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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 27, 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

My dear Sisters in Christ:

April "showers" have certainly been quite over stated here in Tomball lately!!!! But with the rain comes both the cleansing and the purifying which is what we need these last days of Lent. I encourage you to take advantage of the blessings received during the beautiful liturgical celebrations that are offered during Holy Week. God will certainly cleanse and purify your heart. I extend blessings to you and your family for a joyous Easter season.

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, May 2 at 7: 00p.m. to recite the Patriotic Rosary in the Church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SISTERS

Madeleine Pouliot (4/6),
Joyce Rodnicki (4/13),
Helen Hoff (4/17),
Ellen Sedita (4/20),
Phyllis Travis (4/22), Margie Flanagan (4/22),
Rosalie Melia (4/24), and Betty Helfrich (4/27).



UPCOMING EVENTS

ACTS RETREAT

Please pray for our sisters, Missy Landry, Chérie Leger and Helen Hoff who are team leaders for the 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”.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning is scheduled for May 4th after the 8:30 Mass. Plans and details will be finalized at the meeting on April 27th. May is Our Lady's Month, so come out and crown her “Queen of Your Heart”.



MEETING DRAWING WINNER

Thelma Dunn won the money.

CIRCLE OF LOVE

Read Across America – To Enhance Literacy. We are continuing to collect books for this charity throughout the year.



CARE AND CONCERN

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

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.

TIDBITS

- St Vincent de Paul Society will be our May charity. Canned good, non-perishables, and cash are needed to support this most worthy endeavor. So many of our parishioners depend on the generosity of others for vital necessities of life, SVdP Society is our major outreach to these people.
- At the April 6th meeting, we collected enough money for over 150 bus passes for the Hope Center. A day pass for the bus is just three dollars and can be used all day. Clients of the Center need public transportation to get them to doctor appointments and other mandatory

meetings. Your generosity makes that happen.

- The treasurer reports that between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019 our Court donated over \$3500 to charities, including Hope Center, Tomball Pregnancy Center, SVdP and support of our seminarians and Outbound. Congratulations on an outstanding year of contributions.

EASTER WISDOM



The death and resurrection of Christ reminds us that we must die to selfishness and sin, in order, to rise victorious with God in heaven. It is the risen Christ that sends down the Holy Spirit on His people and “renews the face of the earth”. Let us be a Risen People working to achieve God’s plan for humanity in our age.

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
and in dying that we are born to eternal
life.**