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# *Catholic Daughter of the Americas*

## *St. Isidore Patron of the Land # 2340*

P.O. Box 872, Needville, Texas

June 2021

## Mission Statement:

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

## Regents Message:

My Dear CDA Sisters,

Summer is here and it looks like we got a break from all of this rain! Now that the days are getting hotter, don't forget to hydrate and drink plenty of water and Gatorade and certainly don't forget the sunscreen when outdoors. I do not know about all of you but those mosquitos at my house are absolutely awful!

The July raffle tickets were handed out at our last meeting. And if you weren't at the meeting, check your mailbox, they were mailed out. We have a lot of nice prizes this year again – thank you to all who donated. The quilt top is made and is gorgeous! Elaine is working on getting the backing made this week. Now it's everyone's job to sell, sell, sell! The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 11, 2021 after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. This is also our CDA quarterly Mass. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible.

At our last meeting we talked about increasing our membership. I'm asking everyone to invite a friend or neighbor and ask them to join our sisterhood. Everyone that refers a new member and that member will be entered into a drawing at our Christmas social for a chance to win a \$50.00 Visa gift card.

If anyone has any new ideas/suggestions, please bring to our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet beginning at 6:45 and our meeting starts at 7:00.

May God and Our Blessed Mother continue to watch over us.

Veronica Wesneski, Regent





2019-2021

Texas State Officers

*State Regent*

Rebecca Brown

"Most blessed are you  
Luke 1:42

*First Vice State  
Regent*

Carolyn Ritchey

*Second Vice State  
Regent*

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Chaplain*  
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# State News

State news (taken from the June 2021 Lonestar Messenger)

The message from our outgoing State Regent, Melodie Brunt, is to volunteer. She suggested to call the church office – volunteer to help with teaching religion classes or possibly take the Holy Eucharist to a shut in. "We are Catholic Daughters. We don't sit around watching a show. We don't sit around checking out Facebook. We are the movers and shakers of our parishes, our communities and our state. Get out there and get busy."

Melodie also thanked everyone that prayed for her and Bill during the past two years. She said that while we all have challenges. But we all came through, maybe with a few bumps and bruises, but we came through. "So now lets get out there and listen for these fateful words: Good and faithful servants."

Submitted by: Veronica Wesneski, Regent



## May Meeting Highlights

- July Raffle tickets were passed out to those that were at the meeting, and the rest will be mailed or can come by Jo's office and pick them up. The drawing will be held on July 11, 2021 after the 10 am Mass, which also will be our Quarterly Communion.
- Seniors enjoyed the luncheon and were given visor clips. Three seniors were given our scholarships: Jacob Webb- \$500.00, Sarah Norman - \$400.00 and Clayton Pavlicek - \$300.00. Congratulations to all of them.
- We have 66 members and 6 are unpaid at this time.
- 2021 dues are \$25.00, in 2022 we will be raising our dues to \$27.00, as the State dues have gone up.
- \$15.00 Attendance Drawing was Jan Vacek, but she was not present.

### **Sorry Have To Be Present To Win**

- We sang happy birthday to our May Birthday's.



## National News:

National news (taken from the National Website, [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org))

When I was browsing through the National website, I came across this membership prayer and thought how fitting.

### Prayer List:

Please add these members and families to your personal prayers.

Mary Alice Arredondo  
Jody Buchta  
State Regent, Melodie Brunt  
Melody Krejci  
Josie Lazo  
Julia Mueck  
LaVerne Mueck  
Rusty Neuendorff  
Beverly Petrussek  
Alice Poncik  
Joe Rosales, Sr.  
Annie Schilhab  
Dorothy Schulte  
Hannah Slaughter  
Carolyn Stariha  
Kathy Taylor  
Natalie & Harold Wesneski  
Robert Zacek

Nursing Home Residents  
All CDA Members,  
Living & Deceased  
All Military Personnel & First  
Responders



Please note, this list has been revised. If you need to add someone, Please notify our Newsletter editor, Jo Svatek 281-750-2064.

Membership prayer by Dawn Fortenberry

Heavenly Father, as we venture into growing our membership, we come before You asking for Your guidance, wisdom and support. Fill us with Your grace, Lord God, as we make contact with others. Remind us that all we do, all that we accomplish is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of Your kingdom, and for the service of humanity. Guide our hearts....our words.....our actions, to be a shining light for all to see. May the face of Christ shine through. We ask Your Mother, our patroness, by her powerful intercession to be with us as we witness to others. We ask all these things in Your Most Holy name. Amen.

Submitted by: Veronica Wesneski, Regent



2020-2022  
National Officers

#### National Regent

Sherry Nilles

“Let all you do be done with love”

1 Cor 16:14

#### National Regent Elect


Emily Guilherme

#### Second Vice National Regent

Essie Walker

#### National Secretary-Treasurer

Connie Dronette



*Prayer of the Sick*

Dear Jesus, Healer of the Sick, I turn to You in this time of illness. Alleviate my worry and sorrow with Your gentle love and grant me the grace and strength to accept this burden. I place my worries in Your hands. I place myself in Your care and humbly ask that You restore me to health again. Above all, grant me the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that You love me and are with me in this, my most difficult time.

*Amen.*



# REFRESHMENTS

## Not at this time.

### June

- Zelma Groze (8)
- Ann Ferguson (13)
- Olga Ortiz (18)
- Sandy Kohleffel (21)
- Linda Pavlicek (24)

### July

- Mary Arredondo (13)
- Jeanette McDaniel (21)
- Esmeralda Sanchez (22)

### August

- Alice Poncik (1)
- Debra Asselin (6)
- Arlene Eickmann (9)
- Paula Vecera (9)
- Taylor Wesneski (10)
- Dona Stransky (15)
- Joyce Wendel (15)
- Loretta Myska (20)



## Recipe of the Month



### Pina Colada Milkshakes

- 2-1/2 cups vanilla ice cream
- 8 ounces crushed pineapple in pineapple juice undrained
- 1/4 cup Cream of Coconut
- Shredded sweetened coconut flakes
- whipped cream and maraschino cherries for garnish
- 1/4 cup coconut milk
- 1/4 cup rum

#### Instructions:

- Place about two tablespoons of the cream of coconut into a small shallow plate and the coconut flakes into a small shallow bowl.
- Put the rims of the serving glasses into the cream of coconut, making sure to place a good amount all along the rim.
- Place the glasses into the coconut flakes and completely cover the rim.
- Put the ice cream, pineapple, coconut milk, cream of coconut and rum into the blender.
- Blend until completely mixed and smooth.
- Gently pour into garnished serving glasses, top with whipped cream and a cherry, if desired and serve immediately.

## Committees/Chairmen

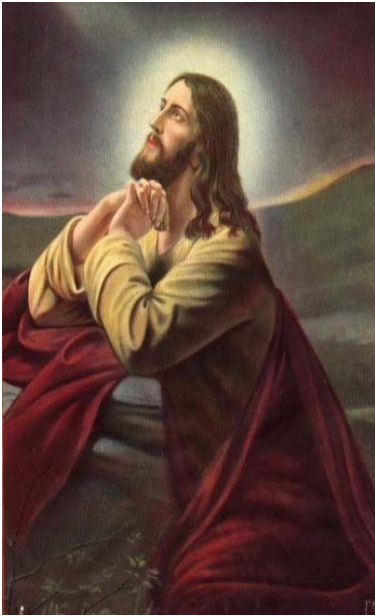
Budget	Julia Mueck, Kathy Taylor, Elaine Veselka
Financial Review	Julia Mueck, Vivian Jedlicka, Frances Klepec, Elaine Veselka, Kathy Taylor and all officers
Membership	Damon: Linda Pavlicek & Patricia Barak Needville: Julia Mueck
Newsletter	Jo Svatek
Quality of Life	Shirley Kaminski
Spiritual	Elaine Veselka
Standing Rules	Jo Svatek and all the Officers
Youth in Education	Francis Klepec
Senior Breakfast/Lunch	Brittany Foerster & Caitlin Shipp
Fundraising	Teresa Kopycinski & Josie Lazo
July Raffle	Kathy Taylor & Jo Svatek
Super Bowl Sunday	Jo Svatek, Kathy Taylor & Julia Mueck



## Dates to Remember

Patriotic Rosary first Tuesday of each month after 5:30 pm Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Before Meeting 6:45pm	June 22
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm	June 22
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4
July Raffle Drawing & Quarterly Communion	July 11
Month of July – Summer Break	No Meeting
Back to School - First Day	August 23
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Before Meeting 6:45pm	August 24
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm	August 24
Confirmation (10:00am Mass)	October 3



### \*\*\* News You Need to Know \*\*\*

#### Prayer Cards:

- \* \$2.50 ea. from Linda Pavlicek or Kathy Taylor for our Court
- \* \$3.00 ea. from Shirley Kaminski for ACCW. Court must sell \$50 per year to be able to enter Senior Scholarships.

#### CDA Sales:

- \* Our homemade noodles are on sale at Needville Feed .
- \* Religious Articles are on sale every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month. Volunteers are needed. Contact Shirley Kaminski (979-793-6638)
- \*\* Find Texas CDA on Facebook and join to keep up with all the State CDA news! You will need our Regents name (Veronica Wesneski) and our Court Name/Number to join

**VOLUNTEERS** are always needed.....

### State Mission Statement

The members of the State Court love Christ and His Church and are dedicated to leading others to Christ and to His service through The Catholic Daughter of the Americas.



**Pray the Rosary Daily for The World**

## June Spotlight

This month we are spotlighting our CCE Seniors  
We honored them with a luncheon and presented three scholarships.

Jacob Webb - \$500.00  
Sarah Norman - \$400.00  
Clayton Pavlicek - \$300.00



*Congratulations*

**2021**



## *Congratulations*

Grandma, Elaine Veselka.  
Her daughter, Holly and son-in-law Mike Martin, gave the Veselka's a grandson, Nicholai Frederick Martin. He weighted in at a whopping 9 pounds 3 ounces and 22 inches long.



## *Prayers*

This is a picture of Kathy Taylor's Foot. Progress is being made. She is now in a boot, doing PT and on the road to recovery. She fell and broke her ankle on Monday April 26, 2021. Please keep her in your prayers. Long road to recovery.



## *Congratulations*

Jane Slaughter on the arrival of her Great niece.

## *Deepest Sympathy*

To the Svatek Family, on June 3<sup>rd</sup> Agnes Labay, Sister-in-law, of Jo Svatek and a CDA Sister of Nada, Texas, went to see her Lord and Savior.



May she rest in peace.



# Have a Great Summer



Newsletter Editor Jo Svatek

If you have anything you want in the Newsletter, please  
let me know.

Example: Weddings, Anniversaries, Births, Deaths or  
any exciting happenings in your family, you would like  
to share, also if you see something that needs to be  
removed, let me know.

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