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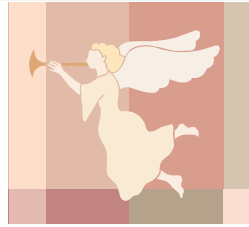
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**JUNIOR JAZZ**



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## HELLO FROM THE OFFICERS

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I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and a good time celebrating this New Year. I pray that God blesses you all this year, and he's with you in everything you do. Let us know if your court is having a big celebration for National JCDA Day in February, we would love to attend. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Prov 16:3  
President, Beth Krenek

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Hey girls! I am so thrilled that we all survived 2007 and we're totally ready for 2008! We have so much fun in store for you all and I really enjoy getting together with the other officers and coming up with great ideas for the future of JCDA! I don't know how to express my thanks for all you girls have done and I am so very proud of you! Keep up the good work and keep smiling like the JCDA Angels you are!  
Always Yours in Christ, Sarah Ornelas, State First Vice President

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Hi everybody!! As state officers we volunteered at the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in Houston. We had the chance to prepare and serve food to the homeless of Houston. What an eye opening and awesome experience!! It made me realize how blessed I am. My challenge to you is to do at least one act of random kindness. Ashley Stilley, State Second Vice President

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Hello Ladies! I hope everyone's holidays went well and that everyone is doing great in school. You all have been in my prayers and I can't wait to meet more of you throughout my term. I would like to welcome the young ladies from Farmers Branch that just re-installed their court. CONGRATS AGAIN! Trust me, your state court has been working hard and we are planning great and fantastic things for the future. I hope court service projects are going well and just remember, "You are doing the work of God". Peace, Love & Harmony! Christina, State Secretary

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I'm having a fun time this year, and I hope it gets better; we've traveled to Corpus Christi and Farmers Branch to install two new courts. As State Reporter I'm asking all courts to send me pictures and newspaper articles of their court activities and projects that you do for the State scrapbook. God Bless and thank you. Laura Aguilar, State Reporter

**\$\$\$ FOR SALE STATE ITEMS \$\$\$**  
**Lovable Bears - \$10.00**  
**Decals - \$2.00**  
**JCDA Pins - \$5.00**  
**Other items available**



**WHAT KEPT US  
BUSY DURING  
CHRISTMAS???**

Court St. Paul #1604

- \*Caroling to nursing homes
- \*Baby shower for Baby Jesus
- \*Hayride caroling event
- \*Leading the Rosary at the nursing home
- \*Brunch & meeting

Court Our Lady of St. Hyacinth #2361

- \*Saving pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House
- \*Delivering meals to the Deer Park area for the Shell Servers
- \*Christmas Party
- \*Recruiting "little helpers" for the Parish Christmas Dinner
- \*New JCDA Shirts

Court Annunciation #1962

- \*Christmas party
- \*Christmas gifts for parents
- \*Stuff goody bags
- \*Help the CDA ladies prepare for that evening's Knights of Columbus/ Catholic Daughters Christmas party
- \*Courts Anniversary

Court Mary St. John #2197

- \*Christmas party
- \*Caroling at local nursing homes
- \*Ornament Swap

Court St. Bernadette

- \*Christmas Caroling
- \*Christmas pageant
- \*Super Bowl of Caring
- \*Gifts were purchased for the CDA Giving Tree project

\*Provided meal for County Habitat for Humanity

Court Our Lady of The Body of Christ

- \*Flowers for Deceased Priest & Nuns
- \*Jesus Baby Shower
- \*Working of Religious Medals
- \*Sell Valentine Pins for fundraiser project

Court San Roberto Bellarmine

- \*Participated with the Posadas
- \*Stuffed Colaciones
- \*Helped with Community Wide Thanksgiving dinner



**Terri Beltran, State Youth/JCDA Chairman**

Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year have been celebrated and we are beginning the Lenten Season; they are all different seasons connecting us to our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank him for life, we thank Him for hope and we thank Him for salvation. I encourage all courts to do something special during Lent preparing the Juniors & Juniores for Easter Sunday. I'm happy to report that two new Courts have been installed and the State Board will be traveling to Denton, TX in February to install another one. Keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours. Your JCDA State Officers have been planning a State Retreat at Our State Chaplain's Farm in Weimer; the first 125 Juniors, including adult mothers and sponsors to sign up will be accepted. Registrations forms will be sent out soon. I want to thank Janie Lopez from Corpus Christi Court Our Lady of the Body of Christ #2543(OLPH) for accepting to be my Vice Chair, she is the mother of Father Joseph Lopez, Chancellor for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Janie will be working closely with the Courts down south. Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer. Ps. 94:19

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**Fr. John Peters, State JCDA Chaplain**

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a good beginning of the New Year. We had a very good meeting with the JCDA state officers recently. It was very productive. I can say we have a great group of officers and also a very enthusiastic chairman, Terri Beltran. One of our upcoming events that are being planned is a retreat out at my family farm between Weimar and Columbus. It will possibly be on Friday, June 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information will be coming. I hope a good number of you will be able to attend. I encourage all of the courts to stay active and do things to help the church and the community. May God bless all JCDA members and their counselors

**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
CELEBRATE 83 YRS OF SERVICE – FEBRUARY 10TH**  
**This is excellent exposure for our JCDA Courts – use your media and start planning your celebrations (take pictures with your local Mayors)! “Proclamation” forms may be downloaded from our Texas CDA Website [www.texascd.org](http://www.texascd.org).**

**Retreat!!!!**

At our last state commission meeting we discussed options on how to get girls closer to one another, and what better way than to sponsor a retreat! The officers of 2007-2009 are announcing our invitation to a JCDA Retreat held at Fr. John's ranch in Weimar, Texas! We are taking the first 125 JUNIORS who sign up (including adults) all you have to provide is transportation. Please contact Ms. Terri Beltran to find information on details and to see if you make the cut, hurry because space will go fast and the State officers are looking forward to meet as many of you as we can! Good luck and God Bless!

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**JCDA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS for State Chairman**

?Can JCDA Courts attend New Court Receptions?

†Answer - Yes, Definitely, we all need each other's support

?Where do we buy the Sword & Shield?

†Answer – Try your local toy stores or grocery stores, better yet after Halloween, these items may be purchased at little or no cost.

Chairmen send me your ??????s -----Thanks

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST!**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST COURT!**

**Reinstatement of Court Our Lady #2337 – Farmers Branch, TX  
COMING SOON! OUR NEXT INSTALLATION IN DENTON**