



Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Texas State Court, Organized 1917

Eve Trevino, State Regent

"Everything is possible to the one who has Faith." Mark 9:23

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Welcome to the State Website **texasda.org**

The Navigational Tool Bar has 8 major headings/tabs - on one single line,
HOME, WELCOME, EVENTS, COURTS, RESOURCES, NEWS, ABOUT US, PROJECTS

Please print a copy and encourage your membership to print a copy

New Features & Additions

1. 2015 New Face of the Website Home Page and Header
2. 'Float-Over Index' and "subtitles" on the Navigation Tool Bar
3. 'Enlarge' and 'Copy' capability to most photos
4. 'Click here' capability to transfer from one page, a topic, or connect to a web link
5. Use of the green box - "Back to Top" (not for PDF)
6. Linked automatically to resources and various posts (i.e.: Welcome article)
7. Texas History additions:
 - a. Past State Regents Posted but not complete yet,
 - b. Under Construction and coming soon will be the Past State Chaplains
 - c. Under Construction and coming soon will be the JCDA Past Presidents
8. New Left Index "Outlines" for easy navigation and in alphabetical order
9. Outline formatting for text data
10. New and updated Logos (i.e.: Circle of Love FAMILY and various projects)
11. New Additions: Prayers, CDA Administrative Structure, Questions & Answers
12. Most current data are on top, listing is ascending order for a quick reference
13. List of Local/Senior Courts by descending Ct. number, alphabetical listing by city, alphabetical listing by Ct. Name, and by District#. You may sort and search by any heading for easy location.

14. List of State Chairmen
15. List of District Deputies with email
16. Carolyn Bachman, National Director and Olga Samaniego, National Regent Elect
17. Revised all bios to the same format (easy viewing & useful for guest introductions)
18. Projects tab has a sub tab for State Projects, MOM Projects, National Projects & Charities with documentation for the various ministries/missions

1. **HOME**

There are no Float-Over Index subtitles on this tab

1. 2015-2017 theme, Mark 9:23
2. Patron/ our Blessed Mother Mary (with the statue from the New York office)
3. CDA Motto- Unity & Charity, ® Logo, and The Catholic Daughters of the Americas ®
4. National Mission Statement
5. Texas Mission Statement (with our Lady of Guadalupe on TX map)
6. Quarterly Prayer Intentions (these are changed 4 times a year, be sure to print if you want to keep them. They will NOT be archived)
7. Current Newsletter access with a left click on 'Read More'
8. Calendar access with a left click on the calendar itself
9. Latest News (3 or 4 most current feature articles)
10. Awards (most current state and national)

2. **WELCOME**

This tab has 4 Float-Over Index Titles with no subtitles

1. Welcome - This page is a general welcome with the basic information about CDA and offers eleven (11) 'click here' easy access links to other pages with more detail about our projects, our history, and about National.
2. New Courts (lists the new Local Courts in the current 2015-2017 term)
3. How to Join is a modern and catchy invitation to join offering both the easy access left click to obtain a New Membership Application or a Transfer Application.
4. Contact Us (the viewer is connected to our email with the address inserted). Please note that the Contact Us app is found on many pages to ensure that first time viewer may have their questions address promptly.

3. **EVENTS**

This tab has 4 Float-Over Index Titles

1. Calendar - This offers an arrow to move forward or backward within this two-year term. State activity is posted as well as some local court major events.
2. National Conventions - 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016
3. State Conventions - 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015
4. Photo Gallery - This offers a variety of photo albums. Please feel free to contact the website chairman to have your local court photos added!

4. **COURTS**

This tab has 3 Float-Over Index Titles and numerous Subtitles.

1. JCDA Courts: Offers an overview of JCDA with 5 pop-up index subtitles
 - 1) State Conventions- 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015
 - 2) State Retreats- 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
 - 3) Junior Courts- This is a list of active Junior courts in TX
 - 4) New Courts- New courts in the 2015-2017 term
 - 5) Jr. Jazz Newsletters- 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
2. Campus Courts: Offers an overview of Campus Courts with 3 pop-up subtitles
 - 1) State Retreats/Conferences 2010, 2011
 - 2) Campus Court News Posted when provided
 - 3) New Courts Posted when provided
3. Local Courts: This is arranged in 2 pop-up index subtitles
 - 1) This is a full list of all active courts in Texas. It is arranged in a sort and search app. by descending Ct. number, alphabetical listing by city, alphabetical listing by Ct. Name, and by District#. You may sort and search by any heading to easily locate any court.
 - 2) New Courts lists the new Local Courts in the current 2015-2017 term

1. **RESOURCES**

This tab has 9 Float-Over Index Titles + 6 pop-up index FORMS subtitles

1. Administrative Structure: National to State to Local Court (Flow of Accountability)
 - 1) National Board
 - 2) State Board

2. State Convention Workshops

1) 2015 Workshops - Austin

- a) 49th State Convention Conflict Resolution PowerPoint
- b) 49th State Convention Conflict Resolution PowerPoint
- c) 49th State Convention Conflict Resolution PowerPoint
- d) 2015 Circle of Love Workshop
- e) 2015 Financial Review Workshop
- f) 2015 Fundraising 101 Workshop
- g) 2015 JCDA Workshop
- h) 2015 Membership, Recruitment, Retention
- i) 2015 Respect Life Websites and Resources
- j) 2015 Texas State Projects Workshop
- k) Website Navigation Workshop

2) 2013 Workshops - San Antonio

- a. 48th State Convention PR & Scrapbook Workshop PowerPoint
- b. 48th State Convention Scrapbook Handout
- c. 48th State Convention Public Relations Handout
- d. 48th State Convention Unity & Charity Workshop PowerPoint
- e. 48th State Convention Unity & Charity Workshop Handout
- f. 48th State Convention Financial Review – Conducting
- g. 48th State Convention Financial Review – Wo Attends/What to Bring
- h. 48th State Convention Attitude Script
- i. 48th State Convention Circle of Love PowerPoint
- j. 48th State Convention How to Conduct a Meeting
- k. 48th State Convention Reviewing “Tools of the Trade”
- l. 48th State Convention Presentation for Local Court Newsletter
- m. 48th State Convention Local Court Newsletter
- n. 48th State Convention Youth Workshop
- o. 48th State Convention Ceremonial Workshop

3. Forms & Documents - This page will provide links to important documentation or forms needed for various events, competitions, and CDA requirements.
 - 1) Circle of Love Forms
 - a) Education
 - b) Family
 - c) Leadership Form
 - d) Legislation Form
 - e) MOM - Mission in Mercy Projects
 - f) National Projects Form
 - g) Quality of Life Form
 - h) Read Across America Form
 - i) Spiritual Enhancement Form
 - j) Youth/JCDA Form
 - 2) Contest Forms
 - a) Newsletter Design, Help and Suggestions
 - b) Newsletter Guidelines Judging Sheets
 - c) Scrapbook Guidelines
 - d) Scrapbook Judging Sheets
 - e) Website Guidelines and Judging Sheets
 - 3) Documents
 - a) Guidelines for Non-Practicing Catholic Women
 - b) Map of Texas Diocese
 - c) Press Release Format/Guidelines PowerPoint, Be a Neon Light
 - d) Public Relations Media Report
 - e) Resolution Format
 - 4) General Forms
 - a) Charitable Form
 - b) Habitat for Humanity t-Shirt order form
 - c) IRS Change of Address Form #8822

5) JCDA Forms

- a) Bylaw Update Section 41
- b) Court Registration
- c) Court Reinstatement
- d) Financial Review
- e) Membership Application
- f) New Member Report

6) State Memorial Scholarship Fund, Forms, Applications

- a) Memorial Scholarship, Student Application
- b) Memorial Scholarship, Award Form
- c) Memorial Scholarship Fund, Mass Enrollment

4. How to Navigate the State Website

1) This 12-page outline provides the viewer the step by step details of locating the information found on the State Website. Please print for your records.

5. Links

- 1) National Website
- 2) Financial Review Video
- 3) National Membership Video
- 4) Book Study
- 5) Local Court Websites (*independent or shared w/parish*)
- 6) Other Links of Interest
 - a) Autom Online - Catholic Inspirational Supplies & Gifts
 - b) Big Blue Bus & Baby Blue Bus
 - c) Catholic Information - New Advent
 - d) Morality in the Media/Center on Sexual Exploitation
 - e) Smile Train
 - f) SOAR, Supporting Our Aging Religious
 - g) Spread the Word Products ~ CDA Logo Items
 - h) The Vatican - The Holy Sea

i) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

j) Virtus Online - Safe Environment

6. Prayers - CDA Ode - Songs

- 1) A Daily Blessing
- 2) A Prayer for Catholic Daughters
- 3) A Prayer for Healing
- 4) A Respect for Life Prayer
- 5) Act of Consecration
- 6) Believing God Will Answer
- 7) Catholic Daughters Closing Ode
- 8) Catholic Daughters Opening Ode
- 9) Come Holy Spirit
- 10) Family Prayer for Purity
- 11) He Pointed His Finger at Me
- 12) Mary, Patroness of our Order
- 13) Master Weaver
- 14) Meal Prayer (sung to the tune of Edelweiss)
- 15) Mother Teresa Morning prayer
- 16) Prayer for My Family
- 17) Soul of Christ
- 18) The Lord Be With You
- 19) Time of Trouble

7. Questions & Answers

8. Robe Protocol

9. Wearing White

2. **NEWS** **This tab has** 4 Float-Over Index; News has 9 pop-up subtitles, Awards has 2

1. NEWS

- 1) Bellville, State & Territorial Officers Conference

- a) 2015 State Officers Conference
 - b) 2011 State Officers Conference
- 2) CDA - Houston Astros FAMILY Day
- 3) CDA Make a Difference
- 4) Court Anniversaries
 - a) 55th Anniversary, St. Elizabeth #161, Sealy
 - b) 60th Anniversary, St. Paul #1614, Shiner
 - c) 80th Anniversary, St. Bernadette #1108, East Bernard
 - d) 95th Anniversary, Texas State Court, Port Isabel
 - e) 100th Anniversary, Texas 1st Local Court, Court Maria Galante #115
- 5) Habitat for Humanity
 - a) #7 Corpus Christi, 2015-2016
 - b) #6 Columbus, January 2015
 - c) #5 Victoria, June 2012
 - d) #4 Eagle Lake, January 2011
 - e) #3 Mexico International, March 2008
 - f) #2 Wichita Falls, October 2007
 - g) #1 Corpus Christi, 2004
- 6) Organizational Meetings
 - a) 2015 Workshop
 - b) 2011 Workshop
- 4) State & National Regent Receptions
 - a) 2015 State Regent Reception, Trevino
 - b) 2011 State Regent Reception, Malik
 - c) 2009 State Regent Reception, Martinka
 - d) 2008 National Regent Press Release, Ramirez
- 5) State & Multi District Retreats
 - a) 2009 Lenten Retreat Rosenberg
 - b) 2006 September, San Angelo
 - c) 2006 April, East Bernard
 - d) 2006 January, San Juan

6) WRAP

a) WRAP News Article

2. Newsletters 43 issues!

- 1) 2005 - 1 issue
- 2) 2006 - 3 issues
- 3) 2007 - 4 issues
- 4) 2008 - 4 issues
- 5) 2009 - 4 issues
- 6) 2010 - 4 issues
- 7) 2011 - 4 issues
- 8) 2012 - 4 issues
- 9) 2013 - 4 issues
- 10) 2014 - 4 issues
- 11) 2015 - 4 issues
- 12) 2016 - 3 issues

3. Awards

1) National Awards

- a) National Convention 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
- b) Bellville Conference 2015

2) State Awards 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

4. Calendar (updated monthly)

3. **ABOUT US** This tab has 5 Float-Over Index Titles

1. State Board - This tab has 3 Float-Over Index Subtitles

- 1) State Officers
- 2) State Chairmen
- 3) District Deputies

2. Goals

3. CDA History - 1903

4. Texas History 1917-2012 – 95 Years, He Saw Us Through It
 - 1) Past State Regents Beginning 1917
 - 2) Past State Chaplains (Coming soon! Under Construction)
 - 3) Past JCDA Presidents (Coming soon! Under Construction)
5. PRC - This tab has 2 Float-Over Index Subtitles
 - 1) 2015-2017 Officers
 - 2) Enrollment Form

6. **PROJECTS** (4) Float-Over Index

A. Archive (out-of-date) State Brochure from 2003-2012

B. State Projects This Tab has 5 Float Over Index Subtitles

- 1) American Wheelchair Mission
- 2) Coalition for Life - Blue Bus
- 3) Habitat for Humanity - Texas Builds
 - a. #7 Corpus Christi 2015-2016
 - b. #6 Columbus, 2015
 - c. #5 Victoria, 2012
 - d. #4 Eagle Lake 2011
 - e. #3 Mexico International 2008
 - f. #2 Wichita Falls 2007
 - g. #1 Corpus Christi 2004

- 4) Memorial Mass Scholarship Fund
- 5) Texas Disaster Relief Fund

C. Mission of Mercy - MOM This Tab has 4 Float Over Index Subtitles

- 1) Annunciation Maternity Home, Georgetown
- 2) Cameron Park Colonia's, Brownsville
- 3) Casa Juan Diego, Houston
- 4) Missionaries of Charity, Dallas

D. National Projects This Tab has 5 Float Over Index Subtitles

- 1) Habitat for Humanity International
- 2) Holy Cross Family Ministry, Father Peyton
- 3) LaBoure' Society
- 4) Smile Train
- 5) SOAR -Supporting our Aging Religious

E. National Charities This Tab has 10 Float Over Index Subtitles

- 1) Apostleship of the Sea
- 2) Catholic Relief Services, International
- 3) Covenant House
- 4) Disaster Relief Fund - International
- 5) Misericordia, Heart of Mercy Home
- 6) Mother Theresa
- 7) National Center on Sexual Exploitation/Morality in the Media
- 8) Pontifical North American College of Rome
- 9) Project Handclasp, US Navy People to People
- 10) Tutwiler Clinic

Use the Website to:

- recruit new members
- organize new courts
- empower every member with success stories, new project ideas, support, and prayers that unite us
- read the current and archived newsletters (print a copy and go read it to a member in the nursing home)
- answer many questions, and to plan or prepare
- show a PR chair how to write a release and a feature story
- serve as an example to create a local court website

In 2016 at the Pittsburg 56th Biennial National Convention

Texas received 3rd place award for the website!

It was our vision and goal to present every member of Texas CDA with a valuable tool; one where they can easily locate the “how to, when, why, where, and who” aspects of operating timely and effectively.

The state website can connect all 16,000+ members of Texas CDA. It provides the state newsletter to every member, not just Regents, DD’s and State Chairs and houses every newsletter from December 2005; just think of how many project ideas are at your finger tips!

The State Website can be an invitation to special and significant events, and it is just one touch away from knowing how to do something according to guidelines. The website can, is, and will become a treasured home for the archived history of the Texas State Court and all the members of Texas CDA!

The gathering of historical data is ongoing and each court throughout Texas can be a part of making our archived history more accurate, more interesting, and more alive. The things our sisters have done over past years are the hands, sweat and tears of love and wisdom.

All donations of printable historical CDA data should be sent to Terrie Vacek at terriecda@cebridge.net or 12886 Aries Loop, Willis, TX 77318.