



Catholic Daughters of America
Court Daughters of Mary # 2755
Bedford, TX
<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>
January 2021



Court Daughters of Mary News

Several of our members attended Usher Training in December and helped at Christmas and New Year Masses. Thanks to Yvonne Carstens, Chris Delmolino, Barbara Falcone, Tammie Flores, Mary Lou Giles, Judy Goldthorp, Mary Kajs, Patti Lenz, Sandy Steves, and Patti Tapia for your help. If you have your Usher badge, please return it to the church.

The 5 pm Mass is in need of ushers. If you could help out once a month, please let Mary Kajs know. Mkajs12@att.net

A note from Sarah Messecar:
Please let them know how very much we appreciated their help. We couldn't have done it without them.

*Thank you,
Sarah*

Treasurer's Report

Current balance in our checking account is \$3291.27

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Panera Fundraising Night

Thanks to everyone who dined at Panera on December 14, 2020. We had \$386.94 in sales and we will receive 20% of that amount, so we raised \$77.39 from our Panera Fundraising Night.

Shop With Scrip

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>

Our members have submitted \$3710.00 in orders during 2020. This provided total rebates of \$181.99 so far from gift card sales. This full amount has been directly deposited into our checking account. We will continue having Shop With Scrip available during the year. Contact Judy Goldthorp judygold47@gmail.com for more information.

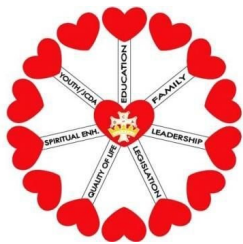
Fundraising in the budget – We anticipated \$200 to be made in fundraising efforts by June 2021. Thanks to all who have made it possible to exceed that goal by January 1, 2021!

Prayer Requests

*Gigi Mulberry was recently in the hospital.
*Benji Pardee's (our District Deputy) husband is going to M D Anderson for chemotherapy

St. Michael Survey

If you have not already filled out the survey form, please go to <https://www.smcchurch.org/> and complete it. The deadline is January 15.



Circle of Love

The seven points represent the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in the areas of: Education, Family, Leadership, Legislation, Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, Youth/JCDA. This program binds Catholic Daughters of the Americas together in a common cause: members can support large scale projects at the national and state level and also initiate projects in their communities. This program provides Local Courts

with structure and flexibility to creatively minister to their nearest neighbors most effectively.

Circle of Love: <https://texascda.org/circle-of-love>

National Projects: <https://catholicdaughters.org/national-projects-and-charities>

State Projects: <https://texascda.org/state-projects>

Our Charity Committee has reviewed the National Projects and State Projects (see links above) and have come up with four projects for us to possibly support. They will present their recommendations to our Court at the January meeting. They will be presenting information about:

National Project **SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious)**

National Charity **Catholic Extension**

Texas Project **Missions of Mercy**

Texas Project **Texas Disaster Relief Fund.**

Stay in Touch With St. Michael

* Do you get “Snippets” emails from St Michael? They come out every Wednesday and on an as-needed basis. To sign up, go to <https://www.smcchurch.org/communications> and sign up. This has been a good way to for St. Michael to send out information about funerals, fundraisers, school activities, etc.

* MyParish app – Do you have a cell phone? You can go to the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) and download the MyParish app. It has daily readings, news, confession how-to guide, several different daily reflections, and Mass times. When you travel, you can add the church you attend. (For example, I have, in addition to St Michael,-- the parishes in Belton, TX, Galveston TX, and Goose Creek, SC, for when I am visiting friends and family.) Cost? Free! More info is here: <https://myparishapp.com/>

* Have the bulletin emailed to you on Thursday morning. Go to: <https://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-michael-catholic-church-76021> to subscribe.

Bible in a Year

I know a lot of us have said, “*I want to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation this year.*” (I usually do OK until about February.) Father Mike Schmitz will have daily podcasts to help us achieve this goal. Go to this site to sign up: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>.

But it’s January, and I haven’t started! I guess I can’t do it. Wrong! Go to wherever you listen to podcasts, for example, <https://podcasts.google.com/>, and subscribe to listen to the podcast there. Father Mike will read the readings each day, and offer a commentary on the readings. If 365 days takes you 400 days to finish, you will still have accomplished your goal.

I don’t have time. Wrong, again! The podcasts are 25 minutes or less each day. Surely you have 25 minutes to listen to scripture and commentary.

I don’t have the same Bible version Father Mike is using. Even if the translation is a little different, it is still all the same scripture.

Let us know if you are interested in meeting on Zoom, to review our thoughts about previous weeks’ readings and podcasts, by emailing catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org

Daily Rosary

The Rosary is prayed every day at St. Michael. On Mondays through Fridays, it is prayed at 8 am, on Saturdays at 5:30 pm and on Sundays, at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with this, contact Lisa Allen at lallen2006@prodigy.net.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to serve on the committees. If you would like to help with a committee, please contact one of the officers. If I have omitted anyone's name, please let me know.

Spiritual Enhancement

Lisa Allen Janet Spellings
Mary Ann Stacey

Financial Review

Maria Chacon Carol Dufinetz
Sonja Jacobs Patti Lenz

Budget

Judy Goldthorp - Chair
Helen Bradley Yvonne Carstens
Barb Falcone Ellen Gallagher
Sonja Jacobs Judy Oliviero

Membership

Linda Chreno - chair

Standing Rules

Sonja Jacobs

Mass Cards

Dotty Vanicek- Chair
Helen Bradley Yvonne Carstens

Sunshine/Telephone

Linda Chreno-Chair
Helen Bradley Barb Falcone
Jayne Green Bernadette Norman
Dotty Vanicek

Charity

Minnie Capello Maria Chacon
Marian Sims Mary Ann Stacey

Newsletter / Scrapbook

Judy Goldthorp

Ways & Means (Fundraising)

Judy Goldthorp

Meetings for Court # 2755

Our monthly meeting is on the 2nd Monday of the month. The Rosary starts at 6:30 pm, the meeting starts at 7 pm. Our next meeting is Monday January 11. Instructions for joining the Rosary and the meeting by Zoom will be in an email the weekend before the meeting.

Officers meet monthly on the Sunday that is a week before the meeting. Our next officers' meeting is January 31. Members are welcome to join this meeting. Email us at catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org, so we can send you the Zoom link.

If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please email catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org by the last Friday of the month. Next deadline would be January 29, 2021.

Texas CDA Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/texasda> It is a private group, meaning you have to answer a question in order to be admitted to the group. There are devotionals, news about other Courts, and information about our Texas CDA.

What else would you like to see in your newsletter?

Send suggestions to Judy G at judygold47@gmail.com or to catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org