



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear JCDA Princesses,

I hope that all of you are enjoying your first few weeks of school! I know at times it is stressful to keep everything in a perfect balance between having fun with friends, home work, sports, church, and of course JCDA but I want to reassure you that no matter what happens God will never give you anything in your life that you can't handle. God challenges us sometimes because he knows that we are strong enough to fight the battles put before us. And I challenge all of you to never give up and continue to trust in God no matter how hard it may seem. You are capable of any thing because "...With God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26. These past few months have been really exciting for the other officers and me. We have been doing many installations in San Benito, Angleton, and Round Rock in which we get the chance to share the gift of JCDA with new sisters in Christ and they are full of great ideas and can't wait to put their ideas into action. We are having our commission meeting on November the 7th where the officers and I will discuss some awesome activities to do at the upcoming summer retreat and of course the convention we will keep you updated. I wish you good luck in all that you do, and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!

With much love, Maya Cuellar, State President

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 1ST VICE

Merry Christmas! I hope that everyone has had a good school year so far. I can't believe that it is almost Christmas! This is my favorite time of the year! It just seems like yesterday that we had the convention and I was elected an officer. The other officers and I have a commission meeting on November 7th where we are already going to start planning the next convention and work some more on the summer retreat. Speaking of planning, in my court we plan to do lots of things for the holidays. We deliver food to shut-ins through the Meals-on-Wheels program, buy gifts for kids who may not get any other gifts except through the Angel Tree program and we make candy rolls for kids down in Mexico. During the Christmas season we must remember to give back to our community that supports our JCDA courts.

~ "The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul."
Kim Kallies, State 1st Vice-President



Merry Christmas!

The Junior Jazz A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2ND VICE

Hello everyone! It has been a fun and busy couple of months! I hope everyone is enjoying the new school year and the beginning of fall. I want to wish everyone a great Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. This time is always my favorite time of the year because it seems like everyone always seems to come together, have good times, and give thanks for everything we have. I hope everyone has good and safe holidays! Peace and Blessings! "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love" **Colossians 1:13**

Sarah Proske, 2nd Vice President

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Hi everyone! I hope everything is well! As we move into the Christmas season and start to write our Christmas lists, let us remember that Jesus is our true gift. He gives us the gift of life and love. In addition to receiving gifts we should also give to those less fortunate. This is a great time of year to do service projects for the less fortunate. My home court, Madre de Dios #2068, goes to the local women and children's shelter every year to prepare a holiday meal and give presents to the little kids. Preparing for the dinner is a fun task in our court because we start the night before with a Christmas party to make the gifts and trade presents. The next day we meet at shelter and make a turkey and ham dinner with all the sides. The residents really enjoy our presence and the children love their home-made gifts. Whatever service in the community that your court does will really make a difference. Baking cookies for a soup kitchen, hosting a toy drive, caroling at a nursing home all make a difference in the kingdom of God. "The measure of a leader is not the number of people, who serve the leader, but the number of people served by the leader." -John C. Maxwell
Danielle Duplechain, State Secretary

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR REPORTER

Merry Christmas Everyone!!! I hope things are going well for everyone. As for me things have been busy working, band/color-guard, and school. Slowly, things are getting back to normal. I will be starting on our State scrapbook, so send me pictures and newspaper articles from your court activities and projects. I would like you to keep my daycare class in your prayers. God bless you and your family and many more... "Give and it shall be given to you. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return."
Felicia Garcia, State Reporter

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STATE CHAIRMAN

I have had the opportunity and privilege to visit and chat with the new JCDA members as we install the new JCDA courts around the State of Texas. The girls are so full of hope and ideas for their courts, they want to start working now and they want to make a difference in their communities. I do believe JCDA is in the water, because we have seen a growth these past few months. The state officers have been so busy in their daily schedules and yet they take their office seriously by saying "YES" whenever I give them a call telling them it's time to travel, pack your bags, they are ready. I do believe that is the way it was with Jesus and His apostles. He called each of them by name and they were ready to travel and proclaim the "Good News". JCDA is all about proclaiming the "Good News" of "Message, Service & Community". These young girls are important and they matter! As we travel we see one common denominator that the youth are hard workers and dedicated to their faith. In this time of our Lord Jesus Christ's birthday, let us remember that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Let us share His message of love to those who are unlovable. *"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" Jer. 32:27*

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Loving Father,

Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the
world.

Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts, forgiving and
forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STATE CHAPLAIN

Dear JCDA Members: Advent is upon us. Let us turn our thoughts to preparing for Christmas in a very Christian way. Mary is often considered one of the first apostles. She believed in Jesus before all others, asking Him to turn the water into wine. She believed in Jesus after all others, standing beside the cross. If you read Luke 1:39-45, you hear Mary embrace this role, even as she's still an expectant mother. Can our own faith be so large? This advent, become an apostle. You don't have to travel on foot or horseback, like St. Paul and the other early Christians, to do it; instead, use the modern means at your disposal for sharing apostolic goodwill. Give your Facebook status posts an Advent theme. Pass along Internet links to "good-news" stories and charitable events. Text words of encouragement or some inspirational quote to your friends. When they ask the reason, explain that it's a part of the Advent spirit.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord." – Lk 1:46

Fr. John Peters- JCDA State Chaplain

UPCOMING DATES:

- ❖ Nov 7th State JCDA Commission Meeting – Hallettsville
- ❖ Nov 8th – Ct Genevieve #917, Falls City – Rosalie Titzman, Regent
- ❖ Nov 14th – Ct Rev. Daniel J. Touhy #2215 – Donna - Janie Corona, DD#22
- ❖ Nov 21st – Ct. St. Joan of Arc #1224 – Del Rio - Anna A. Chapman, DD #15
- ❖ Dec 13th – Ct Sacred Heart of Jesus #2422 – Odem, Diana Garcia, DD #36



CONGRATULATIONS NEW JCDA COURTS

Court Bishop Enrique San Pedro #2390
San Benito – Installed 8/22/09
Thank you,
Janie Corona, DD#22



Court Nuestra Señora
de Guadalupe #2426
Alice - Reinstalled 9/13/09
Thank you,
Dorothy Villarreal, DD#23

Court Immaculate Mary #2134
Angleton – Installed 8/29/09
Thank you,
Lori Greak, Regent



Court Our Lady of the Hills
#2415
Round Rock, Installed 10/18/09
Thank you,
Mary Rutherford, DD#44

MARK YOUR CALENDER

SUMMER RETREAT
THEME – “ANSWER HIS CALL”
WHEN - JUNE 26, 2010
WHERE – WEIMAR, TX
FATHER JOHN’S FARM
TIME - 10-4
COST - \$5.00
SPEAKER: OLGA SAMANIEGO,
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ENHANCEMENT/RETREATS



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