



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



### **Next meetings**

Monday August 14

**Future meeting dates:** 9/11 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 \* Parliamentary. \* 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 August 18. Online orders should be completed by 8/18/23 at noon. Contact Judy G for questions.**



### **New Budget**

The 2023—2024 Budget will go back to the Budget Committee for revision. We will vote on the Budget at our next meeting in August.

### **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

### JULY

7/1 — No Rosary Making meeting this month  
 7/5 — 12–1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood  
 7/7 — 9 am to 5 pm — Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>  
 No CDA meeting  
 7/17 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship

### AUGUST

8/1 12–1 pm — Picketing at Planned Parenthood  
 8/4 — 24 hour Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>  
 8/5 — 9:15 am to noon — Rosary Making  
 8/14 — 6:30 pm Rosary & CDA meeting  
 8/15 — Feast of the Assumption  
 8/21 — 6 pm — God's Own Children ministry Mass & Fellowship

### SEPTEMBER

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

#### Fundraising update

On June 28, we had our fundraiser at On the Border (Bedford). We thank everyone who dined at On the Border, or who purchased meals to take home. We raised \$587.34! Our next fundraising dinner will be in September. Let us know if you have some ideas about restaurants that provide fundraising options. One suggestion has been Texas Roadhouse.

## 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, July 5 and Tuesday, August 1, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information at 817 228 6115.

## ROSARY MINISTRY

### Make a Rosary

Our next Rosary Making meeting will be Saturday 8/5 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary15>

Future dates: 9/9, 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

- \* A 3 foot wooden rosary was provided for the statue of Mary on the west side of the church.
- \* Thirty-five intact metal rosaries were donated to the Rosary Ministry in the Broken Rosary box. These intact rosaries were donated to the Hospital Ministry.
- \* Father B received 500 Mission Rosaries to take back to India
- \* We have 962 Mission Rosaries
- \* A Mission Rosary Giveaway is planned at Saint Michael in October for the Month of Mary

### Brown Scapular

At our August 14 meeting, all who wish to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular are welcome to do so. In case you need more information about the Brown Scapular click here:

<https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/faqs-the-brown-scapular/>

*The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.*

Contact [Lisa Allen](#) or Jane Green if you would like more information.

### 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.

## Court Daughters of Mary news

Thanks to all who brought travel sized toiletries to the meeting in June. These were given to God's Own Children Ministry, to be donated to TAP (The Awareness Project).



**Looking for ideas for donations?** NEED can use large bottles of vegetable oil, shampoo, cleaning products, dish soap, body wash, liquid laundry detergent. The contents of the large bottles are divided into smaller bottles. They can also use toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and toilet paper. NEED appreciated the single serving tuna and other proteins and can always use those. We will collect whatever you bring to the meeting in August for NEED.

Contact Yvonne Carstens for more information about NEED.  
972-215-6804 [yccdfw@gmail.com](mailto:yccdfw@gmail.com)

Our court will contact I Can Still Shine to see if we can help with their needs.

## Texas Catholic Daughters Memorial Mass Fund

<https://texascda.org/state-projects>

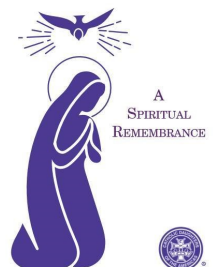
The Memorial Scholarship Fund is a State Project that has the goal to aid in higher education of members and family members of Texas Catholic Daughters. Texas CDA developed the project to:

- Honor Past State Regents
- Engage members to give the gift of prayer
- Provide graduating seniors, who are related to CDA members, the opportunity to apply for scholarships.

The Texas State Court Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1980 as a tribute to the living and deceased Past State Regents of Texas. This project is funded from contributions made by local courts, individual members, and specified donations. Bereavement, anniversaries, get well, birthday, and new baby greetings are excellent ways to share prayerful thoughts while providing the support of higher education to our members and family graduating seniors.

1. For a minimum of \$3, an individual member or court may enroll an individual or a group; living or deceased. A Mass Enrollment provides their being remembered for the period of one year in the Holy Mass offered the first Friday of each month by the current State Chaplain.
2. The monies generated from this project are dispersed in scholarships to graduating high school seniors. In order to be eligible for scholarship awards, a court must contribute a minimum of \$50 per year

Monies collected from April 1 to March 31 of the following year will determine the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded. With the funds raised from donations to Memorial Mass Enrollments, the Catholic Daughters of Texas have facilitated many students to reach their educational goals.







From left to right:  
 Father Vijay, Pastor  
 Scholarship winner Preston Owens  
 Regent Mary Kajs

### Scholarship Winners Announced

Our Court awarded 3 scholarships to graduating high school seniors:

Angela Ohaegbu (San Antonio College) Biology & Pre-Nursing  
 Gabriela (Gabby) Olivo (Texas A & M)  
 Preston Owens (Oklahoma State University)

Congratulations to our 3 scholarship winners! We wish you the best in your college years!

From left to right:

Regent Mary Kajs  
 Scholarship winner, Preston Owens

#### Scholarship committee

##### members:

Dianna Coffman  
 Bernadette Norman  
 Maria Chacon, Chairman  
 Yvonne Carstens  
 Not pictured:  
 Minnie Capello  
 Colleen Gale







**Court Daughters of Mary presents donation checks to Father Vijay**

Regent Mary Kajs presents donation checks to Father Vijay, pastor of Saint Michael. Our Court made donations to Saint Michael Catholic Church, Christian Connection, and the Pallotine Fathers <https://gloriadeipallottines.com/>



Members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America at the May 28th Knights of Columbus Breakfast following the SMCC 9AM Mass witnessed the presentation of a \$1,500 check from Grand Knight Juan Santos of the Knights of Columbus - Bedford Council 7641 to Elizabeth Chanoine, Director of Social Outreach of St. Michael, to be used for the Christian Connection Ministry .



### 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 \$560. 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](#)

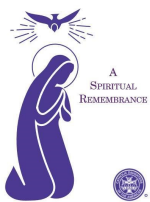
**Membership:** Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

**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 \$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.