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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY LORI KOCUREK

At our June meeting we will celebrate our priests and deacons as we host them for Clergy Appreciation. Please join us as we say thank you to the priests and deacons from both St. Philip's and St. John's parishes; we will host a meal for them on Monday June 21st, at 6:30pm followed by our regular meeting. Thanks to Lorena Janik for overseeing the meal.

June is a busy month for the church, June 6th is the Feast of Corpus Christi. After the 10am Mass, there will be a procession around the St. Philip School football field. On June 12th Seminarian Tran Ngnoc Dink will be ordained to the order of Diaconate at the 10am Mass at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory by Bishop Cahill let us pray for him. Fr. Michael and Fr. Chase will be on their retreats towards the end of the month, let us pray for them and for their safety.

I would like to thank all the court members who pray the rosary each month before our meetings and thank you to the court members that spend time during the week praying at adoration.

Please remember to stay cool and hydrated during our upcoming summer months and remember that our court will not meet during the months of July and August. Have safe and wonderful summer, and we will see you at the Clergy Appreciation during our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on Monday, June 21st, immediately following the rosary in the chapel at 6:00pm.



A Brief History of Flag Day

Flag Day is celebrated in America on June 14, commemorating the day the first flag resolution was passed.

On June 14, 1777, less than one year after Betsy Ross had received the order from General Washington to make the first flag, the Second Continental Congress passed a flag resolution stating:

Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.



The first national observance of Flag Day was on June 14, 1877; 100 years after the flag resolution was adopted by the Continental Congress. In the late 19th century, schoolteachers all over the United States began conducting patriotic ceremonies commemorating Flag Day as a way to teach children about history. One such schoolteacher, Bernard J. Cigrand, is often referred to as the “Father of Flag Day.” He lobbied Congress for many years for Flag Day to be officially observed. **Continued on Page 3**

"UNITY AND CHARITY"

MAY MINUTES

The regular meeting of Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374 was called to order by Regent Lori Kocurek on Monday, May 17th, 6:30 pm.

Father Michael Rother led the court in the blessing of the meal. After the meal Regent Kocurek led the court in the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

Regent Kocurek asked the court if there were any corrections to the April minutes that were printed in the May bulletin; there were none, so minutes stand approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE

The court received thank you notes from Melodie Brunt the 2019-2021 State Regent thanking court for monetary gift and all we have done for our parish, community, and state; Bishop Gary Janak for gift and prayers on his ordination as auxiliary Bishop; Allan & Jeanne Janak for \$75 for their son's funeral expense. Recording secretary Susie Orsak read the following bills: Heavenly Helpers \$125 graduation gifts, \$35 H-E-B birthday & sympathy cards; \$71.65 Bonnie Collins reimbursement supplies/gifts for graduates.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Secretary Mary Kay Price reported there were 20 members present, 455 total members, all 455 members have paid 2021 dues, and 332 have contributed to the Bake less Bake Sale with a total of \$7,100.00 collected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quality of Life: negative

Clergy Report: Father Michael informed court that St. Philip's School year was ending this week. Everyone should pray for the teachers. The 8th grade class graduates on Wednesday evening and Thursday they will attend all day Retreat. Easter season ends on Saturday (Pentecost). Weather permitting there will be a procession on St. Philip's Field June 6, 10am Mass-Solemnity. Seminarians Barfield & Tran will be ordained deacons at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory at the 10am Mass on June 12.

Social/Craft: negative

Spiritual: Nelda Schmidt spoke of May being Mary's month. She encouraged members to finish out the month doing at least one thing special in honor of our Mother Mary for her "Yes" to God. She handed out pamphlets on Marian Mysteries. Also spoke about doing something to grow spiritually during the next months of summer. Nelda spoke about the book "I Thirst" a devotional to spend 40 days with Mother Teresa- now "St. Mother Teresa". God thirst for us and We thirst for him.

Refreshments: Susie Priesmeyer hosted the meal for the evening. Members that helped provide desserts, gave a monetary donation and/or helped serve were Susan Schmidt,

Susan Radley, Colleen Rasmussen, Cynthia Riha, Cheryl Roach, Betty Reck, Pat Sanders, Patti Schoeneberg, Gracie Priesmeyer, Daphne Hensley, and Jane Ladewig.

NEW BUSINESS

Clergy appreciation will be at June Meeting. Court discussed this and a motion was made by LaDell Janda to have a catered meal and was seconded by Nelda Schmidt. Motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

At the state convention held in Texarkana in April, Dana Sternadel won first place with her poetry entry, LaDell Janda won second place with her photography entry, and Myles Svatek won second place with his essay entry.

BIRTHDAYS/ATTENDANCE

May: none

Attendance: Theresa Harton

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm. Our next meeting will be on Monday June 21, 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Orsak



The local CDA, is on vacation!

No meeting in July or August. Next newsletter will be mailed in September.

Memorial Cards ROSE ANN MITCHELL 979-541-7130	Funeral Donations & Cakes BARBARA JUNEK 979-543-6366 (h) 979-244-6845 (c)	Hospitality Cards MARGIE SWOBODA 1602 Ave. F, EC 979-543-4734	Funeral Chairman 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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MAY HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

<i>Leona Coad</i>	<i>Leona Cunningham</i>
<i>Sophie Balcar</i>	<i>Lorraine Rasmussen</i>
<i>Eva Stepan</i>	<i>Dorothy Nixon</i>
<i>Kathyrn Krpec</i>	<i>Joyce Berkovsky</i>
<i>Eleanor Mican</i>	<i>Emma Mladenka</i>
<i>Delores Naiser</i>	<i>Annie A. Drastata</i>
<i>Rose Ann Fuechec</i>	<i>Dorothy Hermansen</i>

Sympathy

Sherry Dornak - Sister in Law
Nelda Schmidt - Sister in Law
Susan K. Schmidt - Sister in Law

Congratulations

Martha & Dan Marek - Married 70 Years
Josephine & Elbert Rucka - Married 55 Years
Helen & Patrick Hlavaty - Married 50 Years

Get Well/Thinking of You

Joann Hlavaty

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



Flag Day continued.....

Other patriotic groups, including the Colonial Dames and the Sons of the American Revolution, also spent years trying to convince Congress to make Flag Day official. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation stating that June 14 shall be National Flag Day, and in 1949, it was made official by an Act of Congress.

On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House began publicly celebrating Flag Day, and has been celebrating Flag Day every year since 1911. Since 2008, the Betsy Ross House has revived the patriotic zeal of the earliest celebrations with Flag Fest – an all day, old-fashioned, family fun street fair with games, live entertainment, a patriotic pet contest, shopping and more, celebrated on the Saturday before Flag Day.

For more information: www.betsyrosshouse.org/hist_flag/day.html

Simple RECIPES for SUMMER

Creamy Jalepeno Dip

1/2 C Mayo
 1/3 C Greek Yogurt (or buttermilk)
 1/2 C Sour Cream
 1-4 oz can of chopped jalepenos
 1-4 oz can of chopped green chiles
 1-1 Oz packet of Ranch seasoning
 1/2 t minced garlic
 Cilantro

Blend everything in blender, season to taste. Refrigerate.

Bite-sized Fire Crackers

2 Box of Saltine Minis Crackers
 1 Bag of Oyster Crackers
 1/3 C Vegetable Oil
 1-1 Oz packet of Ranch seasoning

Pour crackers in a sealable bowl. Mix seasoning with oil. Stir oil mixture into crackers and thoroughly mixed. Keep in air tight container.

Black Bean Salsa

2 Cans of Black Beans, drained
 2 Cans of Corn, drained,
 2 packages of pico de gallo
 Cilantro (to taste)

Pour ingredients in a sealable bowl. Mix contents and season to taste. Keep in a airtight bowl, refrigerated.

NEXT MEETING:

June 21, 2021

*(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:00 p.m.
 in the chapel*

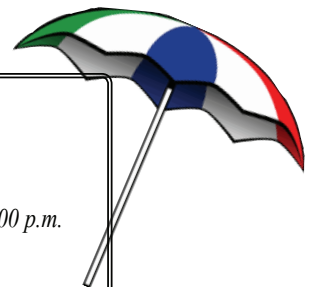
*followed by Meeting & Meal in the
 Mikeska Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.)*

*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!!



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NEWS *from* STATE

Our newly elected State Regent
Rebecca Brown's motto is "Most
blessed are you." Luke 1:42

If you would like to keep current on state CDA
news and you are on Facebook, Like the Texas CDA
Facebook page.

NEWS *from* NATIONAL



Faithful Women Set the World on
Fire!

Three fall retreats: September, October, November in three
locations:
Hickory, NC; Mesilla Park; NM; Benet Lake, WI

Be inspired by the stories of women who lived out God's will
in their life and brought love and hope to the world around
them.

