

# Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Junior Jazz

Summer 2016

## **A Message from your State President**

Hi everyone it's your president Alison Muldrow. The school year is almost over and I couldn't be more excited to graduate high school. In the fall I'll be leaving for Sul Ross State University to continue my education and continue my volleyball career. I will be studying kinesiology for animal science. I hope to see you all at our summer retreat in June! Have a SAFE and fun summer!

Alison Muldrow, [ammul19@me.com](mailto:ammul19@me.com)

## **A Message from your State First Vice President**

It's hard to believe it is already summer! It has been so great serving as a State Officer this first year. This summer I am looking forward to preparing for my new journey in attending Texas A&M University in College Station. I am also so excited about this summer retreat, themed "Open the Doors to Mercy," at Monsignor John Peter's Farm. We have such a fun filled day of activities planned for you. I can't wait to see you there! Have a blessed and safe summer. *You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. (Psalm 86:5)* Your Sister in Christ,

Rebecca Leann Rodriguez,  
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## **A Message from your State Second Vice President**

The last month has been a busy one, with senior activities, end of year banquets, end of year testing, and preparing to transition to summer vacation. We have been working on the state JCDA retreat coming up in June. We met at Msgr. John's farm in Weimar, where the retreat will be held. It's really beautiful there and we have some great activities planned for the day. Hope to see you there! Also, we have instituted two new courts, one at St. Anthony's in The Woodlands and the other one at Church of the Resurrection in Houston. It was a lot of fun meeting the girls and we're hoping they can join us at the retreat in June. Can't wait!

-Emma Greene, [Hpfaneg@yahoo.com](mailto:Hpfaneg@yahoo.com)

JCDA follows their three fold program of:  
**MESSAGE, SERVICE & COMMUNITY**

## **A Message from your State Reporter**

Hi JCDA Ladies,  
It's Kristian your JCDA state reporter. I hope you all are getting excited for the summer! Now that you have extra time on your hands it's perfect to go out and find new volunteer activities and dive deeper into your faith. I hope that you are all staying active over the summer! Something you can do this summer is attend the JCDA state retreat! This retreat is open to all members across the state and will be held in Weimar, Texas on Saturday, June 25. We will begin with Mass and have lunch together. There will also be lots of fun activities/games, good food, and even some workshops. Come meet new JCDA friends! Have a wonderful summer!

Kristian Castro, [Kcsunshinegirl123@gmail.com](mailto:Kcsunshinegirl123@gmail.com)

## **A Message from your State Chaplain**

Congratulations to those of you who are graduating. I pray for you as you continue on life's journey. Also congratulations to those of you who have been confirmed this year. Continue to grow in your faith and continue to live it and share it with others. I look forward to seeing many of you at our summer retreat in Weimar on Saturday, June 25th. May you all have a blessed and safe summer. Don't forget God and Mass during the summer!

Msgr. John,

## **A Message from your State Secretary**

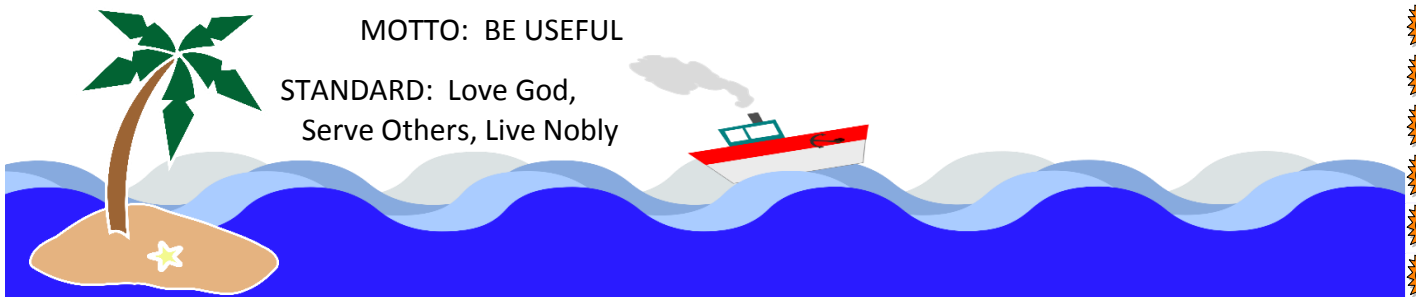
Hello JCDA members! I hope you all had a great school year. Congratulations to all the girls who received First Holy Communion, Confirmation or who are graduating. The summer is a good time to continue to be active in your JCDA court. There are many activities such as church picnics and fundraisers to volunteer in. Another way to be active is to attend the Summer Retreat. Have an enjoyable summer and God bless!

Elyssa Wagner, [Ewaq1999@gmail.com](mailto:Ewaq1999@gmail.com)



MOTTO: BE USEFUL

STANDARD: Love God,  
Serve Others, Live Nobly



## Congratulations to Our Newest Courts



Court St. Jane Frances de Chantal # 2699  
The Woodlands, Texas – Instituted 5/21/16



Court Our Mother of Love # 2092  
Houston, Texas -- Instituted 5/21/16

## Congratulations JCDA Graduates!



Congratulations to all the graduates from around the State of Texas! We pray for many blessings as you start this new chapter in your life. We encourage you to continue with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, whether it be a campus court or a local Catholic Daughters Court. Courts send in your graduates name, contact information and future plans to Co-Chairman Peggy Supak, P. O. Box 518, La Grange, Tx. 78945 or [fayetteatty@hotmail.com](mailto:fayetteatty@hotmail.com).

## “Open the Doors to Mercy” State Retreat



Bring a pair of undecorated flip flops

Celebrating 90 years of JCDA

### Save the Date: June 25, 2016

Registration closes on June 10, 2016 Cost: \$10.00/person. This includes refreshments, lunch and retreat items

State Pin Awards	Group Activities	Games
Outstanding Junior Award	Officer Workshops	Mass
Spiritual Sisterhood		

*ALL members, chairman, and parents are invited to join in the retreat*

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Oh, give thanks to the *LORD*,  
for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.  
Psalms 118

