will have a *Women's Faith* Activity for a few minutes of fun and fellowship at our meetings.



Congratulations—Perfect Attendance Winners!

Suzanne Peschke announced the 2024-2025 Perfect Attendance winners: Stacy Ryza, Carolyn Weishuhn, Liz Kallus, Aimee Krause, Shirley Antosh, Marilyn Kothmann, Sherry Hebert, Doris Lidiak, Cynthia Novak, and Judy Evanicky.



2025 STATE AWARDS
Congratulations to the members of Court Annunciation #1962
Your Teamwork is Incredible!!

Circle of Love Awards Category V (126 + members) **First place** in Family, Education, and JCDA; **Second place** in Legislation, and Youth; **Third place** in Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, and Leadership.

Other awards: **First Place** in Established Website, Memorial Scholarship Fund donations in Category V, and JCDA Local Court Newsletter in Category IX-Division II; **Second place** CDA Local Court Newsletter in Category V-Division I; and **Third place** for Respect Life.

State Education Contest Winners

Division I – 2nd in Poetry and 3rd in Essay, Helen Streiff; 2nd in Computer Art, Ethan Scott. Division II – 2nd in Art, Makenna Emmel; 2nd in Photography, Aby Garza. Division III – 3rd in Art, Ella Nygren; 2nd in Poetry, Madison Markwardt; 2nd in Photography, Jaylia Lucio. Division IV – 3rd in Photography, Sophia Solozano.



Pictured above: District 11 Deputy Rosa Galipp, Aby Garza, Makenna Emmel, Helen Streiff, Regent Sherry Hebert, Ella Nygren, Madison Markwardt, Jaylia Lucio, Contest Chairman Rita Sulik. Pictured separately, Sophia Solorzano and Ethan Scott.

Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship Winners:

\$1,000.00 to Joel Orlando Solorzano, La Grange High School graduate

\$1,500.00 to Celeine Fabre, La Grange High School graduates

\$1,000.00 to Ely Glisson, La Grange High School graduate

\$1,750.00 to Mackenzie Kates , Wylie High School, Abilene graduate



Standing from left, Court Scholarship Co-Chairmen Stacy Ryza and Elizabeth Kallus, Regent Sherry Hebert, Leticia Solorzano, Peggy Supak, Jamie Fabre, Terri Wagner, Ramona Glisson, and Dr. Regina Walker. Pictured separately, Mackenzie Kates.

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.

Congratulations JCDA: National CDA Newsletter Winner

Regent Sherry Hebert shares with JCDA Sponsor, Peggy Supak the exciting news that the JCDA Court #1962 won first place in the National Newsletter, Category IX – Division 2 for 2024 – 2025. Congratulations for your hard work and elaborate newsletter entries!



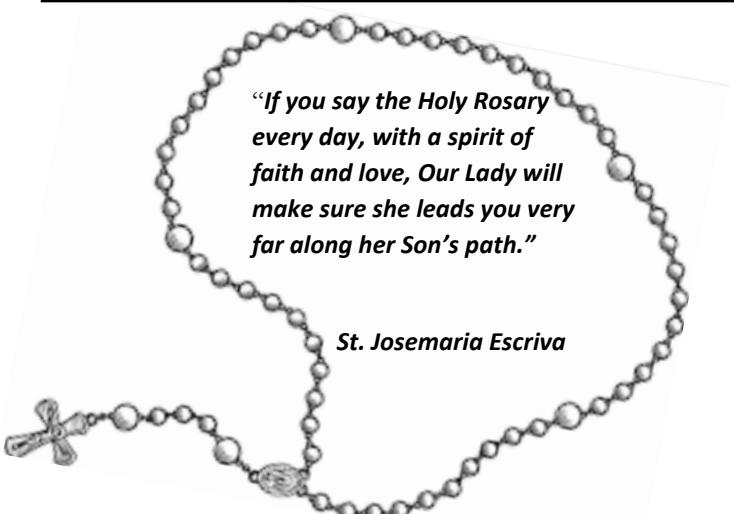
2025 National Circle of Love Membership Award

Congratulations to Membership Chairman, Marilyn Kothmann for her due diligence as well as that of other Court members in securing new membership! The CDA 2025 National Circle of Love, Membership Award Local Court Recognition: Court Annunciation #1962, Texas earned Second Place for 8 Members and monetary award of \$75.00 from National Regent, Susan Mone and National Membership Chairman, Essie Walker.



"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path."

St. Josemaria Escriva



Congratulations: State Regent Award Recognition

At the CDA State Convention held in Dallas in April 2025 - Stacy Ryza and Liz Kallus were surprised to be called to the stage and honored with a "State Regent Award 2023-2025." State Regent Carolyn Ritchey said, "...for all they've done together assisting wherever and whenever needed...and you won't see one without the other." The plaque reads, "In recognition of your dedication in, commitment to, service for, and love of Catholic Daughters of the Americas ® Texas State Court."



VBS and RE Gifts – Sacred Heart Parish

Regent Sherry Hebert had presented monetary gifts for Vacation Bible School – to help with the cost of t-shirts for children, and for the high school SHOCK religious education program, to representative Leticia Solorzano.



Other youth gifts: monetary donation to La Grange High School Senior day trip; and providing snacks and drinks for the Sacred Heart Parish 570 E. Pearl Street Youth House for the summer months of June and July.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Receive Donation

JCDA Court #1962 was present to receive their annual gift from Regent Sherry Hebert (center). From left, Aby Garza, Adalyn Emmel, Jaylia Lucio, President Ella Nygren, JCDA State Second Vice President Celeine Fabre, Makenna Emmel, and JCDA Counselor Peggy Supak.



AMEN Food Pantry Donation

AMEN Food Pantry was the recipient of a monetary gift along with all the food items members had donated. Accepting the donation was Mark Hebert, AMEN board of directors' representative and Sacred Heart volunteer coordinator.



In Loving Memory

Submitted by: Elizabeth Kallus

Marge Rosenberg passed away May 22, 2025, at the age of 90. She was a faithful member for over 40 years. Leading her personalized Rosary were Financial Secretary Shirley Antosh, Barbara Eilert, Rose Cernoch, Elizabeth Kallus, Stacy Ryza, Cynthia Novak and Jill Stueber leading them in singing the tenth Hail Mary of each decade.

A Marge Rosenberg Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory by her family

Irene Hluchanek passed away June 21, 2025, at the age of 100. She was a faithful member for over 42 years. Leading her personalized Rosary were Regent Sherry Hebert, Recording Secretary Carolyn Weishuhn, Elizabeth Kallus and Stacy Ryza.

An Irene Hluchanek Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory by her family

Irene Michalsky passed away June 30, 2025, at the age of 90. She was a faithful member for over 53 years. Leading her personalized Rosary were Recording Secretary Carolyn Weishuhn, Elizabeth Kallus, Stacy Ryza, Mary Lou Anderle and Claudean Saunders.

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.

Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the November newsletter will be **October 29, 2025**.

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

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

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 first 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, September 22** at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you!

JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

October 5, 2025

Deborah Greene	Emma Greene
Loretta K. Greenwood	Frances Guenther
Maria Guevara	Michelle Gulash
Nancy Hakemack	Candice Hall
Casey Harbers	Monica Harbers
Ann Margaret Harper	Suzanne Hart

November 2, 2025

Carla Hartley	Rylee Hatfield
Debbie Hausmann	Tamara Haygood
Sherry L. Hebert	Jean Heger
Monica Heine	Denise Henderson
Patricia Henneke	Virginia Higdon
Maxine Holub	Rachel Holub

December 7, 2025

Hortencia Jaimes	Leticia James-Loza
Janis Janca	Karen Janda
Katie Janda	Laurie J. Janda
Carol Janecka	Carol Johnson
Glenda Joost	Stephanie Kaiser
Barbara Kalina	Elfriede Kalina

E-MAILS NEEDED!!

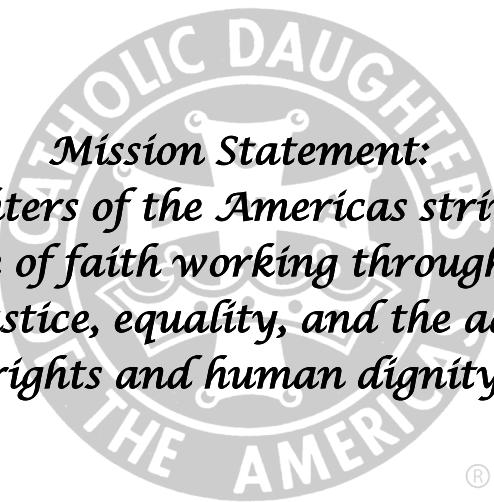
Help us help YOU! We can shorten the length of the meeting by dispensing of reading the Minutes and YOU can get them by email, but only if everyone provides their email. In order to do so, we must email the minutes to all members. If you are not receiving emails currently from the Regent, Sherry Hebert, 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!!

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human rights and human dignity for all.*