



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Ct. Madre de Dios #2068
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Monthly Meeting in Conference Room

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 Third Tuesday of each month from August to May

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Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers was held at St. Dominic's Catholic Church at Saturday night's Mass on June 16th. Della Santos, Regent and Theresa Garcia, Financial Secretary attended.

Baccalaureate's Mass

The Baccalaureate's Mass was held at the 6pm Mass on Saturday, June 2nd. The Graduates processed in first followed by the CDA Members. After the Mass the Graduates were presented with gift bags from CDA. Once everyone received their gifts bags the Knight of Columbus present one scholarship. Thank you to all the CDA members that were able to attend.

Confirmation

The Confirmation Mass was on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00pm with Bishop Schultz the Principle Celebrant. After the Confirmation students left the Parish Hall to go to Mass the CDA began preparing the Conference Room for the reception. White and red plastic table cloths were used for the table. Eileen Hamala provided the floral centerpieces. Cookies and Fruit Punch were served to the students. Elizabeth Cox provided the cake. Everyone stayed to help clean up the Parish Hall. A special thank you to all the members that help to make the night very special.

Priest Appreciation and Priest Ordination Anniversary

Fr. Christopher was given his cards along with \$50 for both the Priest Appreciation and his 27th Priest Ordination Anniversary at the Confirmation Mass. We invited him to join us on Saturday, June 23rd after the Saturday night Mass to celebrate the special events. Many members, family members and friend helped us to celebrate with him.

Corporate Communion

August 4th is the first Sunday of August. We will be saying the Rosary this weekend. Please try to attend wearing either a CDA shirt or a shirt that is purple

Officer's Workshop

Theresa Garcia and Della Santos attended the Officer's Workshop on Saturday, June 23rd at St. John's Catholic Church in Baytown. On August 18th Jackie Moreno, Lisa Gonzalez, Roseann Salas and Della Santos will attend the Officer's Workshop at St Martha's Catholic Church in Kingwood.

Religious Item Sale/Bake Sale

The Proposed dates for the Religious Item Sale/Bake Sale for 2019 are 03-23/24 and 12-7/8. We will need to vote on the dates. I would like to have alternate dates just in case we are not able to have the dates listed above. We are going to need to purchase more merchandise so we will need to vote on how much money to use to purchase new merchandise.

Budget and Standing Rules

Included in this newsletter are copies of the Budget and the Standing Rules. Please review and be prepared to discuss and vote on the budget and make changes if necessary to the Standing rules.

White Ribbon Campaign

The first weekend in October is October 6/7. We will need to vote on whether we want to pass out the white ribbons along with an explanation about WRAP on that weekend after all Masses. If we vote to do it, we will need to work on preparing the ribbon/information for that weekend at our September meeting.

National Catholic Daughter Day

National Catholic Daughter day is October 21, 2018. We will need to decide and vote on what we would like to do to celebrate. I have requested a Proclamation from the Mayor's Office.

VIRTUS Report

I will be calling you, if I have not already, to verify whether or not you are VIRTUS trained. I have received some responses already. The deadline is August 30th.

Financial Review

We will need to schedule our Financial Review with Frances our District Deputy for October. I will be contacting those that helped last April. If you did not help and you would like to be on the committee this time please contact me.

Ministry Sunday/Meet the Catechist

As a court we have been discussing the fact that we need to do something to try and invite ladies to join our court. On August 26th there will be a Ministry Sunday/Meet the Catechist. I have told Ninfa that the CDA will participate. I have ordered the new brochures that we can hand out that night for both the CDA and the JCDA. I will need people to help that night. Also I would like to have information besides the brochures. If you have any ideas on how we can present the CDA and the JCDA and/or if you would be able to help, please let me know.

CDA National Regent's Reception for Olga Samaniego

The CDA National Regent's Reception for Olga Samaniego is scheduled for September 15th. The celebration includes: Mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Reception/Dinner at Omni San Antonio Hotel. If you plan on going I will have the information at our meeting.

Meeting: Theresa, Maria and Carolyn won door prizes at our last meeting. Please bring door prizes to our August meeting. Also I am asking for volunteers to bring refreshments for our meeting.

Please pray for the following Members, Family and Friends:

Pray for **Mary Norman** who is recovering from her illness.
 Pray for **Sylvia Hebert** who is seriously ill
 Pray for **Carolyn Garcia** who is recovering from a heart attack.
 Pray for **Elmina Courville** that she will recover from her illness.
 If you know of anyone who needs are prayers, please let me know.

Birthdays

CDA Anniversaries

Melba Ortiz	08/05	Ninfa Muench	08/94
Cheryl Duplechain	08/11	Reneisha Norman	09/97
Carolyn Garcia	08/16	Lindsay Schlegel	09/16
Fr. Christopher Shackelford	08/22		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 4th	Corporate Communion and Rosary
August 18th	Officer's Training Workshop - in St. Martha's in Kingwood
August 26th	Ministry Sunday/Meet the Catechists
August 30th	VIRTUS Deadline to Ninfa Muench
September 1st	Corporate Communion and Rosary
September 15th	CDA National Regent's Reception for Olga Samaniego
October	Financial Review
October 6th	Corporate Communion and Rosary
October 6/7	White Ribbon Campaign
October 21st	National Catholic Daughter Day
November 3rd	Corporate Communion and Rosary
November 4th	Daylight Savings Time - Time Fall Back
December 1st	Corporate Communion and Rosary
December 6th	Christmas Party
December 8/9	Religious Items Sale and Bake Sales
January 1st	Dues are Due

Mission Statement

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive 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.