



Catholic Daughters of America
Court Daughters of Mary # 2755
Bedford, TX
<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>
April 2021



Safe Environment training is required of all parish volunteers. The training is good for two years and then needs to be renewed. If you have taken the class before and don't know when your training expires, you can contact Elizabeth Chanoine at echanoine@smcchurch.org or Kathy Miller at se@smcchurch.org or go to the Virtus website: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>, sign in, go to TOOLBOX, go to MY REPORT. You will see the date of your last training. Or click on TRAINING, and go to LIVE TRAINING and you will see the date of your last training. You can get more information about available classes at www.smcchurch.org home page. Scroll down until you see SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

Catholic Daughters Name Badges \$7.75

Linda Chreno will be ordering name badges. Please contact Linda for more information.

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February Storm

Resources

There are a number of resources available.

1. FEMA
2. WhyHunger.org
3. Disaster Relief Fund for CDA members
4. If At any time when one of our sister Catholic Daughters is in need of help (such as the recent cold weather damage), she can send a confidential email to

CatholicDaughters@smcchurch.org

The Executive Committee will determine what, if anything, can be done to assist her — whether it is a call for prayers, a food train, help with rides, etc.

Not necessarily related to the storm:

Counseling services are available at no cost to parishioners. Contact Elizabeth Chanoine at Christian Connection.

As you have heard, there has been damage to the church, as a result of broken pipes in the frigid February storm. The Great Hall, the Activity Center, and the Formation Center were all affected. The Great Hall will be closed for about 6 weeks, so there will be no overflow seating in the Great Hall or the Activity Center until all repairs are completed.

Snippets

Do you get Snippets emails from church? If you don't, go to www.smcchurch.org PARISH LIFE, COMMUNICATIONS, then SUBSCRIBE TO LIST. Snippets are sent out every Wednesday and as needed, to keep us informed about things at Saint Michael.

Rosary Making

Jan Robertson and 2 other women from Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Mineral Wells came to Saint Michael on 2/27 and taught several of us how to make rosaries.



Daughters of Mary in Texas CDA Newsletter

<https://www.texasda.org/newsletters>

Click on [March 2021 Newsletter](#), then look on page 19 for a little article and a photo from our first Rosary making meeting.

Meetings for Court # 2755

* Our monthly meeting is on the 2nd Monday of the month. The Rosary starts at 6:30 pm, the meeting starts at 7 pm. **Our next meeting is Monday April 12.** Instructions for joining the Rosary and the meeting by Zoom will be in an email the weekend before the meeting.

* Officers meet monthly on the Sunday that is a week before the meeting. Our next officers' meeting is April 4. . Members are welcome to join this meeting. Email us at catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org if you are interested in participating in these meetings, so we can send you the Zoom link.

* If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please email us at catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org by the last Friday of the month. Next deadline would be March 26.

Fundraising update

shopwithscrip
salespanera
support orders
donate charity
fundraising
catholicdaughters
rebatesgiftcard

Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards or egift cards from Shop With Scrip. [Www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) This is available year round. Check out the website and see which stores and restaurants are your favorites. If you are going to shop or eat at your favorite restaurant, help our court and raise funds to benefit our charities. For the month of February, we earned \$99.45. So far for March, we have earned \$65.05. The next order date for plastic gift cards will

be Friday 4/16/2021.

You can order egift cards, either through the Shop With Scrip website or on the Raise Right app. No waiting for cards to be delivered; they are available instantly. Contact Judy Goldthorp for any questions.

Catholic Daughters helping at Saint Michael

Thanks for all who have volunteered to help as ushers at Mass, as greeters during the week, and as distributors of palms on Palm Sunday. Your help is greatly appreciated! Don't forget to wear your Catholic Daughters name badge when you are helping out at church.

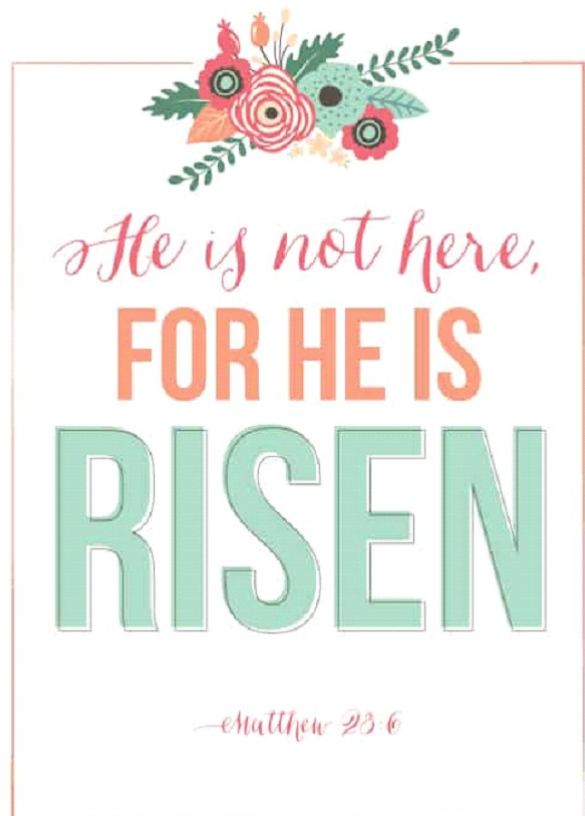
Prayer Request

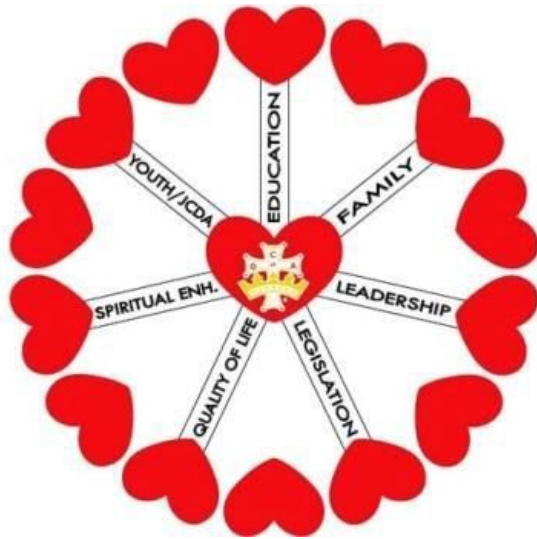
Continue to pray for recovery from Covid for all those affected, especially for Father B, Father James, and Deacon Walt.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Indeed, He is risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!





Circle of Love

CDA activities and projects at the Local, State and National level are an extension of the vision, focus and creative commitment of the Circle of Love program. The seven points represent the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in the areas of: Education, Family, Leadership, Legislation, Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, Youth/JCDA. This program binds Catholic Daughters of the Americas together in a common cause: members can support large scale projects at the national and state level and also initiate projects in their communities. This program provides Local Courts with structure and flexibility to creatively minister to their nearest neighbors most effectively.

Circle of Love: <https://texascda.org/circle-of-love>

National Projects: <https://catholicdaughters.org/national-projects-and-charities>

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

Don't let the list of projects overwhelm you. As a court, we can agree to support 1 or 2 National Projects, 1 or 2 State Projects, and 1 or 2 local projects. So the question to our members is: What project speaks to you? Where would you like to see our donations go? As a new court, we are not expected to support projects from all 7 points of the Circle of Love, but to concentrate on 1 or 2 of them.

Each month, we will highlight a National Project and a Texas Project.

National Charity

The North American College <https://www.pnac.org/>

Formation of men for the Priesthood of Jesus Christ at the Pontifical North American College is characterized by the four pillars of priestly formation as described in human, spiritual, intellectual and academic development. There are about 160 seminarians, as well as numerous faculty members and graduate students, from across the United States, Canada and Australia who devote themselves to personal formation for priestly ministry under the attentive guidance, supervision and evaluation of a formation faculty of priests and religious.

Texas State Project

Texas Disaster Relief Fund <https://www.texascda.org/state-projects>

Texas CDA offers financial assistance to eligible disaster survivors who are CDA members.

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