



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



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 March 1.** This date was changed because Parish Mission is March 8 & 9. Instructions for joining the Rosary and the meeting by Zoom will be in an email the weekend before the meeting.

Our next officers' meeting is February 28. Members are welcome to join this meeting. Email us at catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org if you are interested in participating in these meetings, so we can send you the Zoom link.

If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please email us at catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org by the last Friday of the month. Next deadline would be February 26.

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Winter Storm Resources

Winter Storm information from Atmos Energy
<https://www.atmosenergy.com/customer-service/winter-storm-information>

If you have any kind of storm damage, you should report it to Texas Department of Emergency Management, using this link.
<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/eb1ab4928205490182896d86783447d3>

If you have damage to your home or business that is not covered by insurance, you may qualify for low interest loans through the Small Business Administration. Go to <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/> for more information and to apply online.

To assist people in the impacted area in coping with the stress of the winter storms, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration activated the Disaster Distress Helpline. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support provides immediate 24/7, 365-days-a-year crisis counseling and support. Residents in affected areas may call or text 1-800-985-5990 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.
Spanish speakers should press 2.

Rosary Making Meeting postponed

Our meeting, scheduled for this Saturday, 2/27/2021, has been postponed. They are still working on restoring the Activity Center, after the broken pipes last week.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Knights of Columbus Council 7641 has cancelled its annual Casino Night Charity Fundraiser this year; however they will be holding an online CHARITY FUNDRAISER RAFFLE! Thank you for your consideration and generosity and good luck in your participation. Click [HERE](#) for information on how to purchase tickets and a list of the available prizes. Help the Knights of Columbus meet their \$20,000 goal. <https://go.rallyup.com/kofc-7641> This raffle will sell tickets from February 1, 2021 to March 25, 2021 with the drawing for prizes on March 26, 2021.

Stewardship

Don't forget to check off Catholic Daughters on your Commitment Card, and turn it in before the end of February. You can also complete the form online at <http://sgiz.mobi/s3/St-Michael-English>

Resources for Lent

<https://www.smcchurch.org/lenten-resources-for-all-ages>

25 Things you can do for Lent

<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/25-great-things-you-can-do-for-lent>

Do Sundays Count During Lent?

<https://bustedhalo.com/podcasts/sundays-count-lent>

Bible In A Year Podcast (Fr. Michael Schmitz)

<https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/>

Fundraising Update

shopwithscrip
salespanera
support orders
donate charity
fundraising
catholicdaughters
rebatesgiftcard

In February, 7 members bought eGift cards, resulting in \$113.60 rebates from <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>

Do you shop at Amazon, WalMart, Target, Home Depot, Albertsons, JoAnn, Sprouts, Bath & Body Works? Do you eat at Einstein Bagels, Red Lobster, Boston Market, Chili's, On the Border, Krispy Kreme, Subway, Outback, Cominos, Chipotle? These are just a few of the stores that our members like and have purchased gift cards through Shop With Scrip. **For the month of February, as of 2/25/2021, we have raised \$113.60, just by using Shop With Scrip at our favorite stores and restaurants.**

You can purchase eGift Cards from this website – the eGift Cards are available immediately. Or you can use the RaiseRight app (my personal favorite). You can purchase an eGift Card from the parking lot of the store or restaurant and have it in the “wallet” of the app by the time you are inside.

Since we are limited in our fundraising efforts at this time, this is a great way to do “contactless” fundraising. If you have friends or family members who are interested, have them contact me and I will get the enrollment code for them.

In order to continue to provide donations to charitable organizations, we need to raise funds to do so.

We will be submitting an order on **Friday 3/5/2021** for plastic gift cards. Please submit your orders on the website by noon on Friday 3/5/2021. Gift cards will be shipped to St Michael the following week.

If you don't want to order online, but would like to order gift cards and pay our Court for them, please contact Judy Goldthorp by Thursday night 3/4/2021 to make arrangements for payment.

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

Texas CDA Facebook Group

Did you know that our state CDA has a 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.

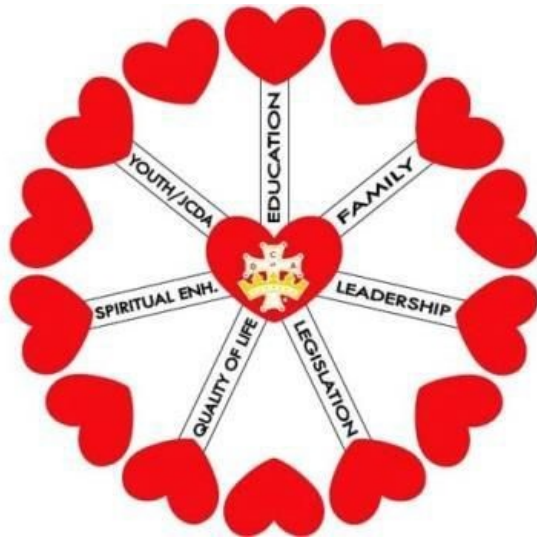
Treasurer's Report

Current balance in our checking account is \$3357.87

What else would you like to see in your newsletter?

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





Circle of Love

CDA activities and projects at the Local, State and National level are an extension of the vision, focus and creative commitment of the Circle of Love program. 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>

National Center on Sexual Exploitation (National Project)

In 1962 Morality in Media was established in New York City to combat pornography. In 2015, the name Morality in Media was changed to National Center on Sexual Exploitation. They promote the WRAP Campaign. The White Ribbon Against Pornography, which takes place each year at the end of October. A NCOSE newsletter is sent out with each National Quarterly.

<https://endsexualexploitation.org/>

Memorial Scholarship Fund (State Project) has the goal to aid in higher education of members and family members of Texas Catholic Daughters. Texas CDA developed the project to honor Past State Regents, engage members to give the gift of prayer, and provide graduating seniors, who are related to CDA members, the opportunity to apply for scholarships.

The Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1980 as a tribute to the living and deceased Past State Regents of Texas. This project is funded from contributions made by local courts, individual members, and specified donations. Bereavement, anniversaries, get well, birthday, and new baby greetings are excellent ways to share prayerful thoughts while providing the support of higher education to our members and family graduating seniors.

For a minimum of \$2.50, an individual member or court may enroll an individual or a group; living or deceased. A Mass Enrollment provides their being remembered for the period of one year in the Holy Mass offered the first Friday of each month by the current State Chaplain.

The monies generated from this project are dispersed in scholarships to graduating high school seniors. In order to be eligible for scholarship awards, a court must contribute a minimum of \$50 per year

Monies collected from April 1 to March 31 of the following year will determine the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded.

With the funds raised from donations to Memorial Mass Enrollments, the Catholic Daughters of Texas have facilitated many students to reach their educational goals.