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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 6, 2019, starting with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast and monthly business meeting.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

REGENT MESSAGE

Dear Sisters in Christ:

With the arrival of Ash Wednesday, we automatically think "what do I give up for Lent?" However, Lent should not be considered a 6-week self-improvement course, but through the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our main objective should be to move closer to God. In his homily last Sunday, Deacon Garry asked us two questions:” What can I give up (or take out of my life) that will move me closer to God?” and "What can I do (or add to my life) that will bring me closer to God?" So, the primary objective for our Lent should be to move closer to God. How will you answer Deacon Garry's questions?

Diane O'Donnell, Regent

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The United States was instituted as a country “under God with Liberty and Justice for all”. Fr. Tommy is urging us all to say the rosary as part of our daily prayers. Please join us on Thursday, April 4th at 7pm to recite the Patriotic Rosary in the Church. Take the opportunity to add this activity to your Lenten Journey.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR SISTERS IN MARCH

Mary Jo Hollas (3rd), Helen Zann (12th), Brenda Kropat (17th), Patricia Carron (17th), and Nancy Green (20th)



UPCOMING EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 15, 6:30

St Anne Catholic Church

Father Tommy will be leading a special Way of the Cross for Healing and reconciliation within the Catholic Church. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be leading the same service at the Cathedral that night also.

ACTS RETREAT

ACTS Retreat with Prince of Peace

April 25th through the 28th

at Circle Lake Retreat in Pinehurst.

The theme is “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, so I send you”. Details and registration on the Prince of Peace website.

MAY CROWNING

Crowning of Our Blessed Virgin Mother

Saturday, May 4th after the 8:30 Mass.

MEETING DRAWING WINNER

Brenda Phillips won the money drawing.

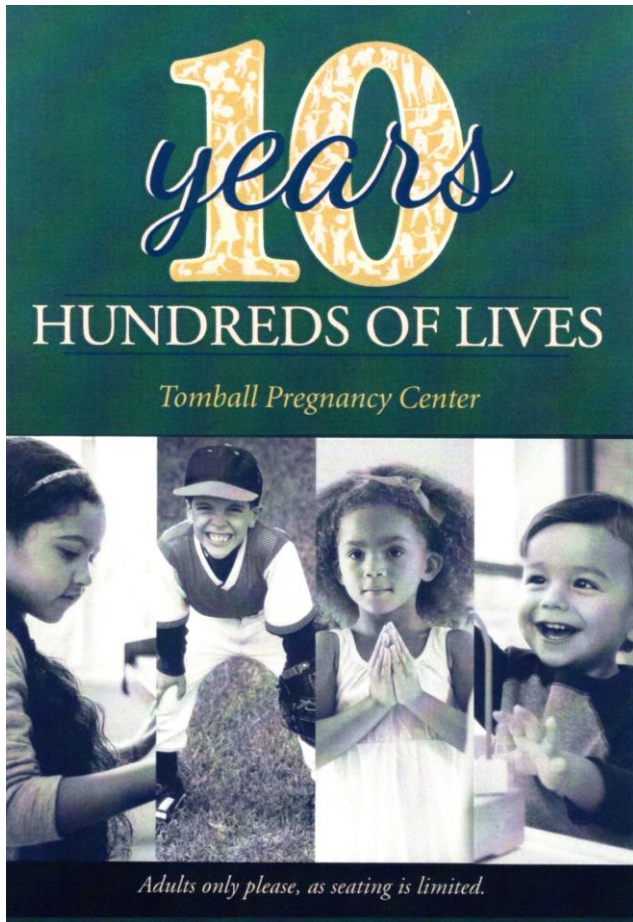


Due to the state convention, there will be two meetings in April. The regular April meeting on the 6th and then again on APRIL 27TH

HOPE CENTER BENEFIT
Ladies Style Show and Luncheon
Saturday, April 6, 11:00-1:00
Spring Chateau
4010 F.M. 2920

Proceeds go to the 1960 Hope Center. For reservations or more information call Barb Kevil. The Hope Center will be our April Charity. The homeless center provides meals and support for many people with no other means of survival. As always bus passes to get clients to doctor or mandatory appointments are high on the list of needed items. A day pass for the bus is just three dollars and can be used all day.

TOMBALL PREGNANCY CENTER ANNUAL GALA



Thursday, April 18, 6:30-9:00
The Woodland Waterway Marriott
Dinner, Semi-Formal Attire, Surprise Speaker

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CIRCLE OF LOVE

Read Across America – To Enhance Literacy. We are continuing to collect books for this charity throughout the year. “An hour spent reading is one stolen from paradise.” - Thomas Wharton



CARE AND CONCERN

Our Court has started a new campaign to send loving and newsy notes to our sisters who are no longer able to attend meetings and activities. If you can write an occasional note, please see Missy Landry for details.

Remember our sisters: Mary Elledge, Jean & Jerry Weingarten, Mary Garcia, Betty Helfrich, Ruth Hardeman, Karen Heffernan, Ellen Sedita, Palmae Hanslik, Sylvia St. George, Tess Bigg and Lucy Thompson with prayers for healing, and Roland Elledge on his passing.

STATE CONVENTION

Plans for the CDA State Convention, in McAllen, TX. in May, are underway with nine members from our Court scheduled to attend. See details at www.texascd.org. It is a wonderful opportunity to see what our sister courts are doing and learn how to implement the State-wide organizational plans.

GOALS

Melodie Brunt, First Vice State Regent, on GOALS:

“For Goals to be accomplished they must be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time Bound! “

Goals are Specific –

We must know where we are and where we are going! We must state the goal in specific terms.

Goals are Measurable –

We need to know ‘how many, how long, how much’.

Goals are Attainable –

We must have the resources and authority to attain it.

Goals are Relevant –

The goal must be directly related to our overall mission.

Goals are Time Bound –

We must have a start and end date.

Goals are necessary for growth. Leadership is necessary for us to grow. Ladies, **the time is now**. May God bless you and your members for all you do in your parishes, communities, and our great state of Texas!