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FROM: Rosie Stockwell, State Regent

RE: Habitat for Humanity Build

DATE: September 1, 2017

On behalf of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Texas State Board, I bring you greetings. In early August together with the rest of the state officers and joined by our State Chaplain, District Deputies, and State Chairmen, a very successful Organizational Meeting in San Antonio, Texas took place. At this meeting, the program of work for the next biennium and in accordance with the goals for the 2017-2019 term, we announced the plans for the 8th Habitat for Humanity Build in Edinburg, Texas.

The Texas CDA State Court is very fortunate have formed a partnership with Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley. A family of four (4) has been selected by the Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley Family Selection Committee.

In addition, the State Knights of Columbus will join us as sponsors for the building of the home in Edinburg, Texas.

The project committee has been working throughout the summer to collaborate with Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley and the State Knights of Columbus to determine financial goals, construction goals, and finalize a construction schedule. A Ground Breaking Ceremony on August 17, 2017 with Fr. Gregory T. Labus, CDA State Chaplain, on hand to pray for a successful build.

On Saturday, September 23, 2017, the official Ground Blessing Ceremony and the Raising of the Walls will begin at 9:00 a.m. An invitation to this event is included in the attachments. Bishop Daniel Flores of the Diocese of Brownsville has confirmed his attendance, as well as Fr. Greg T. Labus, State Chaplain, and Fr. Manuel Razo, pastor of St. Joseph the Worker in San Carlos.

All state officers and the National Director will be in attendance as well as courts from throughout the state. **We hope to have representation from every Rio Grande Valley Court and KC Council as well as the surrounding areas.** County officials will be present as well to support our endeavor.



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In order to raise the funds (\$50,000.00) necessary to complete this project in a timely manner, we are asking every CDA court and KC Council in Texas to participate in any way it can.

You can participate either individually or as a court in any of the following ways or a combination of ways such as:

- 1) donate money directly to the project;
- 2) purchase an item from the attached shopping list;
- 3) volunteer to work on one of the construction days;
- 4) volunteer to provide a meal for the volunteers on one of the construction days;
- 5) be event sponsor or sponsor a team at the "Shoot for Shelter" Sporting Clay event that will be held on October 7, 2017.

The following documents are included for your review and discussion:

- 1) Ground Blessing & Raising of the Walls Invitation;
- 2) Construction Schedule;
- 3) Construction Volunteer Schedule and Sign-Up Sheet;
- 4) Construction Meal Schedule and Sign-Up Sheet;
- 5) CDA/HFH/KC House Shopping List and Donation Form;
- 6) T-Shirt Order Form (NOTE: final design may be different from the one shown);
- 7) "Shoot for Shelter" Flyer;
- 8) "Shoot for Shelter" Awards/Sponsor Donation Form;
- 9) "Shoot for Shelter" Registration Form; and
- 10) Hotel List.

Please note that on the Shopping List indicating multiple quantities of an item (example – 8 #30 Felt Paper 36# - \$14.85/each) a partial purchase of the item can be made.

You can log on to www.habitatrgv.org and by using the menu, click on Give, and you can donate online. This can be a one-time donation or you can opt to have a donation deducted every month for a set number of months.

A hard copy of this letter and documents will be in the mail by the end of this week. Please be expecting them and take the time to present and discuss this great opportunity to share and participate in the Circle of Love - Quality of Life event. If you have any questions, please contact

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Thank you for the consideration of this project. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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