



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



### **Next meetings**

Monday March 13 — in person only

Future meeting dates: 3/13

**\*\* April 17 \*\* Note change of date.**

5/8 6/12

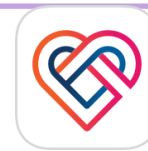
### **How will you be involved in Catholic Daughters?**

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

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

**2023 Dues are \$35 and must be paid by February 24. Those who have not paid by February 24 will be removed from CDA membership list. Checks should be made payable to Court Daughters of Mary #2755**

**The next order will be submitted on Friday March 17. Online orders should be completed by 3/17/23 at noon. If you want to pay by cash or check, please bring your order and cash or check to the March 13 meeting.**



### **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

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2/22 — Ash Wednesday

Friday 2/24 — 5—8 pm — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent — Soup Supper at 6 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

### MARCH

Friday 3/3 — 9 am—5 pm — Adoration <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-march2#/>

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

Sun, Mon, Tues 3/12—3/14 — Parish Mission

Monday 3/13 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

Friday 3/17 — 5—8 pm — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday 3/18 — Knights of Columbus Dinner & Dance (see flyer on page 8)

Friday 3/24 — 5—8 pm — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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

### APRIL

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

4/17 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

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

#### Knights of Columbus 2023 Charity Raffle Fundraiser

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

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

Drawing date: April 15, 2023 at 8:25 pm CT

Catholic Daughters Texas State Convention

April 26—30, 2023

Galveston TX

Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center

<https://texascda.org/2023conventionmain>

## Volunteer Opportunities

#### 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, March 7, 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



## 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#/>

The funeral for our CDA member, Mina Martinez, was on February 7, 2023. At the request of her family, the Court helped with the rosary and then provided an Honor Guard during her funeral.



*Willibalda V. (Mina) Martinez was born May 17, 1944, and married the love of her life Jose S. Martinez on September 7, 1968 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mina was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Leisure years, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Mina was preceded in death by her parents Delia and James M. Vasquez, her brothers Gerard Vasquez and Arthur Vasquez, and granddaughter Isabella Corso.*

*Survivors: Her husband, Jose S. Martinez, five children S. Trey Martinez, V. Faye Corso, A. Rene Martinez (Rachel), Michael O. Martinez, and Veronica Cantu (Adrian), her grandchildren, her siblings Angelica Mendiola, Arnold Vasquez (Maria), Mary Jane McClain (Ron), Hilda Marony, Orlando Vasquez, and Raymond Vasquez (Velia).*

*The family would like to thank Good Shepherd Hospice for their love and care they had toward Mina.*



Pancake Breakfast Sunday 2/19/2023

Thanks to everyone who volunteered!



Court Daughters  
of  
Mary #2755



## 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 3/4 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: 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](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

### Rosary Report

We have over 1450 Mission rosaries available. Let Chris know if you know of a need for them.



We will be at the following events:

- Spanish Magnificat Breakfast with Maria and Yvonne's assistance - March 25, 2023.
- Metal Rosary Fundraiser @ Saint Michael - March 18/19 — We will have mirror rosaries, bracelet rosaries and Mary Ann's beautiful rosaries. We hope everyone will support this ministry and purchase a rosary for Easter for themselves or family members.
- Mission Rosary Giveaway @ Saint Michael - March 25/26 — thanks to all who have volunteered

The Rosary Ministry will donate \$250 towards the Scholarship Fund.

**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

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.**

We are in the process of planning a fundraising lunch and dinner at On the Border in Bedford in June. Stay tuned for the date when it is finalized.



### Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight.  
<https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2023, we have raised more than \$166. 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](#)

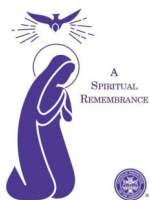
**Membership:** Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

**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>.



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.



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
DINNER AND DANCE  
HOSTED BY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7641**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023  
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: \$40.00 per person**

**No table reservations**



**R.S.V.P. Required by March 11th to:  
Barb Falcone @ 817-571-9294 or  
Tom Kohler @ 817-683-7874**





## **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**



*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](http://fundraising.panerabread.com)

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