

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Court Annunciation #1962, La Grange

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## Regent's Message

Lord, Thank you for Sending Mary to Visit Me!

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God, Mother of the Church and our Mother. We wrap up the month of May with the feast day of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st.

You may recall the story in Luke 1:39-56 where Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth who is with child. At the sound of Mary's voice, the child leaped for joy in Elizabeth's womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. There was great joy among them all. But there is more to the story. Mary was not just dropping in for a quick visit. She had a very serious purpose. She planned to stay until the baby was born. She promised to help in every possible way, cooking and cleaning. She spent hours talking, praying, and singing with Elizabeth until the birth of John.

Elizabeth was probably experiencing some concerns. While trying to remain prayerful, she still worried. Just when she needed it most, God sent Mary to be with her. We too are filled with concerns, challenges and uncertainties in our daily lives. Mary, our patroness saint of the CDA, is ready to visit us in our time of need. She will help us recount God's blessings and see all that He has in store for us. Let us eagerly await her visit through her prayers and examples!

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" Luke 1:46*

*Shirley Antosh*

Shirley Antosh, Regent

Please notify Emma Proske if you know of a fellow CDA member in need of a cheer card or get well card.

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CDA Court Annunciation #1962 website: go to [www.lgtxcda.org](http://www.lgtxcda.org) to get the latest news and past newsletters.

*If you have items for the website, email photos and items to [lgtxcda@gmail.com](mailto:lgtxcda@gmail.com).*





Friday Fun Night: Escape to Pink Paradise



Beautiful Masses



Fellowship



State Officers with JCDA Officers & Chaplain



**Thank you to all the ladies who came out and helped at the Lenten Fish Fry on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. A special thanks to all the husbands/men for their help as well. We also thank the JCDA who assisted in the delivery of meals to the homebound. It was a great success due to everyone's support.**



### Read Across America

*Submitted by: Regent Shirley Antosh*

Promoting Literacy Across Texas (PLAT) Chairman Peggy Supak organized a day of reading to the classes at Sacred Heart Catholic School on March 2nd. CDA members read Dr. Seuss books to each class. Pictured left to right: Frances Guenther, Mary Lou Anderle, Jamie Fabre, Amber Belvill, Kathy Weishuhn, Elaine Bodine, Nancy Hakemack, and Elizabeth Kallus. It was an enjoyable day for both the classes and the members!



### March 27th Meeting Speaker—Sergeant Angela Lala

*Submitted by: Regent Shirley Antosh*

Sergeant Angela Lala with the Fayette County Sheriff's Department was the Guest Speaker at the March 27, 2023, meeting. She discussed ways to protect personal property and cautioned all about local scams and crimes. She also discussed lots of safety tips for every day concerning homes, vehicles, phones, Facebook/media, and shopping. She strongly suggested taking preventative measures to be safe, always being aware of your surroundings, and not hesitating to report unusual happenings. She concluded her talk by saying to please call the Fayette County Sheriff's Department at any time if you have questions or concerns, or need help. We were happy to meet Sergeant Lala and truly appreciate her visit to the meeting!



### 2023 DUES REMINDER

Yearly dues were due on March 30 for 2023-2024. Notices have been mailed out for the dues of \$25.00. Mail to: CDA Court Annunciation #1962, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945. We are 345 members strong and strive for 100% paid membership!

Thank you, Shirley Antosh, Regent

### Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the September newsletter will be **August 30, 2023**. Please email any news or articles to [wagner\\_elizabeth03@hotmail.com](mailto:wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com).

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

**“Well done, good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:21**

**Please keep our departed members and their families in your prayers.**

*Submitted by: Elizabeth Kallus*

**Loretta Brugger** passed away March 27, 2023 at the age of 82. She was a faithful member for 48 years pledging her membership on March 16, 1975. Leading the Prayer Service and Rosary were Regent Shirley Antosh, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Stacy Ryza, Liz Kallus, Mary Lou Anderle, Cynthia Novak, and April Feray. A Loretta Brugger Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory.

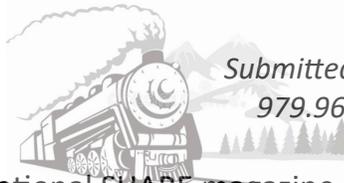
**Josephine Huelsebusch** passed away Easter morning, April 9, 2023 at the age of 84. She was a faithful member for 47 years pledging her membership March 21, 1976. Leading her Rosary at her private graveside service were Stacy Ryza, and Elizabeth Kallus. A Josephine Huelsebusch Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory.

Our deceased members are remembered with:

- Prayers and Masses with a Perpetual Enrollment in the Clerical Endowment Fund
- Five Masses said for her intention
- Court’s Banner displayed at funeral home and funeral Mass
- Our Court leading the Prayer Service and Rosary at the Family’s request
- Court Annunciation #1962 Memorial Scholarship in her name at the Family’s request.

**Membership**

*Submitted by: Stacy Ryza, Chairman*  
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Recently, the National SHARE magazine ran an article on the CDA Membership Train. It was a good article, with many ideas that are worth sharing again when talking about our CDA Membership Train. This train involves working together with Unity and Charity, serving our Courts, and the needs of the communities. People in our communities will know when our CDA Train passes through. They will know who we are because of our charitable deeds that leave a path of love and service along the way. Sometimes we head up mountains and work hard climbing and mastering it. It will take faith and hard work. But let’s include our Patroness, the Blessed Mother asking her for her guidance which makes the journey easier and amazing. Along our way, we include membership drives, membership socials, fun evenings, court spiritual events, many prayerful activities and any activity that spreads the word about our good works of Unity and Charity.

The purpose of this train trip is to increase the number of Catholic Daughters. This is a perfect opportunity for others to hop on this membership train as it makes it’s way through La Grange, on Sunday, June 4, 2023 and stops at the Knights of Columbus Center for our Court’s 57th Anniversary/ Family Dinner. Members tell your friends, granddaughters, sisters, and relatives to get On Board! Our conductors will take you on an amazing journey. The cost of being on the CDA Train is simple; it is membership in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. If you need any help getting On Board, time, or location of the train station, please contact Stacy Ryza, Chairman or Committee Members, Shirley Antosh, Bea Ortiz, Jacinta Cano, Carolyn Weishuhn, or Marilyn Kothmann.

## HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

Stacy Ryza, Socials Committee Chair

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*Jefferson Place Assisted Living*

*Doris Lidiak, Chairman*

**979.968.3819**

Court annunciation #1962 gives the residents goodie bags with snacks, activity pages and a handwritten note, letting them know we are thinking of them and miss visiting them. This will be done on the first Wednesday of each month. Hostesses for each month are asked to donate \$8.00 to \$10.00 to help defray the expense of the snacks. Mail donations to Catholic Daughters of Americas, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945, or drop them in the Sacred Heart, La Grange or Sts. Peter and Paul Church Collection Basket in an envelope addressed to: *CDA #1962—Jefferson Place Donation* If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Doris at 979.968.3819. Your help is always appreciated!

The next monthly meeting will be **Monday, May 22, 2023**, beginning with *social and a light meal at 6:00 p.m* and meeting to follow at **6:30 p.m.**

**Thank you!**

### Need a Ride to the CDA monthly meetings?

Give us a call:

Shirley 979.968.5877 Carolyn 979.966.8775

### DRIVERS NEEDED!!

Give us a call and let us know if you can help drive members to the CDA monthly meetings!

### SOCIAL FOR MAY 22, 2023 MEETING (Members are asked to bring \$10 towards the meal)

Donna Faldyn	Kathy Faldyn
April Feray	Estela Flores
Maria C. Flores	Marilyn Freedman
Gracie Fucik	Linda Gaddes
Debbie Gaertner	Eufemia Galindo
Lesly Garcia	Maria G. Garcia
Silvia Garcia	

### JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

#### June 7, 2023

Rebecca Gerecke	Thais Gerik
Darlene Gilmore	Jackie Givens
Ramona Glisson	Annabelle Gonzales
Elsa Gonzalez	Isela Gonzalez
Juana Gonzalez	Debbie Greene

#### July 5, 2023

Loretta Greenwood	Frances Guenther
Dolores Guenther-Vacek	Maria Guevara
Michelle Gulash	Nancy Hakemack
Candice Hall	Casey Harbers
Ann Margaret Harper	Suzanne Hart

#### August 2, 2023

Carla Hartley	Rylee Hatfield
Tamara Haygood	Jan Haynes
Sherry Hebert	Jean Heger
Monica Heine	Denise Henderson
Jennifer Henneke	Pat Hennek

#### September 6, 2023

Virginia Higdon	Maxine Holub
Natalie Hudec	Hortencia Jaimes
Delores Janak	Janis Janca
Karen Janda	Katie Janda
Laurie Janda	Carol Janecka

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