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# KNIGHTBEAT

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 pm—Zaka Road Family Center—9623 Zaka Road

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## Chaplain's Message from Fr. Gerald Goodrum



Dear Brother Knights,

It has been said that the most coveted position within the Knights of Columbus is that of "Past Grand Knight." While I have never been an elected officer in the Knights of Columbus, I do recognize the level of dedication and leadership needed to lead a KC Council and the energy that it takes.

With that in mind, given that at an earlier time in his career and with his previous KC Council, **David Lewis** had already achieved the lofty status of PGK, he nevertheless chose to roll up his sleeves and lead and serve again as Grand Knight of Council 8482 rather than resting on the sidelines. I am also grateful for all of the officers and directors who assisted **David** these past two years.

I welcome and look forward to working with our new Grand Knight **Bob Chaya**. These are trying times to be men of faith and yet by focusing our attention and devotion on Christ, we are promised great eternal rewards. The Knights of Columbus have been and continue to be a lighthouse in the darkness for Catholic Men and their families to find a "safe harbor." So I encourage all of us to rally around and support **Bob Chaya** and his team of officers and directors as they seek to help us all in doing the work of Christ by serving the Church, our country and our families. (Continued on Page 7)

## Grand Knights Message

by **Bob Chaya**

My fellow Brother Knights,  
I recently attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Grand Knight University and I am proud to announce I graduated in the top 25 (there were 26 new Grand Knights in the class). That being said, there were a couple of key takeaways from the day; our state charity goal and membership.

Our State Charity goal was \$4,680 and we gave \$4,840. That is 103% of our goal. Way to go!! Because of your generosity, we exceeded our goal. In case you don't know, 70% of all that we donate to the State Charity fund comes back directly to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This money is used to support Catholic schools throughout the diocese.

Our Council's membership goal for the 2019/2020 fraternal year was to recruit 33 new members. We recruited 2 new members. If you do the math, we achieved 6.06% of our membership goal. I tell you this not to point out anyone in particular. On the contrary, we are all responsible for bringing new members into our Council. (Continued on Page 7)



## A Word from Your Deputy Grand Knight by Clay Evans



Two years ago, I was asked to be more active in our Prince of Peace Knights community. Prior to that I had taken a couple years off to begin my retirement by spending more time with family and take care of all the Honey Do's that had built up over the 20 years we had been in our home near Prince of Peace. We also committed to travel as much as possible with our children and grandchildren, from cruises, to vacations in Colorado, Hawaii, a 7-day rafting trip down the Grand Canyon, all with mom, dad, our daughter **Kim**, son **Guy**, granddaughter **Emily** and grandson **Noah**. By the way, none of the above are part or parcel to any of our passwords. Fast forward 4 years or so, our granddaughter goes off to college, having little time for her family or sadly us grandparents. "The life of a millennial". Our grandson living in Austin, got his drivers license and a car. "The life of a generation Z". So, the whole family multiyear family vacation scene came to an end. But not all bad, we got to spend a lot of quality time together and a lot of our retirement funds doing so (worth every \$). All this happened right before I was asked to become more active in the Council.

I have been a member of this Council for over 20 years and prior to my retirement was active and absolutely took to heart their Mission Statement ... "To provide members and their families volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people." It was time for me to get back involved. Three years ago, we had a wonderful slate of officers and, on my own, I began to participate on cooking teams, Welcoming Sundays at the church, a couple functions at the Zaka Road Hall, and fundraising activities related to our mission statement. Then a new slate of officers was elected, and I knew several of them well. That is when I was approached and asked to get even more involved. I became the Community Activities Director and began attending meetings more often, even organizing a quarterly meeting at the Church. The more I was involved with the then current slate of officers, the more I enjoyed what we were doing to fulfill that mission statement. It was not only rewarding but I was enjoying these men committed to our goals. And yes, it was beginning to be fun.

In June, as we prepared for our next biannual election of officers, I was asked by **Bob Chaya** if I would consider being his Deputy Grand Knight. There are only a few men I know that I would say yes to for this position. **Bob** was one of them. He had a firm set of goals for the coming two years and I was excited to be a part of those. It promises to be a fruitful and successful two years in both mission and membership gain.

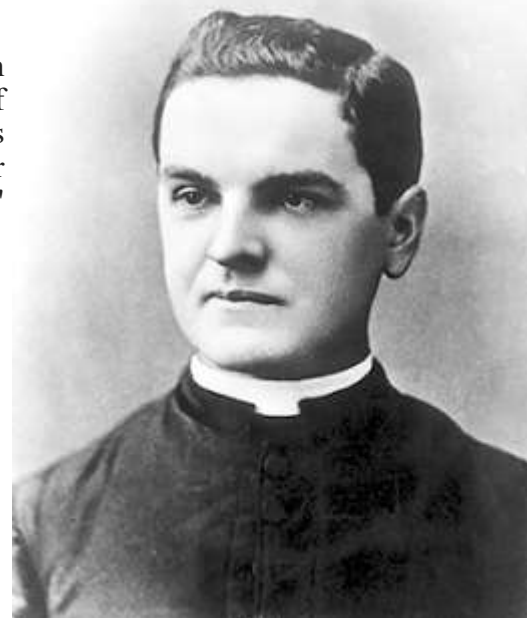
In future columns we will address more positive activities and how you as a Knight of Columbus can make your voice heard even if you do not attend all our meetings. So, to a great 2020 & 2021 for our Council!

### **Beatification date SET!**

On May 27, 2020, the miracle attributed to the intercession of **Father Michael J. McGivney** was approved by Congregation of the Saints and authorized by **Pope Francis**. The beatification Mass for **Father Michael J. McGivney** is scheduled for October 31, 2020, in Connecticut, according to the Congregation for Saints' Causes.

[Click here to read more about his cause for Sainthood.](#)

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Loving God, I pray that You will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of Your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in You; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Sherry Dyson  
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**Please  
Pray  
For**



Paul Stone  
Fred Perronot  
Paula Reed  
Tim Thibodeau  
Joey Camp  
Mark Porter  
Ann Tuman  
Roxanne Rucker  
Alison McGahan  
Deacon Ken Stanley  
Dennis Coburn  
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Dean Auton  
Herman Wilson  
Kim Morrow  
Peter Dominguez  
Chris Collins  
Kendrick Wells

All persons suffering from the  
Corona Virus  
All Brother Knights & families  
undergoing Cancer treatments

Pope Francis  
Pope Benedict  
Cardinal DiNardo  
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Our Nation  
All Servicemen and Women  
First Responders  
Healthcare Workers  
All Veterans  
Deceased Brother Knights

*In Memoriam*



*Please pray for our Brother Knights whose anniversaries of  
death are in the month of August*

*Chester L. Leleux*

*8-1-2002*

*Genero Munoz*

*8-17-2011*

*Jack A. Schaefer*

*8-4-2008*

*Charles F. Pritchett*

*8-22-2013*

*Daniel J. Hackett, Jr.*

*8-11-1995*

*William Flading*

*8-23-2016*

## KNIGHTS HONORED By Bob Chaya

### Knight of the Month - June John Adams

**John Adams** is a long time member of Council 8482. He has served as President of the Home Association and currently serves as its Treasurer.

**John** has been on the Houston Degree team for many years regularly attending 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications.

**John** has worked as part of our tamale sales team, often picking the tamales up from Balderas and delivering them to Prince of Peace. He has worked to deliver tamales to those who purchased them on line the last couple of months.

Our Council would like to show our appreciation for his contributions by honoring him as Knight of the Month for June 2020.



### Family of the Month - June Larry & Melinda La Haie



**Larry** has been a Knight of Columbus since 1990 and served as an Outside Guard for two years.

He and his wife **Melinda** left Prince of Peace in 1994 and moved to St. Anne's parish in Tomball where **Larry** started Council 11472 and served as the Charter Grand Knight.

They returned to Prince of Peace in 2000 and have been actively involved in various ministries ever since.

Most recently **Larry** served as a member of the Home Association and was very instrumental in having the parking lot of the Zaka Road Family Center cleaned and striped.

**Melinda** and **Larry** have served on the planning committees for both the New Year's Eve Dance and Mardi Gras Dance held at the St. Andrew Discipleship Center at Prince of Peace.

For their contributions to Prince of Peace and Council 8482 we would like to show our appreciation by honoring them as Family of the Month for June 2020.

## Mission Statement Knights of Columbus Council 8482

Knights of Columbus, Council 8482, are committed to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our purpose is to serve our God and POP Community through the principle of Charitable Service by Catholic Gentlemen.

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DD Merv Albert presented the RSVP award to GK Dave Lewis at Council meeting. RSVP award is for supporting our seminarians.



Incoming Grand Knight Bob Chaya presented an appreciation gavel to Outgoing Grand Knight Dave Lewis.



Grand Knight Dave Lewis welcomed new Knight Jeff Martinez to Council 8482.

## Grand Knight University Graduates-Class II

You did it! You survived the didactic teachings and endless valuable lessons offered by the "Nutt Professors" of the Archdiocese. The second annual Grand Knight University classes were held on July 11 at Council 3077 on Telephone Road. Newly elected Grand Knight **Bob Chaya** attended (pictured on bottom row, extreme left).

Thank you and Congratulate you on behalf of the Galveston-Houston Strong Team.



Happy August Birthday

- Olano Marcum 8-1
- Jim Magee 8-3
- Deacon Jerry Bazan 8-4
- Marcos Cardoza 8-5
- Ray Colvin 8-5
- Gary Pearson 8-5
- Thad Aubin 8-6
- Joe Colwell 8-7
- Jim Emmons 8-7
- Todd Dorn 8-9
- Richard Covey 8-11
- Jair Garza 8-11
- Ernest Braren 8-12
- Andre Soto 8-14
- Anthony Dink 8-15
- Joseph Wendeborn 8-15
- Bill Mattingly 8-16
- Larry Hildebrandt 8-17
- Bill Merrill 8-17
- Elmer Weigel 8-17
- Kendrick Wells 8-17
- Dustin DeBakey 8-19
- Dennis Storemski 8-20
- Mark Najvar 8-22
- Alfred Vigel 8-22
- Luis Garcia 8-23
- George Saxton 8-23
- Tom Stricklin 8-23
- Douglas Broadhead 8-24
- Timothy McNamara 8-24
- Jim Brilmayer 8-26
- Rickey Hewitt 8-27
- Dennis Jasek 8-28
- Gary Flores 8-30
- Albert Gonzales 8-30
- John Adams 8-31
- Logan Cabori 8-31
- Richard Luedtke 8-31

Visit the Council website at <http://www.kofc8482.org>

Click this website address for direct access.

**NOTICE:** To attend the virtual Galveston-Houston Chapter meeting on August 11 and September 8 and the weekly Archdiocesan Conference Call for all Knights, go to [www.ghknights.org](http://www.ghknights.org). On the left side of the site under "Upcoming Events" click on the dates of the events you wish to participate in.

## AROUND THE HALL By Richard Carter

As part of the process to securing our Certificate of Compliance from Harris County, the Fire Marshall conducted an inspection and gave us a list of six items to correct. A key box was installed at the front gate to allow emergency entrance to the Fire Department. Handicapped lanes were painted in front of the building along with the signs. The biggest project was painting fire lanes along the driveway and on the parking lot. The Home Association decided we also wanted to power wash the all the concrete before painting parking spaces. We solicited three bids and settled on G-Force. They are a veteran owned business just starting out a franchise here in Houston. Brother **Randy Schliesman** donated a trailer mounted commercial 3500 psi concrete washer that heated the water to 200 degrees. That combination did a far better job than the portable models available from Home Depot. Still with over 38,000 sq. ft. of concrete it took over 120 man hours over three days to complete the task.

Thank you to **Larry LaHaie, Bill Vasek, Ed Carney, Bob Chaya, Smitty Schmidt, and Isidor Padilla** for donating their time to this project. The center picture below shows how dirty the parking lot had gotten since it was poured years ago.

Pictured in the photo to the extreme right is **Larry LaHaie, Bill Vasek and Bob Chaya** power washing the parking lot.



### Lawn Mowing Ministry at Prince of Peace by Jim Vossler

Thank you to everyone that has helped with the lawn mowing ministry at POP. If you have not been part of this ministry and want to help, please let me know and I will either get you on a team or start a 5<sup>th</sup> team. Right now we have 4 teams which means each team mows once a month, every five weeks. Let me know if you are interested.

Week ending 8/1.....Team 1  
 Week ending 8/8.....Team 2  
 Week ending 8/18.....Team 3  
 Week ending 8/22.....Team 4  
 Week ending 8/29.....Team 1








If you wish to participate by donating a few hours each month to the Church, contact Brother **Jim Vossler** at [jvossler1734@gmail.com](mailto:jvossler1734@gmail.com) or call 713-899-9275.

<p><b>Team 1</b>                  Jim McBane                  Clay Evans                  Bob Chaya                  Tony Pickett</p>	<p><b>Team 2</b>                  Steve Danko                  Jim Vossler                  Joe Catrone                  Mike Brzezniak</p>	<p><b>Team 3</b>                  Smitty Schmidt                  Todd Dorm                  Gregory Gonzales                  John Bustamante</p>	<p><b>Team 4</b>                  Royce Gerngross                  Royce Son                  Royce Son                  Ed Carney</p>
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## KNIGHTBITS

Congratulations to first time grandparents **Deacon Tim & Ellen Hartnett**. They welcomed granddaughter **Teresa Louise “Reese” Hartnett** born on June 24<sup>th</sup> weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 19” long. Proud parents are **David** (pictured right) & **Hannah Hartnett**, oldest son of **Deacon Tim & Ellen**.



**Dennis Majeski** (past Membership Director for Council 8482) and family celebrating Father’s Day at Olive Garden.

If you have a special event you would like mentioned in the Knightbeat, (birth, baptism, confirmation, wedding, or family party, trip, etc.) please send the information to:

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Pictures are always welcome.

## Chaplain’s Message

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In addition, I take this opportunity to thank the Knights of Columbus for their constant assistance at Prince of Peace and in particular for helping with the mowing of the large field and the generous donations for video equipment that will allow us to independently live stream Masses during and even after this period of Covid-19. You all are truly a wonderful leaven in our community!

*Father Gerald*

## Grand Knight’s Message

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The quickest way to kill a Council is failure to recruit new members. New members mean new ideas, new men who are able to and want to get involved in programs. The benefits of reaching our membership goal is obvious.

At the July business meeting, our Worthy Membership Director **Steve Beckholt** issued a challenge to everyone in attendance to recruit one new member. I’d like to extend that challenge to every Brother Knight reading this. If 25% of us did that, we would not only reach our goal for the 2020/21 fraternal year, we would exceed it!

Recruiting new members not only sustains our Council, it will help sustain our faith. I believe Knights are stronger in their Catholic faith, which makes for stronger families in the faith. That is something we should all strive for.

**Vivat Jesus!**

*Bob*



## August Wedding Anniversaries

**Joe & Maria Casiano**  
August 2, 18 years

**Steve & Terri Danko**  
August 3, 24 years

**Andrew & Judy Sacco**  
August 6, 37 years

**Philip & Beverly Bame**  
August 8, 39 years

**Luis & Gloria Lay**  
August 9, 23 years

**Rick & Harriet Hewitt**  
August 10, 46 years

**Don & Stephanie Stephens**  
August 17, 46 years

**Rick & Judy Covey**  
August 24, 47 years

**Al & Mary Jane Shannon**  
August 25, 47 years

**Henry & Marianne Drastata**  
August 28, 60 years

**Larry & Barbara Hogan**  
August 29, 50 years

**Jim & Andi Schier**  
August 29, 50 years

**Mike & Pat Frazier**  
August 30, 51 years

**Hank & Diana Walker**  
August 30, 51 years

**Don & Joanne Craig**  
August 31, 60 years

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**Having a Retirement, Birthday or Anniversary Party? The Zaka Road Family Center is available.**

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## K of C Monthly Tamale Sales

By Brian Gray

Below is the July 2020 Tamale Sales reports. We netted \$347.10 in profits, thanks in large part to a \$110 donation by **Bill Higgins**.

The summer months are not the best selling months for tamales, but we will continue to strive to get the word out through the parish communications, Facebook messages and word of mouth. I am seeing that when people share the Facebook message on their neighborhood pages, we may see a hotspot of activity in those neighborhoods, so we will continue to encourage that. We will also plan to add Spicy Beef tamales to our menu of options for August. Tamales are \$12 per dozen.

Tamale breakdown for July is Beef—10 doz., Chicken—7 doz., Pork—23 doz., Spicy Pork—25 doz.

Online orders will be taken through Thursday August 13 for tamales to be delivered to your home by brother Knights on Sunday, August 16.

Date	Dozen	Profit
July 2020	65	\$347.10
August 2020		
September 2020		
October 2020		
November 2020		
December 2020		

Please let me know if you have any questions and support us by using the link below or email me at [bpgray@kofc8482.org](mailto:bpgray@kofc8482.org) or call 832-767-9465. We are also taking orders through a link on the front page of the Council 8482 website at [www.kofc8482.org](http://www.kofc8482.org).



## Message from Program Director

By Jim McBane

The COVID-19 shutdown has most of our programs on hold. We continue to develop plans for the fall events in the hope that things will open up and we can hold them.

The Prince of Peace Gala and Golf Tournament to fund the Mercy Ministry are a go. The Gala will be VIRTUAL with both an on-line live auction and silent auction. The Golf Tournament is LIVE (not virtual) at High Meadow Ranch.

The Gala is on Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Golf Tournament is on Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Although this is not directly a “Knights” event it is a major Prince of Peace fundraiser that the Knights have always strongly supported. More information will follow in future Knightbeats.

Please continue to support our tamale sales each month and remember to turn in the raffle tickets that were sent to you in the mail for the November Veterans Day celebration.



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# August 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	<b>3</b> National Watermelon Day 	<b>4</b> Monthly Rosary Go to Meeting 7:00 pm 	<b>5</b> Monthly Business Mtg. POP C.C. 6:30 pm Dinner 	6	7	8
9	10	<b>11</b> Houston Chapter Mtg. Zoom 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> Last Day to Order Tamales on Line	14	<b>15</b> Feast of the Assumption 
<b>16</b> Tamale Sales Delivery Day 	17	18	<b>19</b> Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:45 pm Phone Conference Call Mtg	20	21	22
23	<b>24</b> Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm 	25	<b>26</b> OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:45 pm	27	28	29
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# September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Monthly Rosary Go to Meeting 7:00 pm 	<b>2</b> Monthly Business Mtg. Zaka Road 6:30 pm Dinner 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> Houston Chapter Mtg. Zoom 6:30 pm Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>9</b> Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 911 Remembrance Day 	<b>12</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:45 pm			



# Msgr. William D. Steele Assembly #2033 Fourth Degree



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## SAVING THE STATUE

A 7' tall, half-ton bronze statue of **Christopher Columbus** in Bell Park was commissioned by the Italian/American Organizations of Greater Houston, Inc., and was brought to fruition by Houston native **Joe L. Incrapera**. It was donated to the City by the federation on October 11, 1992, the day before the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Columbus'** discovery of the Americas.

The statue was vandalized last month and removed from the park.

The Galveston/Houston Knights of Columbus, working with Mayor **Sylvester Turner's** office, will have the statue's broken arm repaired by **Mr. Incrapera** and stored at a K of C Hall in the Archdiocese.

Karl Mark, the father of Communism wrote..."My objective in life is to dethrone God and destroy Capitalism. Keep people from their history and they are easily controlled."

The Knights of Columbus stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of our Faith and our Country and are ever ready to protect our proud Catholic history.



SK Kenneth Oradiegwu, Master of the First District, presented a plaque to SK Matt Maciejewski for being honoree at the Spring First District Exemplification which was the first virtual exemplification.



Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junípero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Family #2597

(By Diana Walker, Regent)

## LADIES: Please join us for Spiritual Growth and Education!

Our Court of the Holy Family #2597 is on summer break. We did, however, hold our Officer Installation on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at the John Paul Landing Park in Cypress together with other Courts from our District. Our Chaplain, **Deacon Tim Hartnett**, was installed as Chaplain for our Court and then served as Chaplain for the Officer Installation. Officers for the 2020-22 term are: Treasurer – **Bessie Dycus**; Financial Secretary – **Stella Brooks**; Recording Secretary – **Alice Wimberly**; Vice-Regent – **Kim Morrow**; and Regent – **Diana Walker**.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM. We will determine whether the meeting will be virtual or face-to-face (or both) as we get closer to the date. For more information, please contact **Diana Walker** at 346-351-8439 or [dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com](mailto:dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com)



Pictured L to R: Regent Diana Walker, Treasurer Bessie Dycus, Proxy for Vice Regent Kim Morrow Ellen Hartnett, Court Chaplain Deacon Tim Hartnett, Financial Secretary Stella Brooks & Recording Secretary Alice Wimberly



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## CDA 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.

Our  
Patroness

Blessed  
Mother  
Mary



Our  
Motto

Unity  
&  
Charity

**Protecting Catholic Families at Each Stage of Life Is All We Do**



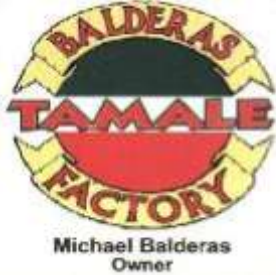
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