



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

January 2023



**Next meetings**—All meetings will be in person. We will not be having any Zoom meetings at this time.

Monday January 9 — Rosary at 6:30 pm — meeting at 7 pm

**Future meeting dates:** 2/13 3/13 April—TBD

***2023 Dues are \$35 and will be collected at the January meeting.  
Checks payable to Court Daughters of Mary***

### 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 6 for a brief description and contact info for each committee.

Thanks to all who ordered cards from Raise Right in November & December. The response was fantastic! You all raised over \$377 for Catholic Daughters!

**The next order will be submitted on Friday January 13. Online orders should be completed by 1/13/23 at noon. We will not be taking cash/check orders in January, but will resume in February.**



### 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**

**Regent:** Mary Kajs

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**MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS****JANUARY**

Tuesday 1/3 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood

Friday 1/6 — 9 am—5 pm — Adoration

Saturday 1/7 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers

Monday 1/9 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

Sunday 1/22 — Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

**FEBRUARY**

Friday 2/3—2/4 — 24 hour Adoration

Saturday 2/4 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers

Tuesday 2/7 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood

Monday 2/13 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

Sunday 2/19 — Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

Wednesday 2/22 — Ash Wednesday

Friday 2/24 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

**MARCH**

Friday 3/3 — 9 am—5 pm — Adoration

Friday 3/3 — 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 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Monday 3/13 — 6:30 pm — CDA meeting

Friday 3/17 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

**Catholic Daughters Texas State Convention**

**April 26—30, 2023**

**Galveston TX**

Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center

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

Happy  
New  
Year





Thanks to everyone who brought toys and clothing gifts for The Awareness Project.



# IT'S A NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Hosted by:  
Knights of Columbus Council 7641

COME ONE, COME ALL



December 31, 2022 - 7:00 PM

1319 Brown Trail Bedford, Texas

Join us for a fun filled night that includes:

- Social Hour (7pm) • Dinner (8pm)
- Dancing (Live Music — 9pm-1am)
- Complimentary Beer, Wine & Soda  
(cash bar available for other drinks)
- Party Favors

Ticket Price - \$100.00 per couple or \$50.00 per single

Advance Reservations Required by Dec, 27th

Contact Tom Kohler @ 817-683-7874 or  
Contact Barb Falcone @ 817-571-9294



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

#### Sunday Jan 22 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

Sign up here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-1222023>

Next Pancake Breakfasts: 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, January , 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.



#### Adoration Friday January 6 — 9 am to 5 pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-january1#/>

24 Hour Adoration February 3—4 — <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

### Rosary Updates

Our next meeting will be Saturday 1/7 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary12>

Future dates: February 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

#### Recap for Rosary Ministry for the month of Nov/Dec.

The metal rosary fundraiser was a huge success on Dec. 3 and 4. Donations amounted to \$2,327 (minus some credit card transaction charges). A special thank you to MaryAnn Stacey for her part in making and funding her rosaries. They brought in \$1,000. The other \$1,300 came from the mirror and bracelet rosaries made by Chris. In the month of November/December we gave away 627 mission rosaries:

157 to Good Shepherd	200 to Father B	50 to Father James
100 to Maria Chacon for her sister's church in El Salvador		
70 to Maggie Williams and the Youth Ministry	50 to Ann Zang (for her godson's Ministry)	

We received donations from Maria Chacon, Maggie Williams, and Ann Zang for these mission rosaries.

### 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.

### Clothing Connection

Contact Maria Chacon [trekmom1960@yahoo.com](mailto:trekmom1960@yahoo.com) for more information.



### Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight.  
<https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2022, we have raised more than \$950. 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](#)

**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](#)

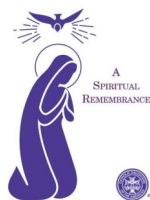
**Membership:** Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

**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.