

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Junior Jazz

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

Message from Your State President

Hi all, it's Christmas time now, the most wonderful time of the year. As you all know I've been playing volleyball at Sul Ross state University this season. During our second to last game I landed wrong and tore my ACL ligament in my left knee. I go through surgery on Tuesday November 22. Please keep me in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Well on a better note I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and treasures the family time this season.

Love your State President, Alison Muldrow

Message from your State 1st Vice President

Hi Sisters,
It is already the Christmas Season. I hope you are as excited as I am to spread Christmas Joy and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ this season. This Christmas, let's keep in mind the true meaning of the season, the birth of Jesus, our savior. As JCDA members, let's be a light in the world during the holidays to our communities. I pray for a safe holiday vacation and for safe travels to all that will be traveling this Christmas. Merry Christmas!

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. -John 1:14

Love your Sister in Christ, State 1st Vice President Rebecca Leann Rodriguez

A Message from your State 2nd Vice President

I can't wait for Christmas break. I will be taking finals in a couple weeks and then be out for the Christmas break. For Christmas I will be staying home and going to Christmas Eve mass. I will be returning back to Blinn in January with classes starting up again on the 17th. Sincerely, State 2nd Vice President Emma Greene



Winter Edition

MOTTO: Be Useful
STANDARD: Love God, Serve Others, Live Nobly

A Message from your State Secretary

Hello JCDA sisters! I hope that your first part of the school year was successful and fun! We have begun the season of advent and are preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas! This is a great time to prepare yourself to let Jesus into your hearts. Each day, I challenge you to do something that will prepare you for the birth of our Lord. These things can include going to confession, serving those in need during the holiday season and being an example of Christ's love to others. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! And remember to keep the 'Christ' in CHRISTmas!!! God bless.

Elyssa Wagner JCDA State Secretary

A Message from your State Reporter

Hi ladies, its Kristian! I hope you all had an amazing thanksgiving and got to spend some time with family. Advent has come which means this is the time we prepare our hearts for Jesus up until Christmas Day. You could go to reconciliation once **before Christmas** or pray with your families. This is also the time to give thanks and give back. It's important to stay active in your local courts and even try and bring new girls. It would be awesome to see what your local courts are doing! Be sure to take photos and send them in because they could be placed in the state scrapbook. Just a reminder, keep an eye out for our state convention in June! It will be tons of fun and a great opportunity to meet other young ladies from across the state. Our Theme this year is "I am the Bread of Life"
Sincerely, State Reporter Kristian Castro

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES
TO ALL OF OUR SISTERS IN
CHRIST AND THEIR FAMILIES.**



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

Newest Court

*Court St. Anne, Alice Texas
Instituted November 5, 2016*



Christmas Project

Make a Child's Wish Come True

Christmas in June: JCDA will making a child's wish come true. We hope to be able to host our wish child at the state convention this June in McAllen, Texas. We are asking all CDA and JCDA courts to consider making a donation toward this cause. Each court, individual, or business will be recognized at the convention by having an ornament hung on our Christmas tree.

All Checks should be made payable to: State JCDA and mailed to Shelia Martinka, 307 Spur Drive, Victoria, Texas 77094.

For any questions contact Shelia Martinka at smartinka@earthlink.net or Peggy Supak at fayetteatty@hotmail.com.



State CDA Memorial Scholarship Applications due January 31, 2017.

Check with your local court CDA regent for more information

Save the Date!

*State 2017 Convention.
"I am the Bread of Life"
June 23rd-25th
McAllen*

*Start thinking about and
planning now to run for State
Office for the 2017-2019 term*

