



The Junior Jazz

Fall 2016



JCDA Loves God, Serves Others and Lives Nobly

Message from your President

Hi, this is Alison coming to you from Sul Ross University in Alpine Texas. Many of you may not know where Alpine is located. It's far in west Texas, about two and a half hours south of Midland. I just moved in to my dorm room and it has been quite an adventure. Let's get down to business. The summer retreat was FANTASTIC! We call it a super success and are super excited for the convention next year. We have big plans so I hope everyone's preparing to come. With the beginning of the school year, it can be easy to fall away from your faith so I strongly encourage you to stay active in your parish. I have already scoped out the ONE Catholic Church in my super small town haha. I'm excited to become a member. Good luck this year with all that you do!

Alison Muldrow, ammul19@me.com

Message from your 1st Vice President

Hi sisters! It was so nice to see so many of you at the State Retreat this summer. Please continue to be active in your JCDA courts and continue to spread the word of Jesus. Please send in your local newsletters to me, so that we can see what your courts are doing. I enjoy reading them and I like to keep your courts in my prayers. Now that summer is coming to an end, it is time to start school. I wish you tons of blessing and a safe school year. Continue to put Christ first in your daily lives and he will cover you in so many blessings this school year. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."- Joshua 1:9.

Love, Rebecca Leann Rodriguez
rebecca.rodriguez.southhawks@gmail.com

We held the State JCDA retreat at Holman Hall. I was happy to see that a lot of girls attended. I enjoyed working with my fellow officers to prepare for the retreat and I especially enjoyed my workshop for the local courts' 2nd Vice Presidents. The summer has gone by very quickly. It will be time to move to Blinn in Brenham soon. I look forward to new adventures this year. I will continue to pray for new courts and hope to meet many new JCDA members across the state.

Emma Greene, Hpfang@yahoo.com

Message from your Secretary

Hello JCDA sisters! I hope you all had a great summer. Thank you to all who attended the Summer Retreat. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! As we become busy again with school starting, I really encourage you to not forget about being active in your faith and local JCDA courts. I know that it is very hard, but try to keep God as your number one priority among everything else this fall. I wish you all the best of luck in school and your other activities. God bless!

Elyssa Wagner, Ewag1999@gmail.com

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OUR NEWEST COURT—
Court St. Gianna Beretta
Molla # 2691,
Corsicana, Texas



"BE USEFUL"

Message from Your 2nd Vice President

Instituted Saturday, August 13, 2016

Message from your Reporter

Hi ladies!! It is Kristian! I hope you all had a wonderful summer! If you remember we had our biannual state retreat in June. If you were able to go I encourage you to share your experience with others in your JCDA community! On our retreat we brainstormed ideas on the different ways we can help out our community. We also dove into what the year of mercy is all about. As you all go back to school this year do not forget to stay active in JCDA and even invite your friends to join too. Also as a reminder for any court reporters: if your court does something admirable or if you get put in the newspaper, send it to state and I will put it in the state scrapbook. As for me, I am going to be a senior in high school! I'm looking forward to my last year and exploring my options for college! I am praying that you all continue to do well and I look forward to hearing about all the amazing things your courts are doing :)

- Kristian Castro, Kcsunshinegirl123@gmail.com

2016 JCDA STATE RETREAT



Pictured L to R Emma Greene, Elyssa Wagner, Alison Muldrow, Kristian Castro, Rebecca Rodriguez and JCDA State Chaplain Msgr. John Peters



Dear JCDA Members,

It's hard to believe summer is over and school has begun or will begin soon. Time goes so quickly that we must use it wisely and do the best we can with the time we have.

I pray that you will all do well in school this year and grow academically, emotionally and spiritually. Keep up the good work you do with JCDA and always remember to pray.

Msgr. John Peters,



SAVE THE DATE
JCDA State Convention



June 23-25, 2017
THEME:
"I am the Bread of Life"

"Open the Doors of Mercy"

June 25th
Holman



See Retreat Report on State CDA website



Celebrating 90 years of JCDA—Thanks Mrs. Malik