



Court #2690
St. Peter the Apostle Church
202 Kronkosky
Boerne, TX 78006
www.cdacourt2690.org

Meets Second Tuesdays 7 PM at
Upon This Rock, St. Anthony Hall
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.

Congratulations to our Court Officers for 2022-2024! Pictured in St. Peter's Sanctuary at their Installation June 14, 2022, L-R: Treasurer, Susan Krieg; Recording Secretary, Janice Almeida; Regent, Dorothy Meuth; Vice-Regent, Judy Gleason; and Financial Secretary, Elvie Wild. Please see another picture on Pg. 7.



A Message from Our Regent ...

WOW! I knew the position of Regent would be a big job, but I now realize what a great job Barbara Vogt did as Regent. I am very excited to be a part of this awesome group.

June was a very busy month with the Clergy Appreciation Dinner, the Fun Fest, handing out Father's Day cards, and supporting the Tour de Boerne.

Congratulations to our fantastic newsletter author, Ree Laughlin, who won first place in the state competition. Her newsletter will be forwarded to the National Competition. This is her last newsletter. Ree has done an awesome job. She will be replaced by Donna Oates.

We as Catholic Daughters belong to a very special and one-of-a-kind organization. I don't know of another Catholic Women's group where you can journey spiritually with each other and serve God in whatever capacity He is calling you. We must let others see our service, not as burdensome, but as rewarding, not as time consuming, but as time well spent. We must begin to be examples of faith, strength, courage, and love. Remember, God is calling each of us to serve others as He served, to love others as He loved, and to pray for others as He prayed.

I would like all members to be thinking about new projects or ideas where we can make an impact on our parish, community, and city. I know we already accomplished quite a bit in a year but someone may have another worthwhile undertaking in mind.

Blessings,
Regent Dorothy Meuth

SAINT OF THE MONTH
ST. JUNIPERO SERRA - JULY 1 FEAST DAY

CDA Officers
June 2022 - May 2024
Court #2690

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Financial Secretary:	Elvie Wild dewild31@msn.com
Treasurer:	Susan Krieg skrieg@gvtc.com
Chaplain:	Deacon Marty Lee

Circle of Love Committees and Chairs

Bereavement	Sharon Mecke
Birthday Gifts for Orphans	Sr. Kathleen Higgins
Blessings in a Backpack	Arleen Skwara
CDA Rosary	Mary Jo Perley
Circle of Love	Barbara Vogt
Easter Egg Hunt	Amber Bugge
Epiphany Party	Dorothy Meuth
Father's Day	Suzelle Yanes
Fish Fry	Dorothy Meuth
Fundraising	Debbie Simnacher
Funerals/Ceremonies	TBD
Hospitality	Alma Hilburn & Kathy Hannig
Legislation	Judy Gleason
Membership	Elvie Wild
Memorial Cards	Paula Hoepfner
Scholarships	Sydney Muenster
Monthly Prayer Request	Nancy Roberts
Parish Festival	Debbie Simnacher
Priest Appreciation	Nancy Roberts & Suzelle Yanes
Rosary Strands	Lisa Reeh & Debbie Simnacher
Senior Ministries and Area Nursing Homes	Barbara Vogt
Spiritual Enhancement	Nancy Roberts
Sunshine Lady	Diane Beaton
VetsStrong	Barbara Walz
Women's Shelter	Alma Hilburn

ADJUNCT

Bulletin Announcement	Chair of Project(s)
Membership/Bunco	Sandra Butler & Marti De La Garza
Newsletter Editor	Donna Oates
Website/Social Media	Janice Almeida, Susanne Henslee



In 1776, when the American Revolution was beginning in the east, another part of the future United States was being born in California. That year a gray-robed Franciscan founded Mission San Juan Capistrano, now famous for its annually returning swallows. San Juan was the seventh of nine missions established under the direction of this indomitable Spaniard.

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. See more about him on the parish subscription, FORMED, free to parishioners. Go to FORMED.ORG. Search for "St. Junipero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love" a 30 minute documentary sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

SAVE THE DATE

- ▶ July 12 - CDA Regular Meeting at St. Anthony Hall 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Meeting
- ▶ August 9 - CDA Regular Meeting at St. Anthony Hall 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Meeting
- ▶ Month of July - Selling Cookbooks After Masses
- ▶ July 29 - 7 PM, Mom's Ministry Pool Party, Boerne Municipal Pool
- ▶ August 13 & 14 - Blessings in a Backpack, After Masses



Circle of Love “Court Featured Daughter” Barbara Vogt



Former Regent
Barbara Vogt

I was named Barbara to go along with my twin brother's name Bill, and raised on a dairy farm/ranch between Sisterdale and Comfort. As a teenager I volunteered at the Comfort Hospital which led to an interest in the medical field. I settled on physical therapy which turned out to be a very rewarding profession. First, I spent 20 years at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and then went on to do geriatric therapy for a Rehab company and then at Town & Country Nursing and Rehab here in Boerne. When I needed more time to help out my father who had Parkinson Disease, I did PRN work for most of the nursing homes here in Boerne. When I needed a change of pace, I worked as a special education teacher's aide for BISD at Meadowlands.

While working at the Comfort Hospital the summer after High School graduation, I met Doug, who was a patient at the time. We wrote each other from college and ended up dating whenever home from school. Our favorite date was to go county & western dancing. (He's a very good dancer.) We married once we both graduated in 1972 and settled in San Antonio for two years. The city was not for us so we moved back to Boerne, had a house built on some of his grandparents' property and have been here ever since. We raised three sons who are grown and have families now, blessing us with 5 grandchildren. This summer in July we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.

Not being raised a Catholic, I joined the church before we were married at St. Peter's in Boerne. We have watched our wonderful parish grow by leaps and bounds. I taught Religious education as much to learn about my faith as to be with our sons. Once in Middle and High School, our sons were all in the band, so we became Band Boosters. This allowed us to be with them at football games and competitions. We wouldn't necessarily ride their bus, but they knew we were there. I was President of the Band Boosters and Doug announced the band's half time show and became known as the “Sound of the Hounds!”

Once we were empty-nesters, I found time to be more involved at St. Peter's, joining Steven Ministry, Journey Together and taking Bible studies. We are both Eucharistic Ministers and take communion to home bound parishioners. I was still very involved with taking care of my father, so some how I missed the institution of our local CDA court. When I spoke with Fr. Norm about continuing the Angel Gift Basket Project I had started with Fr. Tony, he suggested I join CDA and do the project through CDA. So that is what I did and through this service-oriented organization, we have expanded our nursing home involvement. It has been an honor to serve as regent for Court # 2690 the past two years. Even though a bit challenging figuring out what to do during COVID, it was an incredible learning experience. Not only learning about all the CDA activities and services, but really getting to know this wonderful group of ladies who are no longer acquaintances, but spiritual sisters. The future of our court is in excellent hands, and I look forward to continuing to be a very active member of this growing organization. In Matthew Kelly's book Life Is Messy, he talks about what makes a person amazing. Whether it be a person or an organization, you want it to be full of vitality, to emanate with energy, and to be beyond happiness. In other words, you want it to flourish! I see CDA Court #2690 continuing to flourish!

Blessings!
Barbara Vogt

Court #2690 Welcomes New Members ...



New CDA members at the May 10, 2022 meeting. L-R: Past Regent Barbara Vogt, Elizabeth Perez, Linda Frey and Sheila Dillard.

Elizabeth Perez, tribeta10@gmail.com

Elizabeth has been in Boerne for a year and a half, and that is how long she has been a parishioner, as well.

She is married and has three daughters. Elizabeth works outside the home as an E.R.Nurse.

Some of her interests are gardening, photography and organizing. All three talents and skills which should help her in her volunteer choices as a CDA Daughter!

She found about our CDA Court through member Diana Roberts and looks forward to helping out and meeting with all of us.

Linda Frey, gregoryfrey5@gmail.com

Linda is a native-born Texan. After her husband's retirement from the military, they moved to Boerne and have been part of our St. Peter's community for 11 years. She has been married to Greg Frey for 28 years and they have three daughters, Grace, Chloe, and Emily. She is happy to be as stay-at-home Mom.

Linda enjoys gardening and cooking. She also enjoys listening to live music. She has been a faith formation teacher and served on the Lifeteen Core team. She joined our Court from her desire to be part of a great faith-filled organization.

Sheila Dillard, hummabird@hotmail.com

Sheila has been a parishioner at St. Peter's and a resident of Boerne for four years. She is from a military family and has moved 19 times! She has been married to Wade for 36 years and they have three adult children, four grandchildren, and three rescue Labrador mixes. Sheila is very accomplished in both her personal and professional endeavors. You will have to probe her about her exciting work and volunteer history. Her reason for joining CDA is to continue a lifetime of servant-leadership and devotion to the Catholic Church and the community where she lives. The parish is also blessed to have her work two days a week at the Front Desk of the Pastoral Office, job-sharing the other three days with our new Court Vice Regent, Judy Gleason.



We are happy to announce that we have awarded \$1000 to our sister parish, Santa Maria de los Santos, in Mexico to go toward scholarships. This is in addition to the four High School Scholarships given to St. Peter's Seniors May 1, 2022.

Our CDA Court helps meet the needs of young adults in Mexico, identified by our Sister Parish, who wish to continue their education beyond the equivalent of a U.S. 9th grade. There are high schools in Mexico called "preparatorias" but are independent of the free public education system.

Summer 2022 Parish Missionaries

Our CDA Court #2690 continues to support our Parish Missionaries by paying their remaining expenses. They are Jennifer Cortez (Daughter of CDA member Julia Cortez) and Ashton Robicheaux (daughter of CDA member Alethea Boyes) both have been selected by Life Teen International to serve as Summer Missionaries in Georgia.

HOPE FOR HEROES

Contact: Judy Gleason
judygleason5777@gmail.com

Hope for Heroes is dedicated to giving back to first responders who selflessly serve us day and night. They are facing so many challenges in many communities. Hope for Heroes works with the police departments to identify officers in need of some time away and brings them to Boerne for a weekend with their families. They get an overnight stay at the Bevy Hotel along with some cash and gift cards to help them enjoy the weekend. But the most impactful part is that up to 100 people gather in the lobby at the Bevy to greet, honor and pray for the family when they arrive. They know about the weekend but not about the greeting, and are always amazed at the greeting they receive and how many people are there to thank them for what they do.

The greeting is at 10am on the designated Saturdays, you are asked to arrive by 9:30 to enjoy tacos and coffee while we wait for the officer and their family to arrive. This happens at least 3 times per month and often there are two or more families on one weekend. Catholic Daughters typically sends out an email with the dates once they are available. The July Date is pending. You will be sent a notice for it when it's set.

Join your Boerne Neighbors!



WELCOME!

Donna Oates,
Court #2690 Newsletter Editor
Her first Newsletter publication:
September 1, 2022

Donna has been a parishioner of St. Peters for 28 years and joined CDA in 2021. She has served our parish in many capacities, such as faith formation co-coordinator, serving on the parish council, and helping with capital stewardship campaigns through the years. She was also instrumental in establishing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has served on the Women's Faith Council. Donna has also been a lector and a Eucharistic minister. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the Incarnate Word in Communication Arts and English, with an emphasis in writing, and a Master of Arts degree from UIW in Communication Arts. Donna is an elementary school teacher who is currently serving Boerne ISD as a Dyslexia Specialist. Donna and her husband Randy just celebrated their 33rd anniversary. They have three grown children: Meghan, who is a culinary arts teacher in San Antonio; William, who is a STEM teacher at Champion High School, married to Hannah (Kruse); and Aimee, who is a critical care registered nurse, married to Dylan Dy-Liacco. The Oateses also have two granddaughters, Terah (4) and Margot (2), and one grandson on the way.

Catholic Daughters of the Month...

*Ora et labora



2022

January: Susan Krieg
February: Elvie Wild
March: Susan Markworth
April: Sandra Butler
May: Teresa Castro
June: Kathy Tucci
July:
August:
September:
October:
November:
December:

2023:

January:

The Jerusalem rosary above is an image of the gift now given to Daughters of the Month. The rosaries were bought in the Holy Land by Regent Dorothy Meuth on a recent pilgrimage.

* Pray and labor



Above: Regent Barbara Vogt with May Daughter of the Month Teresa Castro.

Below, Kathy Tucci June Daughter of the month pictured with Regent Dorothy Meuth.

Thanks to all of you for the opportunity to serve you in creating and publishing this bi-monthly Court #2690 Newsletter for the last five years. Your input on your Court activities with stories and pictures are what made it interesting and attractive. Always share it with non-members. It's a great recruiting tool.

Thanks to Debbie Simnacher, Heidi Abshire, and Barbara Vogt the three regents I worked for who gave me creative license with the newsletter!

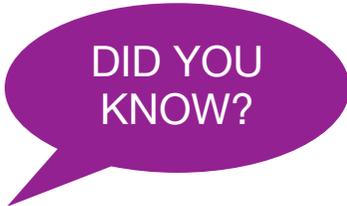
Huge thanks, again, to Mary Frances Teniente for reviewing my work for errors before the newsletter was sent for publication!

Happy for Regent Dorothy Meuth and Donna Oates, Editor. They will have fun and do great.

Blessings and Love!
Your Sister in Christ,
Ree Laughlin ❤️



CDA Local, State and National ...



May 10, 2022 Meeting

Special thanks to Elvie Wild, Barbara Walz and Beth Dewey for the delicious food.

Aryn Wolf from Riverview Nursing home was one of our speakers. She is needing volunteers to adopt 10 residents who have no visitors. For contact info see Pg. 11.

Janice Almeida and Susanne Henslee provided an update on setting up our local Court Website with the help of CDA member Angela Hudson's husband, Shawn. It looks terrific! cdaboerne.org

June 2022 Meeting

There was no meeting held in June. Instead, our court held the Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

NATIONAL NEWS

[LINK: National News](#)

Sherry Niles, National Regent

Read her Farewell Message on the CDA site's Home Page as her Term comes to an end. It is on the Home Page at link above.

National Convention, July 22, 2022



STATE NEWS [LINK: State News](#)

Rebecca Brown, Texas State Regent

Texas Circle of Love 2021-2022

Local Court Contest Winners

Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b0doVwGxohkMoDJKFkytWC387-_EvKuC/view

State Newsletter, "The Lone Star Messenger"

June 2022 edition. Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xr0uNXIE58tt97xptaiYKzZS4CFjsXAN/view>

- It's never too early to start shopping for Christmas. Here are a couple of suggested ideas for gifts available for sale in the parish Pastoral Office...
 - CDA Cookbooks \$25
 - Christmas Ornaments, Brass, \$25
 - Hand Painted \$50
- Our Court also sells memorial cards. They may be purchased at the Pastoral Office. \$2.50 each, but you may offer more money.
- Yearly Dues - \$30 Several dues are still outstanding. Please contact Elvie Wild to ask about your status. dewild31@msn.com



Pictured June 14, 2022 with our 2022-2024 Court #2690 Officers, far Left, Deacon Marty Lee; Far Right, CDA TX District Deputy, Heidi Abshire. Officers names on Pg. 1.

Deacon Marty Lee's Message ...



"Love was meant to be also a sign, a symbol, a messenger, a telltale of the Divine. Love is a messenger from God saying that every human affection and every ecstasy of love are sparks from the great flame of love that is God."

—Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

Since the Fall in the Garden Satan has prowled the world seeking the corruption of the human heart. He seeks to remove love from the world. He isolates us. He fills us with a desire for self-importance and at the same time, worthlessness. He makes of us, self-serving and desperate hearts. The result is a humanity that is capable of great acts of evil.

The antidote for evil is and always has been love. It is said evil can only be defeated by great acts of love. We should not confuse the word "great" with "big," "flashy," or "fantastic." A simple hello, a hug, a bouquet of flowers, words on a ribbon, or a simple moment of prayer done unselfishly is indeed a great act of love. We may feel helpless in the face of evil like that which we witnessed in Uvalde Texas but it is by simple acts done with great love that the evil will be overcome. True love is unselfish and unconditional, it gives fully of itself seeking only the good of the other. Love is Christ present and active in our world.

The Venerable Bishop Sheen had such a simple and hope-filled way of conveying the message of the gospels and of how to apply it to our lives. His words give me comfort and strengthen my faith.

"Evil may have its hour, but God will have His day." —Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

May the Mercy and Love of our Lord be with you,
Deacon Marty,

Image Courtesy of Michelle Lee

"FOR WHERE
YOUR TREASURE
IS, YOUR HEART
BE ALSO."

MATTHEW 6:19-21



Image Source: Ree Laughlin

And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ *Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.*

³¹ *A priest saw him and passed by on the opposite side.*

³² *A Levite came to the place and passed by on the opposite side.*

³³ *But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion, lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.*

³⁶ *Which of these three, in your opinion, was a neighbor to the robbers' victim?"*

³⁷ *He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:30-37*

Circle of Love

"By definition, a circle is a curved line with every point equal distance from the point to the center and bound together by a common interest. The seven point program of the "Circle of Love" is bound together by the common interest - Love.

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."

- **Prayer Requests.** Please send your prayer requests to Nancy Roberts by email listed below. If you are interested in forming a rosary prayer group, let Nancy know and she will help you with the details. Contact: Nancy Roberts cococat@gvvc.com
- **Vetstrong.** Still in need of all household items and small furniture. Barbara will also take jewelry and bingo items.
Contact: Barbara Walz barbwalz@gvvc.com Call 210-355-3394 to arrange pick up of items.
- **CDA Shirts Project.** Members have an option of buying a purple shirt from another vendor and bringing it in to have it embroidered for \$10. CDA shirts are available for purchase at monthly meetings starting at 6:00 PM. All CDA members are encouraged to donate any CDA gently used shirts they no longer wear or are replacing for benefit of other members.
 - 📌 Embroidering Company: N & S Enterprises
 - 📌 Shirts can be previewed in the 2022 catalog: www.bawonline.com
 - 📌 To order a shirt please contact: Mary Frances Teniente at tenientemf72@gmail.com
- **Area Nursing Homes.** Contact: Barbara Vogt vogtsrn@gvvc.com See Pg. 11 for details.
- **Memorial Cards.** We sold 20 CDA Memorial Cards for the Month of May for a total sent to State \$72.50. 17 cards for the month of June 2022. The cards are available for purchase in the pastoral office, from Paula Hoepfner or at the CDA Meetings. Contact: Paula Hoepfner crafty10@hotmail.com
- **Adoration and Rosary.** As an organization we participate at adoration and praying the rosary in accordance with our spirituality mission. We invite you to sit with our Lord on CDA Wednesdays, 4-6 PM and/or pray the rosary on Monday evenings following the Mass. Please see Newsletter's 'Spiritual Enhancement' section on Pg. 10 for links to sign up.
Contact: Mary Jo Perley perley@gmail.com
- **Hope for Heroes.** An organization dedicated to giving back to first responders who selflessly serve us day and night. They are facing so many challenges in many communities. Hope for Heroes works with the police departments to identify officers in need of some time away and brings them to Boerne for a weekend with their families. Read more details on Pg. 5.
Contact: Judy Gleason, judygleason5777@gmail.com

Spiritual Enhancement - Pursuing Holiness...

CDA COURT #2690 YEAR-ROUND ADORATION

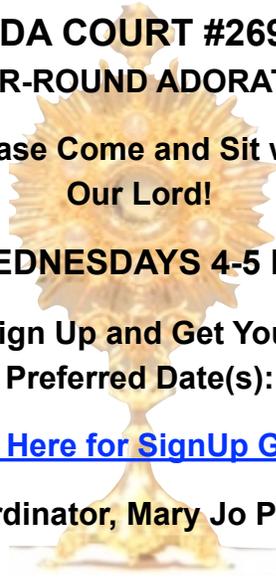
Please Come and Sit with
Our Lord!

WEDNESDAYS 4-5 PM

Sign Up and Get Your
Preferred Date(s):

[Click Here for SignUp Genius](#)

Coordinator, Mary Jo Perley



CDA ROSARY MONDAY EVENINGS

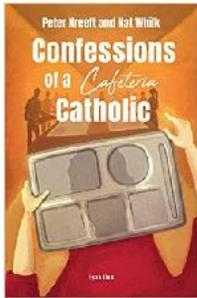
Our local CDA Court #2690 has the honor of leading the rosary on **Monday Evenings immediately following the 6:30 PM Mass**. Please consider attending to pray or volunteer to lead the rosary with another person.

We are always in need of volunteers for this privilege. Mary Jo Perley or Kathy Hannig will provide support and the resources to make your experience a spiritual reward for yourself and for others while giving praise to God. We need two at a time, so we encourage you to ask a CDA daughter, a family member or other Catholic friend to join you in leading the rosary

For Info Contact:

Mary Jo Perley perleymj@gmail.com - 830-388-1744 or
Kathy Hannig kmhannig@gvvc.com 210-563-6436

CATHOLIC BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Pre-Order Price
Guarantee
\$15.26
Paperback
[amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

One day, philosopher Peter Kreeft reads an open letter published by a friend, Nat Whilk. He's Catholic, but he sees the Church as unsteady, outdated, obsessive. As a challenge to the "True Believers", Nat pens a twenty-point manifesto for "cafeteria Catholics", who pass up certain Church teachings and scoop up others like a diner in a buffet line. "I find in [Catholicism] both much to accept and even love and also much to refuse and even despise", he asserts. "If you insist on tying God to the Church, you will make me an atheist."

Kreeft has an answer for Nat—aking on Nat's manifesto point by point, the Boston College philosopher and convert builds his case for a full-package Catholicism, addressing the themes of authority, love, freedom, conscience, sex, abortion, social justice, science, and more. "Our hopes differ", he points out to his friend. "Your hope is in man; mine is in God."

If, like Nat Whilk, you find yourself wondering why the Church asks for so much commitment, Confessions of a Cafeteria Catholic could be the book for you. This debate serves as a fun and accessible introduction to some of the knottiest aspects of Catholic doctrine. Readers of Peter Kreeft's apologetic works and his "Socrates Meets" dialogues will enjoy the latest venture by one of the most celebrated contemporary Catholic writers and philosophers.

Author Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy at Boston College. His books cover a vast array of topics in spirituality, theology, and philosophy. He approved the text and image above for publication. RL



ABFS FRIDAY MORNINGS STUDY GROUP

FALL QUARTER THE GOSPEL OF MARK

"Faith Not Fear"

13 Sessions
Rooms: FLC 151-153
11 AM - 12:30 PM

September 9 - December 9, 2022

- In-Room Christmas Party, 11AM, 12/16/22
- Off 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

Facilitators: Ed and CDA, Paula Hoepfner

Contact: crafty10@hotmail.com

Using Lectio Divina, the rich tradition of the Church for reading the Bible, Dr. Tim Gray of the Augustine Institute presents this video Gospel study series.

Mark writes in such a way as to invite you to embark on the same adventure that he himself and Jesus' first disciples have engaged in: the adventure of encountering Jesus, growing in the knowledge of who He truly is and committing ones' whole life to Him. It is nearly impossible to read and study Mark as a neutral bystander!

The Study Guide is available online at www.catholic.market/programs/lectio-mark. Find the individual \$24.95 guide and order it. Don't let financial difficulties keep you from buying it. Email the Facilitators to request a scholarship for the study guide.

Note: Winter Qtr. Study: January 13 - March 13, 2023:
[Mary - The Bible and the Mother of God](#) - Brant Pitre PhD, Presenter

Clergy Appreciation Dinner



A dinner was held on June 14, 2022 to show appreciation for our priests and deacons. They were served delicious brisket and sausage cooked by Jim Abshire. Of course, the daughters brought all the wonderful sides to go with the BBQ. The clergy were presented with a beautiful box with

“Blessed” on the lid. In the box were cookies, tea, coffee, honey, preserves, a Christmas ornament, and a Memorial card to be remembered at a monthly Mass for a year. St. Peter’s is very blessed with our clergy.

L-R: Deacon and CDA Chaplain, Marty Lee; Deacon Del Eulberg; Retired Pastor Fr. Tony Cummins; Deacon Paul Rayburg; Deacon Mike Matteson; Pastor, Fr. Norm Ermis, Msgr. Peter Floyd; and Deacon Ken Nickel.

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Area Nursing Homes... *"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."* - Matt 25:36

CDA Court #2690 Seniors Ministries Chair: Barbara Vogt, vogtsrn@gvtc.com

Please review area volunteer opportunities for some of the homes! It's a welcome opportunity to report the updates and visitation policies and activities for our area nursing homes. Our tradition as a CDA is to look out for those who are in nursing or assisted living homes. If you have an interest in serving the residents in these homes, please speak with or email Barbara Vogt. You might also have some ideas to offer!

***CDA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CONTACT AND COMMUNICATE BACK THE NEEDS OF A FACILITY**

Care Choice - You may visit - masks required and available. Our CDA is continuing with Cookies for Care Choice every 3rd Friday. Please consider taking cookies to the Seniors to have while they are playing bingo. Please call Care Choice ahead so they know which Friday to expect the snacks. For information about the commitment or to determine a date for your visit,
Contact: Barbara Vogt, vogtsrn@gvtc.com

***Cibolo Creek** - You must wear N95 mask and have an antigen test at the door which takes 15 minutes. Then if results are negative, you may visit, and be retested every 7 days. Visitation Hours 8 am to 8 pm. CDA Contact Needed.

***Heritage Place** - They are allowing visitors in to see the residents and mask are optional. They still have the front door locked, so just ring the doorbell and someone will answer the door. Visitors will sign in and take their own temperature. CDA Contact Needed

***Town & Country Manor** - Visitors must be fully vaccinated, and wear a mask. CDA Contact Needed

Riverview - SPECIAL REQUEST: Aryn Wolf, Assistant Director of Nursing at Riverview Nursing and Rehab appealed to CDA for members to adopt a resident who has no family or little family in the area who can visit with them. On May 25, 2022, a group of CDA ladies met at Riverview Nursing Home, to have a meeting with Aryn and Darla Wolf to discuss residents in need of adoption. Afterwards, they were given a tour of the facility and the CDA's were introduced to some of the residents. Several CDA members have adopted a resident already! The adopted resident can be visited individually or you can set-up and visit as group with other CDA ladies. Interested? CDA Contact: Suzelle Yanes, sdyanes1@hotmail.com who is looking for more volunteers for this facility.

Are you experiencing domestic violence?

**CALL KENDALL COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER 24-HOUR HOTLINE NOW:
800-495-8078**



ImageSource:Vancouver Sun 2013

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.

The Importance of the Mind-Body-Spirit Connection During Times of Stress and Anxiety

¶ The main concept behind the mind-body-spirit connection is that we are all more than just our thoughts. We are also our bodies, our emotions, and our spirituality ... all these things combine to give us identity, determine our health, and make us who we are. Mind-body-spirit means that our wellness comes not just from physical health, but from mental health and spiritual health as well. To be “healthy,” we must pay attention to all three aspects of our nature, *including preventive care.*

Read the full article from Cooper Health, Dallas, TX.

LINK: [Cooper Clinic Article Mind, Body, Spirit](#)

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDED SCREENING GUIDELINES FOR WOMEN

..... Recommended Screening Guide for Healthy Women

These recommendations assume no risk factors or prior abnormal screening test results. If you feel you are at high risk for any of these diseases you may have to be screened more often and should consult your provider.

Screening Tests	Ages 18-39	Ages 40-49	Ages 50-64	Ages 65 & Older
GENERAL HEALTH				
Focused check-up, including weight & height	Discuss with your health care provider	Discuss with your health care provider	Discuss with your health care provider	Discuss with your health care provider
Thyroid Test (TSH)			Every 5 years	Every 5 years
HEART HEALTH				
Blood Pressure	Starting at age 21, then once every 1-2 years	Every 1-2 years	Every 1-2 years	Every 1-2 years
Cholesterol Test		Every 5 years	Every 5 years	Every 5 years
BONE HEALTH				
Bone Mineral Density Test				Obtain once, discuss with provider
DIABETES				
Blood Sugar Test		Starting at age 45, then every 3 years	Every 3 years	Every 3 years
BREAST HEALTH				
Breast Exam		Yearly by provider; monthly self-breast exam		
Mammogram (x-ray of breast)		Discuss with provider	Every 1-2 years	Every 1-2 years
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH				
Pap Test & Pelvic Exam	Every 1-3 years after 3 consecutive normal tests. Discuss with your provider.			
Chlamydia Test	If sexually active, yearly until age 25	If you are at high risk for chlamydia or other STIs* you may need this test.		
Other Sexually Transmitted Infections**	If you or your partner have multiple sexual partners; or if you have a partner with an STI or sexual contact with STIs; or a personal history of STIs, you may need an STI test.			

..... Recommended Screening Guide for Healthy Women

Brought to you by the UCSF Women's Health Clinical Research Center.

Screening Tests	Ages 18-39	Ages 40-49	Ages 50-64	Ages 65 & Older
COLORECTAL HEALTH				
Colonoscopy			Once	
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy			If no colonoscopy, every 5 years	If no colonoscopy, every 5 years
Fecal Occult Blood Test			If no colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, yearly	If no colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, yearly
EYE AND EAR HEALTH				
Vision exam with eye care provider	Once between age 20 and 39	Every 2-4 years	Every 2-4 years	Every 1-2 years
Hearing test	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider
DENTAL				
Oral Exam	1-2 times every year	1-2 times every year	1-2 times every year	1-2 times every year
MENTAL HEALTH				
Mental Health Screening	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider
IMMUNIZATIONS				
Influenza Vaccine	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Recommended yearly
Pneumococcal Vaccine	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	Discuss with your provider	One time only
Tetanus-Diphtheria Booster vaccine	Every 10 years	Every 10 years	Every 10 years	Every 10 years

* STIs refers to Sexually Transmitted Infections

** Sexually Transmitted Infections include diseases such as syphilis, gonorrhea, HIV, human papilloma virus and hepatitis



Serving our Boerne Area Community ...

VICTORY! 6/24/2022

"Our purpose is in loving others—even those we don't like, even enemies—as He does. It is in giving our things and our selves up for Him, investing time in people before profit."

-Sarah Christmyer, Author/Blogger

[Link to Article: You Can't Take it With You](#)

Pictures Left, Top to Bottom:

Kathy Tucci handing out Baby Bottles for the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser on Sunday, May 15, 2022 following all Masses.

L-R: Sue Taylor and Sally Taylor are also handing out baby bottles after Masses on Sunday, May 15.

Barbara Ballard's HCPCC summer Seasonal Corner.

Not only was *Roe v. Wade* overturned on the day we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but every other year it will fall on the Nativity of John the Baptist -- who recognized the humanity of Christ in the womb.

"In honor of the nearly 70 million unborn babies killed in the womb since 1973. June 24th will be an annual Office of the TX Attorney General holiday in recognition of this momentous decision—and the many lives lost before it." - AG Paxton



Partnering/Praying For HCPCC

Our St. Peter's parish has supported the Pregnancy Care Center in Boerne since its inception and continues to help with their fundraisers as with the most recent CDA Baby Bottle Boomerang project, attending HCPCC Community Fund-Raising Dinners, parishioners serving on their Board and other volunteer capacities as CDA Barbara M. Ballard has since 1917. She volunteers her time at HCPCC decorating for each season recycling her teacher materials from her days as a teacher.

The current HCPCC Board member volunteers from our parish are Laura Balderrama-Contreras, John Peterson, Joseph Arrieta, O.D., and Jerry Muelberger, M.D. Their volunteer work is a great blessing to our parish and Boerne-area community.

A MESSAGE FROM HILL COUNTRY PREGNANCY CENTER, May 11, 2022

"We can't make more formula but we're doing what we can to help our community. Check our website for more information. If you can also help, please advise."

Website Link: <https://www.hcpcctexas.org>.



Happy Birthday!

JULY

Sue Taylor

- 7/2

Jeanna Moravits

- 7/8

Delia Sosa

- 7/13

Donna Hans

- 7/14

Christine Flores

- 7/15

Karen Eulberg

- 7/18

Megan Howard

- 7/19

Delma Guerrero

- 7/25

Norma Samarripa

- 7/27

Laura Hooge

- 7/30

Stella Cano

- 7/31

AUGUST

Linda Frey

- 8/5

Nancy Roberts

- 8/14

Arleen Skwara

- 8/16

Ashlie D'Spain

- 8/16

Dianna Roberts

- 8/20

Enid Casares

- 8/24

Susan Krieg

- 8/27

Alethea Boyes

- 8/29

Happy Anniversary!



JULY

Stella (Tony) Cano

- 7/2

Jeanette (John) Belter

- 7/2

Sheila (Wade) Dillard

- 7/3

Vicki (Buck) Harris

- 7/6

Alexine (Mark) Deans

7/14

Jeanna (Allan) Moravitz

- 7/27

Barbara (Doug) Vogt

- 7/22

Ginny (RJ) Sledge

- 7/23

Diane (Steve) Beaton

- 7/23

Rose Marie (Elmer) Pavlas

- 7/24

Barbara (Jim) Franklin

- 7/27

Lucia (Gregory) Ruiz

- 7/29

Debbie (Dusty) Clayton

- 8/5

Charlene (Stanley) Jones

- 8/7

Arleene (Tony) Skwara

- 8/8

Michelle (Marty) Lee- 8/10

Lisa (Rodrigo) Sallick

- 8/15

Susan (Don) Krieg - 8/19

Carol (Mike) Lyle - 8/20

Darlene (Ken) Hicks - 8/20

Angela (Shawn) Hudson - 8/20

Carol (Mike) Lyle - 8/20

Lisa (John) Burside - 8/22

Darcy (Michael) Maciolek - 8/22

Suzelle (Gilbert) Yanas - 8/23

Julia (Joe) Cortez - 8/25

Cecilia (Kevin) Drennan

- 8/26

Kathy (Pete) Hossenlop - 8/27

Janice (Tony) Almeida

- 8/28

Clare (Kevin) Smith

- 8/30

AUGUST

Karen (Del) Eulberg - 8/1

Lornell (Dean) Walden - 8/3

Celebrating the Fathers in our Lives...



On Saturday and Sunday June 18 and 19, 2022 after all the Masses, CDA Members volunteered to hand out St. Joseph Prayer cards to all the Fathers in our parish. This followed a blessing prayer over them by Fr. Norm Ermis, pastor.

The Knights of Columbus hand out flowers to the moms on Mothers' Day, and we reciprocate on Fathers Day.

Please pray for the fathers in our country and for more families remain united with a Dad in the household.

Pictured L-R on Father's Day Duty are: Sheila Dillard, Ginger Vlieger and Susan Krieg

REMEMBERING UVALDE!

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

Instead of her bi-monthly word puzzle, we have decided to feature Michelle Lee's sad, first-hand experience using her pictures from the massacre's fallout in Uvalde, Texas

"I have been working a lot in Uvalde, TX the last few months and its obviously different now. I finally got a chance to stop by the main memorial they have in the town square. There were too many stations to count, one for each soul that was lost. It was overwhelming. The amount of items places at each memorial to pay tribute to a lost life was staggering. There were that many people who felt it was the least they could do to pay their respects. It was difficult to see all of this against the backdrop of a picture of a smiling 5th grader with their family. Or a teacher with her loved ones. But amongst all the visible sorrow, there was peace there. Maybe it was the reverent silence or the fact that you couldn't comprehend what had happened. There are no words at a time like this. Such a devastating loss. Senseless? Yes. Hopeless? Only if you give up. There was a tall wooden cross in the center with hundreds of ribbons on it each with a specific note from someone. The breeze was blowing the ribbons around making it look alive in a way. It was so hot that many of the holy candles had melted but you saw images of Christ and our Lady of Guadalupe everywhere. A picture, a rosary or a melted candle and so many stuffed animals, pinwheels and flowers. I feel for those who are tasked with taking down this all down and raising the flags to full staff. But maybe that's the first step in healing."

- Michelle Lee, CDA - Submitted June, 2022



Parish News & Updates



For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce

HOPE & HEALING MINISTRY FOR THE DIVORCED & SEPARATED

Thursday evenings June 2 - Aug. 18th 6:30 - 8:30 PM
St. Peter the Apostle Upon this Rock Campus

Source - Parish Website: <https://www.stpetersboerne.com>

MASSES (*Live Streaming)

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9 AM,* 11 AM and 5:00 PM (Teens);
Sunday 1 PM* (Spanish Language)

Daily Mass: Monday 6:30 PM*, Tues -Thu 8 AM*, Friday 10 AM*

Live Streaming Links:

St. Peter's Facebook Page
LINK: facebook.com/stpetersboerne

St. Peter's YouTube Channel
LINK: YouTube.com/stpetersboerne

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6-7 PM and Saturday 10-11 AM.

"Surviving Divorce" was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for newly separated and divorced still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

For info contact: Donna Ferry, 210-219-1884 or Leroy Ferry
830-431-4289, Website Link: stpetersboerne.com/divorce



WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

COMING NOVEMBER 10-13, 2022

If you are interested in attending the retreat, or would like to know more about ACTS, please go to Link: <https://31299.sites.ecatholic.com/wacts> to fill out an Interest Form. Someone will get in touch with you.



Plans for the **2022 fall festival** have been initiated with the selection of two co-Chairs, **Jackie Diaz** jda878@hotmail.com and **Bebe Villarreal** bebevillareal08@gmail.com. These ladies are looking for volunteers and sub-committee chairs. Please contact them if you have an interest.

CHILDREN'S MASS

July 24, 2022 at 9 AM Sunday Mass

Starting in September we will have a Children's Mass once a month.

A FEW PARISH MINISTRIES OF 100+

MOMS MINISTRY Seeks to provide a welcoming and spiritually enriching ministry for mothers to gather in prayer and fellowship to encourage and strengthen our vocation as Moms.
Info: stpetermomsmistry@gmail.com

PRECIOUS GIFT MINISTRY A new ministry at St. Peter's providing love, support and comfort to those who are suffering a miscarriage or infant loss by providing prayers, a care package, and a meal train.
Info: preciousgiftstpeters@gmail.com

LIVING TOGETHER WITH CANCER This support ministry is offered to both men and women living with a cancer diagnosis or in remission. Family members are encouraged to participate. Join them as they gather to share their cancer stories and what it means to have their Christian faith in their cancer journey. Monthly Sessions 1-2:30 PM.
Info: ykovac@msn.com

LANDSCAPING MINISTRY FOR ALL! Help needed to beautify our parish campus. The outdoor spaces are in need of some TLC. Volunteer and join others in making it better. For info: Contact Ministry Leader, Gina Rickert at 210-834-1151.

Summer Life Groups



For EVERYONE - Married, Single, Family, No Kids, Empty Nester, Young Adult, etc.
- Fill out the form on parish website or the QR Code
- Be grouped with other people from the parish
- Meet as a group at least 3 times over the summer where ever you choose!
- Make new friends! Build community! Grow in your faith!



St Peter the Apostle Couple's Date Night

JULY 21, 2022

For engaged and married couples to go out to dinner then join together at the church from 7:30-9:00 PM for Praise and Worship, a talk and Adoration.

Grow Closer to God Together