



COURT COMPTON # 942  
Compton, CA  
"In Unity & Charity"

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**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.

**CDA MEETINGS**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Where: OLV Annex or Cafeteria  
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA

**CDA ROSARY**

When: 3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesday of Month  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Where: ZOOM  
Meeting Id: 837 9698 8058  
Passcode: 825419

**JCDA MEETINGS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Where: OLV Annex or Cafeteria  
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA

[www.compton942.org](http://www.compton942.org) | [www.californiacatholicdaughters.org](http://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org) | [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

**Court email address: [infocdacompton@gmail.com](mailto:infocdacompton@gmail.com)**

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**REGENT'S APRIL MESSAGE**



to "HE IS RISEN!"

My sisters in Christ, the promise has been fulfilled. Our sins have been forgiven. Let us rejoice and be glad. Now we must continue our spiritual journey so that we may join Him for all eternity in heaven. We should not seek perfection in all that we do, because we are all sinners. We must confess our sins and repent. We must strive to improve who we are and continue on our journey. We should not envy others or try to be like others. Be your authentic selves. God knows our hearts.



We live in times of corrupt governments, human trafficking, disregard for human lives. Where children were murdered as they prayed. Where ICE agents rip people from their homes and their families never see them again. We must pray the rosary (hopefully in groups) that these human atrocities cease. That all people are treated with love and respect.

A Powerful Prayer for Peace and Strength "Lord, thank You that You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control (2 Timothy 1:7). Please fill me with Your peace that surpasses understanding (Philippians 4:7) and renew my strength as I wait on You (Isaiah 40:31), guiding my heart in Your truth."

*Bonita Carter, Regent*

Congratulations on a successful and fun fundraiser at Applebee's. Thank you to our members for ensuring all tickets were sold and donating wonderful raffle items! Thank you to our organizing and staffing team! Chaplain Father Gilberto and Father Nsom attended the breakfast fundraiser.



On Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Alicia Jeter, Vice Regent swore in two new members, Vanessa Chavarin, previous JCDA Court Mother Lupita member, and Gabriele Rodriguez, to our Court! What a blessing!



Theresa Morales member of Ct. Blessed Sacrament #2024 and a previous member and regent of Court Compton attended mass and our April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Theresa is a 55 year member of the CDA and gave a personal donation to the JCDA retreat. Theresa said her prayers for a "JCDA court in Compton" have been answered. Pictured with new members and long-time Compton member Alice Avery who welcomed her back.



**COURT NEWS**  
**Bonita Carter, Regent**  
[www.compton942.org](http://www.compton942.org)

**Bonita's theme: "Stand firm and in your faith, Let all that you do be done in love. "  
 (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)**

**CDA COURT #942 MEETING**

When: April 12, 2026  
 Where: OLV Annex  
 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221  
 Time: 10:30 am

**FATHER NSOM 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORDINATION**

When: Monday, April 13, 2026  
 Where: OLV Annex  
 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221  
 Time: 6:00 PM Mass – reception OLV

**CDA ROSARY**

When: Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
 Where: Zoom - Meeting ID: 837 9698 8058  
 Passcode: 825419

Time: 7:00 pm  
 Leader: Maribel Lara  
 Intention: **FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**JCDA COURT MOTHER LUPITA MEETING**

When: April 19, 2026  
 Where: OLV Annex  
 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221  
 Time: 10:30 am

**SAVE THE DATE: RISE & RENEW RETREAT WORKSHOP – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

When: Saturday, April 25, 2026  
 Where: SANTIAGO Retreat Center  
 27912 Baker Canyon Rd., Silverado, CA 92676  
 Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
 Fee: \$25.00 per person – includes materials  
 Fee includes Breakfast and Lunch  
 Contact: Yvette Manard, 12320 Hedda Dr., Cerritos, CA 90703-8434

**SAVE THE DATE: VIEJAS BUS TRIP**

When: Saturday, June 6, 2026  
 Where: Viejas Casino & Outlet Mall  
 Time: 7:00 AM – OLV Parking Lot  
 Cost: \$35.00 per person

**SAVE THE DATE: CDA CT. COMPTON #942 TEA**

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026  
 Where: OLV Cafeteria  
 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221  
 Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**STATE NEWS****Lorine Bakowsky, State Regent**[www.Californiacatholicdaughters.org](http://www.Californiacatholicdaughters.org)**Lorine's theme: "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.  
Proverbs 16:3****CA STATE REGENT OFFICE HOURS**When: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month (only exception is in January, office hours are Jan 8, 2026)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89702138529?pwd=NhOuZl10TM7BQ3X0INsLaW0uEUKIFP.1>

Meeting ID: 897 0213 8529

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See flyer on Page 12

Questions: Call Yvette at 562-400-8079

Due date: **March 30, 2026****Download registration forms:**<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzQfBsnXPVqwzhcXktXvQWCCWCQd?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>**Download workshop selection form:** [https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Southern-Workshops-April-25th\\_Revised.pdf](https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Southern-Workshops-April-25th_Revised.pdf)

Speakers: Cheri' Ballinger, firm producer, speaker and philanthropist

Dr. Lois Lee, Founder and President of the Children of the Night organization

Check out the newest video about CDA: <https://catholicdaughters.org/videos>**WELCOME TO OUR NEW COURTS**

<b>LA002819 Saint Mother Teresa</b> Instituted April 3, 2025 Regent Patrice Cronin 718 S Main Street Holstein IA 51025 Phone # (712) 251-8328 Email <a href="mailto:jpcronin1972@gmail.com">jpcronin1972@gmail.com</a>	<b>TX002820 Saint Clare's Vineyard</b> Instituted May 3, 2025 Regent Kathryn Gleghorn 3212 Fannin Lane Grapevine TX 76092 Phone # (817) 458-2451 Email <a href="mailto:kdagleghorn@gmail.com">kdagleghorn@gmail.com</a>	<b>MD002821 Divine Mercy</b> Instituted May 25, 2025 Regent Sherita Thomas 6209 Seton Hills Lane Gwynn Oak MD 21207 Phone # (410) 504-9080 Email <a href="mailto:mrssheritathomas@gmail.com">mrssheritathomas@gmail.com</a>
<b>LA002822 Our Lady Gracia Plena</b> Instituted May 18, 2025 Regent Kimberly Laqua 2518 Planters House Lane Katy TX 77449 Phone # (281) 415-0773 Email <a href="mailto:kimlaqua@yahoo.com">kimlaqua@yahoo.com</a>	<b>LA002823 Mother of Grace</b> Instituted July 12, 2025 Regent Tracie Greely 9623 Trendale Drive Greenwell Springs LA 70739 Phone (225) 229-8136 Email <a href="mailto:tbgreely63@gmail.com">tbgreely63@gmail.com</a>	<b>LA002824 Our Lady of Wisdom</b> Instituted June 21, 2025 Regent Penny Shaw 360 W Willow Street Ponchatoula LA 70454 Phone (985) 630-8984 Email <a href="mailto:givememyspace@aol.com">givememyspace@aol.com</a>

**NATIONAL NEWS**  
**Susan Moné, National Regent**  
[www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)

**Susan's theme: A Beacon of Hope, A Light in the Darkness**

**PHASE III OF 2026 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST – April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026 has begun**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three Local Courts with the most increased members, in the event of a tie, a drawing will take place.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize -- \$100.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize -- \$75.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize -- \$50.00**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OURF NEWEST CAMPUS COURT:**

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception #2831  
 Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

**SAVE THE DATE: JCDA BIENNIAL #LOVEYOURSELFIE RETREAT**

When: June 9 – June 12, 2026

Where: Camp Karol Retreat Center: website: [www.campkarol.org](http://www.campkarol.org)  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana

Activities: Pilgrimage to the gravesite of Blessed Charlene Richard “the little Cajun Saint”  
 Field trip to Lazy Gator Water Park

The Retreat will also include a variety of faith-oriented and engaging events

Member Registration Fee: \$199.00 per person (includes lodging, retreat programming, all meals and snacks, retreat T-shirt, and Field trip transportation)

Arrival Information: Please plan to arrive at Retreat registration check-in table between 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Camp Karol Retreat Center is located 17 miles from Lake Charles Regional Airport. Which include the following accommodations: Bunkhouse-style rooms and shared bathroom facilities. Please plan to bring the following: twin sheets, pillow, blanket, towels, and washcloths.

Checks made payable to: **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Mail check & registration summary to: **Yvette Griego, JCDA National Chairman**  
**1028 Diego Rd.**  
**Santa Rosa**  
**New Mexico 88435**  
[Yvettegriego.cda@gmail.com](mailto:Yvettegriego.cda@gmail.com)  
 Cell phone: 575-799-5189

**Registration Deadline: April 12, 2026**

**SAVE THE DATE: CDA NATIONAL CONVENTION**

When: July 22-26, 2026

Where: Coralville Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center – **SOLD OUT**  
 300 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Coralville, Iowa

Opening of the Convention is on July 22, 2026

Delegate & Alternate Registration:

\$175 Delegate due June 1, 2026                      \$155 Alternate due June 1, 2026

Meals:

\$60 Iowa Fun Night                      \$75 Appreciation Banquet

There are 3 additional hotels: Click here for second call to convention: [Second Call to Convention.pdf](#)

1. Staybridge Suites: \$149 night – includes hot daily breakfast
2. Drury In & Suites: \$150 night – includes hot daily breakfast
3. Homewood Suites By Hilton: \$159 per night – includes hot daily breakfast – **SOLD OUT**



## CIRCLE OF LOVE

A circle is a curved line with every point equal distance from the point of the center and bound together by the common interest. The seven-point program of the CIRCLE OF LOVE is bound together by the common interest – LOVE.

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 Yvette Manard ~ [proactivepatient@verizon.net](mailto:proactivepatient@verizon.net)  
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 National Chairman: Kathleen Grange  
 National CDA Legislative Quarterly-December 2025”  
[natl qtrly WINTER 2026.docx-1.pdf](#)  
 Information on legislature measures in California:  
<https://cacatholic.org/action-alerts/>
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**State Chairman:** Mary Beasley  
 National Chairman: Mary Ann Kizer ~ [maryannkizeryahoo.com](mailto:maryannkizeryahoo.com)
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 Alice Avery ~ [ajavery7@yahoo.com](mailto:ajavery7@yahoo.com)  
**State Chairman:** Capria Woodson-Tabor  
 National Chairman: Connie Dronette ~ [conniecdayahoo.com](mailto:conniecdayahoo.com)  
 Susan Killian ~ [susankillian@gmail.com](mailto:susankillian@gmail.com)
- YOUTH/JCDA:** Maribel Lara ~ [maribeltorreslara@yahoo.com](mailto:maribeltorreslara@yahoo.com)  
**State Chairman:** Carmen Giron ~ [dancqueen50@roadrunner.com](mailto:dancqueen50@roadrunner.com)  
 National Chairman: Yvette Griego ~ [yvettegriego.cdagmail.com](mailto:yvettegriego.cdagmail.com)  
 Karin Dudash ~ [dudashcdagmail.com](mailto:dudashcdagmail.com)

## MEMBERS PAGE

### MEMBERSHIP

Do you know ladies who might want to joint our Court. We need new members with new ideas and new talents and willing to share their talents and gifts with us. Please invite someone to come sit at one of our meetings and their blessings will be many. For more information, please contact our membership chairmen:

**Amparo Marez @ 310-594-9897**

**Yvette Manard @ 562-400-8079**

**Alicia Jeter @ 310-667-2395**

### DUES

The 2026 dues are \$40.00 for the year. If you would like to start paying now, you may submit this to Rosa. Please bring your money to our meeting or mail it to Rosa at the below address:

Please mail your dues to:

Financial Secretary  
Rosa Cadena  
3002 Clarendon Ave.  
Huntington Park, CA 90255  
323-819-9374

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

17 Maria Alicia Jeter

### APRIL ANNIVERSARYS

10 Shirley Creighton 21 years

### APRIL CALENDAR

2 Read Across America  
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
17 St. Patrick's Day  
19 St. Joseph's Day  
22 Annunciation of our Lord  
29 Palm Sunday

### APRIL SAINTS

2 Holy Thursday  
3 Good Friday  
4 Holy Saturday  
5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
12 Divine Mercy Sunday  
13 Pope Saint Martin I  
21 Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
23 Saint George , Martyr  
25 St. Mark, Evangelist  
28 St. Louis de Montfort, Priest  
Saint Peter Chanel  
29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
30 Pope Saint Pius V

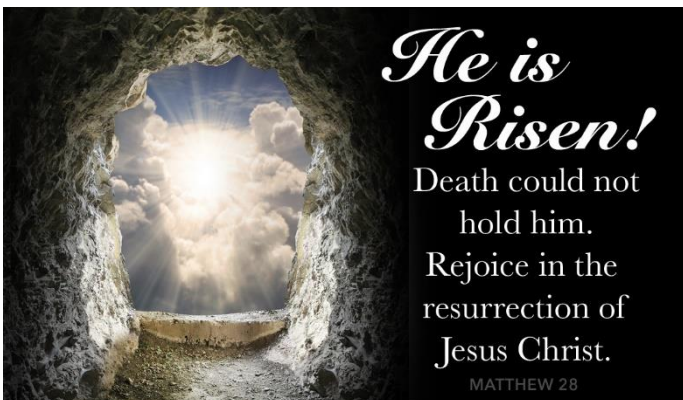
### THE MEMORARE

Remember. O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen



## PRAYER CORNER

### PRAYING THE ROSARY

Praying for ourselves, our families, our church, and for world peace.

#### #1 Ct. Compton #942 Rosary

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
 Time: 7:00 pm  
 Where: ZOOM  
 Meeting Id: 971 925 5126  
 Passcode: 825419

#### #2 ACCW ROSARY

Every Tuesday and Thursday  
 8:00 p.m. PST  
 Call in: 1-425-436-6200  
 410510#

#### #3 OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Every Sunday  
 7:45 p.m. PST  
 Call in: 1-425-436-6200  
 410510#

### POPE LEO XIV PRAYER CARD

#### Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A.

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the prayers of Your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brothers and sisters and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in You, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Born: September 14, 1955  
 Ordained Priest: June 19, 1982  
 Ordained Bishop: December 12, 2014  
 Elevated to Cardinal: September 30, 2023  
 Elected Pope: May 8, 2025

### PRAYERS – Karen Jones

Pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:6 NLT

#### MEMBERS:

Alice Avery and her family (*Jacob, Ontario, Frances, Danielle*) Friend (*Linda*)  
 Joan Braun and family (*Edwards & Paul's*)  
 Janet Castaneda and family (*Kathy*)  
 Bonita Carter  
 Elisapeta Fido  
 Maria Flores  
 Louise Harris and husband (*Roy*)  
 Carole Gilmore and husband (*Rodney*)  
 Sandra Koch  
 Amparo Marez and daughter  
 Doris Wilson and family  
 Nyah Wilson (*Doris's granddaughter*)  
 Cynthia Carpenter  
 Terron Walton – Mama Dee's grandson  
 Suzette Martinez (*Yvette's sister*)  
 Pedro Gutierrez – *Patty's father*  
 CA State Regent Maria Santos-Silva  
 CA State Regent Mary Beasley  
 CA Past State Regent Melody Ciaravino  
 CA Past State Regent Mary Bernard  
 Barbara Welch  
 Father Domingo  
 Father Stan Bosch  
 Deacon Alberto Reyes  
 Father Roberto Mena  
 Linda Wilson-Davis  
 Vanessa Simms Green (*Bonita's sister*)  
 Steve Bell – *Dee's husband*  
 Pat Smith – *Bonita's cousin*  
 Father Victor Ramos (priest at Sacred Heart)  
 Denise Gonzalez (secretary at Sacred Heart)  
 Eleanor Heithoff (*Jo Bryant's granddaughter*)  
 Shirley Creighton