



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



Next meetings

Monday February 13 — in person only

Future meeting dates: 3/13 April—TBD

2023 Dues are \$35 and will be collected at the February meeting.

Checks payable to Court Daughters of Mary

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.

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

Mina Martinez 5/17/1944—1/27/2023

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/colleyville-tx/mina-martinez-11125983>

Visitation & Rosary: 2/6/2023 @ Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home 5—7 pm

Funeral 2/7/2023 @ Saint Michael 10 am

Graveside Service 2/7/2023 @ Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park 11:30 am

Catholic Daughters will provide an honor guard at the Funeral Mass on 2/7/2023.

Thanks to all who ordered cards from Raise Right in November & December. The response was fantastic! **The next order will be submitted on Friday February 17. Online orders should be completed by 2/17/23 at noon. If you want to pay by cash or check, contact Judy Goldthorp at 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 to order Catholic Daughters logo shirts, bags, mugs, and other items.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Friday 2/3 — 24 hour Adoration — CDA hour is 7 to 8 pm
 Saturday 2/4 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers
 Tuesday 2/7 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood
 Monday 2/13 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting
 Sunday 2/19 — Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses
 Wednesday 2/22 — Ash Wednesday
 Friday 2/24 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

MARCH

Friday 3/3 — 9 am—5 pm — Adoration
 Friday 3/3 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 Saturday 3/4 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers
 Tuesday 3/7 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood
 Friday 3/10 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 Monday 3/13 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting
 Friday 3/17 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 Friday 3/24 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 Friday 3/31 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Catholic Daughters Texas State Convention April 26—30, 2023 Galveston TX
 Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center
<https://texascda.org/2023conventionmain>

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

Sunday Feb 19 — 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), April 23, May 28



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, February 7, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.



24 hour Adoration February 3—4

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-february1#/>

<https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

CDA is assigned 7 pm to 8 pm, but feel free to come at whatever time you choose.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry And Catholic Daughters Desserts

Dear Fellow CDA Sisters,

I wanted to update you about the CDA and the KOC Fish Frys which are held at the KOC Hall in Bedford every Friday of Lent excluding Good Friday.

The KOC has agreed to let us provide desserts at their Fish Frys during the 6 weeks of Lent. They average about 125 meals sold each week.

We will sell the desserts for \$2 each. They will collect the money and give it to us. As of right now, they are not asking for anything -- *just working together is a benefit to both organizations.*

We would need to have CDA members provide brownies, cookies, cakes, or pies (either homemade or store-bought) by 4:30 pm each week - to the KOC Hall, but if someone has trouble getting it there, we can make other arrangements.

The 2-person "shift" would be from 5 to 8 pm each week -- but we would need someone to put the items onto plates at 4:30 pm. We were thinking of a pie being cut into 8 pieces, large brownies, a couple of cookies, a slice of cake, etc. Barb Falcone has styrofoam plates that we could use -- not sure if there are enough, but we can also get more at Costco or Dollar Tree, etc. Aluminum foil sheets will be available to wrap any dessert that will be ordered on a "pick up" order. The KOC has already provided the forks and napkins to those eating at the Hall. Anything not sold can be frozen and used the following week.

It would be ideal to have CDA members sign up before Lent so we can get it on our schedules. The SIGN-UP GENIUS links are at the end of this email.

Dale Berndt, KOC Knight in charge of the Fish Frys, will update the KOC information in the bulletin that desserts are offered by CDA.

I think this will be a wonderful opportunity for CDA -- both as a fundraiser and visibility to a lot of people. Hopefully, those working at the Fish Fry would be wearing a CDA shirt or name badge. And we have the tablecloth to use on the dessert table.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Linda Chreno

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Here is the Sign up Genius for Baked Goods donations:

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

Here is the Sign up Genius for helping at the Fish Fry -- Plating the desserts and working 5 pm to 8 pm:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-knights3#/>

ROSARY MINISTRY

Learn to make a Rosary

Here's a video to show how to make a rosary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHYE6wlaNo>

Our next meeting will be Saturday 2/4 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary11>

Future dates: March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3

Feel free to invite friends who are not members of Catholic Daughters. All are welcome! We have made 1900+ 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

We have over 1200 Mission rosaries available. Holy Trinity Catholic School has requested to have some to donate to Ukraine.

We are considering hosting giveaways at the following events:

- Spanish Magnificat Breakfast with Maria and Yvonne's assistance - March 2023.
- Metal Rosary Fundraiser @ Saint Michael - March 18/19 (pending approval)
- Mission Rosary Giveaway @ Saint Michael - March 25/26 (pending approval) — will need volunteers
- We have 100 metal Rosaries made, and may receive up to \$4,000 in donations for the events listed above.

After the transactions from December have been reconciled, the group would like to set aside funds for the Scholarship Fund.

Requested authorization to obtain a Square reader for credit card processing. Fundraising group will research and

Fundraising update

Our next Panera night will be Wednesday April 19 from 4 pm to 8 pm. See the flyer in this newsletter. You might wonder why not until April? Lent starts February 22, and we have been unable (so far) to set up anything before that date.

Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight.
<https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2022, we have raised more than \$950. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or 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

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

Spiritual: Help with Rosary before monthly meetings. Lisa Allen

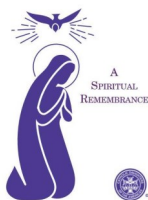
Membership: Encourage new membership in our Court. Linda Chreno

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.

Clothing Connection

Contact Maria Chacon trekmom1960@yahoo.com for more information.

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

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