



Good luck with
the new school
year from your
state officers!

JUNIOR JAZZ '09

A Message from your President

Hello my beautiful JCDA sisters! This is a friendly greeting from Maya Cuellar your new JCDA State President. I just want all of you to know how thankful I am to be your state president. It is a great honor and I look forward to representing you for the next two phenomenal years. The other officers and I will start this year off installing new courts and brainstorming a lot of fun activities for the upcoming state summer retreat. I cannot wait to get to know you ladies and work with you for the first time. I would also love to see what your courts have been up to so feel free to contact me anytime. I would like you all to get to know me a little better. For starters, I belong to Court Our Lady of the Snows # 2100 in Dallas. They are an amazing group of girls and they keep me going. I am currently a junior and I am very involved in my area churches St. Paul, St. Joseph, and St. Anthony where I altar serve and attend youth group. For all of you JCDA Princesses I wish you the best of luck at school and in all that you do remember to always let your light shine! *"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."* - The Blessed Mother Teresa
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A Message from your 1st Vice

Hi everyone! My name is Kimberly Kallies (though I like to go by Kim) and I'm your new State JCDA 1st Vice-President. My home town is Deer Park where I'm a member of Court our Lady of St. Hyacinth #2361. Some things about me are that I am a senior at DP High School. I play the cello and piano and I am also involved in many different clubs at school. I am really excited about the coming 2 years. I know that I'm going to have so much fun starting with our commission meeting on Saturday. I hope to see all of you at the next Convention. **"If music be the food of love, play on!"** ~ Shakespeare
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A Message from your 2nd Vice

Hi everyone! I'm Sarah Proske the new State JCDA 2nd vice president. I'm so excited for the next two years. I am sure it is going to be a blast! I am 16 years old and have been in JCDA for 7 years. I am from La Grange and am going to be a junior in high school. I play volleyball, golf, tennis, and I also love to hang out with my friends and family. I'm sure as all of you agree, the convention this year was fun and at an excellent location. I just can't wait for the next one! **That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.** ~ 1 Corinthians 2:5
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A Message from your Secretary

Hi Ladies. My name is Danielle Duplechain and I am your new State Secretary. I live in Houston, Texas and I am a member of Court Madre de Dios #2068 in Channelview, Texas. I am now a senior at Incarnate Word Academy. Our first State Commission Meeting is coming up in a few days and I can't wait to begin planning out the next two years with my fellow officers. This is an exciting time for all of us and I can't wait to get started! **"Be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead!"** ~ 1 Peter 1:6
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A Message from your Reporter

Hello Ladies. I am very blest to say that I'm glad to be the new state reporter and a CONGRATS TO THE OTHER NEW JCDA OFFICERS! As the new State Reporter I'm asking all courts new or old to send me pictures and newspaper articles from their court activities and projects that you do for the new state scrapbook so we can begin EARLY. Many blessings go out from the bottom of my heart. Thanks Always Felicia Garcia, State Reporter
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Reminders:

- Send Felicia Garcia any pictures, newspaper articles and newsletters that you may have



A Message from your State Chairman

Hi everyone! It's hard to believe that summer is almost gone and school is starting up. It amazes me how awesome our Youth are in this great state of Texas. I challenge you to tap into their fountain of energy and talents. There are many ways to utilize our youth. Ask them to help out with your parish picnics or in the nursing homes. How about babysitting for the RCIA participants, reading in the day cares, collect tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, organize food drives, help out at local food pantries or help out at the homeless shelters. Your own State JCDA officers have their hands full with school, jobs and extra curricular activities, yet they made a commitment to YOU the JCDA members to be your leaders for the next 2 years. In closing, I want to thank all the chairmen for sending their new list of officers.

In everything you do, put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Prov. 3:6

Terri Beltran, State Youth/JCDA Chairman
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CONGRATULATIONS

New Institution of Court #2497 Mary Queen of Peace, Floresville, TX, "thank you" to District Deputy Lydia Martinez for her dedication to our youth.



REMINDER:

JCDA items for Sale:

- JCDA Cups-
- JCDA State Pins-
- JCDA Bears-
- JCDA Decals-
- JCDA T-shirts available upon request

A Message from your State Chaplain

Dear JCDA Members,
Thank you for being a Junior Catholic Daughter and for all that you do to grow and mature in your faith. You all are wonderful examples to other young girls. This is the year of the priest. I would ask that you pray for your priest and all of us priests during this special year. It goes from June 2009-June 2010. I would suggest you pray the prayer below given to me by the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. John Peters- JCDA State Chaplain
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A Prayer for our Priests

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead to new depths of union with your Son, increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.



Father John Peters.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.

Upcoming Events

New Court Installations Congratulations Girls!

- Court #2390 Bishop Enrique St. Therese Catholic Church – San Benito
- Court #2134 Immaculate Mary Holy Trinity Catholic Church – Angleton
- JCDA Spiritual Retreat – June 26, 2010