



Junior Jazz

August 2014



A message from your President:

Hi to all my JCDA sisters!
School has come around again after another great summer. I hope you all had a great time and enjoyed some activities with your courts. I know I had a blast at the JCDA state retreat in June, where I was able to meet quite a few of you girls. This fall I am starting my first year in college at Texas A&M. Though I am very nervous to start school, I know God will be with me every step of the way. As you go back to school, remember that your Lord will guide you through all of your journeys and adventures. I hope to have another wonderful year with the JCDA. God Bless,
Clella Evans,
JCDA State President

A message from your 2nd Vice:

Hello JCDA sisters!
I hope you are all having a lovely summer. I enjoyed seeing everyone at our retreat in June, and it makes me even more excited to see all of your beautiful faces again at convention next summer. Have a wonderful school year!
Kaya Price,
JCDA State 2nd Vice President

Msgr. John's Corner

Dear J.C.D.A. Members:

I hope you had a wonderful summer! It was good seeing so many of you at the Summer Retreat. As school begins, I pray that every court will get off to a fresh start and have a very active and fruitful year. May God bless all of you as you continue to do God's work through the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Texas.

Msgr. John Peters, State JCDA Chaplain



A message from your 1st Vice:

Hello JCDA sisters!
I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer! I can't believe I'm going to be a senior in high school already! Time passes by so fast, and I'm equally as surprised that I've already been in office for over a year. I missed you girls at the retreat, I'm sorry I couldn't be there, but I know I missed out on a very exciting experience. This summer I was honored with installing a new court in Harlingen, Texas. I'm so glad JCDA is growing! It's a new school year, and I hope you are as excited as I am! Remember, *In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.* Proverbs 3:6
Have a great school year!
Olivia Perez,
JCDA State 1st Vice President

A message from your Secretary:

Hello fellow JCDA members,
I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer. It has been an eventful break for me. I have been able to spend a lot of time with my family and friends, making good memories. I have also been working part time as a lifeguard.

When school begins, I will be starting my senior year. I look forward to all of the experiences, challenges, and fun that will come with this. Good luck to all of you as we begin our new school year. May God be our guide in all that we do.

Emily Malinovsky,
JCDA State Secretary

A message from your Reporter:

Hi fellow JCDA sisters!!
I hope your summer has been a memorable one!!! I hope you all enjoyed the retreat!! I hope you all have a blessed school year and have fun while doing that!! I hope to see all of you wonderful ladies at the convention next year!!
God bless!!
Marissa Pena,
JCDA State Reporter

Our Newest Court



Our newest JCDA Court: Court Lydia Miller # 2187, Harlingen, Texas instituted Saturday, August 9, 2014 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, by JCDA State 1st Vice President Olivia Perez. Also present, State JCDA Co-Chairmen Sheila Martinka and Peggy Supak, CDA 2nd Vice State Regent Rosie Stockwell and CDA State Secretary Melodie Brunt.

2014 State Outstanding Junior

The 2014 award for State Outstanding Junior was announced at the State JCDA Retreat in Weimar on June 21st. The recipient of the 2014 award was selected by the State Officers and the winner is 16 year old Erin Supak from Court Annunciation # 1962, La Grange. Congratulations Erin!

Now that summer has come to an end, we wish you the very best school year! *Be Useful!*

State Pin Program



The State Officers designed the above State pin to encourage members to live the ideals of JCDA. The pin reminds each us of the JCDA motto: "Be Useful." It is a reminder for us to be useful in our families, churches and communities. The pins will be awarded at the State Convention in June 2015. Applications and criteria will be sent to the JCDA chairmen.

SAVE THE DATE:

State JCDA Convention
June 26-28, 2015
Corpus Christi, Texas
Any courts willing to help, please contact Sheila or Peggy



LATTES FOR LEARNING

NEXT TIME YOU STOP FOR THAT MOCHA LATTE OR OTHER SPECIALTY DRINK, THE STATE OFFICERS ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER SAVING THE MONEY TO DONATE (OR BY MATCHING THE MONEY IF YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT) FOR OUR CONTINUING CAMERON PARK AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT.

MONIES SAVED OR DONATED SHOULD BE SENT TO STATE CO-CHAIRMAN SHEILA MARTINKA, 19220 SPACE CENTER BLVD. # 1020, HOUSTON, TX. 77057-3571.

LET'S SEE WHAT A DIFFERENCE WE CAN MAKE FOR THOSE STUDENTS AGAIN THIS YEAR!! DEADLINE TO SEND IN MONEY WILL BE NOVEMBER 10, 2014.

