



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Ct. Madre de Dios #2068
February 2018



Monthly Meeting in Conference Room

St. Andrews Catholic Church, 827 Sheldon Rd, Channelview, TX
 Third Tuesday of each month from August to May

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Stations of the Cross

The Catholic Daughters have been asked to lead the Stations of the Cross Friday, March 9th. Please try to attend and help us lead the Stations of the Cross. We will invite the JCDA to join us that night.

Religious Items Sale and Bake Sale

Our next Religious Items and Bake Sale will be the weekend of February 24/25. I will have the new items available at our meeting on February 20th. The Ad will be emailed to St. Andrews to be put in the bulletin. A sign up was sent around for members to indicate when they would be able to work and what baked goods they were planning on bringing. We have plenty of workers for the Saturday 6pm Mass and the Sunday 10am Mass. We still need workers for the Spanish Masses (1:30pm and 5pm).

JCDA

The JCDA Charter and 2018 Proclamation was shown to the members. The next JCDA meeting will be the 18th of February. They will be having a potluck and will be exchanging Valentine Cards. At the meeting they will discuss what to do for Mother's Day.



Dues

If you have not paid your 2018 dues, please mail your dues to Theresa Garcia at 14803 Burlleson Bend, Houston, TX 77049. The deadline for paying the dues before you are consider in arrears is March 31st.

Christmas Party 2018

At our next meeting we will need to select dates to try and schedule our Christmas Party. Last year we waited too long and we had a hard time in getting a date.

Financial Review

We need to start thinking about our Financial Review which needs to be schedule during the month of April. I will be contacting those that have worked on the Financial Review for dates. If you have not worked on the Financial Review and would like to learn what is done, please contact me.

Kroger's

I have included in the newsletter the card from Kroger's. If you can't enroll on line please when shopping at Kroger's use the attached card. The more people that use the card, the more money we will receive. The money is set aside for needs of the church. It was with this money that the CDA were able to purchase the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary that is on the altar.

Do You Just Belong? And BOGO! or Bust!

I have included two thought provoking articles with the newsletter that ask "Do You Just Belong" and "BOGO! or Bust!" that came in the National Newsletter. I asked that you reflection on the meaning of both of these articles. Our court needs new members that are willing help out when we have fundraisers. Just as important we need new members that would be willing to be leaders (officers) of our court. Too many courts eventually disband because no one wants to be officers and many are unable to work the fundraisers. We need new members with new and exciting ideas of what we can do to help out within our church and community.

State Project/MOM and National Projects and Charities

We need to decide if, who and how much money we want to donate to the State Projects/MOM and/or National Projects and Charities. I have attached a copy of the Projects, MOM and Charities for both National and State. Please bring your copies to our next meeting.

National Convention

We received a letter asking if we would like to donate money to Helene Shepherd our outgoing National Regent. We will need to take a vote on this request at our next meeting. Also we will need to discuss if we want to put an ad in their National Program Book. There is still time if you would like to go to the National Convention. The deadline for Delegates and Alternates is March 1st. You are still able to go as a non-voting member and the deadline for registration is June 1st. I received notification that the first two hotel were completely booked and they now have a contract with a third hotel.

Reminder

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00pm. We will be in the Conference Room. Because it is during Lent we will not be having refreshment. We will also be having door prizes. If you won a door prize at our last meeting, please bring a door prize with you.

Please pray for the following Members, Family and Friends:

Pray for **Genevieve Pierson** and **Sylvia Hebert** who are seriously ill

Pray for **Carolyn Garcia** who is recovering from a heart attack.

Pray for **Elmina Courville** that she will recover from her illness.

Pray for **Mindy Vacek** (member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal #2699) passed away on January 27, 2018

If you know of anyone who needs prayers, please let me know.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 14th	Ash Wednesday
February 20th	Court Meeting
February 24/25	Religious Items Sale and Bake Sale
March 3rd	Corporate Communion and Rosary
March 9th	Stations of the Cross 7pm
March 11th	Daylight Savings Time Begins - forward
March 20th	Court Meeting - Election of Nominating Committee
March 25th	Palm Sunday
March 29th	Holy Thursday
March 30th	Good Friday
March 31st	Holy Saturday
April 1st	Easter
April (?)	Financial Review
April 7th	Corporate Communion and Rosary
April 17th	Court Meeting - Results of the Nominating Committee
May 5th	Corporate Communion and Rosary
May 15th	Court Meeting - Election of Officers
June 2nd	Corporate Communion and Rosary
June (?)	Installation of Officers
July 7st	Corporate Communion and Rosary
July 17-22	National Convention - Sioux Falls, SD
August 4th	Corporate Communion and Rosary

Mission Statement

The 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.