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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, August 3 (in the Parish Hall)

*Rosary at 8:00 a.m. * Mass at 8:30 a.m.
* Meet, Greet, Eat *Meeting about 9:30 a.m.

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

How time flies.... the convention is past and already old news {we will definitely let you know all about it at our August meeting}. I hope you are knee-deep in summer plans. These days pass so quickly, so be sure to live each day to the fullest. Take time for family and friends, for peace 'n quiet, for getting those projects done but be sure to allocate time for God each day. Remember to keep Father Ryan Stawaisz in your prayers, as he begins his assignment at Prince of Peace as Parochial Vicar. Have a wonderful summer break!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTERS IN CHRIST

 **May** Thelma Dunn, Patricia Meriam, Anne Marie Dillon, Mary Mitchell, Mary Jo Pawlowski, Margie Jozwiak, Evelyn Darnell, Teresa Brinkman, Josie Zanco
June Maggie Zanco, Mary “Missy” Landry, Janice McCorkle, Darlene Brewer, Carolyn Carriage, Elaine Steinbach, Theresa (Tess) Bigg; and Melissa Salmon
July Diane O'Donnell, Charylann Naski, Sandra Perrone, Francesca Hall-Young, Mari Torrez, Genevieve Przyborski, Diana Kammer, and Barbara Shingleton

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome our new Sister in Christ
Melissa Salmon

MEETING DRAWING WINNER

Thelma Dunn

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Texas CDA developed this program, because they believe in students and in education. The Fund gives graduating seniors, who are related to CDA members the opportunity to apply for scholarship. This Fund was established in 1980 as a tribute to deceased past state regents and today honors all past state regents. Today, you can obtain these cards for a minimum donation of \$2.50 and enroll anyone (alive or deceased). The person will be remembered for the period of one year in the Holy Mass offered the first Friday of each month by State Chaplain Reverend Gregory T. Labus of Edinburg. Contact Elaine Steinbach or Parish office.

REPORTS AND EVENTS

2019 STATE CONVENTION

State Officers voted in at the Convention are: Regent Melodie Brunt; First Vice-Regent Rebecca Brown; Second Vice-Regent Carolyn Ritchey; Treasurer Virginia Olsovsky; and, Secretary Teri Vacek.

Our Court was awarded first place for Membership Increase by 31 members during 2017-2019. We also placed third for Memorial Scholarship Fund. Both are significant benchmarks, as we have moved into the next level for our Court (from the 50-75 group to the 75-120 group). GOOD JOB!

SUMMER SOCIAL

A BIG THANK YOU to our Co-Chairs, Barb Kevil and Alice Padilla, and their Committee, for the successful Social. Approximately 25 attendees and were treated to door prizes, goodies and snacks, and games. It was a blast!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The United States was instituted as a country "under God with Liberty and Justice for all". Join us on Thursday, July 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.



Rosalie Melia is having her Fourth of July games party at her house. She will be providing fried chicken. You provide the sides. You RSVP Rosalie and let her know what special dish you plan on bringing. Also, do not forget your bathing suit and towel.



Sipping Tea at the Movies

The time is getting closer for our spectacular fun filled Membership Drive event. Our nine hostesses have selected their favorite movies and are planning their table decorations. Mark your calendar for *Saturday, July 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.* in the Parish Hall. Pat Caron is collecting door prizes for our event, so please bring your items to the church office in a gift bag by July 14. Also, please RSVP: Alice Padilla at 832-225-4517 or email: apadilla004@comcast.net.



SPAGHETTI DINNER/GAME NIGHT

It is not too early to start spreading the word about our Annual Fundraiser. It is on the calendar for *Saturday, September 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.* in the gym. Consider stepping up to be a committee leader for the silent auction, door prizes, food and drink table, as well as setting up and clean up. Please contact Rosalie.



"Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God."

— St. Padre Pio

MONTHLY MEETING CHARITY

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." John Bunyan



TOMBALL Pregnancy CENTER

Please bring to our August meeting diapers, clothes, lotions, shampoos, aspirators, hygiene kits, thermometers, store coupons, and/or cash donations.

STATE & NATIONAL NEWS

STATE REGENT MESSAGE

"Be Not Afraid!" St. John Paul the Great

Please continue to be examples of faith to your families and to your CDA sisters. Lead by example, specifically Mary's example, the Patroness of our Order. Taken from the *Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Spring 2019 Edition*, from now Past-Regent Rosie Stockwell.

NATIONAL REGENT MESSAGE

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening 1 Samuel 3:9

As Catholic Daughters, we have a message to share: God loves his people! Every project you undertake is to help people hear that message. I came across a saying on the internet recently that has stayed with me. "We need to do more than give people a message—we need to be the message." How you undertake what you undertake will bring our message to life in the hearts of everyone you meet. I wish you great joy as you live the message of CDA. Taken from the *Catholic Daughters of the Americas® National Quarterly-June 2019*



Prayers and Concerns

LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me *Psalms 30.2*

Remember our Sisters in Christ and their families: Jean and Jerry Weingarten, Mary B. Gracia, Betty Helfrich, Ruth Hardamon, Karen Heffernan, Ellen Sedita, Sylvia St. George, Tess Bigg, Maricel Paet; Marty Lang, Mary and Ray Carr, Norma Dawn Michaels and Donna Lewis' husband (Danny) and her granddaughter (Lauren).

Eternal rest grant unto our Sister in Christ, Palmae Hanslik, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace (June 21, 2019).