



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 Court Daughters of Mary #2755
 Bedford TX
<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>
 September 2021



Saint Michael Feast Day September 25

September 25 at 6 pm Mass, Bishop Michael Olson will bless the renovated sanctuary and altar. Father B has requested that Catholic Daughters attend this Mass, as a group. **We are asked to dress in Catholic Daughters colors: white pants or white skirt and either a white or purple shirt.** That will be our uniform for that occasion. We need to know how many of you plan to attend. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-catholic> to sign up. If you are unable to access the Signup Genius, please contact Judy Goldthorp and she will sign you up.

We Need Your Help with Feast Day

Saint Michael needs your help with Feast Day.

1. Help with taking food sales after weekend Masses from 8/7/2021 to 9/19/2021 and raffle ticket and food sales from 9/4/2021 to 9/19/2021.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45abaa2aaaf49-feast1> Twenty volunteers are needed after each Mass, so your help is greatly appreciated. Please consider giving 20 minutes of your time after the Mass you attend.

2. Help with Tastes of Feast Day. September 5—26 This involves taking completed food order from the kitchen to the parking lot when people arrive to pick up their order. The youth will be helping us, but we need people at all times, especially for Friday from 1 pm to 5 pm, when the youth are in school.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45abaa2aaaf49-food>

3. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at <https://smcchurch.rallyup.com/24535d/Campaign/Details>

4. There will be a Novena to Saint Michael from 9/16/2021 to 9/24/2021.

5. Thanks to Ellen Gallagher, Bonnie Boyer, Dotty Vanicek, Maria Chacon, and Lisa Allen, who will be leading the Rosary before Saturday 9/18/2021 6 pm Mass, and to Barb Falcone, who will lead the responses.

6. The Feast Day Team is asking for donations of yard items or barbecue items for the Wheelbarrow (raffle prize).

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Next meetings

Leadership meeting: Tuesday September 7 at 7 pm on Zoom.

Member meeting: Monday September 13 at 7 pm on Zoom. Rosary starts at 6:30 pm. There will not be an in-person meeting in September.



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.

Fundraising

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

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since January 1, 2021, we have raised \$936.68.

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 September 17, so make sure you have your order in by noon on September 17. Gift cards will be ready for pickup on September 22.



There is a special promotion from now until September 10. Each \$50 order will give us an entry in a drawing. Each new participant to place a \$50 order will get us 5 entries. The prize: Free organization shipping for our Court for a year. That's a potential increase of \$455 to our fundraising. (\$8.75 x 52 weeks = \$455) If you have been thinking about submitting an order, but haven't done it yet, now is the time to start!



ACTS Retreat —

The ACTS Retreat will not be taking place in October. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

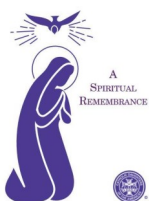
Scholarship Committee

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.

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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. There is a Signup Genius link for September 3:

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There is a new Signup Genius link each month. If you have trouble signing up, please contact Judy Goldthorp.

Sunshine Committee

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Contact her at 817 366 1756 (call or text). Linda will be working on plans for the December meeting / Christmas party. Please contact her if you have any ideas about the December meeting. Linda will begin sending Get Well Cards and Sympathy Cards. Call or text Linda with the name of your fellow CDA member who would be in need of such cards.



Junipero Serra Institute <https://fwdioc.org/st-junipero-serra-information>



The Junipero Serra Institute is devoted to the evangelization mission of the Church. Courses are for those seeking personal growth or strengthening skills for parish ministry. The Institute's structure allows one to choose their area of interest (tracks), and advance at one's own pace (levels). The Institute also offers the capacity to take courses independently. Courses available in Fall 2021 include: Intro to Apologetics, Seven Sacraments, Biblical Foundations, Intro to Doctrine I. Courses last for 6 weeks and cost \$75. There is limited tuition assistance for participants. Tuition assistance will be based on the degree of financial need per person on a first come first serve basis. Parishioners should inquire with their Pastor or Director of Religious Education about tuition assistance to participate in the program. **Classes will be held in**

person at Most Blessed Sacrament, Arlington on Mondays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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 on the **3rd Wednesday of the month**.

If you haven't had Safe Environment training in the last 2 years (or ever), you will need to take the full training. The full training is available on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**.



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