**Mission Statement:**
“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.”

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**Regent’s Message by Diann Srubar**

_Happy Summer to all!! Remember to take the Lord with you on your vacation!_  
Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
For the Lord, the Most High, is  
awesome, a great King over all the Earth  
_Psalm 47:1-2_

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before his presence with singing!  
_Psalm 100:1-2_

Clergy Appreciation will be July 17th after 7:00 am Mass at the Mikeska’s Fellowship Hall.  
We will serve egg, bacon, and potato taquitos with fruit and coffee and juice. The KCs will help with this function. Come and join us for a morning of fellowship.

Officer installation will be held at St. Philip’s Church on June 9th starting with a Mass at 6:30pm followed with a reception at the Mikeska’s Fellowship Hall. We will have other courts in the district join us for this function.

Our next meeting will be held on June 20th beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm in the Chapel. No CDA meetings in July and August.

Thanks,  
Diann

_A Message from Lillian Hansen:_

For several years we have been taking good leftover items from the CDA garage sales plus all the items dropped at my house throughout the year. We thank all who do, especially Monica Bubela, Jane Ladewig, Cathie Cerny, and Linda Wiesner for the baby and kids clothes, sickroom supplies, soaps and lotions, etc.

Most are taken to Casa Juan Diego Mission in Houston which cares for homeless people, has a battered women and children’s shelter, a house for injured and sick men, and help about 600 families in the neighborhood. We have a problem getting the boxes to the Mission because no one wants to drive in Houston. The address is 4811 Lillian Street near downtown. We will have to give up helping them unless somebody will volunteer to take the items there.

It seems a shame to give up this project which costs the court no money and does so much good. Please call me if you have any ideas or want any information. I have lots of stories to tell about this blessed place which is funded entirely by contributions.

For more information please call Lillian Hansen (543-4466)

_Have a great summer!_  
Next newsletter will be mailed in September
The regular meeting of Court of Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374 was called to order by Regent, Diann Srubar, on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:15 pm at the Fellowship Hall. Roll Call of officers found all present except Lileette Ilse, Recording Secretary

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: None

NEW MEMBER’S PLEDGE: Laura Williams recited the pledge

CORRESPONDENCE:
Thank you from Barbara Gadeke for her mother Heddy Moziek.
Thank you from Linda Kornett for her mother, Viola Boehme and $100.00 donation. Thank you from James Dvorak for a birthday card and gift.

A note from ST. Philip Catholic for a donation.
An invitation from Rev. Peter Kofi-Amo and Rev Max Landman to their priesthood ordination and invitation to Mr. Jacob mendoza and Mr. Stephen Vacek ordination of the order of deacon.

STATE and LOCAL NEWS: None

BILLS: None

Father Michael reported:
End of school and all need to pray for successful closing of the year. Pray for ordination of Rev. Peter Kofi-Amo and Rev. Max Landman. Pray also for the ordination of Deacon Jacob Mendoza and Deacon Stephen Vacek.

May 29 - Eucharist Procession after 10:00 Mass. Will walk to the football field and have three prayer and benediction services then return to church. (a spiritual movement and prayer service)

Father also talked about the priest domino movement that will be happening in the diocese in June and more information to come at a later date.

QUALITY OF LIFE: None

CRAFTS: No report

SPIRITUAL: Mrs. Adamitis read “only for Today” by Pope Paul 23rd, a spiritual memo.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments of sandwiches, desserts and tea. Provided by Denise Anderson, Dorothy Bacak, Rose Marie Bain, Annette Balcar, Mary Jane Balcar, Patsy Barosh, Martha Bartos, Diane Bard, and Sophie Balcar. Thank you to CDA members for helping.

NURSING HOME PARTY: Mrs. Josie Knebel gave a report of the March party and that it was a success. Next party in July. Lillian Bartek volunteered to help Mrs. Josie Knebel with the parties.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE: Participants: 280 with a total of $5,817.00 collected.


OLD BUSINESS:
The slate officer were noted on and approved with Dana Sternadel - Regent, Rose Ann Mitchell - Vice Regent, Diann Srubar - Recording Secretary, Janiece Holub - Financial Secretary, and Rita Vanek - Treasurer. Discussion of officer installation with other courts participating with us in June. More information to come at a later date.

Last request for anyone who would want to attend the National Convention on July 20-24 in Pittsburgh, Penn was made.

Priest Appreciation date was set for July 10 after the 7:00 am Mass. Committee consist of Cindy Witcher, Cathy Dornak, Janiec Holub and Ginger Harris.

NEW BUSINESS:
Officer Training Workshop June 25, 2016 in Victoria. Cost per court $25.00 Check #7083

Donation to St Philip School, No Action taken

Rita Vanek made a motion to reimburse Robin Hensley her dues ($25.00, check #7084) for a job well done with the newsletter. The Court approved.

Nelda Schmidt thanked the court for praying the rosary in the chapel now before meetings at 6:30.

Rita Vanek congratulated Dan and Martha Marek on their 60th wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAY: May winner - Rene Beery

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Rene Beery

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Number Present: 33 Members Paid: 505 (7) past due

Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7:00pm Fellowship Hall, Rosary at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm.
Funeral Hospitality

A reception following the funeral of Raymond Hlavaty husband of our member, Georgia “Pat” Hlavaty, at the luncheon following the services on Friday, May 13, 2016, at the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 125 guests was served.

Servers included Lillian Hansen, Rita Vanek, Lorraine Kana, Jimmie Netardus, Georgia Henderson, Cathie Cerny.

Those who furnished desserts included Susan Schmidt, Pat Hoelscher, Ginger Harris, Mary Jane Balcar, Barbara Junek, Mildred Janda, Bettie Konvicka, Rose Ann Mitchell.

...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee

If you are bringing a dessert to any funeral, even if not called, please call Rita at 543-6220 ahead of time so that your name is included on the list we prepare for the family. Also helps us to keep from calling for more cakes than needed. Thanks for your generosity.

Garden Villa Birthday Party

The next party will be held in July, date will be announced later. Items needed:

Fragrant lotion, puzzle books & Kleenex

Call Josie Knebel for a list of items that are needed.

Hospitality Cards Sent - May

Birthdays
Leona Coad
Sophie Balcar
Eva Stepan
Eleanor Mican
Mary Triska
Delores Naiser
Leona Cunningham
Dorothy Charbula
Dorothy Nixon
Joyce Berkovsky
Emma Miladenka
Annie A. Drastata

Get Well &
Edna Krenek
Mary Sohrt
Mickey Howard
Irene Nohavitza
Alam Mican

Think of you
Charlene Socha
Cynthia Goerig
Mildred Janda
Lorraine Cranek
Vivian Kulak
Jo Ann Hlavaty

**Correction on April’s Bulletin**

Julia Baca - son
Catherine Cerny - husband

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over.

...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734.

— Margie Swoboda

Crafters & Quilters

Olivia McDonald: 543-7587 • ogmdlb@gmail.com

Pillows for the Country Store, Christmas Cards for the nursing homes and a picture notebook for Garden Villa were among the projects we worked on at the last session. Soon we will be making door prizes for the Over Sixties Party.

Your suggestions are appreciated.

Needed: Slightly used 3 ring notebooks.

For more information, please call Olivia at 543-7587.

Garden Villa Rosary

Florence Adamitis, 543-2963

Anyone willing to lead the Rosary prayer, please call Florence.

Please pray for all Priest and Religious representatives of the Church.

Rosary leader volunteers are needed!

Sympathy

Georgia “Pat” Hlavaty - husband
Rena Dluhos - father
Mary Jane Balcar - brother
John Hlavaty-brother in law
Helen Hlavaty - brother in law
Connie Hlavaty - brother in law
Dorothy Kubala - sister
Kathryn Sellers - sister
Irene Nohavitza - sister in law
Rosemary Nohavitza - sister in law
Doris Gaskamp - mother
Claudia Raun - mother in law
Eva Farley - husband
Kristina Linzza - father
Elizabeth Polasek - brother
Georgia “Pat” Hlavaty - sister in law
Mary Jane Balcar - sister in law
John Hlavaty- sister in law
Helen Hlavaty - sister in law
Connie Hlavaty - sister in law

Congratulations

Martha and Dan Marek – married 65 years
Josephine & Albert Rucka – married 50 years

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NOW ONLY $10.00!

Only $15
Makes a great gift!!!

DUES: If you have not paid your dues for 2016, please send your check for $25.00 to: CDA #1374, P.O. Box 125, El Campo, Tx. 77437-0125.
Save the Court money by paying ASAP, so we do not have to mail you a notice.

There are a limited number of Catholic Daughter Cookbooks left. We have been selling them for $15.00 but will offer them to members for $10.00.

Contact
Lillian Hansen at 543-4466
or Renee Beery at 543-4219
to purchase a cookbook.