



Two Thousand and One Things - Court Ave Maria #2001  
Houston, Texas  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Newsletter - April, 2020



**We are Praying to see you:**  
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>h</sup>,**  
**Parish Activity Center - Room 104**  
**St. Jerome Catholic Church**  
**8825 Kempwood Dr.**  
**Houston, TX 77080**  
**Business Meeting begins**  
**At: 7 P. M.**



**We gather before our monthly meeting**  
**@ 6:30 p.m. to recite the Rosary.**  
**All are invited**

**Important Dates to Remember**  
**APRIL**

**12th - EASTER**



**19th - Divine Mercy Sunday**



**MAY**

**10th - Mother's Day**



**13th - CDA Meeting**  
**Election of Court Officers 2020-2022**

**JUNE**

**10th - CDA Birthday Party**

*"Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives 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."*

**Dear Catholic Daughters,**

**A sincere thank you to our Nominating Committee: Margie Buchala, Chairman, Catherine Guillory & Pat Schoener.**

**Proposed Slate of Officers for 2020-2022**

**Regent: - Kathy Ehlinger**  
**V-Regent - Lisa Johnson**  
**Recording Secretary. - Kim Chavez**  
**Financial Secretary - Rachel Miller**  
**Treasurer - Esther Martinez**

**Per Bylaws, election of Local Court Officers are held in the Month of May. If we can meet as a court; Nominations from the floor for Regent, V-Regent, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer are opened at that time.**

**As of this writing your officers do not know if we can have a May meeting. Therefore we are working on a multi-step plan (via emails, texts and or mail) to ensure we have an election.**

**Please keep all your officers lifted in prayer especially at this difficult time carrying out our duties and obligations for the benefit of our court.**



## Prayer Corner

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen. Saint Augustine



**We're Praying for You!**



### ***Prayers of Healing for:***

**Kathy Ehlinger, Alba Hernandez, Joan Horr, Georgie Grey, Amel Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge sister Mary Kay, Chuck Towne, Sandy Flores, daughter of Helen Cantu, Judy & Grady Joiner, family of Alice & Al Zumsteg, Bob Christy, Helen Cantu, Margaret Sanchez, Al Zumsteg, Cecilie Zissa, Mike Graul, Humberto Benavides, Lydia Demko, Dana Faulk, Rosalind Hebert's Daughter, Maria Bannatyne, Maria Tupa, Sarah (Sue) Schonefeld, Joan Hoffner, William T. Sullivan, Agnes Sullivan's Son, Herman Popp, George Hebert, Nadine Patterson & Nelwyn & Earl LeBlanc**

**Lord Hear Our Prayers.**

**Pray for the souls of Lorene Frank & Susie Cantu.**

**THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM. PSALM 145:18**

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES**

***If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section, email: [judymaniscalco@aol.com](mailto:judymaniscalco@aol.com)***

**Phone: 713-462-8284**

## PLEASE PRAY

### **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus**

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead. We turn to you, our Healer and Guide, to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer: Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable. Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure. Open our eyes and hearts as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our immediate needs to care for other who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the people they serve. Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.



**May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives, interceded to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.**

**Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.**

**Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us.**

Many of us have been blessed with being able to participate in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass via the Internet; whether online, on T.V., computer, cell phone, or Tablet device in the comfort of your own home, no less!!! I have a special "Prayer Chair" that I use to talk to the Lord during my usual morning and evening prayers. Sometimes I even listen! I have to admit, the first few times I tuned in to Mass, I was still in my pajamas. Not a very reverent way to attend Mass, is it? I was soon convicted & decided I'd better dress properly for such a special occasion. I began preparing better for receiving The Word of God as well by praying over the Readings and Psalm before Mass began. I do this when I was going to Mass at church, why shouldn't I do this now? When I prepared, physically, emotionally and spiritually, my mind was opened to truly hear God's message for me. The following prayer began to resonate in my heart. "Oh Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Only say the Word and my soul shall be healed. Amen!" Wow. God truly was entering UNDER MY ROOF! He always has, I just never put 2 & 2 together. I once jokingly thought while attending Mass at church, "under the roof of my mouth". I'm sure Jesus got a chuckle out of that as well. I love God's sense of humor, don't you? I pray that your quarantine time has given you numerous opportunities to deepen your walk with the Lord. We've been given a tremendous blessing in disguise. I pray for each and every one of you, every day! Remember me in your prayers, please. As Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM says, "It's neither good nor bad. It just is!" So make this time a precious gift back to God by the way you open your heart to His promptings. What is God saying to you?

In His Service,  
Eileen Ike Colleton, Recording Secretary



*Send Prayers and notes of encouragement to our seminarians  
Office of Vocations \* 1700 San Jacinto  
Houston, TX 77002*



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Ruby Murrell 4th  
Maria (Teri) De Los Santos 6th  
Antonia Guasp 10th,  
Pat Dworaczyk & Rachel Miller 13th  
Kathy Ehlinger 22nd  
Kathy Kellen 24th  
Denise Edmonds 29th



**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our raffle to raise money for scholarships for seniors has been set back due to the Coronavirus-19. As you know, each member is asked to sell or buy \$40.00 worth of raffle tickets. Mail your \$40 check and tickets by MAY 1 to Kathy Ehlinger at P. O. Box 19786, Houston, TX 77224 to receive your choice of one of these Mary Kay products:**

- 1) Lip Stick (choice of color) or 2) Oil Free Makeup Remover or**
- 3) Mascara or 4) Satin Hands Fragrance Free Hand Lotion**

**Note: If none of these interest you...please consider donating a Fragrance Free Hand Lotion to a First Responder.**

**Just let Kathy know (713) 240-0293. She will be happy to do this in your name.  
Retail Value: \$15 - \$18 Each**

If you are unable to print your tickets, please send your check in with the name & phone number you want on your tickets. Your officers will help fill out your ticket information.

Together we will make sure that we have the money needed for our \$2,000.00 scholarships.  
Thank You!

**COURT AVE MARIA #2001 \* ANNUAL CHARITY RAFFLE  
Fund Raiser for Scholarships for High School Seniors - 2020**

Contact Kathy Ehlinger @ 713-240-0293 or email: ehlinger@att.net

**Drawing June 10, 2020 \* Tickets are \$2.00 each (6-\$10 or 12-\$20)**

**1st Prize Hand Made Queen Size Quilt**



**2nd Prize - \$250.00 Gift Card \* 3rd Prize - \$150.00 Gift Card  
4th Prize - \$100.00 Gift Card**

**GREAT NEWS, ALL PRIZES HAVE BEEN DONATED!**

**AWARDS (2) \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
RELATED TO OUR COURT MEMBERSHIP, **DEADLINE MAY 1, 2020****

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FATHER LEONARD BACHMANN GRADUATE (3) \$2500.00  
CAMPUS COURT SCHOLARSHIP**

**(1) \$2,000.00 - **DEADLINE MAY 1, 2020****

**FOR 8TH GRADER ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**(1) \$1,000.00 - **DEADLINE MAY 1, 2020****

Contact Barbara Levandowski for applications. Call 832-723-4783 or  
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*Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Pray for Us!*



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**I hope all of you are well. As I write to you, life in our beautiful country is being disrupted by a virus, and everything is in a state of flux. News out of our local, state, and federal government changes constantly, and every day we are told something new. On that front, I have nothing new to add. Trust in the Lord and do what authorities tell you to do.**

**Regardless of what is happening around us, we are still women of service. If we can make donations, sew from home, or undertake some other avenue of service, we should do so. We can all do one thing: we can pray! Our sisterhood is a powerhouse of intercessory prayer. Pray for our country, our organization, and for those most in need. God hears and answers our prayers!**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Olga Samaniego, National Regent**

*Source: Portion of letter to State & Local Regents 3/23/20*

***2020 ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR  
UNBORN BABIES***

The multinational pro-life prayer event is being coordinated by the St. Michael the Archangel Organization and is scheduled **for May 1st, 2nd and 3rd**. Participants are asked to pray at least one Rosary for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

[www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)