



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**  
**Ct. Madre de Dios #2068**  
**September 2018**



**Monthly Meeting in Conference Room**

St. Andrews Catholic Church, 827 Sheldon Rd, Channelview, TX  
 Third Tuesday of each month from August to May

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**Corporate Communion**

September 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Saturday of September. We will be saying the Rosary this weekend. Please try to attend wearing either a CDA shirt or a shirt that is purple.

**Fall Festival**

We voted at our last meeting to donate \$150 to the Live Auction for the Fall Festival. We received a letter inviting the Regent to attend the Fall Festival Meeting and to see what we could do as a court. As far as the Cake Booth, Maria said that she possibly has someone already to take on the booth. It was suggested that we help Elizabeth Cox, a CDA member, with the Tea and Cake Booth. This is something that we can discuss at the next meeting.

**Fr. Christopher's Birthday**

On August 18<sup>th</sup> after the 6pm Mass, in the Narthex, I presented along with many CDA members Fr. Christopher Birthday Card. After he received his card we all sang "Happy Birthday".

**Officer's Workshop**

Della Santos, Jackie Moreno, Lisa Gonzales and Roseann Salas attended the Officer's Workshop on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Martha's Church in Kingwood. It was stressed that the Regent appoint the different chairmen. At a meeting, when addressing an officer, you would begin with Worthy Regent, Worthy Vice Regent or any other officer that you are addressing. During a meeting is the only time that you would address any officer in this manner. On the budgeted the items that we have on our Standing Rules that require a disbursement of funds should be listed under Restricted Items on the budget. All issues that might arise should be handled immediately. A copy of the revised Budget is included in this newsletter.

### **Budget and Standing Rules**

Included with the newsletter is the update version of the Standing Rules and the Budget. With the Standing Rules I added on the back "Reviewed: August 21, 2018". Each year the Standing Rules are required to be reviewed by the court to see if anything needed to be changed. The Budget is being resent because of the change in the order of how the Standing Rules disbursements as listed.

### **White Ribbon Campaign**

We voted to do the White Ribbon Campaign the weekend of October 6/7. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting so please think about which Mass/Masses that you would like to work. Also I will be bringing the supplies so that we can attach the pin to the instructions.

### **National Catholic Daughter Day**

National Catholic Daughter Day is on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Last year we went to Armenta's after the 6pm Mass. Fr. Christopher and some husband also attended. Would you like to do this again or something else instead? I have received the Proclamation from the Mayor's Office. We will be discussing what we would like to do to celebrate the Day.

### **Financial Review**

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

### **Ministry Sunday/Meet the Catechist**

Jackie Moreno and I attended the Ministry Sunday on August 26<sup>th</sup>. We had a table set up for ladies to come by and talk. Della also went around and handed out brochures. Many took

the brochures and said that they will think about it. Paula Cruz our new JCDA Chairman was also there and she will give us a report at our next meeting.

### **Religious Sale/Bake Sale**

Our next Fundraiser is scheduled for December 8/9. We will need to vote at our next meeting how much money we want to use to purchase more religious items. Please try to help out at the sales that weekend. 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.

### **Texas State News**

**Facebook:** Texas CDA is now on Facebook! The directions are simple. You go on to Facebook and search for Texas CDA. You will be asked three questions: City, Regent and Court Name and Number. Once you submit the information, the information will be reviewed and then you will be accepted into the group. The process should not take long.

**Texas CDA Specialty License Plates:** The Texas State Court is looking to see if there is any interest in the CDA having a Specialty License Plate. There are some guidelines. The plate would cost \$30 with \$22 going back to the CDA. We would need to sell 800 license plates. Please let me know if you are interested in getting the license plate.

**Memorial Scholarship:** The state court was able to award \$42,000 to 41 students. When we purchase Mass Cards for \$2.50 or more all of the money goes toward the Scholarships.

**JCDA:** The JCDA won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the State Convention. Congratulations!!!

**2019 State Convention:** The State Convention will be from May 2-5, 2019 in

McAllen. The theme for the State Convention will be "Let's Fiesta"

Star Messenger) are on the internet. If you enter Catholic Daughters you will find not only the National and State Newsletter but other State and Local Court.

For those that are interested, both the National Quarterly and the State (The Lone

**Meeting:** If you won a door prize at our last meeting, please bring a door prize to our September meeting. Also I am asking for volunteers to bring refreshments for our meeting.

**Please pray for the following Members, Family and Friends:**

Pray for **Maria Garcia** on the death of her sister, Josephina Luna and for her husband, Tomas who has had heart surgery.  
Pray for **Carolyn Garcia** sister and Theresa Garcia Aunt, Joan Adams who is suffering from cancer.  
Pray for **Cathy Elizondo** brother William Vasen who is suffering from cancer.  
Pray for **Marijane Villanueva** that her foot will heal and relief from the pain.  
Pray for **Mary Norman** who is recovering from her illness.  
Pray for **Sylvia Hebert** who is seriously ill  
If you know of anyone who needs are prayers, please let me know.

**Birthdays**

**CDA Anniversaries**

Lurlene Corne	09/03	Mary Martin	09/06
Rose Farmer	09/04	Theresa Garcia	09/12
Donna Hernandez	09/06		
Sylvia Miller-Bush	09/10		

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>August 30<sup>th</sup></b>	VIRTUS Deadline to Ninfa Muench
<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	CDA National Regent's Reception for Olga Samaniego
<b>October</b>	Financial Review
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
<b>October 6/7</b>	White Ribbon Campaign
<b>October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	National Catholic Daughter Day
<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Daylight Savings Time - Time Fall Back
<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Party
<b>December 8/9</b>	Religious Items Sale and Bake Sales
<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	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.