



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Blessed Mother Teresa #2550



ACT OF FAITH O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God, in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; I believe that Thy Divine Son became man and died for our sins and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches because Thou hast revealed them, Who canst neither deceive nor be deceived.

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Dear Members,

I decided to give our Regent, Bonnie Viator, a break from coming up with a Regent message for this newsletter. Don't worry, she will write her normal extremely detailed letter next newsletter. I hijacked this portion of the newsletter to ask for your help. We need to show the rest of Louisiana CDA that we do a lot here at Court Blessed Mother Teresa #2550.

The most recent example is Ms. Enella Broussard and her huge piles of baby blankets she made for the Unexpected Pregnancy Center here in New Iberia. We need to document our charitable givings and doings.

Normally Ms. Betty Rogers puts these things together for us. However, due to Covid-19, she cannot risk exposing herself and her family by coming to our meetings. This makes an already hard task of gathering information and photos extremely hard.

The Circle of Love focuses on Education, Family, Leadership, Legislation, Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, and Youth/JCDA. On the Louisiana CDA website, there is a 9-page form that tells you exactly what is needed in each section. For any member wanting this form emailed

directly to them, let me know and I can forward it to you.

If any member or members would like to step up and help me, please contact me directly. I can be reached by email at jerijenee@gmail.com or by cell phone at #337-335-7254.

Side note: If you are active on Facebook and would like to assist me in making posts/events there, please let me know. -Jeri Mestayer

"Yesterday is gone.

Tomorrow has not yet come.

We have only today.

Let us begin."

-Mother Teresa

REMINDER: The first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am, CDA meets at the Grotto to recite the Rosary.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to goals of salvation, we acknowledge your Fatherly love when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your MERCY; send forth your Spirit to work in the intimacy of our hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge.

- Pope John Paul II

National News:

-Connie Dronette was elected as the National Secretary-Treasurer.

-Dawn Fortenberry was elected as a CDA National Director.

Both ladies are from Louisiana.

Please see page 5 for a message from National Regent Sherry Nilles.

State News:

-CONTEST ALERT: Louisiana CDA is selling money calendars again. Please consider buying one. Every member should have received a copy in the mail. The court that sells the most calendars will receive \$750.00.

-CONTEST ALERT: Louisiana CDA is challenging courts with a membership contest. First place will receive \$150.00, Second place will receive \$100.00, and Third place will receive \$75.00.

Court Blessed Mother Teresa News:

-CDA KID: Our court submitted Jean'-Paul Marceaux as our court's nomination for CDA Kid. He is presently in a hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. He just received his second heart transplant. He is 12 years old. His birthday is on December 24th. He just met the age deadline for the nomination.

-CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: Father Savoie advised that we could have our Social at the Life Center. A committee was created to get estimates for food. Committee members are Jeri Mestayer, Sarah Gaspard, and Mary Reaux. Everyone will help with clean up! Having our social at the Life Center will allow for social distancing.

-2021 Shrimp Boil Fundraiser: Our 2020 Shrimp Boil Fundraiser was canceled due to Covid-19. We have received permission to have our annual Shrimp Boil Fundraiser. Our 2021 Shrimp Boil Fundraiser is scheduled for the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14, 2021. Plan on selling tickets beginning in January/February.

UPCOMING CDA MONTHLY MASS

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, January 20th @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, February 17th @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, March 17th @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, April 21st @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, May 19th @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, June 16th @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, July 21st @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, August 18th @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday, September 15th @ 12:15 p
 Wednesday, October 20th @ 12:15 pm
 ** PLEASE try to attend our monthly masses if at all possible. Thanks.

Thanksgiving Prayer

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

For each new morning with its light,
 For rest and shelter of the night,
 For health and food,
 For love and friends,
 For everything Thy goodness sends.
 For flowers that bloom about our feet;
 For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
 For song of bird, and hum of bee;
 For all things fair we hear or see, Father
 in heaven, we thank Thee!

Happy Birthday!

November

3rd - Cheryl Dauphiney

4th - Sr. Josita Lopez

December

16th - Pat Waguespack

22nd - Sarah Gaspard

27th - Fay Ferry

January

18th - Audrey Bourque

2021 CDA MEETING SCHEDULE:

January 11, 2021

February 8, 2021

March 8, 2021

April 12, 2021

May 10, 2021

No meetings in June and July

August 9, 2021

September 13, 2021

October 11, 2021

November 8, 2021

DON'T FORGET TO INVITE A FRIEND TO OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING!