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Catholic Daughter of the Americas

St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340

P.O. Box 872, Needville, Texas

February 2025

Mission Statement:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principal of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Regents Message:

Hello CDA Sisters,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Valentine's Day spending time with your loved one or friends. St. Michael's Youth Ministry had a wonderful turn out on the Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser. This fundraiser helps defray the cost of students attending AYC in July. I had some CDA sisters that I asked personally to help prepare condiments for the dinner. Next year, I would like to get more CDA sisters to help. This is a great way to serve the youth in our parish. It's sad to say, but parents don't like to volunteer. Thank you for all that help because it wouldn't have been possible without your help. We have the state convention approaching in April. At the meeting we will discuss donating to the various areas that need help. Also, our DD asked those who are attending the convention to help run the registration booth this year. I told our DD that we would. Also, we will need to get the date set up for our next financial review coming up in April. Our DD would like the dates soon. We will have a wrap up discussion on our February Fundraiser. We had a wonderful fundraiser this year. We sold a total of 920 plates. This is the most we have ever sold. We have already asked if the KCs will continue to do this event for us. We had so many comments that the community really enjoyed the meal. Our bake sale this year made around \$1,100. Thank you to everyone who sold so many tickets and getting the word out to our community. Thank you to everyone who brought, made and donated towards the bake sale. Thank you to all who volunteered at the hall. Thank you to Tim & Denise Sbrusch for keeping up with putting numbers on the vehicles. This fundraiser wouldn't have been possible without the help of the Knights of Columbus #7076 and our finest cooks Dusty Kalkomey, Richard Brewer and committee. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to use your hall and donating the rental back to us. All money deposited will go into main account under convention. This fundraiser is for all members who would like to attend state and national conventions. Way to Go Ladies and Keep up the great work. Keep Pope Francis in your prayers as he continues to battle health problems. May God grant him health, rest, and peace on his recovery.

Please continue to pray for our all clergy, medical personal, first responders, military, homebound members, and peace in this world.

Thank you,
Veronica Kresse
Regent

Mark Your Calendars

February 28 thru

March 1, 2025

Damon Little League BBQ Cook off & Live Auction-Half Time Bar & Grill – Damon. Texas

March 2, 2025

Fairchild Volunteer Fire Department Drive Thru BBQ Benefit – Needville Columbus Club Hall – 10:30 AM until sold out

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

March 9, 2025

Polka Fest – Needville Columbus Club Hall

March 16, 2025

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Society Turkey & Dressing Dinner – Drive Thru – 10:30 AM-1:00 PM

JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The February Fundraiser was held on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at the Columbus Club Hall with a drive thru and Bake Sale.
- A donation was made of \$100.00 to the LA Wildfires to help assist those in need.
- The CDA Multi-District Gathering at Holy Rosary Church parish hall will be held on February 22, 2025 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- Donations for the State Convention from our Court were set aside until the next meeting.
- The Financial Review Committee needs to start thinking of possible dates for our next audit in April.
- District Deputy Nancy Zurek reminded the Court that our delegates for the State Convention needed to be elected and the paperwork turned in before the deadline of March 1st. She also welcomed everyone to attend the Multi-District Gathering at Holy Rosary Church on February 22, 2025. DD Nancy Zurek also asked if anyone know of someone to take over the role of Spiritual Leader at the upcoming meeting to let her know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- St. Bernadette Court in East Bernard was having their annual Chicken Noodle / Sandwich Supper on Wednesday, January 29th. Worthy Regent Veronica Kresse had raffle tickets if anyone was interested in purchasing.
- The attendance prize was won by Marie Rosales who was present at the meeting.
- Door Prizes and Winners: a purple pot holder / dish cloth/cup towel set was donated by Julia Mueck and won by Rosemary Gonzales. A green pot holder / dish cloth / cup towel set was donated by Julia Mueck and won by Jo Svatek. A box of Russell Stover Chocolates was donated by Frances Klepac and won by Veronica Wesneski. A Precious Moment Angel was donated by Kathleen O'Dowd and won by Julia Mueck. A prayer card and stand was donated by Kathleen O'Dowd and won by Kathleen O'Dowd.
- The Court sang Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays in January.
- Our next meeting will be February 25, 2025 in the Parish Hall.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.



State Mission Statement

The members of the State Court love Christ and His Church and are dedicated to leading others to Christ and to His service through The Catholic Daughter of the Americas.



2023-2025

Texas State Officers

State Regent

Carolyn Ritchey
"Where God Guides, He
Provides."
Isaiah 58:11

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State Chaplain

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Associate State Chaplain

Deacon Ben Munguia

(Taken from Texas website)

Spiritual Enhancement Chairman Mary Lou Anderle

† For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, all Bishops and Priests that the Lord might grant them health, wisdom, guidance and strength so that they may continue to spread the Word of God, we pray to the Lord.

† For the people of this country, and of all nations, that we may be guided in the ways of justice and peace; that we would honor one another and serve the common good, we pray to the Lord.

† For our Advent celebration, that it would be a time of reflection on the coming of Christ, filled with prayer, repentance, and love for God and neighbor, we pray to the Lord.

† For those fallen away Catholics, may the light of Christ bring these precious souls out of darkness and into the loving arms of the Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

† Please pray for:

Carolyn Malik, Past State Regent, as she continues her recovery.

For all those who have gone to meet their savior, may they rest in peace.

For all those who are suffering physically, mentally, emotionally, or financially, may Christ wrap his loving arms around them during their time of need.



National News

(taken from National website)

National Officers
2024-2026

National Regent

Emily Guilherme

“A Beacon of Hope; A
Light in the Darkness”

National Regent

Susan Mone

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Connie Dronette

Second Vice National Regent

Nancy Bambenek

National Secretary- Treasurer

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National Chaplain

Reverend Erick Villa

Legislation

As Catholic daughters, we believe that it is an obligation to become better informed on public issues while supporting church teachings. This includes human rights, justice, peace, and especially Human Life, embracing the Catholic Church's position against abortion, euthanasia and the death penalty.

National Legislative Chairman is: Kathleen Grange.

Interested in learning more about CDA?

Websites

Texas CDA www.texascdca.org

National CDA www.catholicdaughters.org

National Council of Catholic Women

www.nccw.org



February

Bonnie Kovar – 21
Gloria Lindstrom – 25



*** News You Need to Know ***

Prayer Cards:

* If you need a Mass Card, contact Kathy Taylor (713)504-5912) or you can get one from her at our meeting, for \$3.00 ea. Court must sell \$50 per year to be able to enter Senior Scholarships.

* Shirley Kaminski has Mass Cards for ACCW for \$5.00 each. Court must sell \$50 per year to be able to enter Senior Scholarships.

CDA Sales:

* Our homemade noodles are on sale at Needville Feed.

* Religious Articles are on sale every 3rd weekend of the month. Volunteers are needed. Contact Shirley Kaminski (979-793-6638) & Denise Sbrusch

** Find Texas CDA on Facebook and join to keep up with all the State CDA news! You will need our Regents name (Veronica Kresse) and our Court Name/Number to join.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed.....

Newsletter Editor: Veronica
Wesneski

If you have anything you
want in the Newsletter,
please let me know.

PRAYER LIST

Please add these members
and families to your
personal prayers.

Cliff Asselin
Merv Albert
Jody Buchta
John Doggett
Fred Fojtik
Zelma Groze
Marcella Hackstedt
Allen Hanzik
Alice Krhovjak
Josie Lazo
Delores Macha
Kristine Martin
Kelly McDaniel
Loretta Myska
Beverly Petrusek
Veronica Prihoda
Alice Poncik
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Joe & Eva Rosales
Annie Schilhab
Jeanette Seiler
Deborah Stavinoha
Nancy Sury
Thomas Sury
Billy Svatek
Natalie Wesneski
Deacon Brady Williams
Jo Svatek
Julie Zurek
Nursing Home Residents
All CDA Members,
Living & Deceased
All Military Personnel & First
Responders

If you need to add someone to
this list, please notify, Veronica
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**SEALY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
TURKEY & DRESSING DINNER**

**Sealy Columbus Club Hall
Dine In Carry Out Drive-Thru**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.

PLATES - \$15.00

BIG DRAWING – 1:00 P.M.

DESSERTS BY THE SLICE – FREE WILL OFFERING

CDA Cake/Homemade Goodies Silent/Live Auction

JCDA Silent Auction

**HOMEMADE CHEESE ROLL PREORDERS: CHEESE ROLLS ARE \$20.00 EACH
CONTACT MONA NORRIS @ 281-460-0875 (TEXT OR LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ANSWER)**

AVAILABLE FLAVORS:

**POPPYSEED, STRAWBERRY, STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE, CHERRY, CHERRY
CREAM CHEESE, APRICOT, AND CREAM CHEESE**

If you have anything you would like to have included in the newsletter, please reach out to me via email:
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