

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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**Our Court hosted a Regional Officers Workshop put on by the State Officers on August 27th. Our Sisters did a great job and all who attended were so thankful for the great food and welcoming spirit.



**We stayed very busy in September discussing fundraising and planning functions. We held our Grandparents Day bake sale and received \$1207.00 in donations for all the wonderful sweets our Daughters prepared.

**October was quite busy too. We participated in Life Chain Sunday and St. Bernadette's Trunk or Treat. We also voted for this year's Catholic Daughter of the Year, Paula Porter. The awards banquet was held at the Plantation Inn with awards as follows: 5 year- Kathy Bouquet, Sherry Cain, Darlene Davis 10 year- Angelica Gautreaux, Jacqueline Nelton 15 year- Donna Redmond, Christine Robinson 20 year- Monica Hayes, Maria Saenz 25 year- Janet McCoy, Betty Simon 35 year- Sylvia Mays, Paula Porter (also Catholic Daughter of the Year.

Karrie Dryden was our guest speaker and Fr. Stephen Castille honored us with praying an opening prayer and blessing of the meal. Past Daughter of the year Margaret Rhodes presents Paula Porter her CDA of the Year plaque with Regent Janet Robichaux present as well.



**Our Court participated in our Parish Picnic in November, Donated Thanksgiving food baskets for 7 families in need, prepared for Christmas functions, and some of our Daughters went on pilgrimage with Fr. Andre Melancon to The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament.



**December is always busy for everyone with much to do in preparation for Christmas. This was true for our Court as well! We held a Christmas Mug Centerpiece Contest. 1st place- June Gonzales, 2nd place- Bonna LeCompte, 3rd place- Wanda Lee Jensen-Ober. The mugs were used as centerpieces for our Christmas party and then brought to Heritage Manor Nursing Home. Our Court chose CASA teens in foster care as our Christmas Charity. Jenny Domangue, representative of CASA, accepted gift cards to give to eleven teens in foster care. We were able to give 10 families food baskets for Christmas.



Our Financial Secretary Marylynn was installed as a District Deputy . Shown are Bernadette Mabile Regional District Deputy and Marylynn Foret.