



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Daughters of Mary #2755
Bedford TX

<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>

November 2021



Next meetings

Leadership meeting: Sunday October 24 at 8 pm

Member meeting: Monday November 8 at 7 pm — in person (Room 14—16) and on Zoom.
 Rosary starts at 6:30 pm.

Advent Retreat — Saturday December 11 — 9 am to 3 pm

Please RSVP by Tuesday December 7 to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-catholic1>
 Retreat will include Mass, time for Adoration, confession, reflection, sharing, and refreshments.

Christmas Party & Meeting — Monday December 13 — 5:30 pm — at Tony's Pizza & Pasta (3320 Harwood Rd, Bedford).

Please RSVP by Thursday December 9 to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rsvp>

We will be packing gift bags for residents of Parkwood Assisted Living Community.

Clothing Connection

Clothing Connection could use your help:

- Donating children's **NEW** underwear, socks, hats and gloves, and gently used children's and adult jackets.
Bring these items to the November 8 meeting.
- * Setting up for the Clothing Giveaway on Friday 11/12/2021 9 am to 2 pm.
- Helping with the Clothing Giveaway on Saturday 11/13/2021 from 9 am to 12 pm.

Please remember that you must be Safe Environment trained to participate in any ministry at Saint Michael.

Catholic Daughters shirts

Go to <http://shop.spreadthewordproducts.com/> or email cathy@spreadthewordproducts.com to order Catholic Daughters logo shirts, bags, mugs, and other items.

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Upcoming Events

Mass of Light— Tuesday November 2. If you can help before Mass, please contact Sarah Messecar at smessecar@smcchurch.org.

Advent Mass — Our Court will be invited to attend an Advent Mass, as a group. It will be a 9 am or 11 am Mass.

Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

October 30 — 9 am to 1 pm — At K of C Hall on 1319 Brown Trail, Bedford 76022

They will be building and wrapping (with Christmas paper) 100 cardboard boxes, which are used to collect gifts at DFW Calloway Nursery locations for the Denton State Supported Living Center (DSSLC). (see page 4) DSSLC serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are medically fragile or who have behavioral problems. They provide 24-hour residential services, comprehensive behavioral treatment services and health care services, including physician services, nursing services and dental services. Other services include skills training; occupational, physical and speech therapies; vocational programs; and services to maintain connections between residents and their families and natural support systems.

If you can help, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-help>

Saturday November 20 — Thanksgiving food baskets 1319 Brown Trail, Bedford

The K of C distributes Thanksgiving food baskets to 50 families each year. Food items for each Thanksgiving basket include: canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed fruit, (1 lb) boxes stuffing mix, jars turkey gravy, canned yams, small packages of cookies, small box (8—12 ct) tea bags, small can coffee. We will collect food and money at the November 8 meeting. All donations (food or cash) **MUST** be turned in no later than Friday, November 19th to the K of C Hall. Checks can be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 7641. If you have any questions, please call **Ted Giles at 817.319.0418** or email TDMLG@MSN.COM

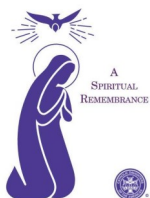
December 8 —Salvation Army Angel Tree

For 24 years, Council #7641 has helped the Salvation Army sort Angel Tree Gifts for Christmas distribution. This year's gift sort is on Wednesday, December 8, from 9 am to 12 noon at the Salvation Army warehouse located at 229 E. Felix Street. (the NW corner of Felix and Vermont Streets, just west of I-35W). The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and that you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes. You can sign up at the November 8 meeting. Contact Linda Chreno for more information.



Ushers needed at Sunday 5 pm Mass The Sunday 5 pm Mass is in need of ushers. If you can help — even once a month — please contact Sarah Messecar at smessecar@smcchurch.org. You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

Mass Cards



Contact Dotty Vanicek (817 805 1018 or dottyvanicek@gmail.com) to donate \$2.50 for a Mass Enrollment, which provides the enrollee being remembered during the celebration of the Holy Mass each First Friday for one year. The Masses will be celebrated in Houston by the current Associate State Chaplain, Father Victor Perez. The monies generated from this project are dispersed in scholarships from Texas CDA to graduating high school seniors.

Adoration



Adoration is held in the Chapel every Friday after morning Mass. On the First Friday, Adoration concludes at 5 pm. We need people to worship in the Chapel **and** Door Monitors from 9 am to 5:30 pm on First Friday. **We are still in need of more greeters.** Many Adorers arrive without signing in, but that's not the case for greeters. At this time, greeters are simply there to greet, observe, and report any unusual behavior to the office. There is a new Signup Genius link each month. If you have trouble signing up, please contact Judy Goldthorp.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-november>

Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from Shop with Scrip.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since January 1, 2021, we have raised \$1156.53. Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or judygold47@gmail.com, if you have any questions about Shop with Scrip or the Raise Right app. We will be ordering gift cards on Friday November 12, so make sure you have your order in by noon on November 12. Gift cards will be ready for pickup on Wednesday November 17. ***Christmas is coming and gift cards make great gifts for those teens and young adults in your life, and other "hard to buy for" friends and relatives.***



Scholarship Committee

Thanks to Minnie Cappello, Marian Sims, Yvonne Carstens, and Bernadette Norman for offering to help with the evaluation of developing a scholarship program for high school seniors or college students. Please contact Maria Chacon for more information.

TrekMom1960@yahoo.com The plan is to start in Spring of 2022 to offer one \$250 scholarship. The committee is looking at ways to fund the scholarship.



Sunshine Committee

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Contact her at 817 366 1756 (call or text). Linda and her committee are working on plans for the December meeting / Christmas party. Linda will begin sending Get Well Cards and Sympathy Cards. If you have any Get Well cards to donate, please bring them to the meeting on November 8. Call or text Linda with the name of your fellow CDA member who would be in need of such cards.



Prayer requests

Linda Chreno's husband, John, who is recovering from bilateral knee replacements.

For the family of Judy Goldthorp's sister in law, Anne Krahulec.

Safe Environment

Reminder that all volunteers, even those participating in ministries/activities that do not directly involve children, must complete the Diocesan Safe Environment requirements and renew their certifications periodically.

<https://fwdioc.org/safe-environment>

If you have had Safe Environment training less than 2 years ago, you can take Renewal Training. Renewal Training will be available monthly. If you haven't had Safe Environment training in the last 2 years (or ever), you will need to take the full training. You can register online at <https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>.



Contact Kathy Miller at se@smcchurch.org or Elizabeth Chanoine echanoine@smcchurch.org if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.

Photos from Knights of Columbus Box Building for Denton State Supported Living Center



The chairman for this project is Jim Firlik. We will meet at the Hall (1319 Brown Trail, Bedford) on Saturday, October 30th at 9:00 AM to build and decorate 100 of these boxes. The St. Michael's Catholic Daughters of America are invited this year to assist in this project. Sign up here:

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