

The

Junior Jazz

2015 Summer Edition



A Message from your President:

Hi JCDA sisters! My two years serving all of you has come to a close. I am glad to say that my time in the state office has been incredibly rewarding and amazing. I've been able to meet a number of you and enjoyed seeing you at the convention in Corpus Christit. I have truly been blessed to witness the sisterhood spread throughout the state of Texas. In the last two years, the state officers and I have planned and carried out a number of projects with your help, like Coins for Computers and the state retreat. With your help, we were able to positively impact the world around us. Thank you for the last two years, and I wish you all the best as you continue in your journey in your faith. I'll leave you with the verse I used in my first Junior Jazz: Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.*

All my best,
Clella Evans



A Message from your 1st Vice President:

Hi girls! I can't believe two years have already flown by! It's been an honor to serve as your 1st vice president and the editor of the Junior Jazz! I'm beyond grateful for all the opportunities I've had and all the great people I've met! Most importantly, I'm incredibly grateful for this wonderful organization that allows young girls to grow in their faith while serving their communities. On another note, I graduated high school last month and I'm so excited for college! I can't wait to join the CDA campus court at Baylor University. Please contact me if you girls have any questions for me, or if you want to meet me on campus! I'd love to see you there! Lastly, it was great to see so many of you at the beach for our awesome convention! Have an amazing summer!

God Bless,
Olivia Celeste Perez

A Message from your 2nd Vice President:

Hello JCDA sisters! I hope everyone has had a wonderful school year and is having a fantastic summer! As our second year as state officers has come to an end, I am sad to say goodbye. It was such an honor and a blessing to serve as your 2nd Vice President along with some of the most amazing young ladies and chairmen I have ever known. I was very excited to see all of your beautiful faces at the convention in Corpus Christi! I love you all and may God be with you always!
Kaya Price

A Message from your Secretary:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I know personally I am grateful for the break! Last month, I graduated from high school, and I am so thankful for all the blessings I received throughout the last four years and look forward to continuing my education at college in the fall. Let us remember that as we all continue on our journey of life, no matter what stage we are at, we are called by Jesus to be of service to God and to others. We can do this, not only through our volunteer service, but also through our words and how we treat our family and others. One of my blessings the past two years was the opportunity to serve as the JCDA State Secretary. I want to thank all of you for your support throughout my term. It has been a great and memorable experience and a privilege to serve you!

Emily Malinovsky

A Message from your Reporter:

Wow amazing how time flies. Anyways I just want to thank all my friends, family and fellow officers. It has been an amazing 2 years with you! I can't believe it has come to an end! It's amazing to me to see how many people love God and have chosen to serve him. As girls in Christ may our lives ever prosper with hope, faith and love for Jesus! Thank you to each and every one of you for making this an amazing two years. Thank you Ms. Martinka and Ms. Peggy for spoiling us to death couldn't have asked for better chairmen! It was great seeing you ladies at convention!

Marissa Hernandez Pena



We dressed up as Disney Princesses for the CDA Friday night CDA goes to the Movies at the CDA convention in Austin April 11, 2015. We won an Oscar for being the most vibrant!!

Thanks to all who came to the 26 Biennial State Convention in Corpus Christi June 26-28th. A complete convention report will be out soon. We hope you had fun on the beach. We are so inspired by all the works being done by JCDA members throughout Texas. It is apparent that JCDA IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE. Peggy and Sheila, Co-Chairmen

A Message from Monsignor John:

Dear JCDA Members:

Congratulations to the Seniors who have graduated this year! Keep up the good work and look into joining a Campus Court of the CDA or a Senior Court where you are.

To all the JCDA members: It was so great to see so many of you at the JCDA State Convention in Corpus Christi, June 26-28th. It was a great opportunity for you to meet other Catholic girls from various parts of the State of Texas. I know everyone had a great time at the beach and that the convention was a growing experience spiritually, intellectually and socially for all who attended.

Don't forget to be nice to those Geikos if you see them running around.

Msgr. John Peters



Congratulations to Graduates

Olivia, Emily and Marissa all graduated this year. We congratulate them as well as all high school graduates. We wish you well and encourage you to join a CDA or Campus Court wherever you may be.



As the 2013-15 Junior Jazz Editor, I'd like to thank you for reading, and I wish the best of luck to your new Junior Jazz Editor and to all JCDA courts! With Love, Olivia C. Perez

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