



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

March 2022



Next meetings

General Meeting (In-person and Zoom): Monday March 14 at 7 pm

Rosary starts at 6:30 pm.

<u>Future meeting dates:</u>	April 11	May 9	June 13	no July meeting
August 8	September 12	October 10	November 14	December 12

Dues are due & Elections are coming

The deadline to pay your 2022 dues (\$30) is March 14. [1] You can bring them to the March meeting or [2] you can put them in the Catholic Daughters mailbox in the office or [3] you can mail them to Mary Kajs, 419 Anice Lane, Euless 76039. We will have elections for new officers (Regent, Vice Regent, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer) in June. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve the Daughters of Mary Court. See page 2 for a list of officers' duties. New officers will serve from 7/1/2022—6/30/2024.

Knights of Columbus celebrate Saint Patrick's Day



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 1319 Brown Trail in Bedford on March 12, 2022. Festivities include a Social Hour from 6-7 PM, Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner (including the Council's famous Soda Bread) from 7-8 PM, Dance Party from 8-11 PM and Complimentary Beer, Wine and Soda. Cash Bar available for other beverages. The cost is \$35.00 per person. (flyer at the end of the newsletter)

Seating will be limited so make your reservations by March 7th.

R.S.V.P. to: Barb Falcone @ 817-571-9294 or Tom Kohler @ 817-683-7874

Catholic Daughters Name Badges

If you would like to order a name badge, contact Linda Chreno. The cost is \$9.25.

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.

Court Officers

Regent: Patti Tapia

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Recording Secretary: Patti Lenz

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Treasurer & Newsletter Editor: Judy Goldthorp

817 239 7551 judygold47@gmail.com

Vice Regent: Linda Chreno

510 316 5416 lindachreno@gmail.com

Financial Secretary: Mary Kajs

817 319 5282 mkajs12@att.net

Email: CatholicDaughters@smcchurch.org

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

Duties of the Local Court Officers

Here is a simple explanation of the duties of each of the five local court officers: the Regent, Vice Regent, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary.

The **Regent** prepares the agenda for and presides at all of the meetings. She works with the District Deputy/Texas CDA representative, our chaplain, and our parish liaison to determine what activities need to be addressed and get suggestions for others our court might want to participate in. She presents these at the regular meetings. She appoints all committee chairmen and is an ex-officio member of each committee.

The **Vice-Regent** assumes the duties of the regent in her absence and assists the Regent when requested. She reads the news and updates from the national or state CDA and shares them with the membership when necessary. She performs any other duties assigned by the court Regent.

The **Financial Secretary** receives and issues receipts for all monies collected by the court before turning them over to the treasurer for deposit. She keeps a current record of the court members and reports changes in membership to the court and the national Office. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

The **Treasurer** receives all monies from the financial Secretary. She keeps an account of all receipts and disbursements and prepares monthly financial reports. She reconciles the checkbook, bank statements, and Treasurer's Ledger Book monthly. She serves on the budget committee and presents the budget to the court each year for approval. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

The **Secretary** keeps a record of all the proceedings at the regular meetings. She presents the minutes of the previous meeting for approval. She takes a silent roll call at each meeting to assure a quorum is met. She is responsible for having the Minutes Book, a copy of the budget, and standing rules at each meeting. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

Nominations Committee

Thanks to Barb Falcone, Dotty Vanicek, Lisa Allen, and Ellen Gallagher for volunteering to be on the Nominations Committee. Before they call you, please give serious thought and prayer to serving our Court as an officer for July 2022 to June 2024.



Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for January 2022

Linda and John Chreno have been selected as the Family of the Month for January. Linda is our Court's Vice Regent. She is also a member of the Bazaar Workshop. If you come to the Pancake Breakfasts, you will see Linda (in her purple shirt) at the table, when you pay for your pancakes. John is a member of the local Council #7641 Knights of Columbus and the Prison Ministry.

Prayer requests

For all those sick with Covid, may they recover quickly.

Faith-based books

Have some faith-based books that you are finished reading? Want to send them to a new home? Bring them for the CDA table at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Look through the books we have and take one home.

The ACTS retreat is being rescheduled for March 31—April 3, 2022. It will be held at Camp Copass in Denton.

<https://www.actsmissions.org/retreat-search/entry/656/>
<https://www.smcchurch.org/2022-acts-retreat-for-women>
<https://actsftworthchapter.org/acts-retreat-registration>



Knights of Columbus Raffle

Raffle tickets may be purchased from February 11 thru April 23, 2022. Printed Tickets are available at \$5 per Entry. Help the Council to help others in need. This beautiful quilt, made by CDA member Carol Dufinetz, is just one of the great prizes.

Purchase Tickets online at go.rallyup.com/2022-kofc-7641 Online entries start at \$5.00 with quantity price breaks. A complete list of raffle prizes is displayed on website.

Drawing and Celebration Party - April 23, 2022 Dinner / Dance: 6PM to 10:30PM
 1319 Brown Trail; Bedford, TX Admission \$10 Per Person at the Door
 Attendance limited to 120



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday Nights



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (except for Good Friday), at their hall located at 1319 Brown Trail, Bedford, 76022. There will be choices of baked or fried fish, along with delicious sides. Serving starts at 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Knights are known for having the best prices in town. Come and enjoy a great meal and hospitality while helping to support the many charitable works the Knights perform at St. Michael and the surrounding communities. For additional information, contact Dale Berndt at 817.707.5222.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

(No pancake breakfast during Lent)

Sunday April 24 — <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-4242022>

Next Pancake Breakfast: May 22



Prayer from the Concord Pastor <http://concordpastor.blogspot.com/>

I'm not sure I have any real enemies, Lord, but there *are* people in my life whom I find hard to love and times when they might *seem* to be my enemy when, in reality, they're just folks who

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| - tick me off | - have different tastes | - push my buttons | - vote Republican | - challenge me |
| - have more friends | - talk too much | - disagree with me | - have what I wish I had | - have more smarts |
| - rattle my cage | - do things differently | - are always late | - fail to please me | - have talents I wish I had |
| - make me jealous | - vote Democrat | - get on my nerves | - are better looking | - make me envious and jealous... |

Yup! Those are the folks I find hard to embrace, Lord, the people I'm quicker to curse than pray for - the very ones you call me to *love*...

So, tonight I pray for humility, for patience and understanding and for the wisdom I need to see my neighbor as you do, Lord: with understanding, mercy and love, shared fully, freely and with forgiveness...

Help me love my "enemies," Lord, and all those who, just in general bug the living daylights out of me!

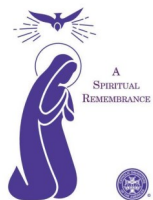
Protect me, Lord, while I'm awake and watch over me as I sleep that awake, I might keep watch with you and asleep rest in your peace... Amen.

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. <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-march1>

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.

Fundraising

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

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since July 1, 2021, we have raised \$791.02.



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 March 18, so make sure you have your order in by noon on March 18.



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.

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 is sending Get Well Cards and Sympathy Cards. If you have any Get Well cards to donate, please bring them to the next meeting. Call or text Linda with the name of your fellow CDA member who would be in need of such cards. Linda will start sending birthday cards, if you will provide your DOB (month & day only) to catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org



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> 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE



**Hosted by
Knights of Columbus Council 7641**

Saturday, March 12, 2022

**1319 Brown Trail
Bedford, TX**



- 6-7 PM - Social Hour
- 7-8 PM - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
(including the Council's famous Soda Bread)
 - 8-11 PM – Dancing (Live Band)
- Complimentary Beer, Wine and Soda

Cost: \$35.00 per person



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