
June 2017

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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To our Members,

We will be offering a newsletter each month. This is to inform you of upcoming activities and dates and to keep you aware of other points of interest in our faith community.

News

Our Ladies have been busy over the past few months. Here are a few of our projects:

Served food at the Spanish Weekend Retreat in January

Began Weekly Adoration Hour for CDA: Thursdays 9-10pm

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil: Many members in our CDA signed up for a weekly presence

Helped Knights with their Lenten Fish Frys

Raffle: Sold tickets for Bed and Breakfast Basket at Founder's Day

Four CDA members attended the CDA State Conference

Participated in Ministry Fair and won best decorated table

Approved our Annual Budget and Completed our Financial Review

Presented Petitioning for the Fifth Marian Dogma at CDA Cross Exchange and Legion of Mary meeting

Helped Hostess at each First Communion Reception

Held our FABULOUS Cross Exchange



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CDA Mission Statement:

"Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all."

Circle of Love

Heads of Committee Announced

During our General Meeting on February 21, 2017 in the church hall, Worthy Regent, Kat Berbel, introduced the Chairperson for each spoke of the Circle of Love. –See the side bar for Names and Contact Information

Some of the projects in the works by the March 21 and the April 18 general meeting were:

Leadership: possible training opportunity for use of incoming funds.

Spiritual Enhancement: Adoration Hour – Thursdays from 9-10pm, Schedule a corporate communion, and encourage participation in the current 40 Days for Life Campaign. Also receptions held after First Communions and encourage participation in the Good Friday walk to Schoenstatt Shrine. Chery is also heading a “Virtual Housewarming”.

Quality of Life: You are encouraged to sign up for the Meal Ministry

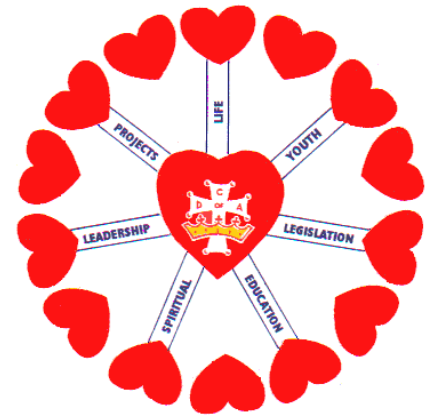
Youth: JCDA is in the works and recruitment was held March 25 & 26 and again on April 1 & 2. The installation is planned for the fall.

Education: A Painted Churches tour is scheduled for October 28. This also has a component of raising money for scholarships.

Legislation: We will have more information next year on participating in the Catholic Advocacy Day at the Capitol. Time was too short this year. There have been two presentations on the Petition for the fifth Marian Dogma. We will be presenting this at the June meeting also.

Family: Heart of Pregnancy Resource Center in Dripping Springs would love our help in spreading the word, getting volunteers, and help with donations of goods and monetary support. We are also collecting for SOFI (School's Out-Food In). These items can be brought to our June meeting.

Thank you Ladies for accepting these positions and acting so quickly on Ideas and Activities. And thank you for being involved in our Community in order to bring us this information



The image above is symbolic of our CIRCLE OF LOVE program. By definition, a circle is a curved line with every point equal distance from the point of the center and bound together by the common interest. The seven point program of the CIRCLE OF LOVE is bound together by the common interest- LOVE.

Our Circle of Love Committee

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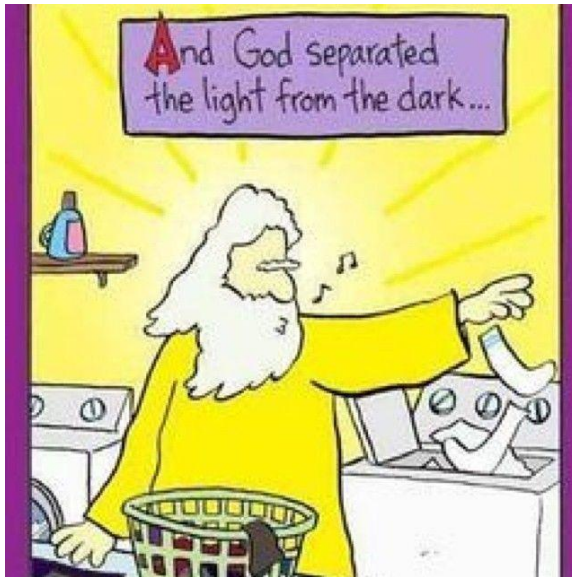
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Upcoming Dates

June 12-16

VBS – Volunteers still needed

June 13

Rosary and Divine Mercy in Chapel at 3pm-100th Anniversary of 2nd Visitation at Fatima

June 16

Deadline for Virtual Housewarming
Contact: Chery Lutz

June 18

Corpus Christi Procession, 3pm
beginning in the Church

June 20

CDA Meeting 7pm Parish Hall Bring
your SOFI filled bags. Bags are
available in the Church Office.

Bring a Baby Picture of yourself to play
"Match the CDA"

June 24 & 25

Membership Drive after all masses

July 13

Rosary and Divine Mercy (TBA)-100th
Anniversary of 3rd Visitation at Fatima

July 18

CDA Meeting 7pm Parish Hall

Important Announcement:

We sure do have a lot going on-even during these summer months. We would love to see you at the meetings as you are able to attend. We also have a sign up for food items for each meeting. So far we have been eating well!

Also, make sure you are inviting other ladies.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation/ebc193db285395eda1357b084b01d8cbfe5da9d5/1711081/false#!1711081/false/false>

Here is the link for the sign-up list. Just copy and paste in your browser:

At the June meeting we will also be collecting items for the Heart of Texas Pregnancy Resource Center in DS. Items: S/M Maternity Clothing, Baby Wipes, Sz 2, 3 or 4 diapers, prenatal vitamins, HEB gift cards, New or gently used baby slings/Baby Bjorn type carriers, Pack 'n Play/play pens/bassinets

Ministry Fair Results:

Our table won a prize for the most decorated and you can see why: We signed up 1 new member, handed out 3 applications and had 15 prospective members sign up.

Note: All articles written by Allison Rice unless otherwise noted

Ministry Fair





Membership and Dues:

We currently have a membership of 44 members. Please plan to help us during our membership drive in June. Inviting ladies to our meeting is also a good way to increase our membership.

Our First Year Anniversary is coming up on August 14. Dues will be collected during the months of July and August. We will discuss our level of dues during our June meeting.



Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

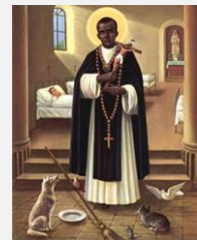
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic Devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. This year it is on June 23. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, call it "the great act" of his pontificate. (From "Your Morning Offering", The Catholic Company)



Fundraiser

We are partnering with the Knights to bring in sponsorship monies for their annual Hill Country Shootout. If anyone you know, work for, or do business with comes to mind as a sponsor please contact Allison Rice (512) 565-1298, cparice@hotmail.com

Funds will support the Center for the Intrepid Soldiers at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Burke Center, Boy Scouts Troop 280, SMdP College Scholarships, Special Olympics and other community projects



St. Martin de Porres, Pray for Us.