



**Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374**  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

JUNE 2020

P.O. Box 125 EL CAMPO, TEXAS



**Mission Statement:**

“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.”

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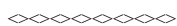
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**REGENT'S MESSAGE**

BY DANA STERNADEL

**O**ut with the old; in with the new! All five officers in our court are leaving our positions, and the new officers will be installed at our upcoming June meeting. Because all of the candidates ran unopposed, there was no runoff election needed, so the ladies listed in last month's election mailout will assume their duties on June 1. As a matter of information, all CDA officers serve 2-year terms, and can be re-elected one time, for a maximum of four years in that position.

**R**ecently I received the results of the state Education Contest. Congratulations to LaDell Janda; after winning first place in the adult division of our local Education Contest, she won second place in the state competition. Although we submitted several entries from students who had won first place in our local contest, none of them placed at the state level. Thanks to all those who submitted entries! Also, our court won second place in the Newsletter Contest; yippee!

**Y**es, we'll have a meeting this month, but please come only if you feel comfortable doing so. We'll adhere to the safety guidelines of social distancing, please bring your face mask if you'd like. We will have a light meal, hosted by Delores Dornak, Rose Marie Janak, and Betty Parma. We'll also install the new officers.

**W**e have been asked to help with desserts for Father Oscar's farewell dinner, which will be held at the KC Hall on Saturday, June 13, at 6:30 pm. We need several desserts; please consider making something sweet for our sweet Father Oscar! If you can provide a dessert, please call/text me at 979-578-2633 or email at dana.sternadel@gmail.com. We also need a couple ladies to be at the hall to accept the desserts, and to make sure the cakes are cut and placed on the serving tables.

**T**he past four years have been full of trials, tribulations, and successes for me as your Regent, and they sure have gone by fast! Thanks to so many of you for your support and contributions to our court. I thank Rose Ann, Janiece, Lori, and Jeri for all their help as fellow officers, and I wish continued success for our new slate of officers as they carry out our national CDA's motto of 'Unity and Charity'.

**S**ee you on Monday, June 15th for the 6:30 meeting after the 6:00 pm rosary. Come greet our new officers! Thanks so much to Renee Beery, Jane Ladewig, and Kathy Rod for being the nominating committee and contacting so many members about the election.

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**"UNITY AND CHARITY"**


**MARCH HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT**
Birthdays

Anita Vinklarek  
Margaret Anderson  
Hattie Drozd  
Gladys Carlson  
Rita Vanek  
Mary Sexton

Get Well &  
Thinking of You

Cindy Riha  
Barbara Milder  
Tina Graham  
Kathy Rod  
Mary Ann Gerla

Sympathy

Gerry Graham - Sister in Law  
Delores Matula - Brother in Law

Congratulations

Taryn & Trey Staff - Birth of Baby Boy  
Stephanie & Kyle Janssen - Birth of Baby Girl


**APRIL HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT**
Birthdays

Gladys Cerny  
Dolores Priesmeyer  
Norma Treybig  
Jeanette Stock  
Kathryn Sellers  
LaDell Janda  
Daisy Zella  
Georgia Henderson  
Lorine Stary  
Laverne Wendel  
Mary Lou Winship

Sympathy

Sherrie Korenek - Mother  
Carol Korenek - Sister in Law


**MAY HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT**
Birthdays

Sybil Frasier  
Leona Coad  
Sophie Balcar  
Eva Stepan  
Kathyrn Krpec  
Eleanor Mican  
Mary Triska  
Delores Naiser  
Rose Ann Fuechec  
Leona Cunningham  
Constance Krutilek  
Dorothy Nixon  
Joyce Berkovsky  
Emma Mladenka  
Annie A. Drastata

Get Well &  
Thinking of You

Susan Orsak  
Dorothy Nixon  
Lorraine Rasmussen

Sympathy

Cindy Witcher - Husband  
Donna Shelton - Brother  
Irene Nohavitza - Husband  
Dorothy Kubala - Brother  
Kathryn Sellers - Brother  
Rosemary Nohavitza - Brother in Law  
Bea Yockey - Brother in Law  
Rosemary Nohavitza - Husband  
Susan Nohavitza - Father in Law  
Dorothy Kubala - Brother  
Kathryn Sellers - Brother  
Irene Nohavitza - Brother in Law  
Dorothy Faas - Brother in Law  
Mary Lou Winship - Husband  
Georgia Mikeska - Brother in Law  
Kathy Bartosh - Brother  
Jo Ann Marik - Brother

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over.

...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734. — Margie Swoboda

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Memorial Cards  
ROSE ANN  
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Funeral Donations & Cakes  
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Hospitality Cards  
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Funeral  
Chairman  
JANE LADEWIG  
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Send \$25.00 Dues  
& Correspondence to:  
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## FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

### IRENE KUNETKA HURTA

Our member Irene Kunetka Hurta, who lived in Needville, passed away April 4, 2020. A memorial will be held at a later date. Because a reception was not held and our court did not provide any help or desserts, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75 was mailed to the family.

### DONNA JEAN HUBENAK KORENEK

Our member Donna Jean Hubenak Korenek passed away April 24, 2020. Because of attendance limitations due to the national pandemic, private graveside services were held for the family on April 27, 2020. Because a reception was not held and our court could not provide any help or desserts, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75.00 was mailed to Donna's husband Emil. Our court was also unable to lead the rosary and present the family with our Resolution of Condolence, so the Resolution was later given to Mr. Korenek.

### WARREN "BUTCH" WITCHER

Warren "Butch" Witcher, husband of our member Cindy Wigginton Witcher, passed away May 6, 2020. The funeral was Saturday, May 9 at 1:00 PM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Due to CDC guidelines, a limited amount of people were allowed inside the church. Visitors were required to wear a mask at the church. Burial was held at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Because our court did not help with the private family reception, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75.00 was mailed to Cindy.

### DEACON JARREL J. NOHAVITZA

Jarrell J. Nohavitzka, husband of our member Irene Yockey Nohavitzka, passed away May 14, 2020. The funeral was Tuesday, May 19 at 3:00 PM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Due to CDC guidelines, a limited amount of people were allowed inside the church. Visitors were required to wear a mask at the church. Burial was held at Holy Cross Memorial Park. A catered meal reception was held at the KC Hall for 135 people; Catholic Daughters provided cakes. CDA Chairman was Jane Ladewig; workers were Mary Jane Balcar, Sylvia Little, Delores Janik, and Kimberly Couvillion. Providing cakes and/or donations were: Monica Bubela, Norma Wasek, Jennifer Mach, Cathy Hrcncir, Vicki Hildebrand, Barbara Priesmeyer, Susan Richards, Diane Mozisek, Susie Orsak, and Jane Ladewig.



## CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

OLIVIA McDONALD: 543-7587 • oliviamcdonald905@gmail.com

### 300 DOWN & 750 TO GO

Over a thousand pieces were hand sewn to make the quilt top which was quilted for the next parish picnic auction. If anyone knows who performed this feat, please let us know so we can put a name on the label that Renee Beery will make for us.

Quilters were Sophie Balcar, Rose Marie Janak, Jimmie Joyce Netardus and Olivia McDonald.

*Olivia McDonald*



### VIRGIL J. SVAJDA

Virgil J. Svajda, husband of our deceased member Bernadette Jurecek Svajda, passed away May 15, 2020. The funeral was Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 AM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Due to CDC guidelines, a limited amount of people were allowed inside the church. Visitors were required to wear a mask at the church. Burial was held at Holy Cross Memorial Park. A catered meal reception was held at Mikeska's on the Hwy for 50 people; Jane Ladewig was chairman. Providing desserts and/or donations were Cathy Hrcncir, Fay Supak, and Judy Waligura.

### DONALD NOHAVITZA

Donald Nohavitzka, husband of our member Rosemary Faas Nohavitzka, passed away May 21, 2020. The funeral was Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 PM at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial was held at St. John's Cemetery. A catered meal reception was held at the Crescent Fairgrounds Hall for 250 people. Our court was asked to only provide desserts; no kitchen help was needed. CDA Chairman was Jane Ladewig. Providing desserts and/or donations were Monica Bubela, Jeri Socha, Nelda Schmidt, Dianne Shimek Cerny, Susie Orsak, Dianne Mozisek, Lena Tupa, Kimberly Couvillion, Mary Jane Dornak, Lennie Blaha, Nancy Brooks, and Jane Ladewig.

### GEORGE WINSHIP

George Winship, husband of our member Mary Lou Winship, passed away May 22, 2020. The funeral will be held at a later date. Because a reception was not held and our court did not provide any help or desserts, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75 was mailed to the family.

### ...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee

Members helping Members

Remember, we will no longer make phone calls for funeral desserts. If you want to make a dessert for a funeral, please call Barbara Junek at 979-244-6845 or 979-543-6366 so that your name can be added to the list given to the family.

### NEXT MEETING:

## June 15th, 2020

(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:00 p.m. in the chapel followed by Meeting & Meal in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.)

A LIGHT MEAL WITH DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Birthday ladies come for the monthly drawing!!

*Don't forget to sign-in and put your quarter in the bowl.  
You may win the monthly door prize!!*



**After this mailing & June Meeting, CDA will take a break and will resume in the fall.**

**The newsletter will be mailed out in early September.**

**The planned meeting for September is September 21, 2020.**

**Have a wonderful summer!**

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### *A Summer Gloria*

Glory be to God...  
for clear blue skies and sunny days  
for fresh green grass and leafy trees  
for vivid purple flowers and well-tended gardens  
for fluffy white clouds and gentle breezes  
for bright red buses and busy streets



Glory be to God...  
for people stepping out with sandaled feet  
for children playing games with delighted squeals  
for picnics and street parties  
for street traders and market stalls  
for long days and short nights  
for open-topped buses and open-necked shirts.

Glory be to God...  
for seasons  
for summer  
for sunshine

*A prayer by Chick Yuill*



## *CDA Coffee & Lunch*

*at 1115 Meadow Creek Drive*

*Coffee at 10 a.m.*

*Auction followed by salad/sandwich lunch.*

### *Wednesday, August 12th*

Bring something for lunch and an  
item for the auction and/or a door prize.

**Guests Welcome!**

**If you need a ride, please call  
979-543-7587**

