



The Junior Jazz

A Message from your President

Dear JCDA Sisters, SUMMER has finally arrived!!! I hope that all of you are enjoying your much needed vacation after finishing up the school year strongly! This is a super exciting time for JCDA because it's a great time to round up new members. The state officers and I have exciting news to share with you! For starters the state officers and I are proud to announce that we have a new State Secretary, her name is Valerie Barrera from Court Pope Pius XII #1805 in Lubbock Texas. We are so happy to have her on board, so show her some love. Secondly we have been working really hard on planning a very fun and very special summer retreat for you girls in June in Weimer Texas; to reserve a spot be sure to talk to your chairman. I really look forward to seeing you girls at the retreat.

During your amazing summer break I encourage you girls to share the gift of JCDA by trying to recruit as many new members as you can! Summer is a wonderful time to relax and grow in your JCDA courts. All of you are beautiful flowers much like our JCDA symbol the rose. You all have not only grown in numbers but in spirituality as well. So when your friends or new people you meet are looking for something fun to do, ask them to join so they, too, can grow to be beautiful flowers just like you! Have a fantastic summer I hope to see many of you soon! "All things must come to the soul from its roots, from where it is planted." - St. Teresa of Avila
Your Loving President, Maya Cuellar

A Message from your 1st Vice

Hey everyone! I wonder if y'all are as excited as I am for school to be over and for summer to start, I know I am. This year I graduate high school and I go off to college in the fall. By then, all I will do is work, work, and more work! So I aim to have as much fun as I can at the summer retreat so that it will last me for a while. I hope that all you have a really super time at the retreat. We all worked so hard to put it together for y'all. This retreat is just a taste of what is to come next June at the convention! I hope that while at the summer retreat you meet lots of new people and make lots of new friends that you will have a long lasting friendship with them. I would also like to congratulate our new State Secretary, Valerie Barrera from Lubbock, Texas! You go girl! Music is harmony, harmony is perfection, perfection is our dream and our dream is Heaven. ~ Herni Frederic Amiel Kim Kallies,
JCDA State 1st Vice-President

A Message from your 2nd Vice

Hi everybody, its Sarah your State Second Vice President! I'm sure everyone is excited about summer being here, as am I. I hope all of you will be able to join us at the summer retreat we have planned, it sounds like its going to be a blast! The theme is 'Answering His Call'. I'm really excited for it because we have a lot of great activities planned. I hope that each of your school years end great and can't wait to see you at the retreat!

"Give thanks for what you are now, and keep fighting for what you want to be tomorrow.

~Fernando Miramontes-Landeros"

Sarah Proske

State Spiritual Retreat
June 26th
Weimar, TX
Father John's Farm

Will You Respond
to His Call?
\$5.00 first 125 to register

Registrations forms may be found
on www.texascd.org

A Message from your Reporter

Hello Girls, I hope everything is going well for all of y'all. I wish you y'all the best of luck on all your tests, and I know y'all will do well. (I wish y'all Luck!!!) I hope to see all of your faces at our State Retreat this summer! Our summer retreat will be a blast with game, prayers, and just being together as a family. Please send me pictures and articles for our scrapbook. Congratulations!! Valerie Barrera for being our new State Secretary!! I just can't wait to work with you!! "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."
With all my heart.
Felicia Garcia, State Reporter

A Message from your State Chairman

Hello JCDA Members and Chairmen, this is a beautiful time of year with the end of winter and spring in the air, with beautiful flowers popping everywhere, as they say "Love is in the Air." How awesome to look around and see God's beauty. JCDA is like that, too; beautiful little petals blooming into young ladies. Many of our members have just received the most precious gift of life-- Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Some have joined forces with Jesus in becoming His Disciples in the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have made a commitment to their faith as they are committed to JCDA by armoring themselves with the Word of Christ as they make their journey in life. We hope to see everyone this summer at the Spiritual Retreat; Your State Officers have been working hard along with Father John, Olga Samaniego, and I to ensure that the day will be filled with Spirituality, fun, and good food! If God is for us...who can be against us...Rom. 8:31
Terri Beltran

**Introducing
JCDA State Secretary
Valerie Barrera
Court Pope Pius XII #1805-Lubbock**



JCDA items for Sale - Available at the Retreat

- JCDA Cups- \$2
- JCDA ST Pins- \$5
- JCDA Bears- \$10
- JCDA Decals- \$2
- JCDA T-shirts available upon request

Upcoming Events

- *May 22nd - JCDA State Commission Meeting - Hallettsville
 - *June - Installation of Local Court Officers
 - *June 26th - Spiritual Retreat - Weimar
- Thank you, Chairmen for sending in the Financial Reviews!

A Message from your State Chaplain

Dear JCDA Members, Congratulations to those of you younger ones who received your First Holy Communion recently, those of you older ones who have received the sacrament of Confirmation recently and those who are graduating from High School at this time of year. These are all very important steps in your journey of life. Stay close to the Lord in everything you do. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the JCDA Retreat at my farm in Weimar. It will be a very spiritually rewarding experience as well as a time of fun and getting acquainted with other JCDA members. "I rejoiced greatly when some of the brothers came and testified to how truly you walk in the truth. Nothing gives me greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." (3 John 1:4-5)
Fr. John Peters

A Sister's Prayer

I pray for you my sister; the confidence to know that Jesus gave His life, His love for you to show. I pray for you my sister, that each and every day that God will give you wisdom as you go along your way. I pray for you my sister, that God will comfort you, give you strength & courage as life's valley's you pass through. I pray for you my sister to show the lost you care, tell them of your Savior's love so they become aware. I pray for you my sister, and thank my Lord above for giving me a sister as special as you to love.

