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Regent's Message

God is Strength, in Unity, Charity & Service

I am so filled with joy over the resurrection of our Lord in the weeks following Easter Sunday when I hear the reading of Acts 4:32-37. My thoughts were, like "WOW" this is what Catholic Daughters is all about! We are all different in so many ways. Some of us have been CDA members for years and others are newcomers, but we are all believers in the good news of Jesus' resurrection. We are all moved by the Holy Spirit to come together and form a community, realizing everything we have is on loan from God and is intended to build up his kingdom. All we are and all we have has been given to us so that we can bless one another.

Our Court is truly blessed with ladies who work together for the common good of others. No matter what the task may be or how busy our lives are, someone is always stepping up to the challenge! We get the job done, with smiles on our faces, so that we can make a difference for someone else and put a smile on their face!

I thank you ladies for all your help and support as my first term as Regent is nearing the end. The summer months are a time spent in prayer as we work behind the scenes to make our Court stronger and begin planning for next year's goals to serve others. If there is anything you feel strongly about, please let me know. Watch our upcoming events in the newsletters and through emails. You can also check out our Court's new website, www.lgtxcda.org

In closing, remember that May is the month dedicated to Mary, our Patron Saint. I encourage you to pray the rosary and remember the Mother of Jesus, your mother, and all mothers in a special way!

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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MOTTO:

Unity and Charity




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Dates to Remember:
 *• May 23—Court Meeting at
 * 6:30pm in Sacred Heart
 * Center
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 *• June 1—Jefferson Place
 * Goodie Bag Delivery
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 *• June 11—CDA at the Park,
 * 3pm Astros Game
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 *• July 6—Jefferson Place Goodie
 * Bag Delivery
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 *• July 20-24—59th Biennial
 * National Convention, San
 * Juan, Puerto Rico
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 *• August 3—Jefferson Place
 * Goodie Bag Delivery
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 *• August 22—Court Meeting at
 * 6:30pm in Sacred Heart
 * Center
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 *• September 7—Jefferson Place
 * Goodie Bag Delivery
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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.

SAVE THE DATE
 District 11, 29, 37 and 67 are hosting a Multi-District Meeting in Nada on Saturday, August 6, 2022.
 District 11—La Grange, Fayetteville, Hostyn, Schultenburg, Weimar
 District 29— Bay City, Blessing, Wharton
 District 37— Alleyton, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Nada
 District 67—El Campo, Hillje-Louise

59th Biennial National Convention
July 20-24, 2022 in San Juan, Puerto Rico
Submitted by: Shirley Antosh



The convention is the perfect place to learn more about what the Catholic Daughters is all about and a place to make lasting friendships with women of a strong Catholic faith. What a wonderful way to support Court Annunciation #1962 while vacationing in Puerto Rico!

CDA State Facebook Page

See what’s happening in CDA courts across Texas (including our court), join in live prayer sessions, and get all the latest news and updates from Texas State Officers/Chairmen by joining the Texas Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/texasda>.

This is a private group, and you will need to answer three short questions about your local Court to be admitted, so keep your newsletter handy!

Newsletter Article Submissions

The next deadline for the September newsletter will be August 24, 2022. Please email any news or articles to wagner_elizabeth03@hotmail.com.
 Thank you! Elizabeth Wagner Kubicek, Editor

2022 – 2023 Election of Officers

Our Nomination Committee of Peggy Supak, Emma Proske and Beatrice Ortiz have worked very hard to put together a slate of offices for the 2022-2023 term. Below is the slate of officers:

Regent: Shirley Antosh
 Vice Regent: Monica Heine
 Recording Secretary: Carolyn Weishuhn
 Financial Secretary: Marilyn Kothmann
 Treasurer: Judy Evanicky

Elections of Officers will be held at our next meeting, Monday, May 23, 2022. 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."

May Monthly Meeting Collection: Turtle Wing Foundation

The mission of Turtle Wing Foundation is "helping individuals with learning challenges in rural areas achieve their full potential."

Turtle Wing Serves families in Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado and surrounding counties. The three programming areas of Turtle Wing are Early Intervention, Supplemental Services and Community Education and Advocacy.

Some suggested items:

Pipe cleaners	Popsicle sticks
Assorted felt	Yarn
Large beads	Stickers
Sidewalk chalk	Elmer's Glue

CDA at the Park

June 11, 2022

3pm Houston Astros Game

To purchase tickets:

<https://fevo.me/3j6bn8A>

Order your ticket by June 4th!!

**11:00am Mass at
 Annunciation Church, 1618 Texas Avenue
 Tailgate in Courtyard following Mass

2022 DUES REMINDER

Yearly dues were due on March 30 for 2022-2023. Notices were mailed out at the beginning of March for the dues of \$25.00.

We are 326 members strong and strive for 100% paid membership!

Thank you, Shirley Antosh, Regent

Highlights from our Court's Annual Family Dinner and 56th Anniversary held April 3, 2022

Submitted by Elizabeth Kallus and Stacy Ryza, Co-Chairmen

The social began at 3:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Community Center followed by a KC Catered dinner at 4:30 p.m. consisting of roast beef with trimmings, homemade bread donated by Lukas Bakery, and a large variety of desserts donated by our member Cinda Tomgenovich. The hall tables were nicely arranged and beautifully decorated thanks to Marilyn Freedman and decorating committee and husbands who helped. Thanks to all members who helped in anyway with the event.

We were very honored to have celebrating with us special guests. All five (5) CDA State Officers were present, namely State Regent Rebecca Brown of Angleton, First Vice State Regent Carolyn Ritchey of Sealy, Second Vice State Regent Terrie Vacek of Willis, State Secretary Virginia Olsovsky of Flatonia, and State Treasurer Dela Garza of Houston. Also in attendance were District No. 11 Deputy Janet Purdy of Weimar; JCDA State President Alessandra Solorzano of La Grange; and Court members who serve as state chairmen, namely State Youth/JCDA Co-Chairman Peggy Supak, State Ways and Means Co-Chairman Cynthia Novak, and State Spiritual Enhancement Chairman Mary Lou Anderle; and clergy, namely Court Chaplain Rev. Fr. Brian Phillips, Rev. Fr. Felix Twumasi, Deacon John McCourt and wife Eileen.

Our Court officers were present and helped with the presentations, namely Regent Shirley Antosh and husband Gary, Vice Regent Carolyn Weishuhn and husband James, Recording Secretary Mary Lou Anderle and husband James, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann and husband Jim, and Treasurer Judy Evanicky. In her Welcome, Toastmistress Antosh said "...we strive to live the motto of the CDA, Unity and Charity...One person can make a difference, but a group working together as a Team can make an Impact!"

In her message, State Regent Brown shared thoughts on CDA Courts being "places where we are filled spiritually, see charity working, feel grace moving in our lives, and know we are blessed."

CDA State guests and Officers of Court Annunciation No. 1962. Seated from left, State Newsletter Editor and Past State Treasurer Mary Jane Albert, State Treasurer Dela Garza, First Vice State Regent Carolyn Ritchey, State Regent Rebecca Brown, Second Vice State Regent Terrie Vacek, State Secretary Virginia Olsovsky, and State Youth/JCDA Co-Chairman Peggy Supak; Standing from left, Court Chaplain Rev. Fr. Brian Phillips, District No. 11 Deputy Janet Purdy, Court Annunciation No. 1962 officers, Recording Secretary and State Spiritual Enhancement Chairman Mary Lou Anderle, Regent Shirley Antosh, Vice Regent Carolyn Weishuhn, Financial Secretary Marilyn Kothmann, Treasurer Judy Evanicky, and State Ways and Means Co-Chairman Cynthia Novak.





Charter Members were recognized and presented gifts. Seated from left, Charter members, Doris Lidiak, Lorine Bertsch, and Polly Supak; Standing from left, Regent Shirley Antosh and Vice Regent Carolyn Weishuhn. Unable to attend was Anna Mae Hajovksy.

Milestone memberships of Fifty and Twenty-Five years were acknowledged with members receiving pins.

From left, Financial Secretary

Marilyn Kothmann, Fifty Year member Stacy Ryza, Twenty-Five year members, Melinda Dunk, Cynthia Krause, Debbie Gaertner, Tammy Trliceck, Virginia Kristek, and Regent Shirley Antosh. Unable to attend: Fifty Year members Marva Jecmenek, Harriet Machala, Irene Michalsky, Barbara Niemeyer, and Margie Urban; Twenty-Five Year members Maria Barron, Judy Kirkland, Judy Langhamer, Miriam Moerbe, Cindy Stueber, and Virginia Wied.



Twenty-one new members were received and welcomed into CDA Court Annunciation No. 1962. Seated from left, Kathy Winkler, Maria Benitez Rodriguez, Elvira Alvarado, Sienna Davidson, Alessandra Solorzano, Brynn Mikulenska, Lesly Garcia, and Elsa Gonzalez; Standing from left, Regent Shirley Antosh, Rylee Hatfield, Kelly Mozisek, Laura Peschke, Veronica Linaje, Shelby Stavinoha, Kelli Tavarez, Robyn Ulrich, Jordan Zapalac, Sandy Machemehl, Caroline Lauber, Juana Gonzalez, Carmen Julieta Soto, Isela Gonzalez, Membership

Chairman Stacy Ryza, and Membership committee member Beatrice Ortiz.



Six new members were received and welcomed into JCDA Court Annunciation No. 1962. Seated from left,

Abby Cernosek, Kirtley Kallus, Kamry Ledesma, Cynthia Arsibar, Yamilet Arsibar, Angela Linaje, and JCDA Counselor Rebecca Munsch; Standing from left, JCDA Chairman Cathy Zingelmann, JCDA officers, Reporter Sienna Davidson, First Vice President Brynn Mikulenska, President Alessandra Solorzano, Second Vice President Ella Nygren, Secretary Celeine Fabre, and JCDA Counselor Peggy Supak.



Sacred Heart Catholic School library in La Grange received a \$500.00 donation from Court Annunciation No. 1962. Regent Shirley Antosh made the announcement while from left, Treasurer Judy Evanicky made the presentation to Sacred Heart School Principal LaDonna Voelkel and Court Chaplain Rev. Fr. Brian Phillips.



Court Annunciation No. 1962 Education Contest winners were announced and awarded their prizes.

Seated from left, Kenlie Jo Kallus, Lily Bell, Abby Cernosek, Annabelle Zoch, Aiden Harbers, Malee Kleiber, Byntlee Bishop, Lyria Hartley; Standing from left, Education Contest Chairman Rita Sulik, Abram Bernsen, Aubri Bernsen, William Bernsen, Katelyn Bernsen, Brianne Bernsen, Melinda Dunk, Ella Nygren, Andrew Garza, Mattie Muzny, Tabitha Smith, and Madison Markwardt. Unable to attend were Liam Molina, Dylan



Henneke, Allyson Queen, Mason Kleiber, and Addy Bishop.

Three Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas were awarded Memorial Scholarships for being Outstanding Members, from left, Brynn Mikulenka, Alessandra Solorzano, and Sienna Davidson.



Memorial Scholarship recipients of Court Annunciation No. 1962

Seated from left, Maira Benitez, Kambri Mihatsch, Amanda Urban, Abigail Dela Rosa, Alessandra Solorzano, Brynn Mikulenka, Sienna Davidson, and Kylee Burgess-Franke. Standing from left, Carlos Anaya, Mattie Konvicka, Eleanor Benbenek, and Kady Hall.



HOSTESSES-Keep for Reference

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Doris Lidiak, Chairman

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Due to COVID, we are unable to hold the monthly cake and ice cream parties. We will give 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 23, 2022**, beginning 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!

JEFFERSON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING

June 1, 2022

Carol Svrcek	Katie Swafford
Marian Tajchman	Debbie Taylor
Edelicia Thompson	Cinda Tomgenovich
Chelsea Torres	Zuzucky Torres
Tanya Tousek	Virginia Tripson

July 6, 2022

Earline Trlicek	Jo Ann Trlicek
Tammy Trlicek	Peggy Trochta
Celia Trujillo	Betty Urban
Kelly Urban	Linda Urban
Margie Urban	Michelle Urban

August 3, 2022

Rose Urbanovsky	Linda Vasek
Mary Vasek	Susan Vecera
LaDonna Voelkel	Teresa Von Rosenberg
Pat Wagner	Terri Wagner
Regina Walker	Cathy Walla

September 7, 2022

Brenda Ward	Fran Weirich
Carolyn Weishuhn	Diane Wessels
Betty Weyand	Robyn Weyand
Virginia Wied	Linda Winkler
Theresa Wolff	Delores Wood



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