



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

October 2023



Next meetings

Monday October 9 — Bring donations for NEED (See page 3)

Future meeting dates: 11/13 December meeting date and location TBD

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.

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 for physical gift cards will be submitted on Friday October 13 . Online orders should be completed by 10/13/23 at noon. Contact Judy G for questions.



Saint Michael Feast Day

Saturday September 30 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

<https://www.smcchurch.org/feast-day> See calendar on page 2 for Sign up Genius link to volunteer.

You **must be Safe Environment compliant**.

Please consider making cookies, cake, brownies, etc. to donate to the cause. Bring baked goods to church on Friday or early on Saturday. Mark "Cake Walk" and note absence or presence of nuts.

Wear a **PURPLE** shirt and your name tag at Feast Day.

To buy Raffle tickets: <https://smcchurch.rallyup.com/2023-raffle/Campaign/>

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 or call at **713-419-7620** to order Catholic Daughters logo shirts, bags, mugs, and other items.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

9/23 & 9/24 — After all Masses — Rosary Giveaway — Help still needed after 1 pm and 5 pm Mass.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-distribute3#/>

9/24 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-9242023#/>

9/30 — Feast Day — sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945AFA928A1FD0-sign?useFullSite=true#/>

OCTOBER

10/3 — 12—1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood

10/6 — 9 am to 5 pm — Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

10/7 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-rosary17>

10/7 — 9 am — Knights of Columbus Blood Drive — contact Phil Wierzbicki (817-975-0595 - wierz@flash.net)

10/9 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting — Bring toiletries (see page 3)

10/16 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship

10/17 — Fundraising dinner at Panera <https://fb.me/e/10gCm1nN9> Facebook Event

10/20 — 1 pm to 4 pm — Rosary Kit making

10/22 — K of C Pancake Breakfast <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-10222023#/>

NOVEMBER

11/3 — 9 am to 5 pm — Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

11/4 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-rosary18>

11/7 — 12—1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood

11/13 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting

11/15 — Fundraising dinner at Texas Roadhouse — details in next newsletter

11/20 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship

11/26 — K of C Pancake Breakfast <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-11262023#/>

DECEMBER

12/6 — Salvation Army Angel Tree Sort (see flyer)

2024 — August 14—18 — National CDA Convention — New Orleans LA

2025 — April 23—27 — Texas CDA Convention — Dallas TX

Fundraising update — Fundraiser at **Panera in Glade Parks on Tuesday October 17**. If you are eating in the café, the hours are 4 pm to 8 pm. You can order online all day, using the promo code on the flyer (FUND4U) **before** you submit payment for your order. We may not hand out flyers at the café. The flyer is included in this newsletter. Here's a link to the Facebook Event, which you can share: <https://fb.me/e/10gCm1nN9> We will receive 25% of sales.

Texas Roadhouse on Wednesday November 15 — (Thanks, Barb!) Details will be in the next newsletter and also on our website at www.smcchurch.org/cda

Volunteer Opportunities

Rosary before all Masses — The Rosary will be prayed before all Masses. Please contact Lisa Allen if you would like to lead a Rosary before Mass.

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 **Wednesday, October 3, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information at 817 228 6115.

Court Daughters of Mary news



Thanks to all who brought children's shirts for the Clothing Connection Ministry. The Clothing Giveaway will be October 28, 10 am to noon. (See page 4)

For October 9 meeting: Next month, we will be collecting items for NEED: Toiletries, shampoo, liquid soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant. The contents of large bottles will be transferred into smaller bottles by NEED.

If you have travel size toiletries, we will donate those to God's Own Children Ministry

Fr Baskar receives 500 Rosaries
to take to India



The Rosary Kit Makers meet
on the 3rd Friday of the
month from 1—4 pm.
Next meeting 10/20

ROSARY MINISTRY

Make a Rosary

Our next Rosary Making meeting will be Saturday 10/7 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-rosary17> Future dates: 11/4, 12/2

Help make Rosary Kits on the 3rd Friday of each month 1 pm to 4 pm Next meeting 10/20.

Feel free to invite friends who are not members of Catholic Daughters. All are welcome! We have made 1600+ rosaries in 2023. Questions? Contact Chris Delmolino at 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 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

Chris reached out to the Las Guadalupanas to discuss their potential involvement in rosary making. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with the parish-wide giveaway after all Masses on 9/23 & 9/24. See calendar on page 2 for Sign up Genius link. We currently have 1506 rosaries on hand. That is 594 more than last month! If you know of a group that needs rosaries, please contact Chris Delmolino.



Clothing Connection Clothing Giveaway

Saturday 10/28 10 am to noon

Clothing Connection welcomes your help on Friday 10/27 to set up clothing and other items for the Giveaway, and on Saturday 10/28 to help with the Giveaway.

If you can help, please contact Marilyn Sinnes msinnes@tx.rr.com

or Gina Morgan gmmevatec@verizon.net

or Maria Chacon trekmom1960@yahoo.com.

You must be Safe Environment compliant.

Thrift for Good

120 W Bedford Euless Rd, Hurst, TX 76053

<https://thrift4good.com/>

Clothing, small furniture, and home decor can be donated to the Thrift for Good resale store on Bedford-Euless Road with a percentage of sold items benefitting CDA. All you have to do when you drop off your donations is to state that this is for the CDA Court of Mary #2755. A shout out to Helen Bradley for setting this up for us.

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 \$771. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or judygold47@gmail.com, to get the Enrollment Code to set up your account.



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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) to donate \$3 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 or Elizabeth Chanoine echanoine@smcchurch.org if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.



Help support us!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas -- Court Daughters of Mary

25%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

October 17, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm CDT
2911 Highway 121, Euless, TX

Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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Council 7641

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Participation**

**Sign up to Help at
the next meeting
or contact William
Schmidlkofer**

wj_schmid@hotmail.com

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SORTING ANGEL TREE GIFTS FOR THOSE IN NEED

You can proceed directly to the warehouse or meet at the KC Hall, leaving in separate vehicles or carpool with others at 8:30 AM. (Warehouse located at the NW corner of Felix and Vermont St. just West of I-35W).

Wives and children are invited. The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and recommend you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes.



**SALVATION ARMY
WAREHOUSE**

229E Felix St.

Fort Worth, TX 76115

817-344-1800

December 6, 2023

9 am to 12 noon