

New to the office of State Regent, Eve Trevino unfolds a new theme for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas throughout Texas!
"Everything is possible to the one who has Faith" Mark 9:23



L-R State Secretary Becky Brown, Angleton; First Vice State Regent Rosie Stockwell, Edinburg; State Regent Eve Trevino, Corpus Christi; First Vice National Regent Olga Samaniego, El Paso; Second Vice State Regent Melodie Brunt, Texarkana; State Treasurer Terri Beltran, El Campo; and standing in the center, State Chaplain Reverend Bob Dunn, Corpus Christi.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) members across Texas, District Deputies, State Chairmen, Past State Regents, and the 2015-2017 State Board joined First Vice National Regent Olga Samaniego, El Paso to welcome and honor Eve Trevino as State Regent of Texas. The celebration of the Mass and Reception were held at Eve's home parish, Most Precious Blood, Corpus Christi, TX.

Celebrant for the special occasion was CDA State Chaplain, Reverend Robert D. Dunn, Pastor of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. Fourth Degree members of Most Precious Blood Assembly #2987 of the Knights of Columbus served as Honor Guard. Members of Eve's home court, Court Most Precious Blood #2380 were Readers, Banner Bearers and hosted the State Regent Reception in the Msgr. Thompson Family Center. Colleen McIntyre, Corpus Christi Council Member, presented State Regent Eve Trevino with a congratulatory Certificate of Commendation from Mayor Nelda Martinez.

Special guests were Past State Regents Peggy Rosales 2013-2015, Austin; Carolyn Malik 2011-2013, Shiner; Sheila Martinka 2009-2011, Victoria; Duchess Collins (Past National Director) 2000-2002, Sugar Land; Libby Ramirez (Past National Regent) 1998-2000, Victoria; and First Vice National Regent Olga Samaniego 2005-2007, El Paso.

Eve began her journey with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in 1992 as a charter member of Court Most Precious Blood #2380, Corpus Christi, TX. Beginning with her local court and community, then as a district deputy, state chairman, state treasurer, right up the ladder of leadership to her election as state regent, Eve has displayed her love for Christ, the Church, and the Catholic Daughters across Texas with unity, charity and grace through faithful acts of service.

The “change of power” meeting for the 2015-2017 term took place on June 12th at the first Executive Board Meeting when Immediate Past State Regent Peggy Rosales, Austin, passed on the gavel to 2015-2017 State Regent Eve Trevino along with a Texas-sized file cabinet!

Texas is divided into 62 Districts with 236 Local Courts and over 16,000 members. Texas proudly boasts of our 61 Junior Catholic Daughter Courts with 952 members (age 6-18), and our four (4) very active College Campus Courts.

The focus for the next two years will center around five goals, 1) Be Women of Faith 2) Encourage Spiritual Growth 3) Increase Membership 4) Promote the motto of Unity and Charity and 5) Build a Habitat Home for a deserving family.

These goals have already taken flight with about 375 attending the Junior Catholic Daughters State Convention June 26-28. The institution of a new court on June 28, three more institutions scheduled for July 11, 12, and 26, and the Habitat for Humanity groundbreaking that will occur on September 19 have the new term off to a great start!



First Vice National Regent Olga Samaniego
Congratulates Eve as State Regent

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
Corpus Christi

Banner Bearers
Court Most Precious Blood #2380
Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree Assembly #2987





Presentation of the gifts that shall become the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ

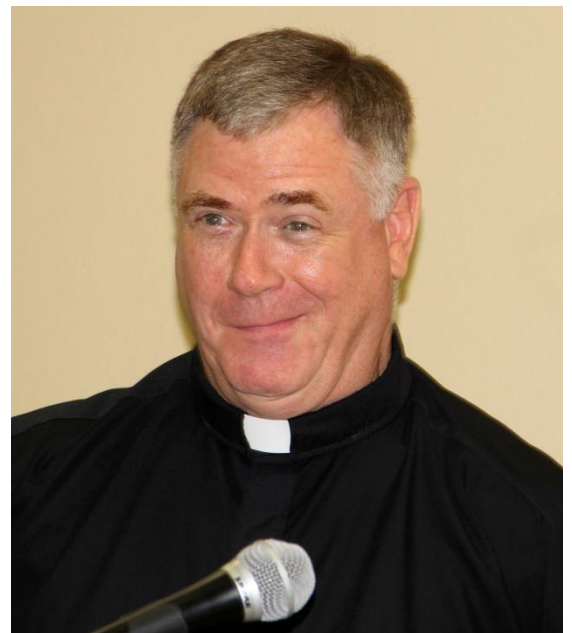
Past State Regents Celebrate with Eve as the new 2015-2017 State Regent!

Carolyn Malik 2011-2013
Peggy Rosales 2013-2015
Libby Ramirez 1998-2000
Duchess Collins 2000-2002
Sheila Martinka 2009-2011



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A box full of "Chaplain duties" momentarily raised Fr. Bob's eyebrows and laughter filled the room!





Congratulations to the 2015-2017 State Board of Texas.

The 2015-2017 State Officers

L-R State Treasurer, Terri Beltran, Second Vice State Regent Melodie Brunt, State Regent Eve Trevino, First Vice State Regent Rosie Stockwell, and State Secretary Becky Brown



As Catholic Daughters, we are committed to live the Gospel and support the Order, our Local Courts, and the State Board as illustrated in the 'Lessons from the Geese'

by Dr. Robert McNeish

"As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will join in formations with those who are headed where we want to go.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership, with people, as with geese, interdependent with one other.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging; not something less helpful.

When a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow their fellow member down to help provide protection. They stay with this member of the flock until he or she is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own, with another formation, or catch up with their own flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as the geese, we'll stand by each other."

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