

The Junior Jazz

JCDA MOTTO "Be Useful"

Standard: "Love God, serve others, live nobly."

A Message from Your State Officers

Dear JCDA Sisters,

Finally, it's that time of the year again! Christmas is such a joyful time where we enjoy the love of family and friends, the homemade cookies, the Christmas lights, and the gifts given and received. Most importantly though, we rejoice as we await the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. This Christmas season lets us give to others and spread the true meaning of Christmas through our actions. Let us be true followers of Jesus Christ and spread the good news.

We hope you have a great Christmas filled with love and joy. We pray for a safe Christmas break and safe travels to all whom are traveling this Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Blessings from your State Officers,

Alison, Rebecca, Emma, Elyssa, Kristian

A Message From our State Co-Chairmen

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and good health in the new year. As we begin 2016, we are excited to report that JCDA will be celebrating 90 years of message, service and community. JCDA was officially established on February 22, 1926. Come join us and the State JCDA officers for a day of reflection and celebration at the State Retreat in Weimar on June 25, 2016 to observe the 90th anniversary of JCDA.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO SAVE THE DATE!

Your State Co-Chairmen
Peggy Supak and Sheila Martinka



December 2015

A Message from your State Chaplain

Dear JCDA Members,

It seems that school just started and we are already preparing for Christmas. We are in the Advent Season preparing to celebrate the Birthday of Jesus at Christmas.

As we use this Advent Season, let us pray extra hard and help others in extra ways so that we can all feel good about who we are and what we have done as followers of Jesus in being ready for His Birthday.

Let us always remember that Christmas is Jesus' Birthday, not ours. Let us help Him celebrate and not leave Him out.

May you all have a blessed Christmas.
Msgr. John Peters

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, show forth, we beseech Thee, in Thy Church the Holy Spirit with whose power the apostles were so abundantly filled. We thank Thee for the blessings bestowed upon the work of priests and religious; and we pray that Thou wilt add to the number of those who now pray, labor and sacrifice themselves for Thy glory and the salvation of souls. Give them unselfish zeal for Thy glory. O good Jesus, give us more priests and religious after Thine own Heart. Amen



STATE PROJECTS

Gift of Life Pregnancy Center

The Gift of Life Pregnancy Center is a nonprofit organization located in Brownsville, Texas. They work to provide help to mothers and their child (born or unborn) in an understanding and non-judgmental environment.

The mission of the Gift of Life Pregnancy Center is to foster a Dignity centered view of human life and sexuality consistent with Catholic moral teachings, by offering hope and compassionate help, thus enabling positive, life-affirming choices.

<http://www.giftoflifepc.org/>



Courts made donations to help the center



Bluebonnet Youth Ranch

The Bluebonnet Youth Ranch in Yoakum, Texas is one of the groups and organizations across the state working to address abuse and neglect of children, seeking to create a safer, happier and healthier life for our children.



www.bbyr.org

Courts donated money to help sponsor the Christmas party for the ranch.



Court St. Paul # 1604, Shiner JCDA preparing items to give residents of the ranch a Christmas party

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

CDA Make a Difference Day is celebrated in October each year. Courts sending in pictures.



Court Mary Immaculate # 1719, Dallas

Making peanut butter wiches for homeless shelter



Ct. Annunciation #1962 La Grange

Honoring firemen s, for all



Lady of the Hills ck

participate in St. Williams Unity Rosary—flowers at Our Lady of Guadalupe Statute

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !