



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**  
**Ct. Madre de Dios #2068**  
**January 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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**Christmas Party**

We had a great time at our Christmas Party on December 14<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty of food and fellowship. We played the Dirty Santa Game. We delivered many toys to St. Vincent de Paul that night. At our party Jennifer brought up a request and Mary Norman made the motion that we donate \$200 to Texas Children's Hospital for toys for the children this Christmas. A vote was taken and the motion was adopted. The motion will be included in our minutes for our January meeting. A quorum was present.

**Religious Sales and Bake Sales**

The total results of our Religious Items and Bake Sales are as follows: Religious Item Sale: \$652.00 (\$137.40 to SVDP) and Bake Sale: \$331.75 (\$66.35 to Mary's Kitchen). A huge thanks to all those that work before and after the Masses, bake goods and made donations. We have our next Religious Items and Bake Sale the weekend of February 24-25 after all Masses. Because we sold a lot of Religious Items Mary and I went to Sacco's and bought more Religious Items. The motion that was adopted at our last meeting stated that we could purchase \$300 or more if necessary. Mary and I want the members to be able to see what was bought prior to our sale so at our January meeting I will bring the items for our member to see if they would like to purchase anything.

**JCDA**

The JCDA went to Casa Juan Diego and provided a Christmas meal for the women, children and staff. The children worked on making a chain using construction paper. Once the chain was completed it was hung on the ceiling as decoration. They also had Hot Chocolate and Cookie sales on December 10<sup>th</sup>. They made \$137 on sale.



### **Kroger's**

Please encourage family members and friends to go on Kroger's website to set up their card with our account. On the website our court is listed as "82842 St. Andrew Catholic Daughter #2068". Let me know if you have any problems.

### **Corporate Communion**

Our next Corporation Communion/Rosary will be on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. If you want to lead the Rosary or say a decade please let me know.

### **Dues**

As of January 1<sup>st</sup> your CDA dues of \$25 were due. Please mail or hand deliver your dues, made out to CDA, to Theresa Garcia. Her address is 14803 Burleson Bend Dr, Houston, TX 77049. According to Standing Rule #8, if you are 75 years old and order you are not required to pay court dues. Also remember you are required to give your dues to Theresa and no one else. If you give your money to someone other than Theresa and it is lost you will still be required to provide payment to the court.

### **National Convention**

The National Convention will be held in Sioux Falls, SD from July 17-22, 2018. Although I have not received the Call to Convention, I did receive the paperwork regarding Delegates and Alternates. Our court can send two delegates and four alternate to the Convention. The deadline for the form is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Attending either a National Convention or a State Convention gives you a chance to see what the Catholic Daughters is

all about. Usually, before the Convention begins, there are tours that are offered to see some of the sites in the area and/or different workshops. In the past some of the workshops were: Family, Leadership, Legislation, Spirituality, Local Court and Circle of Love, Membership. There is always a Mass everyday with Thursday Mass in honor of our Deceased Members, Friday's Mass honors our military men and women and Saturdays Mass is the Installation of National Officers and National Directors. At the Saturday Mass, if you are an officer, you would wear your robe. If you like to sing there is the Convention Choir. You would sing at all Masses. If you like to run or walk there is the CDA Walk/Run event. The money that is raised from the event will go toward the National Charities/Projects. The speakers are awesome. Toward the end of the convention some of the representatives, that can attend, from the National Projects and Charities are presented with a check. This is the money that the courts have donated throughout the past two years. Friday is Fun Night. This night, in the past, you were asked to: wear your favorite sports team jersey, dress as one on your favorite Broadway Play Character, Dress in your favorite decade (20's as an example), and more. Saturday Night is the Banquet night. The rooms are expensive but if you can have up to 4 people in a room, it is reasonable. The rooms go fast so if you want to go the hotel reservation needs to be made as soon as possible. If you drive you will need to pay to park your car at the hotel. If you fly you would need to take some kind of shuttle to the hotel. It is a great opportunity to meet and make friends throughout the organization.

### Reminder

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00pm. We will be in the Conference Room. You are welcome to bring something to drink or a snack to share. We will also be having door prizes. If you won a door prize at our last meeting (not the Christmas Party) please bring a door prize with you.

### Please pray for the following Members:

Pray for **Cheryl Duplechain, Jackie Moreno, Maria Garcia** and **Carolyn Garcia** who are recovering from surgery.

Pray for **Elmina Courville** that she will recover from her illness.

Pray for **Olga Samaniego** (National Regent-Elect) on the death of her mother, **Amy Rueda** (Past Texas State Regent)

If you know of anyone who needs are prayers, please let me know.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Court Meeting
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Court Meeting
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings Time Begins - forward
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Court Meeting - Election of Nominating Committee</b>
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday</b>
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Easter</b>
April (?)	Financial Review
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Court Meeting - Results of the Nominating Committee</b>
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Court Meeting - Election of Officers</b>
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
June (?)	Installation of Officers
July 7 <sup>st</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary
July 17-22	National Convention - Sioux Falls, SD
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion and Rosary

### 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.