



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



### **Next meetings**

Monday September 11

**Future meeting dates:** 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.

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 September 15 . Online orders should be completed by 9/15/23 at noon. Gift cards will be delivered on September 20.**  
**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>

Please consider making cookies, cake, brownies, etc. to donate to the cause. More information will be available at our September 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.

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## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

9/1 — 9 am to 5 pm — Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>  
 9/2 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-rosary16>  
 9/5 — 12—1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood  
 9/11 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting  
 9/18 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship  
 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

### 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 for more information  
 10/9 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting  
 10/16 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship  
 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  
 11/20 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship  
 11/26 — K of C Pancake Breakfast <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-11262023#/>

12/6 — Salvation Army Angel Tree Sort

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

#### Fundraising update

We have applied to 54th Street for a fundraising day, on either Wednesday September 20 or Wednesday September 27. We will notify you if our request is approved.

## 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.

#### 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 **Wednesday, September 5, 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 household supplies to donate to NEED. Yvonne Carstens took them to NEED. Contact Yvonne Carstens for more information about NEED. 972-215-6804 [yccdfw@gmail.com](mailto:yccdfw@gmail.com) Here is her report: "We served 38 cars today (8/22) at NEED. These were our shelves at 1 pm. We had to take some bread from the stash. NEED is averaging about 33+ cars a day, not counting the walkers. It's soooo sad. What CDA donated was gone quickly."



**For September 11 meeting: The Clothing Connection Annual giveaway will be Oct 28, 10 am -12pm.**

**Members are requested to bring Girl or Boys long sleeve T-Shirts Sizes 2T to 6T**

**and/or Youth sizes 6-16 to the next meeting for giveaway at this event.**

Elizabeth Chanoine advised that TAP has received their certificate of occupancy, and they will hold their monthly giveaway event August 19 from 12pm to 4 pm.

I Can Still Shine would welcome volunteers to their Monthly event which is held from 10 to 1 pm on Sept 9 at Well Spring Church, Oct 1 at Shady Oaks Baptist Church, Dec 9 at Wells Springs Church, and at Peace Lutheran Church at noon in November (will report on date later).

## ROSARY MINISTRY

### Make a Rosary

Our next Rosary Making meeting will be Saturday 9/2 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA5A82FA2F85-rosary16>

Future dates: 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

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](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

Last month we gave 100 rosaries to St Francis of Assisi for a parishioner to take to the Dominican Republic. Our next Parish wide giveaway will be held Sept 23/24. A sign-up sheet was passed around and it will be on sign up genius (see calendar on Page 2). In the past year 4,439 rosaries were made, and 3527 have been given away. We have 972 rosaries on hand, supplies for 179 kits and will be ordering supplies for an additional 2000 rosaries prior to next month. We had a kit making session was August 18 @ 1 pm, and next rosary making session is Sept 9 @ 9 am.

### Brown Scapular

Father Vijay was present to bless the Brown Scapulars, which were then available for those in attendance that wanted one. Please keep those in Maui in your prayers.

### 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.

**Happy Birthday, Father Vijay! (August 26)**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Catholic Daughters Membership Weekend****August 19 & 20, 2023**

**Catholic Daughters Membership weekend August 19 and 20 was a great success. We spoke with many women about the CDA mission and activities. Thank you to all the CDA members who helped by**

- ♦ **Wearing their purple shirts & white slacks**
- ♦ **Providing the pulpit talk (thank you Linda Chreno for writing it)**
- ♦ **Setting up the display in the Narthex**

#### **Feed the City at Boomer Jacks in Bedford**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, there is a community effort to provide lunch for the homeless in Tarrant County. Donations of bread, lunch meat, cheese, chips, and mandarin oranges, and sandwich bags, are brought by volunteers or groups who have donated the products. Start time is 8:30 and normally finishes by 9:30 or 10 for those who help make the lunch meal. A large truck will deliver the food to the area designated by the organization that sponsors this activity. More information is available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feed-the-city-tickets-326219560487>

### 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](mailto: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](#)

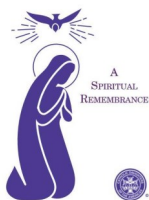
**Membership:** Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

**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](mailto: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>.



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.