



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



### Meeting in person (and Zoom) in June

Our next meeting, on June 14, will be both in person, in the Great Hall, and also on Zoom. According to Bishop Olson's Pastoral Letter of 5/20/2021, masks are optional and we will still maintain physical distancing.

Our next officers' meeting will be Sunday, June 6. If you are interested in joining the officers' meeting, or if you have an item you would like to add to the agenda of the general meeting, please send an email to:

[catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org](mailto:catholicdaughters@smcchurch.org)

### Mass Cards

Contact Dotty Vanicek to donate \$2.50 for a Mass Enrollment, which provides their being remembered for the period of one year in the Holy Mass offered the first Friday of each month by the current State Chaplain. The monies generated from this project are dispersed in scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

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### Congratulations to Father Sam Maul!



Newly ordained Father Sam Maul celebrated his first Mass on Sunday 5/23/2021 at St. Michael. Father Sam is the son of Janna & Rick Maul, who are long time parishioners. You can read about the ordination here:

[https://northtexascatholic.org/local-news-article?r=JIRB9BQCO6&send\\_to=%2Flocal-news](https://northtexascatholic.org/local-news-article?r=JIRB9BQCO6&send_to=%2Flocal-news)

You can read more about Father Sam here:

[https://northtexascatholic.org/features-article?r=HIOZ2A7684&send\\_to=%2Ffeatures-news](https://northtexascatholic.org/features-article?r=HIOZ2A7684&send_to=%2Ffeatures-news)

Our Catholic Daughters Court gave Father Sam a card and a gift card, to mark this occasion.

Photos from ordination:

<https://north-texas-catholic.smugmug.com/Priestly-ordination-2021/i-7KKSmDR>

### Prayer Requests

\* From Martina Rodriguez: I'm asking for prayers for nephew Ramiro Villarreal, who has Covid19. He has a wife and two children. He is in ICU at Baylor hospital in Waxahachie, TX. My sister is taking it real hard, that's her youngest son of three. Lord hear our prayers.

\* For all newly ordained priests

\* For an end to COVID - 19

## Charity Donations from our Court

So far in 2021, our Court has made the following donations:

### National CDA Projects

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

Catholic Extension \$250

SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious) \$250

### Texas CDA Projects

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

Missions of Mercy \$250

Texas Disaster Relief Fund \$250

### Local Charities & Saint Michael

Saint Michael Sanctuary Improvement \$500

NEED <https://needdfw.org/> \$200

Christian Connection \$300

<https://www.smcchurch.org/christian-connection>

### Other donation:

Pallotine Fathers--Society of the Catholic Apostolate <https://www.pallottines.org/> \$100

In the next year (July 2021 to June 2022) we hope to provide even more donations to our charities. Next year, we plan to support MidCities Care Corp <https://midcitiescarecorps.org/> and are looking into service opportunities with Mercy Project.

One way we have raised funds during the pandemic is through a fundraising night at Panera Bread and ongoing fundraising through <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. We are looking at other restaurants that have fundraising nights.

### **Shop With Scrip**

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>

Since December, we have raised over \$600 from our purchases through Shop with Scrip. Nine of our members have accounted for that support. We would like to involve more of our members.

**What is the fee?** If you use your credit card to pay for your gift cards, the charge is 2.6% of your total. If you use a bank account, it's 15 cents per order.

**How often do you order gift cards?** We order plastic gift cards the Friday after the monthly meeting. If you order eGift cards, you can order those online at any time.

**What is the RaiseRight app?** This is an app

you can put on your phone. It allows you to purchase eGift cards while you are sitting in the parking lot, in front of your favorite store or restaurant.

**How do I get started?** Go to

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning-desktop>

There are step by step directions, guiding you through the process.

Please contact Judy Goldthorp if you have any further questions.

### **Catholic Labor Network**

<https://catholiclabor.org/tell-your-senator-to-step-up-for-pregnant-workers/>

It appeared that a number of pregnant women working in a logistics shipping center had miscarried. One of the women, in pain from heavy lifting, had asked to leave work early – and her supervisor advised her to get an abortion. Click on link to find out more.

### **Pause+Pray**

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

#### **Reflect**

Some businesses have pop-up breaks or meetings. A food wagon shows up offering fragrant cuisine on different blocks. Pop-up demonstrations surprise us with their energy and brevity. Pop-ups can be fun.

#### **Pray**

You are present in every moment, Embracing God, even those moments where I myself drift distracted and distant.

Please listen to my pop-up prayer:

Thank you for this cup of coffee.

Thank you for this open window.

Thank you for an hour that flows calmly.

Thank you for the power of patience.

Thank you for nudging me to thank you at odd moments and the in-between times of today.

You give them. Grace me to pop-up with a "Thank You."

#### **Act**

I will be alert today to opportunities to pop-up a prayer of gratitude for gifts I often accept without thanks.