



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

February 2022



### Next meetings

**General Meeting** (In-person and Zoom): Monday February 21 at 7 pm in the Great Hall.

Rosary starts at 6:30 pm.

**Please note the change in meeting date to February 21.**

<u>Future meeting dates:</u>	March 14	April 11	May 9	June 13	July 11	August 8
September 12	October 10	November 14	December 12			

### Dues are due & Elections are coming

We are collecting 2022 dues (\$30) now. [1] You can bring them to the February meeting or [2] you can put them in the Catholic Daughters mailbox in the office or [3] you can mail them to Mary Kajs, 419 Anice Lane, Euless 76039. We will have elections for new officers (Regent, Vice Regent, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer) in June. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve the Daughters of Mary Court. See page 2 for a list of officers' duties.



### Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

**Sunday February 27 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses on**

Sign up here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-2272022>

Next Pancake Breakfasts: April 24, May 22

### Catholic Daughters Name Badges

If you would like to order a name badge, contact Linda Chreno. The cost is \$9.25.

### 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

**Regent:** Patti Tapia

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**Financial Secretary:** Mary Kajs

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

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast      Saturday February 19      Saint Michael

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-o-t/tx-grapevine/>

Come hear speaker, Mary Trevino, Central Service Team Leadership Ministry Chair. Come hear the many ways that God's power, through the action of the Holy Spirit, is transforming the lives of many women. One of Mary's favorite scriptures is: Luke-1:49, "The Mighty One has done great things for me, and Holy is His name." Mary says, "Magnificat has blessed my life beyond words." Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Click on the link for more details.

### Duties of the Local Court Officers

Here is a simple explanation of the duties of each of the five local court officers: the Regent, Vice Regent, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary.

The **Regent** prepares the agenda for and presides at all of the meetings. She works with the District Deputy/Texas CDA representative, our chaplain, and our parish liaison to determine what activities need to be addressed and get suggestions for others our court might want to participate in. She presents these at the regular meetings. She appoints all committee chairmen and is an ex-officio member of each committee.

The **Vice-Regent** assumes the duties of the regent in her absence and assists the Regent when requested. She reads the news and updates from the national or state CDA and shares them with the membership when necessary. She performs any other duties assigned by the court Regent.

The **Financial Secretary** receives and issues receipts for all monies collected by the court before turning them over to the treasurer for deposit. She keeps a current record of the court members and reports changes in membership to the court and the national Office. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

The **Treasurer** receives all monies from the financial Secretary. She keeps an account of all receipts and disbursements and prepares monthly financial reports. She reconciles the checkbook, bank statements, and Treasurer's Ledger Book monthly. She serves on the budget committee and presents the budget to the court each year for approval. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

The **Secretary** keeps a record of all the proceedings at the regular meetings. She presents the minutes of the previous meeting for approval. She takes a silent roll call at each meeting to assure a quorum is met. She is responsible for having the Minutes Book, a copy of the budget, and standing rules at each meeting. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

### Nominations Committee

Thanks to Barb Falcone, Dotty Vanicek, Lisa Allen, and Ellen Gallagher for volunteering to be on the Nominations Committee. Before they call you, please give serious thought and prayer to serving our Court as an officer for July 2022 to June 2024.

### Prayer requests

For all those sick with Covid, may they recover quickly.

### Faith-based books

Have some faith-based books that you are finished reading? Want to send them to a new home? Bring them for the CDA table at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Look through the books we have and take one home.

*Owe no debt to anyone except the debt that binds us to love one another... Love never wrongs the neighbor... -[Romans 13:10](#)*

Help me today, Lord,  
to do no wrong to my neighbor,  
to do no wrong to my family,  
to do no wrong to my friends,  
to do no wrong to my coworkers,  
to do no wrong to strangers,  
to do no wrong to myself...

Help me to do no wrong, Lord, but rather  
to do what's right,  
what's just and fair,  
what's honest and true,  
what's merciful and kind,  
what's loving and generous . . .

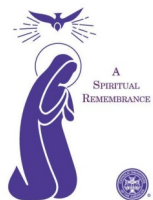
Help me do what you ask of  
me today, O Lord, and  
nothing more and nothing  
less than that . . .  
Amen.  
~Concord Pastor

### Adoration



Adoration is held in the Chapel every Friday after morning Mass. On the First Friday, Adoration concludes at 5 pm. We need people to worship in the Chapel **and** Door Monitors from 9 am to 5:30 pm on First Friday. **We are still in need of more greeters.** Many Adorers arrive without signing in, but that's not the case for greeters. At this time, greeters are simply there to greet, observe, and report any unusual behavior to the office. <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

### 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.

### Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from Shop with Scrip.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since January 1, 2021, we have raised \$1462.75. Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or [judygold47@gmail.com](mailto:judygold47@gmail.com), if you have any questions about Shop with Scrip or the Raise Right app. We will be ordering gift cards on Friday February 25, so make sure you have your order in by noon on February 25.



**Ushers needed at Sunday 5 pm Mass** The Sunday 5 pm Mass is in need of ushers. If you can help — even once a month — please contact Sarah Messecar at [smessecar@smcchurch.org](mailto:smessecar@smcchurch.org). You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

### Scholarship Committee

Thanks to Minnie Cappello, Marian Sims, Yvonne Carstens, and Bernadette Norman for offering to help with the evaluation of developing a scholarship program for high school seniors or college students. Please contact Maria Chacon for more information.

[Trekmmom1960@yahoo.com](mailto:Trekmmom1960@yahoo.com) The plan is to start in Spring of 2022 to offer one \$250 scholarship. The committee is looking at ways to fund the scholarship.



### Sunshine Committee

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Contact her at 817 366 1756 (call or text). Linda is sending Get Well Cards and Sympathy Cards. If you have any Get Well cards to donate, please bring them to the next meeting. Call or text Linda with the name of your fellow CDA member who would be in need of such cards.



### 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.