

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
St. Louise de Marillac Court # 2703

The Court Will Award a \$300.00 Scholarship to a Graduating Senior.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The recipient must be an active member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church
2. The recipient must be attending an institution of higher education in the fall of 2018
3. An essay of approximately 200 words typed and double spaced entitled " How My Catholic Faith is Demonstrated in My Daily Life" must be submitted with the application cover sheet.

Applications, located near the St. Stephen the Martyr main church entry, must be received April 1, 2018.

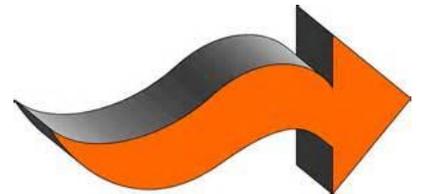
The following must be included with your application for it to be considered:

- Name of school you will be attending in the fall of 2018
- Essay as outlined above
- List of Church Activities
- List of Community Activities

Please Mail To: Dana Vicknair/CDA President, 22443 Hwy 22, Maurepas, LA 70449



MARCH 11, 2018



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!

Third Sunday of Lent

Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it.

The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.