

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas<sup>®</sup> Court Annunciation #1962, La Grange

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## Regent's Message

Here we are in May, where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday I accepted the position to serve as the Court's Regent and now my second term is soon coming to an end. It has been the most fulfilling and gratifying experience for me as I was able to serve the Catholic Daughters in a deeper capacity. I have always enjoyed working the fundraisers and serving when asked, knowing that each event was an opportunity to work together for the good of others. I can honestly say we have the best court ever! There are so many ladies who answered the call to serve with willingness when called upon and for this I am forever grateful! Getting to know so many ladies and working together has been a real honor and so enjoyable!

In March of 1966, thirty-six charter members started our Court and continued to help it grow throughout the years. I too will continue to help it grow and I encourage you to join me on this journey. Officers and committee chairwomen will take the summer to reflect on the Court's activities to see where we can improve in the next year. We welcome any suggestions you may have. Please reach out to any officer with your ideas.

Remember, May is the month dedicated to Mary, our heavenly mother and patroness saint of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. In prayer, let us all seek Mary's guidance, pondering on how each and every one of us can use our talents to serve Christ. Through prayer and the strength of our sisters in the Catholic Daughters, we can continue to accomplish our goals in making a difference while serving others in our community and beyond!

*Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived:  
loving God only, desiring God only,  
trying to please God only in all that we do."*

*St. John Vianney*

*Shirley Antosh*

Shirley Antosh, Regent

**MOTTO:**

*Unity and Charity*



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- Dates to Remember:**
- May 27—Court Meeting & Social starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center; **May collection for AMEN food pantry**
  - June 1st—CDA in the Park!!
  - June 2—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag JCDA Delivery
  - July 7—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag Delivery
  - August 4—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag JCDA Delivery
  - August 14-18—National Convention in New Orleans, LA
  - August 26—Court Meeting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
  - September 1—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag JCDA Delivery
  - September 23—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
  - September 25—Newsletter submissions due
  - October 6—Jefferson Place Goodie Bag JCDA Delivery
  - October 28—Court Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Center
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**2024 DUES REMINDER**

CDA dues of \$30 for 2024-2025 were due on March 31st. If you received a letter in March about dues, and have not mailed them, please do so to: CDA, P.O. Box 275, La Grange, TX 78945

We value our membership and your dues help us to accomplish many good deeds for not only our local community, but our state and nation as well.

**E-MAILS NEEDED!!**

The Court would like to dispense the reading of the minutes at meetings. In order to do so, we must email the minutes to all members.

If you are not receiving emails currently from the Regent, Shirley Antosh, please text or email Marilyn Kothmann or Shirley with your information. Thank you!!

**Education Chairman Needed**

- Works with Sacred Heart School and Religious Education teachers to distribute forms.
- Mails forms to State Contest

If interested in filling this position or have questions, please contact Shirley @ 979.966.3597 or Rita Sulik @ 979.249.6731

**CDA at the Park is June 1st!**

Houston Astros vs. Minnesota Twins - 3:10 PM  
Field Box tickets \$84 and View Deck tickets \$41.  
Available through May 15th!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/Catholicdaughters>

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  
cdproske11@gmail.com

CDA Court Annunciation #1962 website:  
go to [www.lgtxcda.org](http://www.lgtxcda.org) to get the latest news and past newsletters. Also, check out the link's tab for the latest CDA National & State Newsletters and Events!!  
*If you have items for the website, email photos and items to [lgtxcda@gmail.com](mailto:lgtxcda@gmail.com).*

### 2024 – 2026 Election of Officers

Our Nomination Committee of Mary Lou Anderle, Peggy Sulik and Kathy Weishuhn have worked very hard to put together a slate of offices for the 2024-2026 term. Below is the slate of officers:

Regent: Sherry Hebert  
 Vice Regent: Marilyn Kothmann  
 Recording Secretary: Carolyn Weishuhn  
 Financial Secretary: Shirley Antosh  
 Treasurer: Dawna Faldyn

Elections of Officers will be held at our next meeting, Monday, May 27, 2024. We will also accept nominations from the floor. If no one contests any of the positions, then the slate of officers are elected by acclamation.

My deepest gratitude to the Nomination Committee for your dedication to our Court and to the ladies who have said yes to a leadership role in our court. May God grant you all many blessings for your service to "Unity and Charity."

### Court Annunciation #1962 — Annual Family Dinner April 14, 2024



**Charter Members** in attendance were recognized and presented gifts, from left, First Vice State Regent Mary Jane Albert, Charter members Lorine Bertsch and Doris Lidiak, Vice Regent Sherry Hebert, and Regent Shirley Antosh. Unable to attend were Anna Mae Hajovsky and Marian "Polly" Supak.

**State guests and officers of Court Annunciation No. 1962.** Seated from left, District Eleven Deputy Rosa Galipp, State Secretary Debbie Johnson, First Vice State Regent Mary Jane Albert, Second Vice State Regent Virginia



Olsovsky, State Treasurer Janet Purdy. Standing from left, Court Chaplain Fr. Brian Phillips, Court officers, Treasurer Judy Evanicky, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Recording Secretary Carolyn Weishuhn, Vice Regent Sherry Hebert, Regent Shirley Antosh; JCDA State Second Vice President Celeine Fabre; State Youth/JCDA Co-Chairman Peggy Supak, State Spiritual Enhancement Chairman Mary Lou Anderle, and State Ways and Means Co-Chairman Cynthia Novak.





Regent Shirly Antosh presented Fr. Felix Twumasi a 20th Ordination Anniversary and Farewell gift.



Fr. Brian accepting the \$500 donation to Sacred Heart Catholic School Library from Vice Regent Sherry Hebert.



Three new members were welcomed, from left, Membership Chairman Stacy Ryza, First Vice State Regent Mary Jane Albert, new members Griselda Albiter, Adriana Veitch, Nicole Ramirez, and Regent Shirley Antosh.

Fr. Brian Phillips received surprise birthday gifts from Court Annunciation and JCDA. Pictured with Father are JCDA members from left, Second Vice President Elena Supak, State Second Vice President and local President Celeine Fabre, Haylie Cooper, Sophie Janda, and First Vice President Ella Nygren.



**Scholarship Committee** with Fr. Brian Phillips, from left, Marilyn Freedman, Brenda Seberger, Co-Chairmen

Elizabeth Kallus and Stacy Ryza, Peggy Supak, Beatrice Ortiz, and Theresa Mueller.



**Education Contest winners:** Division 1 (Grades 4-5): Essay – 1st Lyla Westberry, 2nd Chezni Berdoll, 3rd Helen Streiff; Poetry – 1st Zach Kocian, 2nd Mary Catherine Streiff, 3rd Lillie Jackson; Art – 1st Langley Murphy, 2nd Sophie Janda, 3rd Cooper Hartley; Computer Art – 1st Kirtley Kallus, 2nd Krislee Kallus. Division 2 (Grades 6-7-8): Poetry – 1st Camille Fabre, 2nd Madison Markwardt, Hannah Garza; Art – 1st Madison Markwardt, 2nd Hannah Garza, 3rd Alice Muzny; Computer Art – 1st Jaycee Zapalac, 2nd Annabelle Zoch, 3rd Tabitha Smith; Photography – 1st Riley Behler, 2nd Audrey Jackson, 3rd Miguel Angel Moya. Division 3 (Grades 9-10-11-12): Essay – 1st Jaylia Lucio, 2nd Angel Gonzalez-Salazar; Poetry – 1st Ella Nygren; Art – 1st Ella Nygren; Photography – 1st Jaylia Lucio, 2nd Orlando Solorzano, 3rd Angel Gonzalez-Salazar. Division 4 (Adult CDA Members): Poetry – 1st Robin Zapalac, 2nd Melinda Dunk; Art – 1st Robin Zapalac, 2nd Melinda Dunk; Photography – 1st Robin Zapalac, 2nd Melinda Dunk, 3rd Elizabeth Kallus.



#### **Scholarships Recipients**

Dottie Adams Memorial	Brisa Soto, daughter of Julia & Rodrigo Soto
Emily & Sidney Cernoch Memorial	Shawn Zbranek, son of Melinda & John Zbranek
Sandra Ellison Memorial	Joseph Splawn, Jr., son of Chelsea & Alfred Torres
Bernice Holubec Memorial	William Bernsen, son of Brianne & William Bernsen
Bertha Karstedt Memorial	Gage Mihatsch, son of Courtney & Jody Mihatsch
Judy Stolle Memorial	Edgar Monjaras, son of Gloria & Paulin Monjaras
Sharon Belota Memorial	Reece Nygren, son of Tracy & Erik Nygren
Sheron Zapalac Memorial	Alisson Garcia, daughter of Maria & Abraham Garcia
Loretta Brugger Memorial	Natalie Orona, daughter of Fidelfa & Evardo Orona
Jackie Muzny Memorial	Haylie Cooper, daughter of Megan & Michael Cooper
Josephine Huelsebusch Memorial	Jose Estrada III, son of Brenda & Jose Estrada
Audrey Belota Memorial	Madelyn Kates, daughter of Stephanie & Matt Kates
Audrey Belota Memorial	Pablo Moya, son of Maricela & Jose Moya
Audrey Belota Memorial	Daniel Perales, son of Carolina & Daniel Perales
Audrey Belota Memorial	Isabela Ramirez, daughter of Lucy & Juan Ramirez
Harold & Angie Munsch Memorial	Haylie Cooper, Outstanding Member of JCDA



### Presley's Pantry Collection

*Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh*

Members collected a variety of snacks for "Presley's Pantry" at the March Meeting. Presley's Pantry provides snacks to children and their families who are undergoing cancer treatment at Dell Children's Hospital in Austin. The goal of Presley's Power is to make a difference in the fight against childhood cancer and to help bring joy to children and their families as they face their struggles. Follow them at: [www.facebook.com/presleypower](http://www.facebook.com/presleypower)



May Meeting Collection is for the AMEN Food Pantry!

### Promoting Literacy Across Texas (PLAT)

*Submitted by: Regent, Shirley Antosh*

Dr. Seuss' books were read to all classes at the Sacred Heart School on March 1st by members Kathy Weishuhn, Elaine Bodine, Marilyn Kothmann, Melinda Dunk, Sherry Hebert, Casey Harbers, Liz Kallus, Suzanne Peschke. Also pictured is Principal and member La Donna Voelkel.



### "Well done, good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:21

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

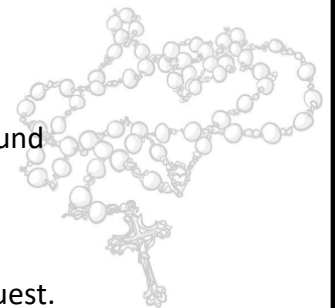
*Submitted by: Elizabeth Kallus*

**Mary Ann Powell** passed away February 2, 2024, at the age of 80. She was a faithful member for over 10 years, pledging her membership on July 31, 2013. Members led a personalized Rosary with additional prayers and singing a Hail Mary per decade—Regent Shirley Antosh, Mary Lou Anderle, Stacy Ryze, Elizabeth Kallus and Linda Mihatsch.

**Anita Proske** passed away March 30, 2024, at the age of 88. She was a faithful member for 42 years, pledging her membership October 14, 1981. An Anita Proske Memorial Scholarship was named in her memory as a charity of choice.

Remembrances for our deceased members:

- Perpetual Enrollment of prayer and Masses in the ADCCW 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/or Rosary at the Family's request.
- Court Annunciation #1962 Memorial Scholarship in her name at the Family's request.



# HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

## Goodie Bags for Jefferson Place

Court Annunciation #1962 fixes goodie bags for the residents at Jefferson Place Assisted Living. Each month we fill the bag with snacks, candy, activity pages and lots of love! They are delivered to the residents on the first Sunday of each month by JCDA members.

To help defray the expenses, each month we ask members to donate \$8.00 - \$10.00. Please check the hostesses list for your scheduled month to donate. Donations can be mailed to CDA #1962, PO Box 275, La Grange, Texas 78945 or placed in an envelope marked "CDA #1962-Jefferson Place" and dropped in the collection basket at Sacred Heart, La Grange.

If you are interested in helping distribute the bags and visit with the residents, please contact Shirley Antosh at 979.966.3597.

### Jefferson Place Assisted Living Chairman:

*Doris Lidiak \* 979.968.3819*

### Socials Committee Chairman:

*Stacy Ryza \* 979.966.7027*

The next monthly meeting will be **Monday, May 27, 2024** beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

**Thank you!**

### Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the September newsletter will be **August 28, 2024**.

Please email any news or articles to [wagner\\_elizabeth03@hotmail.com](mailto:wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com).

Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

### Social for May 27th Meeting

Cynthia Novak – Co-Chairman

Emma Proske – Co-Chairman

Phyllis Proske – Co-Chairman

Suzanne Peschke Sherry Pfluger

Belinda Flippen Sharon Novak

Debbie Hausmann Dolores Perry

Irene Polasek Laura Peschke

Shirley Polasek

### JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

#### June 2, 2024

Niki Powell Kathryn Psencik

Lauri Quitta Crystal Ramirez

Dora Ramirez Lucy Ramirez

Mary Margaret Read Michelle Recek

Carolina Reyna Carole Rightmer

#### July 7, 2024

Sylvia Ripper Grace Robinson

Erin Robinson Maria B. Rodriguez

Katelin Roecker Olga Romero

Marge Rosenberg Sabina Rotter

Lois Ruether Stacy Ryza

#### August 4, 2024

Jennifer Sanders Mikayla Sanders

Claudean Saunders Shirley Schaeffer

Barbara Schellberg Madeline Schneider

Teresa Schneider Brenda Seberger

Stacie Sims Jaime Smith

#### September 1, 2024

Leticia Solorzano Sophia Solorzano

Belia Soto Carmen Julieta Soto

Shelby Stavinoha Cindy Stueber

Jill Stueber Laura Suarez

Peggy Sulik Rita Sulik

Beatrice Sumbera

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