



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

December 2021



Next meetings

Leadership meeting: Monday December 6 at 7 pm

Advent Retreat — Saturday December 11 — 9 am to 3 pm

Please RSVP by Tuesday December 7 to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-catholic1>
Retreat will include Mass, time for Adoration, confession, reflection, sharing, and refreshments. Here's a link to video by Fr. Mike Schmitz about how to reignite your faith.

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/how-to-keep-your-faith-alive-and-growing/>

Christmas Party & Meeting — Monday December 13 — 5:30 pm — at Tony's Pizza & Pasta (3320 Harwood Rd, Bedford). Rosary starts at 5:30 pm, brief meeting at 6 pm, dinner & service project at 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP by Thursday December 9 to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rsvp>

We will be packing gift bags for residents of Parkwood Assisted Living Community.

2022 Preview

We will start collecting 2022 dues (\$30) in January and February. You can bring them to the January or February meeting or you can put them in the Catholic Daughters mailbox in the office. We will have elections for new officers in June. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve the Daughters of Mary Court.

Catholic Daughters Name Badges

Linda Chreno will be ordering name badges at the end of November. If you want 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 to order Catholic Daughters logo shirts, bags, mugs, and other items.

Court Officers

Regent: Patti Tapia

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Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

Saturday November 20 — Thanksgiving food baskets 1319 Brown Trail, Bedford

The K of C distributes Thanksgiving food baskets to 50 families each year. Food items for each Thanksgiving basket include: canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed fruit, (1 lb) boxes stuffing mix, jars turkey gravy, canned yams, small packages of cookies, small box (8—12 ct) tea bags, small can coffee. Checks can be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 7641. Contact Barb Falcone 817 228 6115 to donate canned goods, frozen turkeys, or cash donation.

Sunday November 21 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sign up here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-knights1>

December 8 —Salvation Army Angel Tree

For 24 years, Council #7641 has helped the Salvation Army sort Angel Tree Gifts for Christmas distribution. This year's gift sort is on Wednesday, December 8, from 9 am to 12 noon at the Salvation Army warehouse located at 229 E. Felix Street. (the NW corner of Felix and Vermont Streets, just west of I-35W). The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and that you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes. You can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-salvation>
Contact Linda Chreno for more information.

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

Look for the flyer in the bulletin. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.
\$75/couple \$40/single. Reservations required.



"When you contemplate the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus has loved you. When you contemplate the sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you IN THIS MOMENT."

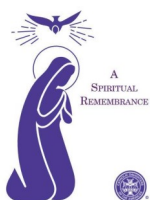
—Fr. Florian Racine

From *Could You Not Watch with Me One Hour?*



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. You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

Mass Cards



Contact Dotty Vanicek (817 805 1018 or 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.

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. There is a new Signup Genius link each month. If you have trouble signing up, please contact Judy Goldthorp.

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

The ACTS retreat is being rescheduled for 2022.

Upcoming newsletters will have updates about location and date.

<https://www.actsmissions.org/>



Fundraising

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

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since January 1, 2021, we have raised \$1219.42. Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or 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 December 10, so make sure you have your order in by noon on December 10. Gift cards will be ready for pickup on before Christmas. You will receive an email with ETA. **Christmas is coming and gift cards make great gifts for those teens and young adults in your life, and other "hard to buy for" friends and relatives.**



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.

Trekmom1960@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). Thanks to Linda and her committee for their hard work on our December meeting / Christmas party. Linda will begin 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>

If you have had Safe Environment training less than 2 years ago, you can take Renewal Training. Renewal Training will be available monthly. If you haven't had Safe Environment training in the last 2 years (or ever), you will need to take the full training. You can register online at <https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>.

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Contact Kathy Miller at se@smcchurch.org or Elizabeth Chanoine echanoine@smcchurch.org if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.



O JESUS, OUR ETERNAL KING, REIGN IN
OUR HEARTS. O JESUS, MOST MERCIFUL
KING, REIGN IN OUR HEARTS.



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

11/21/2021