



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

November 2022



### Next meetings

**General Meeting :** Monday November 14 at 7 pm Rosary starts at 6:30 pm.

**Future meeting dates:** 12/12 2023: 1/9 2/13 3/13

### 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.

See Page 8 for a brief description and contact info for each committee.

### November meeting:

Bring donations for K of C Thanksgiving baskets (see page 3)

Bring donations for God's Own Children Ministry — they are collecting travel size toiletry items for The Awareness Project: deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, bath gel, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, hand sanitizer. Donations can be brought to the meeting or dropped off at Christian Connection.

### Christmas Party

Monday December 12

Tony's Pizza & Pasta

Bring an unwrapped toy for the Saint Michael Giving Tree or money to donate. This year the Giving Tree contributions will go to The Awareness Project. More information will be available at the November 14 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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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS — OCTOBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023****OCTOBER**

Saturday & Sunday 10/22 & 10/23 — Craft Fair  
 Saturday 10/29 — 3 pm to 5 pm — Trunk or Treat  
 Sunday 10/30 — 8:30 am to 11 am — K of C Pancake Breakfast

**NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 11/1 — All Saints Day  
 Tuesday 11/1 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood  
 Wednesday 11/2 — 7:15 pm — Encore Mother Teresa: No Greater Love  
 Friday 11/4 — 9 am — Adoration <https://www.smcchurch.org/adoration>  
 Saturday 11/5 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers — Activity Center  
 Tuesday 11/8 — 7 pm — Mass of Light (English) To register, click here: <https://www.smcchurch.org/mass-of-light>  
 Thursday 11/10 — 7 pm — Mass of Light (Spanish) <https://www.smcchurch.org/mass-of-light>  
 Friday 11/11 — 9 am — set up for Clothing Giveaway  
 Saturday 11/12 — 9 am — Clothing Giveaway  
 Saturday 11/12 — 9 am to 1:30 pm — K of C Blood Drive (see flyer on Page 5)  
 Blood Drive sign up: [https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129980](https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129980)  
 Saturday 11/12 & Sunday 11/13 — Rosary Giveaway at Good Shepherd  
**Monday 11/14 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting — Bring donations for K of C Thanksgiving Baskets (see flyer on page 6)**  
 Wednesday 11/16 — 5 pm — deadline for Raise Right orders  
 Friday 11/18 — Deadline for donations of canned goods and money to K of C for Thanksgiving Baskets (see Page 6)  
 Sunday 11/20 — K of C Pancake Breakfast

**DECEMBER**

Friday 12/2 — 9 am — 24 hour Adoration  
 Saturday 12/3 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers  
 Tuesday 12/6 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood  
 Wednesday 12/7 — 9 am to noon — Salvation Army Angel Tree Sort (See flyer on page 7)  
 Wednesday 12/7 — 5 pm — deadline for Raise Right orders  
 Friday 12/9 — Our Lady of Guadalupe ?  
 Sunday 12/11 — K of C Pancake Breakfast  
 Monday 12/12 — Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day — details to be announced  
**Monday 12/12 — CDA Christmas Dinner — Bring donations for The Giving Tree**  
 Sunday 12/18 — Deadline for donations of toiletry items for God's Own Children Ministry  
 Sunday 12/18 — Las Posadas

**JANUARY**

Tuesday 1/3 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood  
 Friday 1/6 — 9 am Adoration  
 Saturday 1/7 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers  
 Monday 1/9 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

**Thanks from Clothing Connection** — Thanks to all who brought socks to the October meeting. Clothing Connection appreciates your support of their ministry.

**Sunshine Committee**

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Since Linda has her hand in a cast, she could use some help, and some sunshine! Contact Linda at 817 366 1756 (call or text) if you can help her.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

#### Sunday Oct 30 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

Many of the “regulars” who usually help will be on Pilgrimage in the Holy Land, so we need your help. Sign up here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-10232022>

Next Pancake Breakfasts: Nov 20, Dec 11 (Santa), Jan 22, Feb 19, (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, November 1, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.

### Clothing Connection

Clothing connection is getting ready for their Fall Clothing Giveaway on November 12. They are in need of **NEW infant and toddler socks**. They would welcome your help to set up on November 11 at 9 am, and November 12 from 9 am until all the clothes are gone. Contact Maria Chacon [trekmom1960@yahoo.com](mailto:trekmom1960@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** on Saturday November 12 from 9 am to 1:30 pm. (See the flyer on page 5). To sign up, click here: [https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129980](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129980) or contact Phil Wierzbicki at 817 975 0595

**Knights of Columbus** need your help again this year for the **Thanksgiving baskets**. We are once again hoping to feed 55 needy families this year. ***All donations (food or cash) MUST be turned in no later than Friday, November 18th to the K of C Hall.*** The non-perishable items needed per family are as follows:



Coffee (1 can)	Cookies (2 packages)	Corn (3 cans)
Cranberry Sauce (2 cans)	Green Beans (3 cans)	Mixed Fruit (2 cans)
Turkey Gravy (2 small or 1 large jar)		Tea Bags (8—12 ct box)
Stuffing Mix (2 boxes of Cornbread or Turkey flavored)		

***Bring your contributions to the CDA meeting on November 14. See flyer on Page 4.***  
***Contact Linda Chreno at 510.316.5416 or [lindachreno@gmail.com](mailto:lindachreno@gmail.com)***

### Salvation Army Angel Tree Sort

For 25 years, Council #7641 has helped the Salvation Army sort Angel Tree Gifts for Christmas distribution. This year's gift sort is on **Wednesday December 7, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** at the Salvation Army warehouse located at **229E E. Felix St., (the NW corner of Felix and Vermont St. just West of I-35W)**. You can proceed directly to the site or meet at the hall, leaving in separate vehicles at 8:30 AM. Please sign-up via [email](#). The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and recommend you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes. Contact William Schmidkofer with your **name, email & phone number** to volunteer: [wj\\_schmid@hotmail.com](mailto:wj_schmid@hotmail.com) (preferred), cell 214-783-8365. See the flyer on page 7.



## 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 11/5 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary5>

Future dates: December 3, January 6, February 3

Feel free to invite friends who are not members of Catholic Daughters. All are welcome! We have made 1400+ 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 [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 CDA mailbox in the office.



### Rosary Giveaway

We will be giving away rosaries at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on November 12 and 13. Here is the link to the sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary7>

### ROSARY DONATIONS

So far we have donated 1284 Rosaries:

100 — Formation

200 — Sent to India

524 — Rosary Giveaway at Saint Michael 9/24 & 9/25

300 — Saint George Catholic School & Church (Fort Worth TX)

150 — Right to Life Ministry

10 — Hospital Ministry

Here is a post and a photo from the Saint George Catholic School Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgecatholicschool>

*Today every child was blessed with their own Rosary on this Memorial to Our Lady of the Rosary during closing prayers. They were encouraged not to wear them as jewelry, but to pray the Rosary often. Our kindergartners held them reverently as we prayed our closing prayers for the week. May the intercession of our Lady bring them closer to Her Son Jesus.*





**Lincoln Finley**  
of Fort Worth, TX  
says, "Thank you!"

**Give for Texans.**



# BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**  
**9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Knights of Columbus #7641 - Bedford**

Carter BloodCare Bus  
1319 Brown Trail  
Bedford, TX 76022

**Contact**

Philip Wierzbicki  
(817) 975-0595  
wierz@flash.net



As a  
thank-you  
donors will receive  
a fleece blanket.  
While supplies last.



**CarterBloodCare.org**  
**Call 800-366-2834**

CATHOILC CHARITIES PRESENTS

# Thanks FOOD DRIVE giving

HELP DONATE CANNED FOOD & NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS



• UNTIL NOVEMBER 18 •



DROP-OFF LOCATION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

FOR MORE INFO CALL LINDA CHRENO 510-316-5416





# Sorting Angel Tree Gifts FOR THOSE IN NEED

Council 7641

25<sup>th</sup> Year of  
Participation

Sign up to Help at the  
next meeting or contact  
William Schmidlkofer  
wj\_schmid@hotmail.co  
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Safety First

Very Rewarding  
Experience

Salvation Army Warehouse

You can proceed directly to the warehouse or meet at the KC Hall, leaving in separate vehicles or carpool with others at 8:30 AM. (Warehouse located at the NW corner of Felix and Vermont St. just West of I-35W).

Wives and children are invited. The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and recommend you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes.

December 7, 2022



### Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight.  
<https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2022, we have raised more than \$600. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or [judygold47@gmail.com](mailto:judygold47@gmail.com), if you need the Enrollment Code to set up your account.



**RaiseRight**  
 by ShopWithScrip

**We will be ordering gift cards on Wednesday November 16 at 5 pm and expect delivery on the following Monday.**

### 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](#)

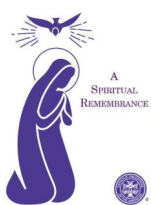
**Membership:** Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

**Parliamentarian:** Gives advice on parliamentary procedure, i.e. Robert's Rules of Order. [Mary Kajs](#)

**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 for the CDA table at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Look through the books we have and take one home.



If you are available to help with ushering at any Mass, check in with the other ushers and ask if they need help. You will need to sign in on the Usher sign in sheet. You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

### 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.