



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



Next meetings

Christmas Dinner & Party : Monday December 12 — See details below.

Future meeting dates: 2023: 1/9 2/13 3/13

2023 Dues are \$35 and will be collected at the January meeting.

Checks payable to Court Daughters of Mary

How will you be involved in Catholic Daughters?

- * Bring a friend to our next meeting. * Make a Rosary. * Join a committee. * Fundraising. * Sunshine. * Scholarship.
- * Financial Review. * Budget. * Mass Fund. * Spiritual. * Membership * Parliamentarian. * Newsletter.

See Page 6 for a brief description and contact info for each committee.

Christmas Party

Monday December 12

Tony's Pizza & Pasta

3320 Harwood Road Bedford

Please RSVP by Friday 12/9 at noon to judygold47@gmail.com

Bring an unwrapped gift for children (toys or clothing) for the Saint Michael Giving Tree or money to donate. This year the Giving Tree contributions will go to The Awareness Project.
<https://www.theawarenessprojectdfw.org/> No toys that require batteries, please.

5 pm — Rosary

5:30 pm — brief meeting, followed by dinner



Thanks to all who ordered cards from Raise Right after the November meeting. The response was fantastic! You all raised over \$250 for Catholic Daughters!

The deadline for online orders is Wednesday December 7 at 4 pm.

The deadline for orders paid by cash or check is Monday December 5 at 5 pm.



Catholic Daughters Name Badges

If you would like to order a name badge, contact Linda Chreno. The cost is \$11.

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS — DECEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023

DECEMBER

Friday 12/2 — 9 am — 24 hour Adoration (CDA hour is 7—8 pm)

Saturday 12/3 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers

Monday 12/5 — 5 pm — deadline for RaiseRight cash & check orders

Tuesday 12/6 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood

Wednesday 12/7 — 9 am to noon — Salvation Army Angel Tree Sort (See flyer on page 7)

Wednesday 12/7 — 4 pm — deadline for online Raise Right orders

Friday 12/9 — 6 pm — Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & reception

Sunday 12/11 — K of C Pancake Breakfast

Monday 12/12 — Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day

Monday 12/12 — CDA Christmas Dinner — Bring donations for The Giving Tree — See page 1

Sunday 12/18 — Deadline for donations of toiletry items for God's Own Children Ministry — See page 3

Sunday 12/18 — Las Posadas

JANUARY

Tuesday 1/3 — 12 pm to 1 pm — picketing at Bedford Planned Parenthood

Friday 1/6 — 9 am Adoration

Saturday 1/7 — 9 am to noon — Rosary Makers



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Over the weekend through this morning (11/15/22), many of you stepped up to our needs for food for the Thanksgiving Baskets.

We specially want to thank the Catholic Daughters of America for their donations of food which totaled 12 complete sets of the non-perishable items and more, plus \$135 in monetary donations.

~~ Ted Giles, Chairman, Thanksgiving Basket Committee

Thanks from Clothing Connection — (From Marilyn Sinnes) — First of all, Gina and I would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of you, your spouses and children included, who volunteered this past weekend to help make this Event the Huge Success that it was! We all worked together as a team, made it through all obstacles and road blocks and walked away with helping hundreds of people in our community!!! Thank You is hardly enough. Great Job! With each Give-Away event, our ministry aims to reach as many families as possible and provide them with quality clothing. With this event, the number of families and people served exceeded expectations! Within the first hour, our racks and tables were almost bare and we had to close our doors early because of the response.

Conclusions and takeaways from this event over previous events:

Historically speaking, this has been the largest and most successful turnout since we began in 2010! We served **152** families, **389** adults & **328** children received clothing. We had **118** volunteers (for Set up Day and Giveaway), representing **12** SMCC Ministries.

From Yvonne Carstens, a CDA member: *This event was phenomenal, but this give away not only helped those in need, but helped the volunteers in their spirit of servitude. A wonderful "aha" moment with the Holy Spirit's presence. Thank you all for insuring that this even was a total success. I love this ministry.*



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities with Knights of Columbus

Sunday Dec 11 — Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 am and 9 am Masses

Sign up here to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-12112022>

Next Pancake Breakfasts: Jan 22, Feb 19, (no breakfast in March, due to Lent), April 23, May 28



The Knights of Columbus have been picketing at the Bedford Planned Parenthood for many years. Since Catholic Daughters are sisters of the Knights they would appreciate it if you could join us for 1 hour per month. Invite your family or friends. We picket the first Tuesday of each month from 12 noon to 1:00 pm on the corner of Central Drive and Harwood Road in front of Twisted Root Restaurant. Parking is available in the Big Lots parking lot across the street. Our next gathering is **Tuesday, December 6, 12 noon-1:00 pm**. Thank you. Contact Barb Falcone for more information.



24 Adoration Friday 12/2—Saturday 12/3

The Catholic Daughters will take the 7 pm to 8 pm hour, every time that there is 24 hour Adoration. If you can not come at 7 pm, please come when you can.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-december1>



God's Own Children Ministry is collecting toiletry bag items, i.e., travel size soap, shampoo, etc. You can bring to the December meeting. Or contact Sandy Steves by December 18.

Contact Sandy Steves at GOC@smcchurch.org for more information.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Sort

For 25 years, Council #7641 has helped the Salvation Army sort Angel Tree Gifts for Christmas distribution. This year's gift sort is on **Wednesday December 7, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** at the Salvation Army warehouse located at **229 E. Felix St., (the NW corner of Felix and Vermont St. just West of I-35W)**. You can proceed directly to the site or meet at the hall, leaving in separate vehicles at 8:30 AM. Please sign-up via [email](#). The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and recommend you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes. Contact William Schmidkofer with your **name, email & phone number** to volunteer: wj_schmid@hotmail.com (preferred), cell 214-783-8365. See the flyer on page 7.



Las Posadas — Sunday December 18

More information will be sent via email.

Clothing Connection

Contact Maria Chacon trekmom1960@yahoo.com for more information.

ROSARY MINISTRY

Learn to make a Rosary

Here's a video to show how to make a rosary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHYE6wlaNo>

Our next meeting will be Saturday 12/3 at 9:15 am. Please sign up here to let us know how many to expect:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-rosary6>

Future dates: January 6, February 3

Feel free to invite friends who are not members of Catholic Daughters. All are welcome! We have made 1900+ rosaries already.

Questions? Contact Chris Delmolino at chrisdelmolino@gmail.com or 817 925 4542



New life for broken Rosaries

Do you have a broken Rosary? Our Rosary makers will accept your donation of broken Rosaries and reuse the components to make new Rosaries. Contact Chris Delmolino at chrisdelmolino@gmail.com or 817 925 4542 or bring them to the next CDA meeting or Rosary meeting or put them in the CDA mailbox in the office.



ROSARY DONATIONS

So far we have donated 1284 Rosaries:

100 — Formation

200 — Sent to India

524 — Rosary Giveaway at Saint Michael 9/24 & 9/25

300 — Saint George Catholic School & Church (Fort Worth TX)

150 — Right to Life Ministry

10 — Hospital Ministry

157 — Rosary giveaway at Good Shepherd 11/11 & 11/12

200 — Father B to take to India

50 — Father James

Here is a post and a photo from the Saint George Catholic School Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgecatholicsschool>

Today every child was blessed with their own Rosary on this Memorial to Our Lady of the Rosary during closing prayers. They were encouraged not to wear them as jewelry, but to pray the Rosary often. Our kindergartners held them reverently as we prayed our closing prayers for the week. May the intercession of





Sorting Angel Tree Gifts FOR THOSE IN NEED

You can proceed directly to the warehouse or meet at the KC Hall, leaving in separate vehicles or carpool with others at 8:30 AM. (Warehouse located at the NW corner of Felix and Vermont St. just West of I-35W).

Wives and children are invited. The Salvation Army asks that all volunteers be at least 16 years old and recommend you wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes.

Council 7641

25th Year of
Participation

Sign up to Help at the
next meeting or contact
William Schmidlkofer
wj_schmid@hotmail.co
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Salvation Army Warehouse

December 7, 2022



Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from RaiseRight.
<https://www.raiseright.com> Since Jan 1, 2022, we have raised more than \$950. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or judygold47@gmail.com, to get the Enrollment Code to set up your account.



RaiseRight™

by ShopWithScrip

We will be ordering gift cards on Wednesday December 7

at 5 pm and expect delivery on the following Monday. Orders paid with cash or check must be completed by Monday December 5.

Committees for our Court

Below is a list of our Committees. None require a big commitment of time.

Fundraising: Come up with ideas to raise funds to benefit our Court. [Judy Goldthorp & Linda Chreno](#)

Sunshine: Send out cards for various occasions to our members. [Linda Sorenson](#)

Scholarship: Review scholarship applications in the spring, and select a recipient. [Maria Chacon](#)

Financial Review: Meet 2 x year (April & October) to review Court's records [Mary Kajs](#)

Budget: Meet once a year to set up Budget for following year. [Linda Velek](#)

Mass Fund: Help Dotty with providing cards and collecting donations for cards. [Dotty Vanicek](#)

Rosary making: Meet monthly to teach rosary making. Make rosaries to be donated. [Chris Delmolino](#)

Spiritual: Help with Rosary before monthly meetings. [Lisa Allen](#)

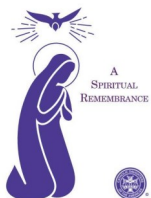
Membership: Encourage new membership in our Court. [Linda Chreno](#)

Parliamentarian: Gives advice on parliamentary procedure, i.e. Robert's Rules of Order. [Mary Kajs](#)

Newsletter: Provide ideas for monthly newsletter. [Judy Goldthorp](#)

Contact one of the people listed for the committee you are interested in.

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.

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.



If you are available to help with ushering at any Mass, check in with the other ushers and ask if they need help. You will need to sign in on the Usher sign in sheet. You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

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>.

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To Protect



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