



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

**Court Mary  
Immaculate  
#1719  
Newsletter  
Dallas, Texas**

**November  
2020**

## Message from Your Regent

*Happy November, Our Lovely Ladies,*

*This has been a difficult year. If I hear one more person say "in these uncertain times" I may just explode. These times are not uncertain. As believers we may not know what is happening, but our belief in God and our knowledge he is in control, takes away "These uncertain times". That term is sent to us by the great liar, the deceiver, the dark one. He wants us to live in fear. Here are some thoughts... I am not thanking God for Covid 19. But I am thanking him for the opportunities which are a result of it. Thank you, Lord God for the opportunity to dig deep and allow us to practice our faith in God, to practice our love and charity for others. Thank you, Lord for allowing us so to see where we need to shore up our defenses against the evil one. Please, Lord, help us chase away the fear, the imagined and those based on reality. Help us chase away the fear others are feeding to us. Help us to stay focused and feed on the only truth which counts: The Truth of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Please have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep your faith strong.*

*Thanks,  
Terry Wade*

## Our Chaplain's Corner

**Dear Catholic Daughters of America,  
Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas**

**We just celebrated Thanksgiving. We have so many blessings to be thankful for. First of all we give thanks for our lives and our faith. We give thanks for our families and friends that enrich our lives. The freedoms we enjoy. All these are ours by the grace of God. Advent is the season of joyful expectation. We pray, Emmanuel come. God be with us. This is the time for us to open our hearts to God, to let our love for Him direct our actions.**

**Christmas is the celebration of God entering our human history. Our Lord Jesus Christ becoming one of us, one with us by His birth. That was His first coming as promised by God through the Prophets. We await His second coming in the future. We have no idea when this time comes. It is important to be ready. The Church offers us many opportunities to be and stay ready. Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas are part of our every day's lives.**

**We also look forward to the New Year. It is my prayer for you and your family to be a year of blessings.**

**Blessings, 🙏 Fr. Josef**

Mission Statement:

Catholic Daughters of the America strive to embrace the principal through love in the promotion of justice, and equality of the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

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## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please bring or send your donations of  
unwrapped toys for

**Children's Hospital**

to the home of

**Theresa Dillard**

**6341 Vanderbilt Avenue**

**Dallas, TX 75214**

**Toys for older children and books in Spanish  
are especially appreciated**

**Please call or email before dropping off  
214-577-5545 or [theresamariedillard@yahoo.com](mailto:theresamariedillard@yahoo.com)**

**Please note that the Virtual Christmas Party  
scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> has been canceled**



Join us by Zoom every Monday at  
6:30pm to pray the Rosary  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93660350761?pwd=M3VTQ0UWUuNXFsVY9xNmZmRj84MkxOdzo9>

Meeting ID: 936 6035 0761

Passcode: rosary



Please pray for our  
members:

Louise Lastelick  
Antonia Akahara  
Frances Lambeth  
Dulce Barbarie  
Esperanza Vera  
Dorothy O'Brien  
Frances LaBruzzo  
Nora Ruiz  
Olga Navarro  
Mitzi Watts  
Rose Marie Mentessana  
Antoinette Michlik  
Rosemary Broome  
Mary Ross  
Pauline Scamardo  
Leonor Villareal  
Nellie Ortiz



Join us by Zoom for our

## January Speaker

Mike Moore of

Moore Time Ranch

A Home for Troubled Teens

January 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

The Moore Ranch is one of our  
Christmas Donation Recipients

Join us in January to hear  
more about this special place

**Your 2021 Dues of \$30.00 will be due in January**



Please consider making a contribution to Catholic Daughters of the Americas in your will.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Baby Caps:** Materials are available now for making baby caps from your home for babies at Parkland hospital. Contact Kay Piccola at 214-215-4723 or at [picc2@swbell.net](mailto:picc2@swbell.net) for more information.

**Rosary Making:** Packets will be available to make rosaries from you home. Contact Lucy Tafalla at 972-240-6105 or [lucietafalla@gamil.com](mailto:lucietafalla@gamil.com) for more information.

**Calls to Shut-Ins:** Volunteers are needed to help call our members who are at home. Please contact Terrie Tellini at 214-476-9455 or at [terresetellini@gmail.com](mailto:terresetellini@gmail.com) to help.



It is now time to submit your volunteer hours for the entire year for the "Circle of Love" service hours. Please log on the CDA website send to Patty St. Jacques at [pst.jacques@yahoo.com](mailto:pst.jacques@yahoo.com)

**FUNDRAISER 2020**

It's not too late! In order to continue serving our charities, please consider making a donation to your court. Please send your donation to Deborah Terasaki at 10603 Chesterton Dr., Dallas, TX 75238. Make checks payable to CDA Court 1719. Or contact Deborah at 214-641-3046 to make credit card donation.

**CHRISTMAS DONATIONS**

Our court is happy to be making donations to the following organizations: Families of Fallen Officers, Moore Time Ranch, Freedom Firm, A Soldiers Child, White Rose Women's Center, Ladies of Charity, Community Partners of Dallas, Rebuilding Together, North Texas Food Bank, The Dallas Challenge, Redemptoris Mater Seminarians and the Discalced Carmelite Nuns.

**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Our JCDA court has 26 members. Please consider participating in future events sponsored by our Junior Catholic Daughter court. Contact Genie Dunn at 972-470-9081 for information.

**ZOOM AT FUTURE MEETINGS**

Thank you to Debbie Schirico for volunteering to help provide access for those who cannot attend future meetings when we are able to meet in person. She will facilitate zoom meetings for those members who cannot attend in person. Thanks, Debbie!

**STATE AND NATIONAL NEWS**

A lot of fun things including a Pioneer Woman Tour are being planned for the 52<sup>nd</sup> State Convention will be April 14 – 18, 2021 in Texarkana at the Hilton Garden Inn. Volunteers will be needed to fill swag bags for this event.

Visit [catholicdaughters.org](http://catholicdaughters.org) for more state and national news.

**TOM THUMB CARD NUMBER: 436**

**January Birthdays**

Nina Tovar	1
Barb Gordon	15
Wendy Munoz	19
Maureen O'Brien	26
Lucille Tafalla	28

**December Birthdays**

Marilyn Bryant	2
Terry Wade	2
Carol McDermott	5
Debra Righteous	5
Karen Sebastian	5
Mary Ross	9
Lucy Hajdar	13
Lisa Campagna	15
Lisa Hunter	17
Amira Hays	21
Malina Helton	21
Pat Brouwer	22
Angela Robertson	28
Mary Jane Schuster	28
Cheryl Schuldenberg	31



Please join us January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by Zoom

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January: CDA Meeting January 25<sup>th</sup>