



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
**Court Daughters of Mary #2755**  
**Bedford TX**  
<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>  
**May 2023**



### **Next meetings**

Monday May 8 — in person only

**Future meeting dates:**      6/12    No meeting in July    8/14    9/11    10/9    11/13

### **How will you be involved in Catholic Daughters?**

- \* Bring a friend to our next meeting.    \* Make a Rosary.    \* Join a committee.    \* Fundraising.    \* Sunshine.    \* Scholarship.
- \* Financial Review.    \* Budget.    \* Mass Fund.    \* Spiritual.    \* Membership    \* Parliamentarian.    \* Newsletter.

Go to the end of the newsletter for a brief description of and contact info for each committee.

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry dessert sale update**

Thanks to everyone that helped, by bringing baked goods, plating the baked goods before the fish fry, or sold desserts during the fish fry. We made \$900! Next year we will budget funds for paper plates and forks (this year those items were donated by members).

You can now invite friends and family who are not in CDA to join us on RaiseRight. Log in to RaiseRight app, select SETTINGS, then select INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY. You can share the link by either email or text.

**The next order will be submitted on Friday May 12. Online orders should be completed by 5/12/23 at noon. If you want to pay by cash or check, please contact Judy Goldthorp at judygold47@gmail.com or 817 239 7551**



### **Catholic Daughters Name Badges**

If you would like to order a name badge, contact Linda Chreno. The cost is \$11.

### **Catholic Daughters shirts**

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

### **Court Officers**

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## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

5/2 — 12—1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood

5/5 — 9 am to 5 pm Adoration [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-mayfirst/21797405#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-mayfirst/21797405#/)

5/6 — 7—11 pm Cinco de Mayo Celebration — Click [HERE](#) for purchase tickets online.

5/6 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making (link to Sign up Genius on page 3)

5/8 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting

5/27 — Knights of Columbus Blood Drive — Click [HERE](#) for more information

5/28 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-5282023#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-5282023#/)

### JUNE

6/2 — 24 hour Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

6/3 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making

6/6 — 12—1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood

6/12 — 6:30 pm — Rosary & CDA meeting

6/19 — 6 pm — God's Own Children Mass & Fellowship

6/28 — On the Border fundraising lunch & dinner 11 am to 10 pm (see flyer for details)

### JULY

7/1 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making

7/7 — 9 am to 5 pm — Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

No CDA meeting

### AUGUST

8/1 12—1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood

8/4 — 24 hour Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

8/5 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making

8/14 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Mother's Day Bingo (5/13) and Dad's Dogs (6/12)

The Rosary Ministry of our Court donated a Metal rosary and a mirror rosary, to the Mother's Day Bingo, as well as 25 Mission Rosaries to each event. Please contact Bernadette Norman if you have any prizes you could donate.

### Formation department needs your help.

Please contact Robin Harris [rharris@smcchurch.org](mailto:rharris@smcchurch.org) if you can help. There are lots of ways you can help.

The Knights of Columbus have been picketing at the Bedford Planned Parenthood for many years. Since Catholic Daughters are sisters of the Knights they would appreciate it if you could join us for 1 hour per month. Invite your family or friends. We picket the first Tuesday of each month from 12 noon to 1:00 pm on the corner of Central Drive and Harwood Road in front of Twisted Root Restaurant. Parking is available in the Big Lots parking lot across the street. Our next gathering is **Tuesday, May 2, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.

### Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

**Sunday May 28 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses**

Sign up here to help:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-5282023#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-5282023#/)



## ROSARY MINISTRY

### Make a Rosary

Our next Rosary Making meeting will be Saturday 5/6 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary8>

Future dates: June 3

Feel free to invite friends who are not members of Catholic Daughters. All are welcome! We have made 1100+ rosaries in 2023.

Questions? Contact Chris Delmolino at [chrisdelmolino@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdelmolino@gmail.com) or 817 925 4542

### New life for broken Rosaries

Do you have a broken Rosary? Our Rosary makers will accept your donation of broken Rosaries and reuse the components to make new Rosaries. Contact Chris Delmolino at [chrisdelmolino@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdelmolino@gmail.com) or 817 925 4542 or bring them to the next CDA meeting or Rosary meeting or put them in the box on the round table in the Narthex. Thanks to Jonie & Lloyd Bohnstengel and Linda Chreno for making this box.



### \* Rosary Report

- \* Thanks to everyone who helped with the Rosary Giveaway. We received \$504 in donations and gave away 281 Rosaries.
- \* Special thanks to Mary Ann Stacey for all her hard work in making and presenting her metal Rosaries. We received donations for 54 of her Rosaries. We received donations for 240 mirror / bracelet / pocket rosaries made by Chris. Thanks to Janet Spellings for helping at the table after Mass.
- \* Thanks to Yvonne and Martina for presenting at the Spanish Magnificat breakfast. We plan to attend the next breakfast on July 15. Donations for metal Rosaries and mirror/bracelet/pocket rosaries, both after all Masses and at the Spanish Magnificat breakfast totalled \$5480
- \* Mission Rosary donations: 50 to Holy Cross Retreat, 200 to Fr. Bala & Fr. Immanuel to take to El Paso., 200 to Robin Harris for Formation
- \* Additional \$121 in donations for metal rosaries since March 18th.
- \* Mary Ann & Chris donated a metal rosary and a mirror rosary to JCDA State Convention raffle.

**Charity Committee:** The charity committee recommends providing \$225 each to Missionaries of Charity (in Dallas) and I Can Still Shine <https://www.icanshine2.org/>

**Scholarship Committee:** There are enough funds for (2) scholarships of \$500 each. There are several applicants, and there will be an announcement about the scholarship winners at the next meeting.

### Fundraising update

Our Panera night on Wednesday April 19 was a great success. We earned \$ **174.71!** Thanks to everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

Our next fundraiser is at On The Border in Bedford on Wednesday, June 28. Thanks to everyone who RSVP, so that we reached our 20 RSVP goal. But that is not the end. We want you to [1] come to On the Border (Bedford) between 11 am and 10 pm to eat a meal, or [2] come to On the Border to place & pick up your order to take home, or [3] [Call 8174384560](tel:8174384560) and place your order for pick up. No matter how you plan to dine, make sure to mention that you are with Court Daughters of Mary #2755 before placing your order. Print the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

### Court Daughters of Mary news

\* Thanks to all (Mary, Linda V, Dotty, Martina, Marian, Lisa) who volunteered to help set up and serve at the reception after the Easter Vigil for the 46 new Catholics who were received into the Church.

\* Financial Review was completed. Thanks to Judy O, Yvonne, and Colleen for helping with the review. We will need 3 different people to help with the October review — thanks to Linda C, Diane, and Chris D for volunteering.

\* The Awareness Project (TAP) — Mary Wismann reports on her visit with Ryan and Stan. She reports that TAP needs:

\*\* financial donations

\*\* volunteer help in several areas. Volunteers could work singly, or as a group. Some volunteer tasks would require Food Handler permit.

\* Thanks to all who brought toilet paper to donate to NEED. Next month, we will collect single portion proteins, i.e., tuna, chicken, peanut butter. These will be donated to both NEED and TAP.

\* Thanks to Linda C for making the Catholic Daughters table cloths that we use at our meetings, the Pancake Breakfasts, and other events, and thanks to Jovita for the donation for the two new table cloths.



### Fundraising with RaiseRight

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight. <https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2023, we have raised more than \$300. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or [judygold47@gmail.com](mailto:judygold47@gmail.com), to get the Enrollment Code to set up your account.



**RaiseRight**  
by ShopWithScrip

### Committees for our Court

Below is a list of our Committees. None require a big commitment of time.

**Fundraising:** Come up with ideas to raise funds to benefit our Court. [Judy Goldthorp & Linda Chreno](#)

**Sunshine:** Send out cards for various occasions to our members. [Linda Sorenson](#)

**Scholarship:** Review scholarship applications in the spring, and select a recipient. [Maria Chacon](#)

**Financial Review:** Meet 2 x year (April & October) to review Court's records [Mary Kajs](#)

**Budget:** Meet once a year to set up Budget for following year. [Linda Velek](#)

**Charity:** Review options for charity donations and make recommendations to the Court. [Maria Chacon](#)

**Mass Fund:** Help Dotty with providing cards and collecting donations for cards. [Dotty Vanicek](#)

**Rosary making:** Meet monthly to teach rosary making. Make rosaries to be donated. [Chris Delmolino](#) 817-925-4542

**Spiritual:** Help with Rosary before monthly meetings. [Lisa Allen](#)

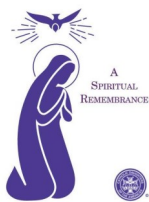
**Membership:** Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

**Parliamentarian:** Gives advice on parliamentary procedure, i.e. Robert's Rules of Order. [Patti Lenz](#)

**Newsletter:** Provide ideas for monthly newsletter. [Judy Goldthorp](#)

*Contact one of the people listed for the committee you are interested in.*

### Mass Cards



Contact Dotty Vanicek (817 805 1018 or [dottyvanicek@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Faith-based books

Have some faith-based books that you are finished reading? Want to send them to a new home? Bring them to the next CDA meeting. Look through the books we have and take one home.

### 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>.

**PROMISE**  
To Protect



Contact Kathy Miller at [se@smcchurch.org](mailto:se@smcchurch.org) or Elizabeth Chanoine [echanoine@smcchurch.org](mailto:echanoine@smcchurch.org) if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.



**Catholic Daughters — Court Daughters of Mary #2755**  
**Fundraising Day at On the Border**  
2500 Airport Freeway Bedford TX  
Wednesday June 28  
11 am to 10 pm

You can participate in this fundraiser by mentioning that you are with Court Daughters of Mary #2755:

- Dine in
- Take out
- Pick up

In addition to dining in, you can participate in this fundraiser in several ways:

- Phone Call
- Storefront Walk-in

**Phone Call**

[Call 8174384560](tel:8174384560) and mention that you are with Court Daughters of Mary #2755 before placing your order.

**Storefront Walk-in**

Visit the location at 2500 Airport Freeway, Bedford 76022 and they will take your order from their storefront for take-out.

Mention that you are with Court Daughters of Mary #2755 before placing your order.

