



Junior Jazz



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Hey there girls! It's been a short time since our last newsletter, but a lot of things have been accomplished!

NEW MEMBERS!

COURT OUR LADY OF ST. HYACINTH NO. 2361

Welcomed three new members this month: Hannah Tietjens, Bianka Olivo, and Emily White. On behalf of the whole state, welcome girls and enjoy the service you do!

COURT MARY ST. JOHN NO. 2197

This court also welcomed two new members, Angel Iler and Alexandra Jones. They have also informed us that there will be six new inductions at their November meeting! Great work girls! Keep up the recruiting!

SERVICE PROJECTS!

COURT OUR LADY OF ST. HYACINTH NO. 2361

These girls are collecting pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald house. Great job girls, and we should all try to save tabs as an easy and helpful project for local Ronald McDonald houses!

COURT MARY ST. JOHN NO. 2197

Congratulations to these girls on getting the job done! They collected school supplies for those who can't afford them, toiletries for the American Red Cross, and they distributed white ribbons for Morality in Media Week.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to our new court in Corpus Christi. We hope you all find faith, hope, and especially love with your new family of JCDA members across the state! May God Bless you all!

–State Officers of 2007-2009

A MESSAGE FROM ME!

Girls, I honestly cannot put into words how proud I am of you. I'm sitting here in my comfy clothes, with a cup of juice, and a smile on my face, trying to find the right words to say to the beautiful girls of Texas. I appreciate all the hard work you put into service for others and I hope and pray that God blesses each one of you individually, that you find yourself in Him, and that you continue to grow in your faith.

Always yours, Sarah Ornelas, State First Vice President

IMPORTANT!!!

Girls! Please remind your officers and sponsors to send in articles or newsletters about your court! The more we get, the more girls we recognize! We had very few this month, but hopefully we will have more next month. We appreciate all the service you girls do, and we would love to recognize you for it!

Yours in Christ,

JCDA Questions and Answers

As we travel in this great state of Texas, one question from the chairmen is the same....

Where do we store our JCDA stuff?

†Answer – keep your JCDA supplies and equipment in a central location. Ask your pastors for a closet in the parish hall.

Do we need a Local JCDA Banner?

†Answer – Every court should have a court banner. The guidelines are in the JCDA Leader's Manuel. Be proud of your banners – Display them.

Chairmen send me your questions, and I'll try my best to answer them.

Thank you for sending your Financial Reviews to me; however some are still outstanding.

I'm very excited to report that most of the JCDA forms will be on the Texas CDA website. Look for this in the near future.

In closing, thank you to the courts for sending your newsletters to me, and thank you for loving our youth as much as I do.

Terri Beltran,

State CDA Youth/JCDA Chairman

“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.” [Philippians 4:8].

Christmas Present

It was the day after Christmas. Father Mike was looking at the nativity scene outside when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from the figures.

Immediately, Father Mike turned towards the church to call the police. But as he was about to do so, he saw little Jimmy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Father Mike walked up to Jimmy and said, “Well, Jimmy, where did you get the little infant?”

Jimmy replied, “I got him from the church.”

“And why did you take him?”

With a sheepish smile, Jimmy said, “Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it.”

