



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

P.O. Box 125 EL CAMPO, TEXAS

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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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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY LORI KOCUREK

First, I would like to thank you to the court for selecting me to your new court regent. The new officers have spent learning all the details of being court officers, and we all attended the officer training which was held in August. I do believe we all walked out of the training session knowing more than when we walked in.

Congratulations to Kacey Knesek Luna and Natalie Kainer Arndt on their recent marriages. Also, I would like to congratulate Mindy Clark on the birth of her baby girl.

For the month of September all members will receive a paper because of the dues invoice being enclosed. Yes, you are probably thinking it is that time of year again and, just as it has been in the past, we are collecting dues for the 2021 calendar year from September 15, 2020 until March 15, 2021. We will once again be holding the Bakeless Bake Sale at the same time and I would like to thank you in advance for your prompt payment of dues and your generosity towards the Bakeless Bake Sale which really supplements our court's treasury. Remember that your \$25 annual dues, \$20 is sent to national and state offices, and the court only retains \$5 per member for our local court.

Due to Covid-19, the annual summer party which is held at the home of Olivia McDonald has been postpone until further notice.

As our CDA year begins, we need to fill the list of monthly refreshment hostesses. Please take the time to consider being a hostess for just one meeting, specially if you have never done it. You can choose whatever meal you like, and you don't have to pay for it, and you plenty of help. Give me a call if you would like to host a meal. Thank you to Nelda Schmidt for hosting this month's meal.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on Monday September 21st at 6:30pm, following the 6:00 rosary in the chapel. We will be discussing the budget. Please come if you would like to know more about our charitable annual causes to which we donated to and discuss any line item that might need adjusting. If you plan to attend, please wear a mask and we will be social distancing.



Donations for the fundraiser will be
September 15 through March 15, 2021.

NO BAKING - NO MEALS

Just a simple monetary donation to the Court!

"UNITY AND CHARITY"



JUNE MINUTES

The regular meeting of Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374 was called to order by Regent Dana Sternadel on Monday, June 15, 2019 at 6:35pm at the Fellowship Hall. Special guest for the evening was our District Deputy Alice Figirova.

Regent Sternadel led grace before the meal. After the meal, she led the court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Regent asked the court if there were any corrections to the February 2020 meeting minutes which was the last meeting we had since COVID-19 prevented any meetings to take place. LaDell Janda stated the Barbara Hrcir made motion to create a committee to help determine which of our members can have their dues waived, not her, so LaDell made motion to remove it and it was seconded by Irene Nohavitzka.

Correspondence

The court received a thank you note from the family of Willie Mae Ehler for the donation to St. Philip's School Endowment Fund. Thank you notes from the following: Pat Taylor thanking all ladies that assisted at her mother Julie Baca's funeral, Ardis & Crystal Bacak thanking Carol Holub, Carolyn Milder and other Catholic Daughters that served sandwiches at their dad's funeral. Cindy Witcher for \$75 donation in memory of husband Butch which in turn was donated to St. Philip Catholic School, Virgil Svajda family for helping organize desserts at his funeral, Ally Sohrt for awarding money for art CDA contest, Annette A. Balcar for money donation towards Summer Reading program, thank you for 75th birthday card from Gladys Carlson, thank you from seminarian Chase Goodman for continued support (mass intention), an invitation to the ordination of Deacon James Michael Dvorak, Deacon Dalton Ryder Ervin and Deacon Chase Rittenhouse Goodman and a "Hello, Thinking of You" from Virginia "Cookie" Hummel.

Outgoing treasurer Jeraldine Socha read the following bills that were paid. \$90 Nat'l CDA past regents pin, \$35 LaDell Janda state education winner, \$11 HEB stamps-education winners, \$75 Cindy Witcher husband's funeral, \$218.82 Dana Sternadel 2yr dues stipend, bulletin & office, \$50 Lori Kocurek 2yr dues, \$80 Rose Ann Mitchell 2yr dues Jarrell & Donald Nohavitzka & Virgil Svajda funeral, \$150 Janiece Holub & Jeraldine Socha 2yr dues stipend, \$251.37 Margie Swoboda courtesy cards, \$42.50 State CDA memorial fund, \$75 Mary L. Winship husband funeral, \$40 Jane Ladewig funeral.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Secretary reported that there were 27 members present and a total membership of 468.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quality of Life: Vice Regent Rose Ann Mitchell announced the Resolutions of Condolence for deceased members Irene Kunetka Hurta and Donna Korenek.

Quilt Report: Olivia McDonald reported that the hand pieced quilt top that was given to us is quilted and ready for the next parish picnic. Quilters were Sophie Balcar, Rose Marie Janak, Olivia McDonald and Jimmie Joyce Netardus. It will be on display at Summer CDA party in August. Olivia also stated that party was changed from August 12th to August 13th because of schedule conflict. Also, the address is 1116 Meadowcreek not 1115 Meadowcreek. Coffee at 10am followed by the auction. Bring something for lunch and an item for auction and/or door prize. Guest are always welcome.

Spiritual: Nelda Schmidt reported that rosary leaders prior to COVID-19 were Delores Dornak, Rose Marie Janak and herself. Not sure when we can

continue rosary. The 1st and 3rd Thursday's would suggest changing time from 10-10:30 am to accommodate more participants through therapy. Court listened to violinist on CD from Medjugorje. Court peacefully allowed Our Lady to cover us in her blue mantle for protection & grace. Trust, surrender, believe and receive cards handed out.

Refreshments: Delores Dornak, Betty Parma and Rose Marie Janak hosted the meal for the meeting. The following court members were asked to bring dessert or contribute to the meal: Tish McAlister, Becky Mitchell, Olivia McDonald, Sandra McDonald, Kim Melanson, Carolyn Milder, Shirley McMahan, Regina Merta, Eleanor Mican, Mary Mican, Patsy Miller, Edith Molberg, Diane Mozisek and Donna Merta.

OLD BUSINESS

In the Education contest state winner was LaDell Janda 2nd place-Photography. In lieu of normal reception for graduating seniors, gift bags were handed out to them as they left mass on Sunday evening June 7th. Thank you to Bonnie Collins for making the gift bags. A motion was made by LaDell Janda to approve honorary membership committee and 2nd by Irene Nohavitzka. Clergy appreciation and cards sent to Father Michael, Father Gabriel, Deacons Graham, Wendel and Kubala.

NEW BUSINESS

Installation of new officers were held by District Deputy Alice Figirova. Newly elected officers include Regent Lori Kocurek, Vice-Regent Susie Priesmeyer, Recording Secretary Susie Orsak, Financial Secretary Mary Kay Price, Treasurer Theresa Harton. Please keep them in your prayers. New officer training will be held in Victoria on August 22nd. Bettie Konvicka made a motion to pay yearly church bulletin ad and 2nd by Josephine Rucka.

Other Business:

Jeraldine Socha made a motion to donate \$100 to the 3 seminarians and 2nd by LaDell Janda. Mary Ann Zboril lost her husband. Father Michael will be attending retreat in Alabama for one week leaving Sunday June 21. LaDell Janda made a motion to give Father Michael \$200 for spending money on upcoming retreat and 2nd by Judy Waligura. New priest Father Chase Goodman will arrive on June 30. Tish McAllister, Janiece Holub and Nelda Schmidt served at Father Oscar's Farewell party. Due to COVID-19 the National Convention has been cancelled.

Birthday/Attendance:

March, April and May: No birthday members present

June: Josephine Rucka

July: Rose Ann Mitchell & LaDell Janda

Attendance: Cathy Dornak

Newly elected Regent Lori Kocurek led the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

The next meeting of Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374 will be held September 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted:

Susie Orsak

<i>Newsletter Editor</i> ROBIN HENSLEY 979-541-9004	<i>Memorial Cards</i> ROSE ANN MITCHELL 979-541-7130	<i>Funeral Donations & Cakes</i> BARBARA JUNEK 979-543-6366 (h) 979-244-6845 (c)	<i>Hospitality Cards</i> MARGIE SWOBODA 1602 Ave. F, EC 979-543-4734	<i>Funeral Chairman</i> JANE LADEWIG 979-541-3200	Send \$25.00 Dues & Correspondence to: CDA #1374 P.O. Box 125 El Campo, TX 77437
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FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

MARIE FAYE BLAZEK HRNCIR

Our member Marie Faye Blazek Hrnecir passed away June 6, 2020. The funeral was Friday, June 12, 2020 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial was held at Holy Cross Cemetery. A meal reception was held at the KC Hall and catered by Mikeska's for 125 people. CDA Chairman was Jane Ladewig, workers were Rose Peikert, Kimberly Couvillion, Norma Wasek, Irene Nohavitz, Lillian Bartek, and Ardis Bacak. Providing desserts and/or donations were Linda Wiesner, Lorena Janik, Deloris Janik, Betty Parma, Susie Priesmeyer, Rose Peikert, Susan Nohavitz, Claudia Raun, Ginger Harris, Mary Jane Kaiser, Ardis Bacak, Laura Pustejovsky, Irene Nohavitz, and Bernadette Kana.

VICTOR EMIL DORNAK

Victor Emil Dornak, husband of our deceased member Mary Ann Zapalac Dornak, passed away June 8, 2020. The funeral was Monday, June 15 at 10:00 AM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial was held at Holy Cross Cemetery. A meal reception was held at and catered by Mikeska's for 82 people. CDA Chairman was Barbara Ann Socha and worker was Georgia Henderson. Providing desserts/donations was Nancy Brooks.

FRANK RICHARD ZBORIL, JR.

Frank Richard Zboril, Jr., husband of our member Marianne Kallus Zboril, passed away June 14, 2020. The funeral Mass will be a private service with the family. Because of attendance limitations due to the national coronavirus pandemic a reception was not held. Since our court could not provide any help or desserts, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75.00 was mailed to the family.

FRANK J. NOVAK, JR.

Frank "Frankie" Joseph Novak, Jr., husband of our member Jeanette Novak, passed away July 6, 2020. A private Mass will be held at later date. 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 the family.

ALMA LUCILLE MICAN

Our member Alma Lucille Mican passed away July 12, 2020. The funeral was Friday, July 17 at 10:00 AM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial was held at Holy Cross Cemetery. Because of attendance limitations due to the national coronavirus pandemic a reception was not held. Since 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 the family.

MARY TRISKA

Our member Mary Triska passed away July 18, 2020. A private Mass and burial will be held with the family. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Due to the national coronavirus pandemic a reception was not held. Since 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 the family.



JUNE & JULY HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

JUNE	JULY	
Martha Bubela	Carolyn Foegelle	Mary Jane Kaiser
Cynthia Goerig	Patricia McAlister	Gayla Dluhos
Patsy Jones	Alberta Dettling	Lexie Rothbauer
Barbara Rod	Vivian Kulak	Lucie Cunda
Mary Ann Staff	Margaret Dixon	Evelyn Grahmann
Josephine Rucka	Georgia Mikeska	Theresa Zetka
Lorene Kram	Lillian Strnadell	Rita Vackar
Lorraine D. Kana	Josie Knebel	Margie Swoboda
Rosalie Knebel	Judy Waligura	Addie Lee Knebel
Elizabeth Polasek	Ardis Bacak	Fay Supak
Lillian Socha		

Get Well /Thinking of You

Dorothy Fiala	Patsy Miller
Jeanette Novak	Margie Merta
Marianne Zboril	Arliss Treybig
Donna Shelton	Gladys Cerny

Sympathy

Kathy Hrnecir - Sister in Law	Joyce Berkovsky - Sister
Bernice Buss - Brother	Mary Mican - Sister in Law
Norma Treybig - Brother	Elaner Mican - Sister in Law
Marianne Zboril - Husband	Theresa Zetka - Daughter
Rita Watson - Brother in Law	Ceci Triska - Mother in Law
Jeanette Novak - Husband	Ella MacMerta - Sister in Law
Kim Socha - Father	Dianne Cerny Mother
Gladys Bodungen - Father	Mildred Janda - Brother in Law

Congratulations

Mindy & Wade Clark - Birth of Baby Girl
Natalie (Kainer) & Clayton Arndt - Married July 18th

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

** Due to the large amount of content for this month's newsletter, August & September hospitality cards will be in the October Newsletter.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



NEWS from STATE

A total of \$44,000 in scholarships was awarded to 46 high school seniors who are relatives of Texas CDA members. The state scholarships, courts in the five categories were recognized for their contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Texas CDA members cannot currently volunteer on the house build. Please help make the Texas 2020 Build successful through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Please pray for the continuing healing of our State regent Melodie Brunt and her husband who are recovering from covid-19.

NEXT MEETING:

September 21, 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!

Birthdays 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!!

NEWS from NATIONAL



Introducing the new National Officers: National Regent: Emily Guilherme; 1st Vice National Regent: Susan Mone; 2nd Vice National Regent: Essie Walker; National Secretary/Treasurer: Carol Miller Bogacz and the National Directors: Connie Dronette; Carolyn Malik, and Ivone daSilveira.

The new charity fundraiser calendars will be mailed out to members in early September. Please purchase at least one calendar to help support this national fundraiser. Last year we had two court members that won from our court.

Join National Regent Sherry Nilles with Catholic Daughters, friends and family on a 12- day tour to Poland and Eastern Europe. Dates of the tour begins on July 26 through August 6, 2021.

