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**Las Doñas de la Corte Presented the 68th Annual Buccaneer Days Coronation
“The Court of Resplendent Nature”**

Las Doñas de la Corte hosted “The Court of Resplendent Nature” Thursday night as they presented seventeen duchesses, the queen and princess, and the King’s Men royalty.

The court crowned **Miss Margaret Katherine McCampbell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward McCampbell, as the **Queen**. Her grandparents are Mrs. Walter Robert Wagner and the late Mr. Walter Robert Wagner, both of Cuero; the late Mr. Thomas Atlee McCampbell and the late Mrs. Charlotte Ogden Henry.

The court announced **Miss Kathryn Brooke Skrobarczyk**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charles Skrobarczyk, as the **Princess**. Her grandparents are Mrs. Marilyn Eastridge Munroe and the late Mr. Roy McLeod Munroe and the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Skrobarczyk all of Corpus Christi.

The chancery crowned **Mr. Giles Kilgore Giddings** as the reigning **King Alonso LXVIII**. Giles and his wife Lynn are parents to Laura Giddings Coulter, Tracy Giddings Fraiche, Robert A. Kelley, Stephen C. McMains, William R. McMains, Katherine L. McMains. Giles is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Giddings.

Mr. Thomas Ward McCampbell served as **Chancellor of the Realm**. Ward and his wife Sandy have three children, Sara McCampbell Smith (Nowery “Boo”), Elizabeth McCampbell Alexander (Clif), and Margaret Katherine McCampbell. They have two grandsons, Nowery John “Cuatro” Smith IV and Walter Ward Smith. He is the son of the late Mr. Thomas Atlee McCampbell and the late Mrs. Charlotte Ogden Henry.

The chancery introduced **Mr. Joe Weldon Christina, Jr.** as **Lord High Steward of the Household**. Joe and his wife, Stephanie, have two daughters, Catherine Christina Georges and Caitlyn Nicole Christina. Catherine is married to Mr. Connor Magee Georges of Dallas, Texas. Joe is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Weldon Christina.

Mr. Matthew Christopher “Matt” Ezell served as the **Lord High Chamberlain**. Matt and his wife Michelle have three children, Easley Christopher Ezell, James Cooper Ezell and Graham Christian Ezell. He is the son of Sherrie and Larry Ezell of Lake Jackson, Texas.

The beautiful gowns and trains were designed by Court Artist **David Phillips** in collaboration with **Leah Cohen**, Wardrobe Chairman, and her assistant **Leslie McClanahan**. Their designs were brought to life by dressmakers, **Georgette Afram, Gloria Bechara, Samia Bechara-Palfreyman, Monica Castillo, Lucille Salinas** and **Andres Contreras**.