



Rose Petal Xpress



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Message from the Regent

My Dear Sisters of St Rose,

When I joined the Catholic Daughters 10 years ago, I never thought I would serve first as Vice Regent, then as the Regent. But through the Grace of God, here I am, feeling blessed and honored to serve you and God.

The court's commitment to helping others in our parish and community through Charitable Acts in the spirit of Jesus is the heart and soul of who we are. It is my hope that we all grow spiritually through the prayers and fellowship that we share...all while doing God's work.

As Catholic Daughters, we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Over the next few months, we will have many opportunities to serve our community with our faithful, helping, hands and feet.

Thank You Sisters of St Rose for all that you do! I Love You All!!

God Bless,

Rebecca Tambling

Quarterly Communion held Jan. 29th

For our first Quarterly Communion in 2022, we had a good turnout of court members. After Mass, we went out to dinner and several spouses joined us for a joyful evening of food and fellowship.



JCDA Day Celebrated Feb. 6th

To celebrate our Junior Catholic Daughters, we gave a party where we helped them create about 50 personalized Valentines cards. These Valentines will be shared with the ladies who attend the Widows Brunch at the Full of Grace Café on Feb. 14th. The girls enjoyed the crafts activities along with pizza, desserts, and attention from our court members.



SWING RAFFLE RAISES FUNDS FOR GREAT CAUSES

Our court raised over \$2,000 by raffling a chance to win a beautiful cypress swing built by Lavelle Childress (husband of new member Alva Childress.)

Those funds are being used to support two worthy causes: CDA Kid - Anniston James Cancienne, and seminarian student, Austin Duhe.

Regent Rebecca Tambling received a very heartfelt thank you note from Anniston's mother, who said he had been hospitalized throughout much of the holiday season. The two-year-old was born with a rare intestinal disorder (MMIHS) which prevents digestion, Keeping up with medical bills is an ongoing strain on his family.

We also voted to use these funds for a monthly stipend to Austin Duhe, a graduate of St. Amant High School, who began his difficult journey to becoming a priest in 2021.

FEEDING THE FLOCK AT THE CAFE

Our court is committed to the mission of the Full of Grace Café. We prepare and serve an evening meal on the **third Tuesday** of each month.

Under the leadership of Suzy Parker, our members typically serve about 200 dinners.

On Feb. 15th we will be serving Chicken Sauce Piquant with salad, bread, and dessert.



Attention: Annie Mayers Scholarship Available

Applications are now available for the \$500 scholarship awarded by our court.

If you know a high school senior who plans to attend college and is a member of Holy Rosary Church, please urge them to apply.

Contact Rebecca Tambling for an application at (225)439-3442. Completed applications are due by April 10th, 2022.

WELCOME TO THESE MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN 2021

Dana Abadie	Connie Braud
Veronica Brown	Diane Boudreaux
Alva Childress	Shirley Doucet
Juanita Guillol	Lisa Hope
Lisa King	Jeannette Richardson
Kim Robertson	Julie Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Feb. 15th—Serving at Full of Grace Café

Sun. Feb 27th — Baby Shower of Love

Mar.5th, 6th— Ministry Expo

Fri. Mar. 11- Leading the Way of the Cross Service

Fri.. April 15th—Good Friday Walk

Thurs. April 28th Hosting Confirmation Reception

Sat. May 7th, 14th—Host 1st Eucharist Reception

May 7th, 8th—Mother's Day Cake Sale

Carolers bring tunes and treats to homebound

On December 9th, 15 of our court ladies caravanned to the homes of twelve of our oldest members where they handed out bags of homemade treats, sang Christmas carols, and spread holiday cheer.



Our carolers were met with smiles and hugs as they brought a little Catholic Daughter Christmas spirit to ladies who were once active in our court, but are no longer able to participate due to infirmities.

"That was such a most moving experience," said Madeilyn Fazzio, who chaired the event. "At some of the houses, we left with tears in our eyes, but it was an evening that left us with our hearts filled."

Several court members said it was one of the most meaningful evenings they had ever experienced.

Sadly, we have lost three of our longtime members in recent weeks. Our deepest sympathies go to the families of Lee Ella Frederic, Vivien Guidry, and Minnie Prettel.

Ms. Vivian passed away on December 30 at age 84. She had been a CDA member since 1978.

Ms. Lee Ella Frederic passed away on January 5th at age 103. She had been a Catholic Daughter since 1976.

Ms. Marjorie (Minnie) Prettel passed away on Feb. 1st. She had been a Catholic Daughter for 54 years.

We have established a **Rosary Prayer Group** which meets on the **2nd Monday** of every month at the **Lake Chapel** for prayers and adoration. All are welcome (not just Catholic Daughters) so please spread the word for people to join us. 6pm

Thanksgiving baskets provided to 44 families



Our Thanksgiving food project had help from lots of people in the community. Four schools and the Holy Rosary PSR classes collected food items. Holy Rosary's youth group members decorated boxes with Thanksgiving designs and helped to sort canned goods and load the food boxes.

Lots of food was donated including 35 turkeys donated by Charlotte and Dale Hidalgo.



"We also had lots of helpers this year which really makes a difference," said Bettye Lambert, who has chaired the Thanksgiving food basket project for more than a dozen years.

"When families arrived to get their food and we loaded it into their cars, many were hugging us and crying, and just so grateful for the help.

"It's a huge reminder of how blessed we are to be able to provide this kind of help to so many people in our parish who really need it," said Bettye.

Christmas Party fellowship and fun—Thanks to our host, Laurie Gautreaux, and the excellent party planners!



How to Be the Eyes, Hands, and Feet of Christ

Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes,
you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

St. Teresa of Ávila

