

Circle of Love — Spiritual Enhancement
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For the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, spirituality and service are the focus of what we endeavor to accomplish through the program of work. Spirituality takes many forms, as does service. In today’s world we are faced with issues that affect the well-being of many families; therefore, sometimes it is hard to put in perspective how to join the two.

The immigration concerns recently with the Separation of Immigrant Parents and Children was brought to light when it became apparent that many children were in “detention centers” away from the parents. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, Bishop of the Brownsville Diocese in the Rio Grande Valley asked as “a community to pray for families and children affected by the enforcement policy, and that our country’s laws be crafted and administered with human compassion”.

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** works to create a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome, and belonging. **The Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)** fulfills the commitment of the U.S. Catholic bishops to protect the life and dignity of every human. They serve and advocate for refugees, asylees, migrants, unaccompanied children, and victims of human trafficking.

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Now, Pope Francis is calling us to share a journey with our neighbors – all our neighbors, not only those who live near us, look like us, speak like us or pray like us. Our neighbors include many of the world’s most vulnerable people: migrants and refugees fleeing war, poverty and persecution, people who seek nothing more than basic needs and a path forward. Just like us, they are children of God, deserving of dignity and love.



Let us, CDA Texas **Share the Journey**

Quarterly Prayer Intentions: Lord hear our prayer:

- † For the growing Church on earth, that it may welcome and redeem the cultures and values of all people.
- † For public servants who help administer national and local government.
- † That the Eucharistic Church may express its communion with Christ by a constant ministry of charity and mercy.
- † For the Church, Peter's vessel, beset by the storms of our restless times.
- † For a deeper devotion to Mary in our organization..

Circle of Love — Quality of Life
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Quality of Life

I would like to start by congratulating the Circle of Love Quality of Life winners. Thank you for your entries.

Special recognition goes to Court St. Peter the Apostle #2690 in Boerne, Texas; they have been true angels to the seniors at their neighboring nursing homes.

Many of us take for granted that we have family and forget those that don’t. This wonderful CDA court has adopted some of those few residents that don’t get visitors and are giving them something to look forward to on a weekly basis.

With that in mind, please continue to work diligently on the various categories of Quality of Life, so that everyone can benefit by improving others, and our own, lives.

Be safe this summer, and I look forward to seeing you all soon in the upcoming events scheduled this year. God bless you and all that you do.