

Spring Fever 2014

Junior Jazz

Remarks from your state officers:



Clella's Corner:

The JCDA officers have been busy the last few months! On the 14th of December, we headed down to Brownsville to deliver the computers and other things we bought with the money we raised with your help. The things we delivered really made a difference. The workers at the school were thrilled to see how much more they could do for the kids. I also visited Annunciation Maternity Home with some of our JCDA officers. Though it was a bit chilly, we were able to fold tons of clothes and help out a lot. I hope we're able to do lots of projects in the future. All the state officers have been working really hard to plan the state retreat. I hope we will be seeing you in June!

Clella Evans

JCDA State President

Olivia's Overview:

The past few months have been full of activities and travel. Being a JCDA state officer has given me so many opportunities and experiences that will forever leave a mark on me. I helped organize my very first March for Life event at a neighboring community and took some of my local court members with me! I also went to the Coins for Computers activity where we visited the Cameron Park area in Brownsville to distribute computers, printers, ink, paper, and snacks! In addition, I was able to attend the Annunciation Maternity Home community service project which consisted of sorting items that would be sold at their garage sale which turned out to be a success! I've been able to attend mass in so many different places and I have met so many nice people! I hope to see everybody at the summer retreat!

Olivia Perez,

JCDA State 1st Vice President

Kaya's Kingdom:

On December 14th, I had the opportunity to visit the Cameron Park afterschool program in Brownsville, Tx to deliver donations from the "Coins for Computers" project. We visited the center and met with some of the families who participate in the afterschool program. It was an interesting experience for me because I was able to see so many new things and witness first hand how much our service projects benefit others.

Kaya Price

JCDA State 2nd Vice President

Emily's Experience:

The annual March for Life in Washington D.C. was held on Jan. 22th this year, and I had the opportunity to attend this huge nation-wide protest of abortion. There were 24 students and 8 adults from my parish that flew to Washington for this event. The day of the March was a beautiful, sunny day, but extremely cold. Once we arrived at the place where the procession was to begin, I was amazed at how many people were in attendance. There were thousands and thousands of people, the young and the old. People were chanting, and praying, and singing. Along the way there were even a few small bands. As the March went on, I began to feel a sense of camaraderie and unity. All these people walking the streets of D.C. that day, and millions more around the nation were all working for one common goal. We are all one body united in our desire for the end of the evil act of abortion. This is really what moved me and made me realize how important it is to put an end to abortion and for the youth of our generation to work towards this goal. To be a part of something that could have an effect in our nation is the greatest feeling. The March for Life was truly an amazing experience that I was blessed to be a part of!

Emily Malinovsky, JCDA State Secretary

Marissa's Message:

On January 18th, the state officers went to Georgetown TX which is 25 minutes away from Austin to help out with the Georgetown Annunciation Maternity Home. This maternity home helps women who are pregnant and who have given birth to help them get their life back on track if they are still in school. When we arrived, we got a tour of the building where the school and daycare center are. After the tour we got to help sort clothes and organize books. It was really an amazing thing that the volunteers were doing to help out these women. God definitely blessed these women!

Marissa Pena
JCDA State Reporter

A message from our state Chaplain:

Dear J.C.D.A. Members:

As of March 5th, Ash Wednesday, we are in the Season of Lent. The Church gives us this season to repent of our sins, grow spiritually and prepare ourselves well for the celebration of the Resurrection at Easter. Please use this time well by fasting, doing good works and receiving the Sacrament of Penance.

Have a blessed Lent and Easter.

Msgr. John C. Peters

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance. Acts 10:40-41

Coins for Computers—donations to afterschool program in Cameron Park.



Pictured below is a photo taken of Emily Malinovsky and her group at the Washington March for Life.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Local courts will be electing officers in April. Members should consider running for an office in their local courts. Every day we lead by the example we set. If we realize it or not, whether positive or negative, we influence those around us by our actions. So come on and show those around you that YOU are a leader by running for an office. NOTE: to run for state office you must serve as an officer in your local court.

ITEMS FOR SALE—Bears, pins, cups, charms, bags.

Annunciation Maternity Home, Georgetown helping with garage sale. January 18, 2014

