



**Court #2690**  
St. Peter the Apostle Church  
202 Kronkosky  
Boerne, TX 78006  
[www.cdacourt2690.org](http://www.cdacourt2690.org)

Meets **Second Tuesdays 7 PM**  
at **Upon This Rock,**  
Rosary at **6:30 PM**

## CDA NEWSLETTER

**Mission: Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.**



### **500 Easter bags filled by our CDA's for the young children in our Parish!**

L-R Rose Jaeger, Karin Startin, Alma Hilburn, Laura Hooze, Amber Bugge, Mary Frances Teniente, Suzelle Yanes, Paula Hoepfner, and Heidi Abshire and all the Easter bags!!! Inset: L-R Julianna and Jackie Nelson. Thrilled with the Easter goodies!

### *A Message from our Regent...*

Easter reminds us that Christ's Passion and Resurrection transforms our faith, allowing us to be saved from our sins. How appropriate that this happens in spring when new life in all forms is emerging. Though the Pandemic is not over, there is a hope emerging with many of us having received the vaccine. It is exciting to begin returning to some familiar activities. Three CDA members attended the CDA State Convention in April. In May Court #2690 will resume in-person meetings and in June we will sponsor the Priest Appreciation Dinner.

Many equate spring with gardening. This year most everyone is busy replanting what was lost during the subfreezing weather in February. An unknown author inspired me to share these thoughts Let us all:  
Plant 3 rows of peas: Peace of mind, Peace of heart and Peace of soul. Plant 4 rows of squash: Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling and Squash selfishness. Plant 4 rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful, Let us be kind, Let us be obedient,

Let us really love one another. No garden should be without turnips: Turn up for meetings, Turn up for service, Turn up to help one another. Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is abundance in your garden because you reap what you sow. To conclude our garden we must have Thyme: Time for God, Time for study, Time for prayer.

The new Texas State Regent, Rebecca Brown, encourages the CDA members to see Jesus in others, have a smile for others and help our members grow in prayer and charity, thus saying to one another “Blessed are you among women.” (Luke 1:42) If we truly cultivate with love, our gardens, our parish, and our court will flourish.

Blessings!  
Barbara Vogt

**CDA Officers  
June 2020-May 2022  
Court #2690**

**Regent:** Barbara Vogt  
vogtsrn@gvfc.com  
**Vice Regent:** Suzelle Yanes  
sdyanes1@hotmail.com  
**Recording Secretary:** Debbie Clayton  
debbie.clayton77@gmail.com  
**Financial Secretary:** Charlene Jones  
bergheimgeneralstore@gmail.com  
**Treasurer:** Jane Bujnoch  
janebuj49@gmail.com  
**Chaplain:** Deacon Marty Lee

**Circle of Love Committees and Chairs  
Amber Bugge, Chair**

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Bereavement                            | Sharon Mecke                |
| Birthday Gifts for Orphans             | Sr. Kathleen Higgins        |
| Blessings in a Backpack                | Arleen Skwara               |
| CDA Rosary                             | Mary Jo Perley              |
| Circle of Love                         | TBD                         |
| Easter Egg Hunt                        | Marti de la Garza           |
| Epiphany Party                         | Michelle Hobbs              |
| Father's Day                           | Suzelle Yanes               |
| Fish Fry                               | Heidi Abshire               |
| Fundraising                            | Debbie Simnacher            |
| Funerals/Ceremonies                    | TBD                         |
| Hospitality                            | Alma Hilburn & Kathy Hannig |
| Legislation                            | Edna Baldwin                |
| Memorial Cards                         | Paula Hoepfner              |
| Scholarships                           | Sydney Muenster             |
| Monthly Prayer Request                 | Nancy Roberts               |
| Parish Festival                        | Debbie Simnacher            |
| Priest Appreciation                    | TBD                         |
| Riverview Nursing Home                 | Edna Baldwin                |
| Rosary Strands                         | Lisa Reeh/Debbie Simnacher  |
| Senior Ministries - Area Nursing Homes | Barbara Vogt                |
| Spiritual Enhancement                  | Dorene Oesterreicher        |
| Sunshine Lady                          | Diane Beaton                |
| VetsStrong                             | Barbara Walz                |
| Women's Shelter                        | Alma Hilburn                |

ADJUNCT

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Bulletin Announcement | Suzelle Yanes            |
| Membership/Bunco      | Debbie Clayton           |
| Newsletter Editor     | Ree Laughlin             |
| Scrapbook             | Norma Samarripa-Olivarez |
| Website/Social Media  | TBA                      |

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. This tradition informally began in the Middle Ages to counteract secular customs that were arising during that time. A more structured dedication began to develop in the 18th century and was fully established by the end of the 19th century. This is a **paraliturgical devotion**, as the liturgy during the month does not reflect Marian cultus. **The Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy** from 2002 from the Congregation of Divine Worship provides wonderful guidance on personal devotion and popular piety above all.

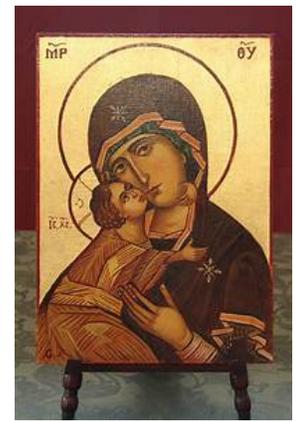


Image available online:  
<https://www.traditions-monastiques.com/en/icons-religieuses-yolande-denneulin/1516-icon-mary-mother-god.html>

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| May 2 - Graduation Mass - 6 pm<br>Presentation of Scholarships                                  | Officer Meeting 6:30 pm via GoToMeeting                       |
| May 11 - CDA Regular Meeting<br>St. Anthony Hall 6pm Social,<br>6:30 pm Rosary,<br>7 pm Meeting | June 8 - Priest Appreciation Dinner Cana Ballroom - 6 to 8 pm |
| May 24 - CDA  | No regular CDA meeting in June                                |
|   | 28 - CDA Officer Meeting 6:30 pm via GoToMeeting              |



*Me after sign of peace!*



## Circle of Love “Featured Daughter” Cathy Hannig

Hi, my name is Kathy Hannig, I was born and raised in Illinois, the oldest of five. I met Oscar in High School and we married a year later and started our family; we have three wonderful daughters. I did the usual things with and for them, I taught CCD and was a Girl Scout leader, room mother, went to ball games and when they were in college, we went back and forth to visit with them on campus.

The girls all were married and gave us six fantastic grandkids, two girls and four boys. Sometime after their families were started and they were transferred to other areas, we decided that we wanted to get away from the cold weather and decided to move to Texas, with Oscar working in San Antonio we looked around and found Boerne, TX a great little town not far from his job. In Boerne we discovered this beautiful Church with a great Pastor, Father Tony, and lots of friendly and welcoming parishioners.

One Sunday at the end of Mass Father Tony announced that there was to be an ACTS Retreat and if you were new and needed to meet people or if you had been here for a long time and needed to meet people it was the best way to meet people. I did not think that was what a retreat was for, but I thought that I would give it a try, so after Mass I went outside and signed up for that ACTS Retreat, and he was right, I met a lot of people (seeing as though we didn't know anyone here). The next year I was on team for the next ACTS Retreat and the next year after that I was a co-leader and then the next three years after that I was on Core Team and in all those retreats, I met more and more people. Immediately after that first retreat I went into the parish office and registered in the Parish and started to work on the landscaping with one of the gals that was also a first time retreatant, because I needed to know what grew here and how to keep things growing. One day while we were working it was very hot (not here?) and she took me inside of the little old Church to cool off and she introduced me to what was taught in that little Church; Good Shephard. I went to training and started to teach 3-5 year olds, and met more people. I worked with the landscaping for 4-5 years and Good Shepherd for about 8+ years and sometime in between I was invited to join a Bible Study and guess what, I met more people. Sometime in there a couple of people that I had met before introduced me to assisting with Weddings and Quinceañeras and then Funerals and again I met more people. In 2015 we were introduced to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and I joined and was part of the first year's officers board and I really got to know more wonderful people.

It is wonderful to know so many people and to work with so many of the wonderful Ladies in the CDA. I am very glad that we moved to Texas, bought a house in Boerne and joined St. Peters and got to know so many wonderful people.

*Kathy*

# CDA Local, State and National ...

## CDA #2690 Court Meetings

### March 2021

Hopefully, we have had the last *GoTo Meeting* CDA meeting. In April there is no regular CDA meeting and the May meeting is planned for in person at the St. Anthony Hall on Tuesday, May 11 beginning at 6:30 with the Rosary and meeting at 7 pm.

### April 2021

No meeting was held in April

## CDA State News

<https://texascda.org>

CDA Biennial State Convention was held on:  
April 14-18, 2021 at Hilton Garden Inn, Texarkana, TX



The Theme was: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad." (Psalm 118:24)

Court #2690 was represented by three delegates from our Court. They are pictured at left: L-R Suzelle Yanes, Vice Regent Charlene Jones, Financial Secretary and Barbara Vogt, Court Regent.

See certificate on Pg. 8

## CDA National News

<https://catholicdaughters.org>

### National Charities

There are ten **National Charities** endorsed and supported by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Local courts are able to choose from the following charities:

The North American College, Catholic Relief Services, Apostleship of the Sea, Covenant House, Mother Teresa, Tutwiler Clinic, The Disaster Relief Fund, Smile Train, Catholic Extension, and Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, DC [For Details on Each Click Here](#)

## REMINDERS

- \$30 ANNUAL DUES are collected every March. If you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Jane Bujnoch [janebuj49@gmail.com](mailto:janebuj49@gmail.com)
- MONDAY EVE ROSARY A special thanks to Dorene Osterreicher, Karen Eulberg, and Kathy Hannig for continuing the Monday Night Rosary after Mass. We still need more people to sign-up for the coming months. To sign up to lead the rosary after Monday Mass. Contact: Mary Jo Perley [perleymj@gmail.com](mailto:perleymj@gmail.com)
- THE PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER is scheduled for June 8 in the Cana Ballroom. We need a Chair or Co-Chairs to organize the event. Please contact Regent Barbara Vogt.



Catholic Women's  
CONFERENCE  
"Come to Me"

Mark Your Calendar: Catholic Women's Conference will be streamed on July 16 and 17th, 2021.

Judy Gleason is leading the coordinating effort with the San Antonio Conference team and will provide more information in the near future.

e-Mail: [judygleason5777@gmail.com](mailto:judygleason5777@gmail.com)

## *Deacon Marty Lee's Message ...*



### **Psalm 143:8**

"Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in You do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto You."



### **1 John 4:12**

"No man has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwells in us, and his love is perfected in us."

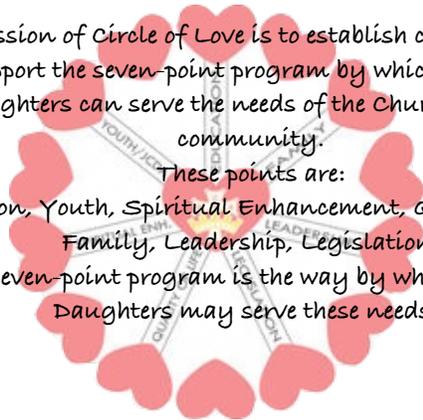
# Circle of Love Activities ...

"The Mission of Circle of Love is to establish committees that support the seven-point program by which Catholic Daughters can serve the needs of the Church and the community.

These points are:

Education, Youth, Spiritual Enhancement, Quality of Life, Family, Leadership, Legislation.

The seven-point program is the way by which Catholic Daughters may serve these needs."



## Circle of Love Awards from the State Convention, April 2021

Third Place Awards:  
Education  
Legislation  
Newsletter

First Place Awards:  
Family  
Leadership  
Quality of Life  
Youth

Recognized for Promoting Literacy Across Texas

- Prayer Requests.** Nancy Roberts' Daily Rosary group of five friends continues with their daily conference calls. Nancy offers, "It is peaceful, powerful, and spiritually fulfilling in saying the rosary daily as a group." Nancy offered help for anyone wishing to start a rosary group, emphasizing "how powerful our prayers would be if we all decided to participate in a rosary group." Nancy showed us some beautiful Rosaries made by Lisa Reeh that she is offering to any group starting a group Rosary. That group can be just 2 people. Nancy stresses the importance of praying for family and friends especially during COVID. Nancy has also been writing down all the prayer requests in a book since the inception of our Court. For rosaries picture see Pg.6  
Contact: [cococat@gvtc.com](mailto:cococat@gvtc.com)
- Vetstrong.** Barbara Walz is still in need of full- and queen-sized quilts and blankets, washcloths, and pots & pans. Unfortunately, there are still many veterans living in empty apartments with no furniture at all. Contact Barbara Walz if you are interested in helping her make kitchenware or bed linen deliveries. She would like the vets to at least have glassware, pots & pans, and towels.. Please continue to provide Barbara with contact information of people who are downsizing, moving, or cleaning out storage units. Barbara is still in need of most anything someone could use moving into a small apartment. She especially needs small kitchen tables.  
Contact: [barbwalz@gvtc.com](mailto:barbwalz@gvtc.com)
- CDA Shirts Project.** Mary Frances Teniente. The project is ongoing. All CDA members are encouraged to continue to donate any CDA gently used shirts to our court that they no longer wear or are replacing. Available in stock and for sale are one XL Zippered Purple Fleece Jacket (\$45) and one Small Long sleeve twill shirt Purple (60% cotton/40% polyester) (\$30). Additionally, we have a donated MEDIUM short Shirt Sleeve, (66% cotton/40% polyester) in White at No Cost. CDA Shirts can be previewed in the 2021 Catalog found at [www.bawonline.com](http://www.bawonline.com) Contact: [tenientemf72@gmail.com](mailto:tenientemf72@gmail.com)
- All-Combined Area Nursing Homes.** Regent Barbara Vogt. Personal visits are not allowed due to COVID-19. Individuals can drop off books, puzzles treats by calling the nursing homes ahead. Contact: [vogtsrn@gvtc.com](mailto:vogtsrn@gvtc.com)

**Memorial Cards.** 28 memorial cards were sold in January with \$95.50 going to State. You can buy the cards for prayers which will be offered for a person for an entire year. Cards are \$2.50 each which goes to State. Any extra donation will be applied to our scholarship fund. The cards are available for purchase in the pastoral office.  
Contact: [crafty10@hotmail.com](mailto:crafty10@hotmail.com)



# Mind, Body, Spirit: Health for the Journey...

Cor. 6:19 - Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God.

ImageSource:Vancouver Sun 2013

**H**eat attack patients are less likely to die on the spot if they have been physically active, according to a new study.

Researchers analyzed data from more than 28,000 people in Europe who suffered a heart attack in order to see how active or more 'couch potato' lifestyles affected their risk of death. They found that about 18% of patients died within 28 days of their heart attack. Of those, over 62% died instantly. Higher levels of physical activity were associated with a lower risk of death immediately and within 28 days. Compared to inactive patients, those with high levels of leisure-time physical activity had a 45% lower risk of immediate death and a 36% lower risk of death within 28 days. Those who had engaged in moderate levels of activity had a 33% lower risk of immediate death. At 28 days, they had a 28% lower risk of death, the study found. Read more: [Christus Santa Rosa Health System](#)

§ § §

**C**anadian psychology professor Dr. Elizabeth Dunn at the University of British Columbia told a (Link to article): [CBC Radio interviewer](#) the surprising findings of her own recent study which are contrary to other doom and gloom pronouncements regarding the pandemic.

*"Probably the biggest lesson from research on human happiness is that we are much better at adapting to new situations than we ourselves realize. When it comes to happiness, what's more important are connections to others, a sense of belonging, and pulling together for the common good."*

*"If there's one thing we know about humans, it's that we're capable of adapting to whatever life throws us, whether for better or for worse."*

Aknin, Lara B., Jan E. De Neve, Elizabeth W. Dunn, Daisy Fancourt, Elkhonon Goldberg, John Helliwell, Sarah Jones, et al. "A Review and Response to the Early

## Fundraising...

Note: Fundraising ideas are always welcome. Contact Regent Barbara Vogt [vogtsrn@gvtc.com](mailto:vogtsrn@gvtc.com)

### COOK BOOK:

We are in the process of creating our first CDA Cookbook so we encourage all of you to participate by submitting your favorite tried and true recipes. You may submit as many as you want.

Launch dates being considered are July 4 or Labor Day.

•Before getting started contact one of the

"Recipe Wranglers" listed in the box to the right.

•Please keep the recipes to just under half a page.

•There is a format to follow so please contact one of the "Recipe Wranglers" listed in the box on the right.

•There will be a fun Court taste party using the submitted recipes at a date to be announced.

## Be part of the Cookbook!

### Chairpersons

Michelle Lee  
210-831-6454  
[odysseylee11@hotmail.com](mailto:odysseylee11@hotmail.com)

and

Judy Gleason  
(210) 316-5092  
[judygleason5777@gmail.com](mailto:judygleason5777@gmail.com)

To see if there are other volunteer positions available, contact Michelle.

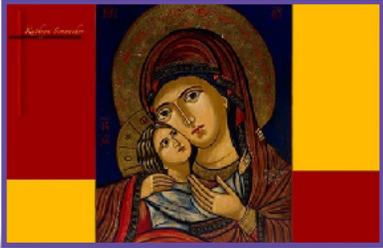
For questions regarding the recipes, contact one of the Recipe Wranglers. Click on their blue email address.

### Recipe Wranglers

Yoli Doddato  
[doddato@gmail.com](mailto:doddato@gmail.com)  
Marti De La Garza  
[martirichard@gvtc.com](mailto:martirichard@gvtc.com)  
Laura Hooge  
[lkhooqe@gmail.com](mailto:lkhooqe@gmail.com)  
Rose Jaeger  
[rosejaeger@gvtc.com](mailto:rosejaeger@gvtc.com)  
Doreen Österreicher  
[ddoester@gmail.com](mailto:ddoester@gmail.com)  
Gloria Villanueva  
[gloav53@gmail.com](mailto:gloav53@gmail.com)  
Kathy Hossenlopp  
[petekathytx@gvtc.com](mailto:petekathytx@gvtc.com)  
Mary Frances Teniente  
[mfteniente@beecreek.net](mailto:mfteniente@beecreek.net)

# Catholic Daughters of the Month...

\*Ora et labora



2020  
December- Alexine Deans

2021  
January - Rose Jaeger  
February - Paula Hoepfner  
March - Carol Lyle  
April -  
May -  
June -  
July -  
August -  
September -  
October -  
November -



L-R Regent Barbara Vogt with March 2021 Daughter of the Month, Carol Lyle

Image: Courtesy of Kathryn Sinnacher Fine Art. An 8.5 x11" portrait copy in a holder is presented to each of the Daughters listed. \* Pray and labor



## CONGRATULATIONS

At the CDA conference Regent Barbara Vogt accepted the "Certificate of Excellence" awarded to our Court #2590 for the "Local Court Newsletter." We placed third in the State. See pg.6 also.



# Welcome to New Pledge!



We welcome our new CDA Member, Lisa Sallick pledged on March 15, 2021 and officially installed by Court Regent Barbara Vogt, pictured on the right. Lisa joined our parish ten years ago. She is married to Rodrigo and they have three children, a College grad, a College senior, and a Senior at Boerne High. She owns studio "Forever Fit" on Main Street for women where she is a fitness and dance instructor. She teaches Barre fitness in the morning and dance in the afternoons. Some members of the Boerne High School Dance Team take lessons from her. She says she loves her job!

Lisa has been a Life Teen and Edge Core Member for six years. She said CDA has been in her mind as the next step for serving the parish. Her business will prevent her from attending the meetings on a regular basis, but hopes to help and be involved with volunteer activities and events where needed.

"You don't stop laughing when you grow old,  
you grow old when you stop laughing."  
- George Bernard Shaw



*Happy Birthday!*

"Deep waters cannot quench love, nor rivers sweep  
it away."



*Happy Anniversary!*

- Song of Songs 8:7

Image Source:  
Free Clipart Purple Love Birds

## MAY

Barbara Vogt 5/8,  
Trish Anderson 5/8,  
Kathy Thompson  
5/10,  
Judi White 5/15,  
Nancy Lysinger  
5/18,  
Darcy Miciolek  
5/22,  
Maria Ann Wladika  
5/23,  
Phyllis Martin 5/26,  
Amber Bugge 5/30

## JUNE

Leah Bacuta 6/3,  
Linda Frobese 6/3,  
Kathy Hannig 6/4,  
Susan Markworth  
6/4,  
Kendra Skwara  
6/7,  
Peggy Pillar 6/10,  
Lisa Strain 6/10,  
Gloria Villanueva  
6/19,  
Michelle Lee 6/20,  
Kathy Sitka Chopra  
6/20,  
Arla Mangold 6/23,  
Beth Dewey 6/24,  
Carol Lyle 6/25,  
Ree Laughlin 6/26,  
Ginny Sledge 6/26

## MAY

Judy and Jim Gleason 5/7,  
Angie and Pete Lozano 5/8,  
Kathy Sitka Chopra and  
Shalindaa Chopra 5/8,  
Marti and Richard  
DeLaGarza 5/25,  
Leah and Gerry Bacuta 5/29,  
Nancy and David Boerner  
5/29,  
Paula and Ed Hoepfner  
5/29,  
Teresa and Raymond  
Valderaz 5/3

## JUNE

Ree and Rich Laughlin 6/1,  
Barbara and Rob Walz 6/4,  
Barbara and Doug Ballard  
6/8,

Kathy and Brian Seastrunk  
6/9,  
Judy and Ray White 6/10,  
Dana and Greg Gonyer 6/10,  
Sonja and Mic Mazour 6/14,  
Emily and Javier Cardenas  
6/15,  
Karen and Pete Yanich 6/17,  
Kristine and Jim Luisi 6/20,  
Rose and Greg Jaeger 6/25,  
Arla and Tommy Mangold  
6/25,  
Edna and Jim Baldwin 6/26,  
Kathy and Oscar Hannig  
6/28,  
Christina and Seldonio  
Flores 6/29

# Supporting our Parish Life and Community...

## Fundraising for the Benedictine Nuns, Our Neighbors



Pictured below are CDA Regent Barbara Vogt, CDA Court #2690 and Grand Knight Sam Roberts, Knights of Columbus Council #10940 presenting a check for a total of \$3,380.00 of donations collected at the Drive-Through Meatless Spaghetti Dinner on March 5, 2021 to Sister Sylvia of the Benedictine Sisters.

The fundraising dinner was a combined effort between the parish Knights and our CDA Court members who stepped in to replace the cancelled annual Benedictine nuns' Spaghetti Dinner due to COVID restrictions. The dinner normally held at the Monastery is a long-held tradition in

the Boerne Community.

The check presentation was held at the Benedictine Monastery in Boerne on March 18, 2021.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Participating in the 40 Days For Life Vigil at Planned Parenthood in San Antonio, TX. Prayers were said to end abortion. Pictured below are CDA's L-R: Suzanne Yanes and Nancy Roberts. Also with them in the picture on the right is Suzelle's husband KoC St. Peter's Boerne. Gilbert Yanes.



## Area Nursing Homes CDA Support...

"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:36

**RIVERSIDE NURSING HOME: We Serve Those Without Families or Visitors at this Facility**  
- Edna Baldwin, [efbaldwin111@gmail.com](mailto:efbaldwin111@gmail.com)

**ALL-COMBINED AREA NURSING HOMES - Regent Barbara Vogt, [vogtsrn@gvtc.com](mailto:vogtsrn@gvtc.com)**

Cookies either bought or made may be taken to the **Care Choice Nursing Home** office. **Care Choice** is located behind Klein Smokehaus, and the cookies can be dropped off at the trailer behind the nursing home. The activity director prefers the 5 dozen cookies to be in snack bags with 2 or 3 cookies so they may be given out without handling the cookies.

Cookies need to be at **Care Choice** on **third Fridays of the month** by 2:00 pm since Bingo begins at 2:30 pm, but may be taken any day before. If you want to participate, please select a date from the list below, and let Regent Barbara Vogt know the day you will take the cookies to **Care Choice**. FYI **LORNA DOONE** Short Bread Cookies come in 10 sealed packs of 4 inside the box. Seniors love Lorna Doone's with coffee or tea. (Not an advertisement. Just an idea for your convenience.)

Friday, May 21st  
Friday, June 18th  
Friday, July 15  
Friday, August 20th  
Friday, Sept. 17th

Friday, Oct. 15th  
Friday, Nov. 19th  
Friday, Dec. 19th

Thank you for your interest in making a day brighter for the elderly in our community!

## Second Lenten Drive-through Fish Fry 3/19/2021



CDA served over 300 plates with the help of the Knights doing the frying of the fish. Set-up began at 2 pm and clean-up was over around 7 pm. Pictured part of the crew L-R: Left, Michelle Lee's sister and Michelle. Middle: Nancy Roberts, Barbara Vogt, Michelle Lee, Michelle's sister and Karen Eulberg. Sitting: Suzelle Yanes. Right: Facing camera Mary Frances Teniente and plate assemblers, **Heidi Abshire, Michelle's sister, Sue Taylor, Marti de la Garza, Carol Lyle, Barba Walz, Alexine Deans and Mary Frances Teniente.???**



## *CDA Court Connections in the Parish Council...*



After serving their three years of service 2017-2020, our pastor and the parish thanked them for their service and hard work as members of the Parish Council. L-R Ed Hoepfner (Paula CDA), Vicki Harris, CDA, Fr. Norman Ermis, Bill Strain (Lisa CDA) and Molly Birkett, CDA. Congratulations!

Other CDA-connected in the current Parish Council are: Heidi Abshire CDA Past Regent, Michelle Lee, CDA, Justin Boerner, (Nancy CDA, his Mom), Edmund Guerrero (Delma CDA), Tommy Mangold (Arla CDA), Marco Nunez (Corina CDA), and Rey Salinas (Mary Frances Teniente CDA).



*Left: Beautiful handmade Rosaries that Lisa Reeh has donated to the Rosary Initiative. When you find a prayer partner/partners to say the Rosary on a consistent basis, you may choose one of these gorgeous Rosaries as a gift. For more information contact Regent Barbara Vogt. (830) 336-2421*

*In the Western Church, the rosary is the preeminent form of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Once a daily feature of Catholic life, it is now seeing a revival especially among Moms. May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily. **Happy Mothers' Day to all the CDA Moms and their Moms here or in heaven! And, to those who desire children, may your dreams be realized.***

# Supporting our Parish Life and Our Neighbors, The Benedictines...

Pictured below are CDA Regent Barbara Vogt, CDA Court #2690 and Grand Knight Sam Roberts, Knights of Columbus Council #10940 presenting a check for a total of \$3,380.00 of donations collected at the Drive-Through Meatless Spaghetti Dinner on March 5, 2021 to Sister Sylvia of the Benedictine Sisters.



The fundraising dinner was a combined effort between the parish Knights and our CDA Court members who stepped in to replace the cancelled annual Benedictine nuns' Spaghetti Dinner due to COVID restrictions. The dinner normally held at the Monastery is a long-held tradition in the Boerne Community.

The check presentation was held at the Benedictine Monastery in Boerne on March 18, 2021.



**Assembling Easter Baskets.** Clockwise: 1. L-R zig-zag, Alma Hilburn, Susan Markworth, Suzelle Yanes, Karen Smajstrla (visitor), Karin Startin, Alexine Deans, Amber Bugge (Last on the right) 2. Carton of **Cascarones** ? 3. L-R: Laura Hooge and Rose Jaeger, 4. L-R: Rose Jaeger, Laura Hooge, Laura Saenz, Charlene Jones and Mary Frances Teniente



# CDA Bunnies Ready for Giving Out Easter Bags...



At the pavilion, above with pastor Fr. Norman Ermis in the middle, L-R: Back row: Alma Hilburn, Kathy Hannig, Alexine Deans, Karin Startin, Paula Hoepfner, Arleen Skwara, Nancy Roberts. Front row: Mary Frances Teniente, Barbara Vogt, Dorene Oesterricher, Heidi (Bunny) Abshire, Suzelle Yanes, Rose Jaeger. Middle: L-R: Barbara Vogt, Nancy Roberts, Paula Hoepfner, Suzelle Yanes, Amber Bugge, Heidi (Bunny) Abshire. Below: Girls **Names** and EasterBunny, 32721



**mr.xyz provided the decorations for the Easter Bags Event. Find out who he is!!!**

Left and Bottom of page: Some of the ballon decorations. Middle: Our leader, Regent Barbara Vogt "always there for us!" Right: Easter Bunny showing off her fluffy tail as she gives out the Easter Bags.



**CATHOLIC PUZZLE** by *Michelle Lee*  
**Clues are below and on the following page**

*Answers will be sent out on the 15th of the month.*



**ACROSS**

- 1            The first day of lent
- 4            The way Jesus died
- 8            To make new again or born again
- 10          Used to light the Pashal Candle at Easter
- 11          A glowing object over an angels head
- 12          To hear something more than once
- 13          The Lion & the \_\_\_\_\_

Continued Next Page

**ACROSS Continued**

- 15 In the Old testament a collection of sacred songs, or of sacred poems meant to be sung
- 18 You usually bite this part off first from your chocolate bunny
- 20 Faith, Hope & \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 To cry (pl.), Here the \_\_\_\_\_ of your people oh Lord
- 24 The admiration of, the imitation of, and prayer to the saints which is given to them by men because of their great sanctity
- 27 You are \_\_\_\_\_ if one releases you of a debt or injustice
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin
- 31 The place where Jesus' body was laid after death
- 33 The \_\_\_\_\_ & the Lamb
- 37 The Easter Bunny hides them
- 38 The urging of the will of man to commit a sin
- 40 The Sunday celebrating the triumphal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem
- 42 Ask Noah, he will tell you all about it
- 43 To look for, to search
- 44 The attaining of the vision of God in heaven, to save a soul
- 45 A prophet of the Old Testament

**DOWN**

- 1 Word used in the liturgy of the Church as a joyful prayer of praise, meaning "praise the Lord."
- 2 Adoration of and prayer to God
- 3 A name referring to Christmas, used among the early peoples of England
- 4 The church in which the chair of the bishop is located
- 5 A very popular type of easter candy
- 6 The inscription placed over the head of Christ on the cross
- 7 A sin which is committed by neglecting to perform a duty or to keep a law (pl.)
- 9 A gift from God
- 14 Unearned favor, compassion for the sufferings, whether bodily or spiritual, of others, arising from charity
- 16 An offering to God, to give of something for another
- 17 And the first shall be \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 One who performs a transgression of the law of God in thought, word, deed, or omission (pl.)
- 21 Holy \_\_\_\_\_ used for baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick
- 23 Ones self pride
- 24 The day before the feast; a time of preparation for a feast; the day immediately preceding a feast day
- 25 A group notes sung to one syllable in in plainchant
- 26 To go deeper
- 28 A place where a body is placed in the ground after death
- 29 A habit or addiction
- 32 Where the Easter Bunny puts his eggs
- 33 A time of fast before Easter as penance and preparation for the Feast of the Resurrection
- 34 Assistance
- 35 The suffering of our Lord on Good Friday
- 36 A work or thing of wonder done by God
- 38 That part of one's income or substance given to the support of the Church
- 39 A favorite color of Easter
- 41 Any material gift or aid given in Christian charity to one in need
- 46 Also known as the City of David

# Parish News & Updates

Source: [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com)



## Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am; 11:00 am; 1:00 pm (en español),  
 6:00 pm  
 Monday 6:30 pm  
 Tue, Wed, Thu 8:00 am  
 Friday 10:00 am

## Reconciliation

Tue 6:00-7:00 pm and Sat 10:00-11:00 am

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Note:** Change in times on Wed., 3 - 6:30pm  
 and no change on  
 Fri 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Volunteers needed to sit with our Lord at specific times. Contact: Hugh or Cindy Exton  
[hmexton@aol.com](mailto:hmexton@aol.com)

## Social Media Access

[Click here to visit & follow our Facebook page](#)

[Click here to visit & subscribe to our YouTube channel](#)

Live-streamed and pre-recorded Masses, Services, Adoration and other events can be viewed on Facebook and YouTube



## Wedding Ministry

St. Peter's needs volunteers to help at weddings. We offer all training. Volunteers walk the couple through rehearsal and will attend the wedding. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact:

Deacon Brad Wakely, Parish Operations Director, at (830) 816-5636

## Employment Opportunity RECEPTIONIST

St. Peter's is looking for someone to fill the Receptionist position. [Please click here to download the full job posting.](#) You can apply via the Archdiocese website at <https://www.archsa.org/employment>.

Archbishop Gustavo has revised our COVID-19 Safety Protocols as of March 31, 2021

### Parishioners—

- May sit in every pew
- Need to social distance 3 feet apart between families
- Must wear a mask at all times
- Will walk up for Communion

## Assisting Seniors with Vaccine Registration

Kronkosky Place continues to work with local partners on the state of Texas' plan to distribute COVID-19 vaccines to critical populations with Tier 1A and 1B designated by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The City of Boerne and Kendall County have recently expanded sign-up options for people seeking a COVID-19 vaccine; it is the role of Kronkosky Place to register seniors 65+ or others that qualify who may not feel comfortable online nor have access to a computer. We are currently operating a call center in partnership with the City, who is directing seniors in need of registration assistance to our phone lines. If you know of a senior that could use assistance, please have them call (830) 331-9990 for general vaccine questions or for help registering for the vaccine waitlist.

NOTE: Kronkosky Place is also helping to ensure homebound seniors can receive the vaccine in their homes. If you know of a homebound senior who would like the vaccine and is unable to go to a vaccination site, please call Kronkosky Place at (830) 249-2114 or (830) 331-9990.

The Archdiocese changed its policy and now all background checks are performed through Virtus. Parishioners should no longer complete a paper form and turn it into the office, but rather should register and complete the process online. If you do not have access to the Internet or a computer, you may come into the office and use one of ours. [Click here to download the step-by-step process to complete a background check through the Virtus Online website](#)<sup>18</sup>