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Unity and Charity



Regent's Message

October, a month filled with unity, charity, and prayer, as you will see throughout this newsletter.

All the events were well attended and so beautiful! The candlelight Rosary always touches my heart as we pray together with the youth and our families, feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit within the flickering flames of the Rosary. The Rosary rally also united us in prayer with Christians throughout the nation. We, though only a small part, complete a strong front in prayer for our nation's needs.

November begins the month with All Saints Day & All Souls Day. This is not just about remembering our loved ones who have gone on to meet the Lord. It is also a chance to remember that we are all members of the people of God and United with God, we are also united with all Christians who have come before us in the Communion of Saints.

We end November with Thanksgiving, a special day to be thankful for all the Lord has given us and for us to share that with our family and with others in need. Our member's generosity, love and thankfulness is shown daily through your participation in various activities of the court, especially in the recent donations collected for the Bethlehem Maternity Home.

Following Thanksgiving is Advent. A time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus! A time to reflect and be thankful for all the love and graces we receive through Him. We do this by finding some quiet time, amongst all the hustle and bustle, listening to the Lord and making Him a big part of our daily lives!

Thank you to our growing membership and to all who are able to participate in our Court's activities! May you always have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love!

Shirley Antosh

Shirley Antosh, Regent


Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest

Submitted by: Rita Sulik, Education Chairperson

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest is underway. The deadline for all entries is **January 30th, 2023**. All students in grades 4-12th and adult CDA members are eligible to enter.

Entry forms are in the Narthex, online, or can be obtained from Rita Sulik. For more information please contact Rita Sulik at 979.249.3731.

- Dates to Remember:**
- November 28—Court Meeting at 6:30pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - December 4—KC/CDA Christmas Party, Social starts at 4pm followed by meal
 - December 7—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - January 4—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - January 23—Court Meeting at 6:30pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - February 8—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - February 27—Court Meeting at 6:30pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - March 8—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
 - March 27—Court Meeting at 6:30pm in Sacred Heart Center
 - April 26-30—Texas CDA State Convention, Galveston
 - June 4—57th Anniversary & Family Dinner



KC/CDA Christmas Party


December 4, 2022

KC Hall, La Grange

Social Hour 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Meal @ 5:30 pm provided by the KC's

CDA members are to bring desserts



Quality of Life—Donation

Submitted by: Shirley Antosh, Regent

As part of our commitment to promoting social awareness (Quality of Life), Court Annunciation #1962 collected items at the October meeting to donate to Bethlehem Maternity Home in Victoria.



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

Emma Proske 979.505.0261
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CDA Court Annunciation #1962 website is now available!!

Go to www.lgtxcda.org to get the latest news and past newsletters.

**November Monthly Meeting Collection:
Christmas at Sea**

The November meeting collection will be for the Seafarers, to show "We Care"!

Suggested Items:
(Since there are very few women seafarers, please purchase items for men)

Toiletries: *shampoo, body wash, shaving cream, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, nail files & clippers, band-aids, etc.*

Other items: *ski or ball caps, crew socks, gloves, flashlight w/ batteries, cards, games, anything fun*

Snacks: *microwave popcorn, nuts, trail mix, chewing gum, hard candies, M & M's, any non-perishable snacks*

Anything fun!! *These men are away from their families during the holidays.*

Save those shoe boxes—we need 23 standard size shoe boxes to fill!!



Hello Court Annunciation #1962 CDA Members

Do you have a senior in high school who will graduate in spring of 2023?

It's Scholarship Application Time

Who may try to WIN scholarships? Do you have children, grandchildren, sisters/brothers, nieces or nephews – they may qualify to win academic scholarships, CDA Texas State Court - State Memorial Scholarships, if they are graduating from high school in the spring of 2023. Also, members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA) may apply.

Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarships - These Memorial Scholarships are available to children of our Court's members, and to members of our Court Annunciation #1962 Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA), who will be high school graduates in the spring of 2023.

For all the qualifying details, answers to questions, and to obtain applications, please contact any member of the Court Annunciation #1962 Scholarship Committee: Co-Chairmen Elizabeth Kallus 979.249.7519 call or text, Stacy Ryza 979.968.5956 home or 979.966.7027 call or text; Committee Members Marilyn Freedman 979.966.2662, Brenda Seberger 979.249.7444, Theresa Wolff 979.702.0827, Peggy Supak 979.966.2286, Rowena Belvill 979.338.0454, and Beatrice Ortiz 979.966.2059.

Scholarship applications due back to any committee member the later part of January 2023.

Correction from September 2022 Court Newsletter:

Barbara Tieken \$500 Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Sienna Davidson, daughter of Cinda & Darek Tomgenovich and Jon Davidson

CDA State Convention 2023 in Galveston

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Convention is **April 26-30, 2023 in Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas**. These conventions are jam packed with:

- wonderful information
- spiritual activities
- Fellowship
- life-long friends with Catholic women who have the same beliefs as you

Please consider attending as a delegate or alternate while learning more about CDA. Delegates are elected in January.

If you think this is something you are interested in, please contact Regent Shirley Antosh.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Rebuild the Church Fund Donation

Submitted by: Mary Lou Anderle

On behalf of CDA Court Annunciation #1962, Regent Shirley Antosh (right) and Mary Lou Anderle (left) presented to Fr. Felix Twumasi a donation of \$1000 towards the Queen of the Holy Rosary Rebuild the Church Fund.



WRAP—White Ribbons Against Pornography

Submitted by: Shirley Antosh, Regent

On Sunday, October 30th, CDA Court Annunciation #1962 members met at 11:30 a.m. at the Fayette County Courthouse under the Big Oak Tree to put up the banner and ribbon on the tree.

Pictured: Theresa Wolff, Mary Lou Anderle, Regent Shirley Antosh, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Elizabeth Kallus, Stacy Ryza and in the back Cynthia Novak.



Membership

Submitted by: Stacy Ryza, Chairman

In observance of National Catholic Daughters Day on October 16, 2022., the 9:00 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Brian Phillips, was for the intention of our Living and Deceased Members of Court Annunciation.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Regent Shirley Antosh introduced our three new members as Suzanne Peschke, Erin Supak and Caitlin Urban whom pledged their membership to join our Court. Following Mass, our parish family joined the members in a light social hosted by our Court in the Narthex community room.

At the October 24, 2022 monthly meeting, Stephanie Kates pledged her membership to join Court Annunciation #1962.

We extend our Congratulations and a warm welcome to our four new members, and Thank the ladies who said “Yes” when asked to join the Catholic Daughters.

Likewise, a word of gratitude to the membership committee who continue to contact and invite ladies to join our active Court Annunciation with the Motto of “Unity and Charity”, dedicated to our Patroness, the Blessed Mother.



Pictured: front row—Chairman Stacy Ryza; Caitlin Urban, Erin Supak, Suzanne Peschke, Bea Ortiz, Committee Member; second row—Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Regent Shiley Antosh, Recording Secretary Carolyn Weishuhn.



Pictured: Chairman Stacy Ryza; Stephanie Kates, Regent Shirley Antosh

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

La Grange CDA Court Annunciation #1962 joined together with Hostyn CDA Court Queen of the Holy Rosary #2282 for the public rosary rally on October 15, 2022. This Rosary Rally is to unite us in prayer for the spiritual, moral and economic problems of America and our Nation with a total of 21,455 rallies held throughout the nation. Court #2282 Spiritual Enhancement Chairperson Lillian Kallus and Court #1962 Regent Shirley Antosh led the group beginning with the singing of "Immaculate Mary" followed by the Angelus, Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Litany of St. Michael the Archangel. It concluded with the prayer of total consecration, The Divine Praises and the chant of "O Sanctissima".

(L-R) Lillian Kallus, Earline Trlicek, Bea Sumbera, Donna Rebeck, Barbara Mach, Isela Salazar, Elizabeth Kallus, Robert Kallus, Father Felix Tusami, Stacy Ryza, Linda Mihatsch, Mary Baca, Shirley Antosh, Carolyn Weishuhn, Helen Faldyn



Candlelight Rosary

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

The annual Candlelight Rosary was held October 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Many CDA members along with CYM members and leaders took part in this event. Deacon Candidate Kyle Janda began the Rosary since Father Brian was unable to attend. Each participant represented a bead by holding a lit candle which surrounded the inside perimeter of the Church. Lights were turned off in the Church except for the lights over the altar. When the Rosary was completed, the Church was beautiful with every candle lit. There was great participation by everyone and it was an impressive site to see!



Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the February newsletter will be January 25, 2023. Please email any news or articles to wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com. Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

2022 National CDA Proclamation Signing

Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh

La Grange Mayor Janet Dockery signed a proclamation designating October 16th as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day in La Grange. Present at the signing were (back from left) State Spiritual Enhancement Chair Mary Lou Anderle, Stacy Ryza, Elizabeth Kallus, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Vice Regent Monica Heine, Recording Secretary Carolyn Weishuhn, Pat Wagner, Lorine Bertsch, State Ways and Means Co-Chair Cynthia Novak, (seated) Rev. Brian Phillips, Mayor Dockery and Regent Shirley Antosh.



Photo courtesy of Andy Behlen, Fayette County Record.

Congratulations Kyle Janda!

Submitted by: Carolyn Weishuhn

Congratulations to Kyle Janda for receiving the Rite of Lector from Bishop Joe Vasquez on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. Pictured with Kyle are his wife Katie, their children Sophie, Justin, and Lucy, and his mother, Karen Janda. Also attending the Mass were his sister, Kim Guettler, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Susie and Chad Kulhanek. Please remember Kyle and his family in your prayers as he continues in his journey of diaconate discernment. May our Blessed Mary Mother be always by his side.



“Well done, good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:21
Please keep our departed members and their families in your prayers.
Spiritual Remembrances for our Deceased Members

Angelina “Angie” Kleiber passed away September 30, 2022 at the age of 87. She was a faithful member for almost 40 years pledging her membership on October 17, 1982. Leading her Prayer Service and Rosary were Shirley Antosh, Stacy Ryza, Marilyn Kothmann, Mary Lou Anderle, Cynthia Novak, and Elizabeth Kallus. An Angelina “Angie” Kleiber Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory.

Dorothy “Dottie” Adams passed away May 5, 2022 at the age of 90. She was a faithful member for over 23 years pledging her membership October 21, 1998. Leading her Prayer Service and Rosary were Stacy Ryza, Marilyn Kothmann, Cinda Tomgenovich, Cynthia Novak, April Feray, Elizabeth Kallus, and Debbie Matula. A Dorothy “Dottie” Adams 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.

HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

Stacy Ryza, Socials Committee Chair

979.968.5956 (home) 979.966.7027 (cell)

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, November 28th, 2022**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

Thank you!

JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

December 7, 2022

Mary Baca	Vicky Bargas
Maria G. Barron	Judi Bayless
Angela Beck	Chloe Belota
Amber Belvill-Carroll	Rowena Belvill
Pam Benbenek	Brianne Bernsen

January 4, 2023

Jeanne Bertsch	Kathy Bertsch
Lorine Bertsch	Connie Beseda
Nina F. Blaha	Sandra Blaha
Elaine Bodine	Anna Boyd
Mical Boyd	Janice Brandt

February 8, 2023

Terry Brooks	Darlene Brothers
Terri Brothers	Loretta Brugger
Brittany Burgess	Connie Buscha
Theresa Byers	Jolene Byrd
Melissa Cabrera	Alizabeth Calhoun



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!

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human rights and human dignity for all.*

