



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

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

April 2023



Next meetings

Monday April 17 ** Note change of date — in person only

Future meeting dates: 5/8 6/12 no July meeting 8/14

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. *
- Service Projects

See Page 6 for a brief description and contact info for each committee.

Fundraising with RaiseRight

www.raiseright.com

The next two orders will be submitted on Friday March 31 and Friday April 21. For March 31 order, online orders should be completed by 3/31/23 at noon. For the April 21 order, online deadline is 4/21/23 at noon. If you want to pay by cash or check, please contact Judy Goldthorp at 8172397551 or judygold47@gmail.com by 3/29 (for 3/31 order) or 4/19 (for 4/21 order). See page 6 of newsletter for more information.



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 to order Catholic Daughters logo shirts, bags, mugs, and other items.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Friday 3/31 — 5—8 pm — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

APRIL

4/1 — 9 am to noon — Rosary making

4/4 — 12 pm—1 pm — Planned Parenthood protest

4/6 — Holy Thursday — Adoration after Mass — **CDA 10 pm —11 pm**

4/15 — 8:25 pm — Knights of Columbus Raffle Drawing

4/17 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

4/17 — 6 pm — God's Own Children Ministry Mass

4/19 — Panera fundraising dinner. (see flyer at end of newsletter)

4/21 — Raise Right order deadline

4/23 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-4232023#

MAY

5/2 — 12 pm—1 pm — Planned Parenthood protest

5/6 — 9 am to noon — Rosary making

5/8 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

5/15 — 6 pm — God's Own Children Ministry Mass

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

Knights of Columbus 2023 Charity Raffle Fundraiser

<https://go.rallyup.com/2023-kofc-7641/Campaign/Details>

Purchase entries online until April 15, 2023 at 8 pm CT.

Drawing date: April 15, 2023 at 8:25 pm CT at the **Raffle Celebration Party**

Limited number of tickets available to attend this party. \$25 per ticket. Contact Mary Lou Giles or Barb Falcone for more information.

Catholic Daughters Texas State Convention
Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center

April 26—30, 2023 Galveston TX
<https://texasda.org/2023conventionmain>

Volunteer Opportunities

Formation department needs your help.

Please contact Robin Harris rharris@smcchurch.org if you can help. There are lots of ways you can help:

Data entry	Communication	Ordering resources	Picking up orders from local vendors
Hospitality on Wednesday evening	Substitute catechists	VBS Prep	
Set up / Clean up weekly Formation programs			
Creating Sacrament certificates for RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation			
Good Friday Stations of the Cross: Set up & clean up & practices			

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, April 4, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.

Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

Sunday April 23 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

Sign up here to help:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-2192023#

Next Pancake Breakfasts: (no breakfast in March, due to Lent), May 28



ROSARY MINISTRY

Rosary Ministry:

Our next meeting will be Saturday 4/1 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary10>

Future dates: May 6, June 3

Feel free to invite friends who are not members of Catholic Daughters. All are welcome! We have made 3200+ rosaries already.

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 CDA mailbox in the office.



Rosary Report from 3/27/2023

- * We have over 1500 Mission rosaries available. Let Chris know if you know of a need for them.
- * Report from offering rosaries for suggested donations on March 18 & 19 (after Masses at Saint Michael and at the Hispanic Magnificat breakfast). \$5480
- * Report from Rosary giveaway 3/25 & 3/26: Donations \$504. Chris will report on number of Rosaries given away at the April meeting.
- * Plan to offer rosaries before the Hispanic Magnificat breakfast on July 15.
- * We provided 50 rosaries to the Holy Cross Retreat and 100 rosaries for Father Bala to take to El Paso.
- * A Special Thank You goes out to Janet Spellings for working ALL the Masses the weekend of March 18 + 19 for the metal rosary weekend. She played such an important role as Cashier at all these Masses. We couldn't have done it without her.
- * Special thank you to Mary Ann for all her hard work making & presenting her metal Rosaries.

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: The scholarship committee would like to provide 2 scholarships of \$300 each. The scholarship committee is accepting donations in order to provide these increased scholarships.

Fundraising update

Raise Right: See Page 1

Thrift for Good — 120 W. Bedford-Eules Rd. Hurst TX 76053 thrift4good.com

When you donate new and gently used items to Thrift for Good and name Catholic Daughters #2755, we receive 25% of the sale on any item.

Our next **Panera** night will be Wednesday April 19 from 4 pm to 8 pm. See the flyer in this newsletter. When placing a mobile, online, or kiosk order, be sure to enter the promo code found on your flyer, prior to making payment. **Online orders placed all day at your participating bakery café (in Glade Parks) will count towards your fundraising total.**

On the Border fundraising day: June 28 from 11 am to 10 pm at the Bedford lation at 2500 Airport Freeway --Bedford <https://www.groupraise.com/events/245907-court-daughters-of-mary-2755-at-on-the-border> We are required to have 20 RSVPs to that website by June 25 or our fundraising day will be cancelled. There is also an option for online donations. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.



On Holy Thursday, April 6, parishioners are invited to bring new white towels and soap, in all sizes, which will be donated to The Awareness Project (TAP).

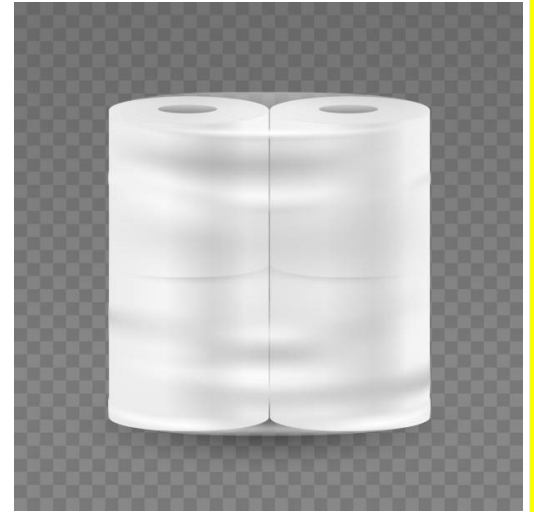
Clothing Connection is collecting reusable tote bags, which will be donated to The Awareness Project. Bring them to a CDA meeting or contact Maria Chacon at trekmom1960@yahoo.com.

Mary Wismann is going to contact The Awareness Project and report back to the Court with ideas for how our Court can help this organization.

What is our Service Project and main Fundraiser?

We had a great discussion about how we could support both The Awareness Project <https://www.theawarenessprojectdfw.org/> and NEED <https://needdfw.org/>. If you have ideas about other Service Projects, please bring your ideas to the April meeting or contact one of the board members.

Tina Millwood reports that NEED receives donations of canned foods, but doesn't have enough donations of things like soap, toilet paper, shampoo, etc. The Court decided to collect toilet paper at the April 17 meeting. **Please bring a 4-pack of toilet paper to the meeting.**



Christ is Risen!

Alleluia!

Indeed He is Risen!

Alleluia!

Happy Easter!





The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Daughters of Mary # 2755

CDA-Court Daughters of Mary # 2755 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Bedford, invites graduating high school seniors to apply for the CDA College Scholarship 2023.

Applications will be accepted from March 5 to April 17, 2023, all requirements must be completed in full.

**Open to relatives of CDA members in good standing
OR relatives of registered St. Michael parishioners.**

Use link below for application:

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

OR

Pick up application in person at the parish office

Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight.
<https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2023, we have raised more than \$280. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or judygold47@gmail.com, to get the Enrollment Code to set up your account.



RaiseRight
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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](#)

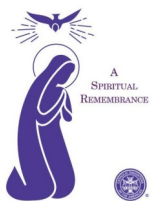
Membership: Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

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 \$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>.



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



**April 19, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm CST
2911 Highway 121**

**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

*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. **Services vary by café.

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Fundraising Day at On the Border

2500 Airport Freeway

Bedford TX

Wednesday June 28

11 am to 10 pm

We need 20 RSVPs to:

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/245907-court-daughters-of-mary-2755-at-on-the-border>

by June 25 to retain our fundraising day.

In addition to dine-in, supporters can participate in this fundraiser

by Take out and Pick up.

