



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Daughters of Mary #2755

Bedford TX

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

July 2021



Next Meeting

There is no meeting in July. We are taking the month off. Our next meeting will be Monday August 9.

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 on the **3rd Wednesday of the month.**

If you haven't had Safe Environment training in the last 2 years (or ever), you will need to take the full training. The full training is available on the **3rd**

Tuesday of the month

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

Saint Michael Feast Day

September 25 at 6 pm Mass, Bishop Olson will bless the renovated sanctuary and altar. Father B has requested that Catholic Daughters attend this Mass, as a group. We are asked to dress in Catholic Daughters colors: white pants or white skirt and either a white or purple shirt. That will be our uniform for that occasion.

ACTS Retreat

The next ACTS Retreat will be October 7 - 10, 2021. Contact is Tonye Grauman. Her information is on the flyer and the registration sheet. Patti Tapia, Linda Chreno, Michelle Bayes, Lisa Allen, Janet Spellings, and Mary Ann Stacy attended the last ACTS retreat and could answer questions that you have. We are allotted 5 spots at this time. At the beginning of September, there might be more spots. So register now!

ACTS is an acronym for:

Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

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Help needed

Saint Michael needs a Door Monitor on the remaining Fridays in July: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, and 7/30 from 9 am to noon. Contact Deacon Walt at 817.510.2714 or [EMAIL](#) if you are able to help.

Rosary Making

We are discussing when to start making rosaries. Watch for more information.

Feast Day Raffle and Food orders

Feast Day 2021 will not include games and in-person activities, as in 2019 and other years. Like 2020, there will be a raffle, and food orders for the weekends in September. Father B's goal is to raise \$50,000. The Feast Day team has asked for our help with sales of raffle tickets and food orders. You will be able to sign up to help on a Sign up Genius site in August. The Feast Day team requests that we each volunteer to help after one Mass in August and one Mass in September. More information will be coming in July. Dotty Vanicek is our CDA representative to Feast Day. The Catholic Daughters donated \$250 of restaurant gift cards to the raffle. (Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden/Cheddars/Longhorn, Chili's/On the Border, Outback/Carraba's/Bonefish, Pappas/Pappasito's/Pappadeaux)

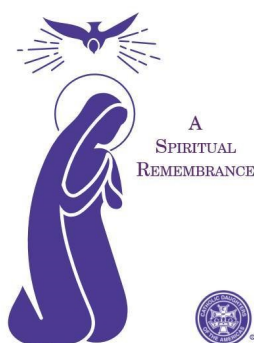
Sunshine Committee

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Contact her at 817 366 1756 (call or text). Linda will be working on plans for the December meeting / Christmas party. Please contact her if you have any ideas about the December meeting. Linda will begin sending Get Well Cards and Sympathy Cards. Call or text Linda with the name of your fellow CDA member who would be in need of such cards.

Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from Shop with Scrip <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. For the first 6 months of 2021, we have raised \$778.23. 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 July 16, so make sure you have your order in by noon on July 16.



Mass Cards

Contact Dotty Vanicek (817 805 1018 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 to graduating high school seniors.

Tarrant Area Food Bank

Every \$1 you give will DOUBLE until August 31 to help provide healthy food for our neighbors who are facing hunger this summer. (Click [TAFB](#) to donate.) On top of the hardships caused by the pandemic, summer is also a difficult time for parents whose children typically rely on free and reduced-price school meals. Tarrant Area Food Bank was founded in 1982 by a group of Fort Worth residents concerned about hunger in their community. It is now the primary source of donated food for hunger-relief charities and feeding programs in Tarrant and 12 surrounding counties, serving 1,000,000 meals each week.

