

# St. Faustina's Court Forum

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## Our Mission Statement

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Strives 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.**



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Dear Sisters-in-Christ,

As the first signs of fall arrive in north Texas, I am so joyous to be able to start my mornings in prayer on my patio. I encourage each of you to clip out the prayer list on the last page of this newsletter and tuck it into your bible, devotional or with your rosary to remind you to keep these brothers and sisters in Christ in your daily prayers. If you have fallen away from daily prayer, I invite you to consider beginning a new routine by sending up these prayer petitions for those people who have asked us to pray for them. Then linger with the Lord for a few moments. Perhaps there is a burden He wants to help you carry, a grace He wants to offer you, or something that He has been waiting to place on your heart.

This month we celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina on October 5 and a portion of our monthly meeting will be dedicated to the saint that our court takes its name from. Throughout her life, Faustina reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, and much of this she recorded in her diaries. The most famous of these being her devotion to The Divine Mercy. If this isn't a devotion that you are familiar with, then I encourage you to find out more. To get started, I invite you to listen to one of my favorites versions of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at [youtu.be/DYtxixBnVGg](http://youtu.be/DYtxixBnVGg) and you will be guided through a beautifully sung version of the devotion.

Finally, I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to prayerfully consider participating on October 16 in our corporate communion and family breakfast. This is an important time for us to come together as Catholic Daughters, celebrate the Eucharist in community, and be a united presence for the St. Monica parish to witness. Immediately afterwards we will go out for breakfast and your family is welcome and encouraged to come. Please see page 3 for more details and be sure to RSVP.

Abundant Blessings,

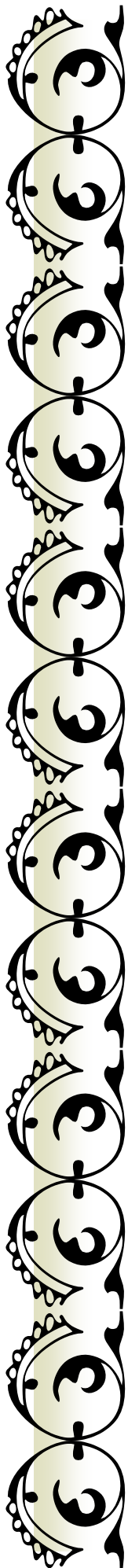
Kristin Buehler  
Regent

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Adoration First Friday, St. Monica Chapel, 2:00pm.....Oct 7
- Eggs Due for Austin Street Shelter by 6:00pm.....Oct 10
- CDA General Meeting, Lower Lounge, 6:30pm.....Oct 11
- Corporate Communion meet St. Monica narthex, 9:15am.....Oct 16
- Adoration First Friday, St. Monica Chapel, 2:00pm.....Nov 4
- CDA General Meeting, Lower Lounge, 6:30pm.....Nov 8
- Eggs Due for Austin Street Shelter by 6:00pm.....Nov 14

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## FUN”D” Calendars

CDA National has decided to repeat the FUN”D” calendar fundraiser from two years ago. This raises funds to assist the organization in many ways: it will enable increased giving to charities, finance new computer equipment for the office, bolster programs to assist and support the states, especially in increasing membership and establishing new courts. Each week 5-6 entries will be drawn for a minimum prize amount of \$30 each. There will be 267 drawings October 2016-2017. You can submit your entries at any time, but obviously the soon you enter, the more chances you have to win. And if you win, your entry goes back in to give you a chance to win again! A \$20 donation is requested per calendar. Forms will be available at the October meeting, or you can request one by emailing CDA2478@gmail.com or calling Kristin at 214-621-1060

## Name Change to “Catholic Daughters of the World” Proposed

During the discussion of Bylaw changes at the National Convention, a motion was made by Immediate Past National Regent Anne Nelson, with the support of Past National Regents M. Joan McKenna, Claudia Bosch, Libby Ramirez and Joanne Tomassi, to have new National Regent Helene Shepard form a special committee to investigate the full impact of any change in our corporate name. If you have any input that you would like the committee to consider in reference to this issue, please forward it to: National Regent Helene Shepard PO Box 455 Washingtonville, NY 10992



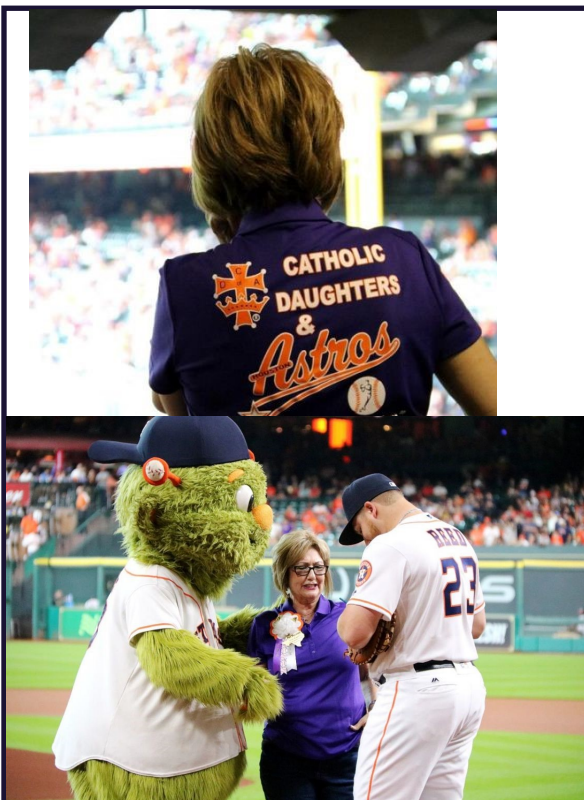
## Home Run for Circle of Love

It was a home run for the Circle of Love® FAMILY spoke this summer. CDA at the park was a huge event hosted by District #20 in Houston as State Regent Eve Trevino walked on the field in Minute Maid Park and threw in the Ceremonial First Pitch for the Astro vs. the Chicago White Sox game on Saturday, July 2, 2016.

About 800 Catholic Daughters, husbands, children, grandchildren, family and friends enjoyed a “FAMILY” afternoon watching the Houston Astros fight hard for a win. It was a close game losing to Chicago in a 7-6 finish.

Read the full story and see more pictures at

[www.texasda.org/AstrosDay.php](http://www.texasda.org/AstrosDay.php)



Be one with Jesus in

## *Eucharistic Adoration*



### **First Friday Holy Hour Adoration—2:00PM**

We invite you to join other Catholic Daughters on the first Friday of each month in the St. Monica Chapel for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Each month we come together for a Holy Hour that includes the rosary and benediction. We also pray the litany of the Sacred Heart and the consecration of the human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to the words of Christ through His apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, there are several promises to those that practice the First Friday Devotions for nine consecutive months:

*"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."*

**New this year**, after the holy hour we will gather for a brief social — October 7 we will go to La Madeleine at the corner of Midway and Northwest Highway. **Check [www.Facebook.com/CatholicDaughtersDallas](http://www.Facebook.com/CatholicDaughtersDallas) for updates.**

### **Ongoing Court Projects this Year**

**Hard Boiled Eggs for Austin Street Shelter:** Monica Noyes, ASC Egg Coordinator, 214-351-6925

**Religious Articles Give Away:** Bring your items to any general meeting

### **Corporate Communion & Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 16**



Several times a year, we come together to celebrate Mass and receive the Eucharist as a corporate body, a community of Catholic Daughters. This is a special time for us to live out our unity in Jesus Christ and worship together as Catholic women. It is important that each of you make a concerted effort to be there.

Please plan to join us for the 9:30am Mass. We will gather in the narthex at 9:15am to hand out the CDA sashes and line up to process in with the priest. Members, please wear a white shirt with dark pants or skirt. **Officers only** must wear a dress that is not longer than her robe and white shoes.

We will go for breakfast immediately after Mass and your family is encouraged to join us. Please RSVP with the number of people attending breakfast so that we have an accurate number for the reservation. RSVP to Kristin by October 10 at 214-621-1060 (text or call).

## Local News



### October

Carmen Grant, 2nd

Mary Louise Ludt, 11th

Estelle A. Smith, 13th

Roni Bowersock 22nd

Birthdays are celebrated at the general meetings and if you are present you have a chance to win a birthday gift. Members are also encouraged to reach out personally to each other, especially on birthdays.

### Meet Our Seminarian

#### Ryan Hiaeshutter

Ryan is from St. Ann Parish in Coppell and was a Seminarian at Holy Trinity Seminary last year. His birthday is August 16. He is currently studying in Washington, DC, which takes him far from his family and friends.



**Would you like to write to him?** Perhaps give him some encouragement as he discerns his priestly vocation or just let him know that you are praying for him. Bring your notes/letters to any monthly meeting and Judy Martinez will include them when she sends his monthly check. If you can't make it to a meeting, you can contact Judy at 214-763-1719 to make arrangements with her.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us all join in prayer this month for...



### Healing and Acceptance of God's will:

Mary Burgess, Elizabeth DelBosque, Carolyn Bowen and her husband, Valerie Pakula and her husband, Irene Ammon, Sandra, Carmen Parker, Debbie Dewey, Wen Cormier, Jules Lee Cormier, Anna, Franco Miramontes and his family, Paul Brinks, Margaret Louis, Nicholas Brandt and all members of the CDA Court of St. Faustina.

### Please pray for

the seminarian we sponsor, **Ryan Hiaeshutter** and for our Court Chaplain **Rev. Inigo Lopez**.

Please pray for all the recently departed, especially, Past National Director Delma Araiza and Wisconsin Past State Regent Helen Jacobson.

*We ask our gracious and compassionate Lord Jesus for His unconditional love and mercy for all who are in need of healing, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.*

If you or a family or friend would like to be included in our prayer chain, please send an email to Mary Louise at [marylouiseludt@me.com](mailto:marylouiseludt@me.com)



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