

The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas -- Texas

The Junior Jazz
Winter 2017



Dear JCDA sisters,

Oh what a holly jolly Christmas! We want to wish you all a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope that throughout this holiday you all keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas and that it is the time that Jesus Christ our Savior was born! During this Christmas season remember that it is about giving to others as Jesus would want us to do. We pray that you all have a wonderful Christmas filled with love and joy and that you all have safe travels wherever you go during the break. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We also want to say how amazing the Advent Retreat hosted by our JCDA sisters of Court St. Maria Gorretti #2380 was. We learned new things to do during the Advent Season, decorated Christmas ornaments, and made Advent necklaces. We enjoyed the sisterhood of getting together with our JCDA sisters. We also definitely enjoyed the games! We had so much fun and thank you once again to Court St. Maria Goretti for putting on this wonderful advent retreat!

Your State Officers,
Alyssa, Jocilyn, Claire, Emily, and Victoria

JCDA MOTTO

"Be Useful"

JCDA STANDARD:

Love God,
Serve Others,
Live Nobly

Threefold Program:

Message
Service
Community

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Dear JCDA Members,

We are close to the end of another year. We soon will be celebrating Advent and Christmas. During Advent, we prepare ourselves in a special way for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and for the rest of our lives. Let us use the Advent Season wisely.

At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Our Lord. We are so thankful that God the Father sent His only Son, Jesus, to be our redeemer and that Mary & Joseph said yes to God in accepting the roll of Jesus' parents here on earth.

Wishing you and your families a Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Msgr. John Peters, JCDA State Chaplain

Advent Retreat
 Corpus Christi
 November 4, 2017
 Hosted by JCDA
 St. Maria Goretti
 & State officers

RETREAT THEME



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



*State officers lead workshops
 on "Serving Others during the
 Advent Season"*



The assembly received a warm
 welcome and message from
 State Regent Rosie Stockwell

- STATE ITEMS
 FOR SALE!!!**
- JCDA
 - Pins
 - Decals
 - Charms
 - Bags
 - Tumblers
 - Rally Towels



Advent Wreath discussion



The afternoon games were
 fun and brought smiles to all!

Ways to serve during the Advent
 Season – ornament decorating

Send Peggy Supak,
 Sheila Martinka, &
 Jocilyn Rodriguez
 your local court
 newsletters!



**State CDA Memorial
 Scholarship Applications
 due January 31, 2018.**

Check with your local court CDA regent
 for more information



The day ended with a beautiful
 Divine Mercy Rosary

A BIG THANK YOU to Rosie Rodriguez
 and members of court St. Maria Goretti # 2380
 for putting on the Retreat!