At our regular meeting on February 15, 2020, we viewed a video (see https://youtu.be/j6oAKCVHbTY) on St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Apostle for consecration to Mary. He was a Polish priest who fought the enemies of the church, including the Free Masons. During World War II, he and a few other brothers organized a hospital in the monastery where they lived. They helped care for, shelter and hide over 2,000 Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi persecution. In REDISCOVERING THE SAINTS, Matthew Kelly asks the question, "For whom are you willing to lay down your life?" As many of you know, the monastery was shut down, and Kolbe was sent to Auschwitz. One day, a man escaped from camp. To discourage further attempts at escape, the deputy commander randomly picked ten men to starve in an underground bunker. One of the men chosen, exclaimed, "My wife! My children!" Kolbe voluntarily took his place. He was the last one still alive after two weeks with no water or food. On August 14, the guards gave him a lethal injection, to reuse the bunker. Kelly states, "Jesus taught Maximilian Kolbe how to take someone else’s place, and he taught you and me when he took our place. . . . Maximilian Kolbe had laid down his life in small ways for other people thousands of times before that day in Auschwitz." Kelly asks, "What small sacrifice are you willing to make today for somebody else?" We ended with the following prayer found on page 91:

"JESUS,  
We all lay down our lives for something. Help me to lay down my life in a truly worthwhile way.  
So often I forget that you took my place and what that means.  
Help me to remember how much you love me, and fill me with that love so I can share it with as many people as possible in my one short life.  
Amen."

For those of you who would like to delve further into the consecration to Mary, Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, has written a book entitled, "33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration," by Michael Gaitley.
Please send greeting requests to our Sunshine Chair, Margaret Bell.

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Since Fr. Jason Cargo, St. Joseph Catholic Church, is dealing with medical issues, State Outreach Chair, Benji Pardee will contact the pastors at All Saints Catholic Church and St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, to set up a meeting to discuss our Court’s participation at their parishes and raising awareness of CDA. In the meantime, we have put into practice Benji’s idea of a public Facebook page for CDA members.

Our Court’s CDA Public Facebook Page – Check it Out!

From your browser window, navigate to www.facebook.com. Search for @CDA2100. Make sure and “like us” so you can receive all the latest news and event details. Invite your friends to “like us” and

Scam or Legitimate E-mail
Suzanne was grateful for all the calls she received in connection with a “scam E-mail” supposedly sent out by her and requesting immediate assistance. She appreciated knowing she was "loved" so much. Most of her E-mail will come from Flocknote.

Some ideas on whether or not E-mails are legitimate or not:
1. Hover over the sender’s address.
2. Check for misspelling.
3. Call and confirm, it is legitimate.
In My Shoes
What a fun time we had playing Bunco with the ladies and the babies on January 19th! Nenita Cuellar is the queen of rules. Jane Koenecke provided the main dish, Rosa Silva organized the gift bags for the moms, and Juanita Cuellar brought dessert. The recipe for the cobbler was requested, and forwarded. If you don’t already have it, see below.


Easy Peach Cobbler Recipe

Ingredients:
- 2 pounds frozen and thawed peaches (about 6 cups)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/3 cup self-rising flour
- 1/3 cup quick oats
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar for topping

Instructions:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Heavily grease 9×13 pan with butter.
2. Spread the undrained peaches in the prepared pan evenly, set aside. In a bowl combine the butter and 1 cup sugar together and mix for 2 minutes on medium speed.
3. Turn mixer to low and add in flour and oats, mixing until it’s coarse crumb. Add in the milk and mix until combined.
4. Drop the mixture by the spoonful onto the peaches.
5. Sprinkle with the remaining 3 tablespoons granulated sugar.
6. Bake for 45 or 60 minutes until golden and bubbly.

Notes:
You can absolutely use fresh peaches for this recipe. Use same amount of peeled and sliced fresh peaches in place of the frozen peaches! You can also use canned peaches in water, not syrup. But drain the canned peaches.

A Celebration of Love and Friendship
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! We had 17 attendees on February 14th. The Delcambre’s graciously opened their home, and Rosa provided the beans and rice! The court contributed toward the entrée. It was summed up by Pat Carr so eloquently, "What a wonderful couple of hours. The food was really good, and the fellowship was priceless. Again, thank you."

Pictured, from left to right:
Marlene Mickish, Patti Mix, Robin Delcambre (our grill chef), Doreen Dillier, Rosie Steffen, Ora Lee Bartola and Rosemarie Mickish.
Cathedral Tour with St. Paul Women’s Guild
Thanks to the Saint Paul Women's Guild for organizing the Cathedral of Guadalupe Tour on February 21st! It included Mass at 12 noon and ended with lunch at 401 Gradi, a nearby restaurant.

Pictured from left to right: Patti Mix, Docent Cynthia Farnham, Mary Cullen, and Sue Anderson.

History of the Cathedral: The parish was established as Sacred Heart, located on Harwood Street, in 1914 and primarily served Mexican immigrants. Bishop Thomas Tschoepe of Sacred Heart invited Our Lady of Guadalupe to merge with Sacred Heart, and by 1975, the Guadalupe church on Harwood closed following the churches' consolidation.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cathedral_Santuario_de_Guadalupe_(Dallas,_Texas)

Spring Fish Fry and Bake Sale at St. Paul – February 28, 2020
Thanks to Jo Ann Seberger and Mary Cullen for co-hosting this event. Our court provided desserts for the Men’s Club Fish Fry. A donation jar collected over $300 to support our charitable efforts. This annual event thanks Saint Paul Catholic Church for their support and is a fundraiser for the Court. It was held in the West Room of the Parish Center, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Josephine Ames Memorial Scholarship
"Announcing the themes for the next three World Youth Day celebrations, Pope Francis called on young men and women to meditate on the path of Christian life that God has called them to walk. . . . 'Do not tune out the voice of God, who urges you to arise and follow the paths that he has prepared for you,' the pope told the young adults. . . . According to the Vatican, the themes chosen by the pope for the World Youth Day celebrations were:

For 2020: "Young man, I tell you, arise!" (Lk 7,14)

For 2021: "Arise! I have appointed you as a witness of what you have seen." (Acts 26,16)

For 2022: "Mary arose and went with haste." (Lk 1:39)

'You, dear young people, are called to be light in the dark night experienced by so many of your friends who do not yet know the joy of new life in Jesus,' he said. . . ."


The essay question will be finalized at the March 4th planning meeting from the Pope’s 2020 theme.

This $500.00 scholarship is awarded to a rising Freshman at an area Catholic high school.
Election of Court #2100 Officers

The Nominating Committee of three (3) or five (5) shall be elected at the regular meeting in March in alternate years to the State elections. Nominations shall be made from the floor. No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the nominating committee.

The three (3) or five (5) candidates with the most votes shall be elected. The remaining candidates shall serve as alternates according to their rank. The committee member receiving the most votes, serves as Chairman, or the committee itself may select its chairman from among the three (3) or five (5) elected members. **The slate of officers is to be turned in for consideration by the regular April 23rd court meeting at 6 p.m. The election will be in May.**

Read Across America

Arrangements have been made by Jacelyn Hoffman to read at All Saints Catholic School and St. Paul the Apostle School on March 5, 2020. Here are the “cast of characters:”

K – Jacelyn – HORTON HEARS A WHO
1st – Patti Mix and Doreen Dillier – CAT IN THE HAT COMES BACK
2nd – Suzanne Delcambre – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
3rd – Mary Cullen and Kitty Danek – SNEETCHES

Read Across America is supported by Catholic Daughters to encourage and share a lifelong love of reading with others!

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TO SAVE LIVES FROM ABORTION

The Pro-Life Heroic Media Prayer Luncheon is on March 6, 2020, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Gaylord Texan, Resort & Convention Center, 1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051. **The Luncheon is FREE to attend, but reservations are required (no walk-ins).** Look for the Flocknote from Suzanne Delcambre and RSVP.

The 2020 Luncheon Speakers are:

--> Jason Jones -- National Honorary Chair, Producer of Divided Hearts of America, and Keynote Speaker
--> Karen Garnett -- Heroic Media’s VP of Community Relations and National Expansion -- Event Emcee
--> Mike Perkins -- Heroic Media’s President and CEO
--> Brett Attebery -- Heroic Media’s Executive VP of Marketing and COO
--> Kevin Fitzpatrick -- Heroic Media’s Director of Development

**2020 LUNCHEON CO-CHAIRS:** Nathan and Diana Harris Flip and Celeste Howard
Invitation from Court Our Lady #2337, to attend their 30-year Anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

**Dress Code:** Officers to wear robes, all others business casual.

**RSVP by March 8, to Jacelyn Hoffman**

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The date for the Court’s Spring Financial Review has been moved to April 4th in Wylie. A new audit member is needed to replace Jo Ann Seberger due to her impending surgery. Please contact Suzanne Delcambre.

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**58th Biennial National CDA Convention, Dallas, TX, July 15-19, 2020**

**Second Call to Convention**

Forms for registration and meals, etc., will come to our Regent in the Second Call to Convention which will be mailed in March. The convention fee is covered by the Court for any member attending.

**Nominations for Delegates and Alternates**

Nominations for Convention Delegates will be requested via Flocknote. Voting for Delegates will be held at the March 21st court meeting.

Alternates normally are elected with a designated order in which they will be called to serve, if available, as vacancies arise in the delegation of their court. An elected alternate is not associated with any particular delegate. The vacancy that occurs first in point of time is filled by the first elected alternate or the ranking one available, and so on. Even though it is unlikely that all alternates would be called upon to serve, we urge that each Court elect the total number of alternates to which it is entitled. A local court may elect up to two (2) times the number of alternates for elected delegates. Alternates MAY NOT be appointed after elections have taken place.

**Concert**

Tuesday night the CDA National Court hosts Donna Cori Gibson, a renowned Christian singer. The concert is free. CD’s will be on sale after the concert. Other wonderful surprises are in store for you. Come be a part of this great event.

**Donation for Outgoing Regent**

A donation toward a gift for the outgoing Regent, Olga Samaniego, has been sent to the National office.
**Meals**
Information concerning meals will be in the Second Call to Convention. There will be lunch concessions set up at the hotel during the convention, and there are several restaurants in the area. The hotel also has a restaurant. More information will follow in the March mailing. On the Meal Reservation Sheet, you will be asked if you are planning to purchase your lunch at the concessions table in order to attend lunch workshops. Please answer carefully and thoughtfully. The hotel wants us to guarantee the number of people staying for lunch concessions, so we need to give them as accurate a number as possible. **Note:** One meal may be bussed out at another location.

**Hotel Room for Court #2100 for Rest & Relaxation**
A reservation for one room at Sheraton Dallas is reserved to be used for a "rest and relaxation" room for our court members Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the convention. If it is determined it is not needed, the reservation will be cancelled.

**Filling Convention Bags**
Volunteers are needed to help fill convention bags at Sheraton Dallas on **Saturday, July 11, 2020.** Contact Suzanne to volunteer.

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**March**
Fri. 6 Heroic Media National Prayer Luncheon, 12 noon, Gaylord Texan
Sat. 21 Court Meeting, 11 AM, St. Paul Parish Center

**April**
April 1 $30 Annual Dues are Due
Wed. 1 Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM, Delcambre House
Sat. 4 Financial Review – District 5, in Wylie, Texas
Sun. 12 EASTER
Thurs. 23 Court Meeting, 6 PM, St. Paul Parish Center – Slate for Election of Local Officers Due
Sat. 18 National Convention Meeting Sheraton Hotel
TBD Rock Star Picnic

**May**
Wed. 6 Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM, Delcambre House
Sat. 23 Court Meeting - May Crowning, 11 AM, St. Paul Parish Center
Sun. 31 District 5 Officer/Member Installation, Center Room, St. Paul Parish Center, 2 PM

**June Break Month - get ready for convention**

**July**
Sat. 15-19 CDA National Convention, Dallas, TX, Sheraton Dallas
Sat. 25 Court Officer Training, Farmers Branch, TX,