



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Daughters of Mary #2755
Bedford TX
<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>
April 2022



Next meetings

General Meeting (In-person and Zoom): Monday April 11 at 7 pm
 Rosary starts at 6:30 pm.

Future meeting dates:

May 9	June 13	no July meeting
August 8	September 12	October 10
		November 14
		December 12

Dues are due & Elections are coming

We will have nominations for new officers (Regent, Vice Regent, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer) at our April meeting, and election at our May meeting. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve the Daughters of Mary Court. See page 2 for a list of officers' duties. New officers will serve from 6/1/2022—5/31/2024. **Our nominations committee has contacted all members and still need candidates for several offices. If we don't have a full slate of officers, we will have to disband our court.**

Nominations Committee

Thanks to Barb Falcone, Dotty Vanicek, Lisa Allen, and Ellen Gallagher for volunteering to be on the Nominations Committee. Before they call you, please give serious thought and prayer to serving our Court as an officer for June 2022 to May 2024.

Prayer requests

For all those sick with Covid, may they recover quickly. For those who are recovering from surgery.

For the repose of the soul of Father Tom Kennedy

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dfw/name/thomas-kennedy-obituary?id=33532434>

Catholic Daughters Name Badges

If you would like to order 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

682 367 0518 eptapia1971@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Patti Lenz

817 291 5546 pelenz@tx.rr.com

Treasurer & Newsletter Editor: Judy Goldthorp

817 239 7551 judygold47@gmail.com

Vice Regent: Linda Chreno

510 316 5416 lindachreno@gmail.com

Financial Secretary: Mary Kajs

817 319 5282 mkajs12@att.net

Email: catholicdaughters.smcc@gmail.com

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

Duties of the Local Court Officers

Here is a simple explanation of the duties of each of the five local court officers: the Regent, Vice Regent, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary.

The **Regent** prepares the agenda for and presides at all of the meetings. She works with the District Deputy/Texas CDA representative, our chaplain, and our parish liaison to determine what activities need to be addressed and get suggestions for others our court might want to participate in. She presents these at the regular meetings. She appoints all committee chairmen and is an ex-officio member of each committee.

The **Vice-Regent** assumes the duties of the regent in her absence and assists the Regent when requested. She reads the news and updates from the national or state CDA and shares them with the membership when necessary. She performs any other duties assigned by the court Regent.

The **Financial Secretary** receives and issues receipts for all monies collected by the court before turning them over to the treasurer for deposit. She keeps a current record of the court members and reports changes in membership to the court and the national Office. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

The **Treasurer** receives all monies from the financial Secretary. She keeps an account of all receipts and disbursements and prepares monthly financial reports. She reconciles the checkbook, bank statements, and Treasurer's Ledger Book monthly. She serves on the budget committee and presents the budget to the court each year for approval. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.

The **Secretary** keeps a record of all the proceedings at the regular meetings. She presents the minutes of the previous meeting for approval. She takes a silent roll call at each meeting to assure a quorum is met. She is responsible for having the Minutes Book, a copy of the budget, and standing rules at each meeting. She performs any other duties assigned by the court regent.



Listening Session
Wednesday, March 30
6:30 PM

INFORMATION

In preparation for the 2023 Synod, Pope Francis has asked that come together as a parish to discuss how we, the people of God, can better journey together in our relationship with the Lord and our participation in the Church's ministry.

Bishop Olson has asked all parishes to participate in this process by holding a "Listening Session." You are invited to join the St. Michael Listening Session on Wednesday, March 30, at 6:30 PM, in the Church. You do not need to register for this session and there is no fee to participate. This event is in English. There will be one break for light refreshments. The schedule for our listening session can be found at <https://www.smcchurch.org/listening-session>.

To learn more about the Synod and its purpose, go to the diocesan website at <https://fwdioc.org/synod>. You can also participate by completing a Synod Survey for Individuals at www.surveymonkey.com/r/57VTC2Z.

Snippets
From



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Have you heard about our St. Michael "Snippets?" The Snippets are a weekly email, typically sent out every Wednesday, which begins with a short reflection on the Readings of the day, a link to the digital bulletin, graphics, and text announcements, with links, to upcoming events and meetings at St. Michael. If you are on the

email database, you will receive this weekly email, along with any special announcement emails – parish missions, pastoral letters, etc. If you are not currently receiving Snippets, go to www.smcchurch.org/communications, complete the short form, and click "Subscribe." This information is not sold to third parties and is only used by St. Michael. Any questions? Please contact Ann Ness, Communications Coordinator.

The ACTS retreat is being rescheduled for March 31—April 3, 2022. It will be held at Camp Copass in Denton.

<https://www.actsmissions.org/retreat-search/entry/656/>
<https://www.smcchurch.org/2022-acts-retreat-for-women>
<https://actsftworthchapter.org/acts-retreat-registration>



24 hour Adoration April 1 –2

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-april>

Daily Adoration during Lent Monday through Friday, 9 am to noon.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive for Carter BloodCare

Saturday April 2

9 am—1:30 pm

Knights of Columbus #7641

1319 Brown Trail

Bedford 76022

Contact Philip Wierzbicki 817 975 0595

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Knights of Columbus Raffle

Raffle tickets may be purchased from February 11 thru April 23, 2022. Printed Tickets are available at \$5 per Entry. Help the Council to help others in need. This beautiful quilt, made by CDA member Carol Dufinetz, is just one of the great prizes.

Purchase Tickets online at go.rallyup.com/2022-kofc-7641 Online entries start at \$5.00 with quantity price breaks. A complete list of raffle prizes is displayed on website. (Flyer on page 5)

Drawing and Celebration Party - April 23, 2022 Dinner / Dance: 6PM to 10:30PM

1319 Brown Trail; Bedford, TX Admission \$10 Per Person

RSVP by Monday, April 18. to Barb Falcone at 817.571.9294 or Les Ewell at 817.223.3309

Attendance limited to 120



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday Nights

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (except for Good Friday), at their hall located at 1319 Brown Trail, Bedford, 76022. There will be choices of baked or fried fish, along with delicious sides. Serving starts at 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Knights are known for having the best prices in town. Come and enjoy a great meal and hospitality while helping to support the many charitable works the Knights perform at St. Michael and the surrounding communities. For additional information, contact Dale Berndt at 817.707.5222.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

(No pancake breakfast during Lent)

Sunday April 24 — <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-4242022>

Next Pancake Breakfast: May 22



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.

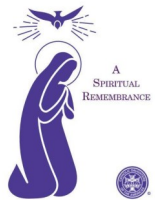
Adoration



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. <https://www.smcchurch.org/eucharistic-adoration>

On April 1–2, there will be 24 hour Adoration. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-april>

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.

Fundraising

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

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since July 1, 2021, we have raised over \$830.



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 **Thursday April 14**, so make sure you have your order in by 11 pm on April 14.



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 — let the other ushers know when you arrive at the Narthex. You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

Scholarship

Thanks to Minnie Cappello, Marian Sims, Yvonne Carstens, and Bernadette Norman for developing a scholarship program for high school seniors or college students. Please contact Maria Chacon for more information. Trekmom1960@yahoo.com. The application is online at <https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>. Recipient needs to be a relative of a member of Catholic Daughters or Saint Michael parish.



Sunshine Committee

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Contact her at 817 366 1756 (call or text). Linda is 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. Linda will start sending birthday cards, if you will provide your DOB (month & day only) to catholicdaughters.smcc@gmail.com



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 or Elizabeth Chanoine echanoine@smcchurch.org if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.

Knights of Columbus - Council 7641

Charity Fundraiser Raffle



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Complete list of Raffle Prizes displayed on website



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Jacky Polasky
Blood Recipient
Grapevine, Texas

Give for Texans.



BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9am – 1:30pm

Knights of Columbus #7641

Carter BloodCare Bus
1319 Brown Trail
Bedford, TX 76022

Contact:
Philip Wierzbicki
817-975-0595



As a
thank-you
donors will
receive a stainless
steel water bottle.
While supplies last.



CarterBloodCare.org
Call or Text: 800-366-2834