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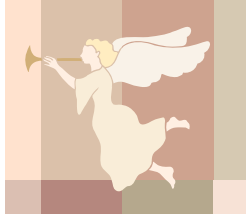
Community

Junior Jazz

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A Message From Your President:

Hi! I am Beth Krenek, your JCDA State President. A little about me - I am a senior at East Bernard High School, a proud lieutenant for the Brahma Belles, a NHS member. I am very active in my home parish of Holy Cross. We held our first State Court Commission Meeting August 18, and just from that meeting I can assure you that these next two years are going to be very productive. We came up with tons of new ideas that will bring all the courts together. We even had a few ideas for the State Convention which will be held in Houston in 2009. I would just like to say Good Luck to everybody, with school coming up, and make this year a one you will never forget!

Jesus looked at them and said,
"With man this is impossible, but with **God** all things are possible."
-Matthew 19:26



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A Message From Your 1st Vice:

Well girls, I definitely don't know how to thank you enough for letting me represent you all as a state JCDA Officer. We've already been working and planning for the next convention! Look up my email and I'm always available for anything you all need! God Bless you all and I cant wait to see your wonderful faces again!
Sarah Ornelas

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A Message From Your 2nd Vice:

Thank you for choosing me as your 2nd vice president. I hope to see volunteer work as everybody's main focus for we are a service group. I want to make the next two years a success. I can't wait to get started!!

Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, one thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.
Mark 10:21
God BlessAshley Stilley

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A Message From Your Secretary:

Hello ladies! My name is Christina Muench and I am your new State Secretary. I am 16 years old and live in Houston but am part of the Channelview court (Madre de Dios #2068). I'm very excited to be able to hold an office for these next 2 years. I know I will have a lot of fun planning cool things for everyone in all the courts to get involved in. I look forward to getting to know some of you & getting others involved in our JCDA community.

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A Message From Your Reporter:

Hello, my name is Laura Aguilar, and I am State Reporter from El Campo, TX. San Roberto Bellarmine Court #2275. I go to El Campo High School and play in sports-cross country, and track. I am also in the science club. In my spare time, I like to make collages', cut things out, and make books out of them. I would probably consider myself, "crafty". Thank you for your time.

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A Message From CDA State Youth/JCDA Chairman

I am very excited to have this opportunity to serve the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in the State of Texas as your State Youth/JCDA Chairman. I thank our State Reagent Carolyn Bachmann for giving me this opportunity, I love being a member of Catholic Daughters, and I enjoy working with the youth. Working with my local JCDA court, being the first chairperson and having a daughter move up the ranks to a State JCDA Officer, I believe I will be an asset serving you on the State level. I am looking forward to the challenges of working in organizing new courts. At present we have 52 JCDA Courts and 10 potential courts. I challenge our District Deputies to form JCDA court in their districts.

Terri Beltran,
CDA State Youth/JCDA Chairman

And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
1 John 5:14

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A Message From CDA State Youth/JCDA Chaplain

It was very good seeing so many JCDA members and adults at the State JCDA Convention in Wichita Falls. Windthorst did a very fine job of hosting us. It was a very memorable convention especially because of the flooding. It was very good we could be flexible in rearranging our schedule at the convention. I want to thank Tearsa Smesny for her hard work and dedication as our past state JCDA Chairperson. Thank you, also, to the past state officers. I look forward to working with Terri Beltran as the new state chairperson. It seems that we have a very dedicated and capable slate of new state officers. I look forward to the next two years with JCDA.

Fr. John

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THANK YOU!

Mrs. Tearsa Smesny and Lyndsay Kolar for their dedication and outstanding leadership to JCDA.

Terri Beltran
CDA State Youth/JCDA Chairman

Local JCDA Chairpersons

In a few months, we will be holding our fall audits, make sure the court's financial books are in order and mail Audit Review forms to me. Please contact me and I will email the Audit forms if needed.

Terri Beltran

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REMINDER

Send in your information for the Junior Jazz to Sarah Ornelas, JCDA State First Vice President at snofrog168@aol.com



JCDA has bears, decals, and pins for sale!!!

Bears = \$10.00

Decals = \$2.00

Pins = \$5.00

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Would it motivate you more to see you State Officers getting out into the community to work for the people of Texas? That's exactly what they will be doing. Your Second Vice President, Ashley Stilley is planning on booking a date at the soup kitchen so that all the officers can serve those in need. Keep reading your seasonal issues of Junior Jazz to see pictures!



At the first meeting that the State Officers attended of the year, there were some things that needed working on. There was a court that barely made their way to convention because there was a problem with money. Well, we heard your cry and we know it can be frustrating earning the money to get to convention, so we came up with a solution. We don't have details, but if we can find a good fundraiser (state wide) we can pull together the money to help our sister courts in need of transportation money. Email any of the people on the State Board (listed on last page) and give us ideas!



Our State Officers have also been working hard on how to get our courts to get closer as a family. We want to have a Secret Sister's project, it's just like the Secret Santa that's always popular at Christmas time, and each court will be assigned another court and will send their Secret Other a gift for the whole court to share. Ideas have been candy boxes, fun crafts, etc., let's see what you all come up with! I will contact all courts soon to notify you who your Secret Sisters are.