



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT COMPTON #942

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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.

## Meetings:

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: Our Lady of Victory

519 E. Palmer St., Compton, Ca

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## REGENT APRIL MESSAGE

*Create in me a clean heart, O  
God, and renew a right spirit  
within me.*

*Do not cast me away from  
your presence, and do not take  
your holy spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of thy  
salvation; and uphold me with  
thy free spirit.*

Psalm 51:10-12



Dear Sisters in Christ;

Spring is here! It is a time for renewal of our spirit. As women of faith, we look forward to remembering the past, being present today and looking forward to our future. As our Court commemorates our 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month, we are very thankful of the privilege and honor of being a Catholic Daughter. We look forward to building on our shared vision and commitment to the Blessed Mother.

Blessings,  
Yvette Manard



**Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas®**

**COURT COMPTON #942  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CRUISE FUNDRAISER\*  
Carnival Firenze**

**JOIN YOUR CDA SISTERS FOR A FUN TIME OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN!  
MAY 30 – JUNE 4, 2024 (BOOKING #Z8J7D4)**





Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Thu	Los Angeles (Long Beach)		04:00 PM
Fri	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Sat	Cabo San Lucas	10:00 AM	06:00 PM
Sun	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Mon	Ensenada	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Tue	Los Angeles (Long Beach)	08:00 AM	

Please contact Yvonne when ready to book your cabin and make your \$300 deposit.

CABIN	RATE PP	TAX	TOTAL COST	NOTES
INTERIOR	\$383.00 PP	\$246.65 PP	\$647.85 PP (\$1,295.70)	DECK 6 & 7 2- 4C Cabins on hold
BALCONY	\$583.00 PP	\$246.65 PP	\$829.85 PP (\$1,659.70)	DECK 6 & 7 16 (8B & 8C on hold)
42 CABINS	On hold			

**Final Deadline MARCH 16, 2024**

**\*Note: All money (commission) earned from this booking will go into our CDA 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary fund. Great Christmas Gift!**

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**COURT NEWS**  
**Yvette Manard, Regent**  
**www.compton942.org**

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

**ACCW's ROSARY**

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Time: 8:00 p.m. ACCW invites everyone to join the Rosary  
Where: Call-in number: **1-425-436-6200**  
**410510#**

**CDA 99<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

When: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 pm  
El Torito Restaurant Lakewood Mall

**CDA MASS & SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024  
Where: OLV Church  
Time: 9:00 am – wear your purple and your scarf

**CDA MEETING**

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024  
Where: OLV Annex  
519 E. Palmer Street  
Compton, CA 90221  
Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
If unable to attend, join us on ZOOM:  
Meeting Id: 889 4091 2709  
Passcode: 324168

The presentation of OL & St. Albert Scholarship winners will be announced at the 9:00 am Mass.

When: Sunday, April 14 at OLV Mass

**CDA ROSARY (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Month)**

When: Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
Where: ZOOM  
Meeting ID: 841 4310 3344  
Passcode: 816819

Leader: Bonita Carter

Intention: **FOR THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN**

During April, Catholics are asked to pray that "the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture." The prayer intention includes praying for an end to the discrimination many women face in different parts of the world.

**JCDA MEETING**

When: Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Where: OLV Annex  
519 E. Palmer Street  
Compton, CA 90221

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
If unable to attend, join us on ZOOM:  
Meeting ID: 8674 5247 1733  
Passcode: 980167

### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**

When: Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Where: St. Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic Church  
10122 Compton Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90002  
Time: 8:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Contact: La Verne Russeau  
Membership committee and members please attend.

### **SAVE THE DATE: VIEJAS BUS TRIP**

When: June 8, 2024  
See the attached flyer for all the detailed information.

## **STATE NEWS**

**Maria Santos-Silva, State Regent**  
**[www.Californiacatholicdaughters.org](http://www.Californiacatholicdaughters.org)**

**Maria's Theme: Theme: "In the same way, your light must shine so that it can be  
Seen by others; this will enable them to observe your good works and give praise to  
Your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16**

**Congratulations, the check out the new State Website:**  
**<https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org>**

### **SAVE THE DATE: 2024 STATE RETREAT**

When: May 24 – 26, 2024  
Where: St. Anthony Retreat Center, 43816 Sierra Dr., Three Rivers, CA  
Theme: Finding Grace Through God's Light In Us  
Registration: \$250.00 – for the full retreat (May 24-26-Friday to Sunday)  
\$100.00 – Saturday only (begins 8:00 am breakfast)

Meals included starting with dinner on Friday night and ending at Sunday lunch. All rooms are double occupancy. Please make sure you have eaten lunch before the Officer's Workshop on Friday. I have attached a registration form to be filled out.

For Early registration, send in y May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Late registration, May 2 – 15, add \$25.

### **ANNUAL CHARITY DRAWING – MAY 2024 for HERMANAS DE LA ORACION PALMDALE**

2024 Charity Drawing is beginning. Proceeds will be donated to our state charity, Hermanas de la Oracion or Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word in Palmdale, California.

Please consider purchasing a sheet of drawing tickets as an individual or a court.

The Drawing will take place at the State Spiritual Retreat in Three Rivers, California, in May 2024.

First Prize is \$1000.00    Second Prize is \$500    Third Prize is \$250  
Please make sure to include **your court number** on each ticket slip.  
Tickets can be printed from the PDF attached.  
Make checks payable to "CA State CDA".  
Send tickets and payment to:

Lorine Bakowsky  
1121 Bodmin Ave  
San Leandro, CA 94579

PDF: [cdastatecharitydrawingticketsmay20241.pdf](https://www.catholicdaughters.org/cdastatecharitydrawingticketsmay20241.pdf)

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

**Emily's theme: "Faith as small as a Mustard Seed can move Mountains" Matthew 17:20**

**SAVE THE DATE: JCDA SWEET RETREAT**

When: Sunday, June 9 – Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Where: Embassy Suites by Hilton  
1000 Woodward Place NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Registration: \$199.00 per attendee

Registration fee includes 2 dinners, 2 lunches and breakfasts

Room Rate: \$149.00 plus tax -- 2 queen beds plus sofa sleeper

**SAVE THE DATE: 2024 60TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION – HOTEL INFO**

When: August 14-18, 2024

Where: Riverside Hilton  
Two Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

**To make reservations: Online**

Step 1: Go to: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50691838>

Step 2: Select your arrival/departure dates

Step 3: Select room type

Step 4: Enter name and payment information

**To make reservations: Telephone:**

Step 1: Call 1-800-HILTONS

Step 2: Once have live agent, request Hilton New Orleans Riverside  
Two Poydras St, New Orleans, LA

Step 3: Identify you are with a Group (**Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
2024,** the code is **ACD**) – last day for discount rate: **July 15, 2024**

**Discounted Group Room Rate:**

**\$155.00 USD – per person, per night, plus 16.20% tax & \$3.00 occupancy fee**

**SAVE THE DATE: 2024 60<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION – REGISTRATION  
RESTRATION:**

Delegate: \$175.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Alternate: \$155.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Non-Voting member: \$155.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Checks payable to: **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
10 W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10023

**MEAL RESERVATION:**

New Orleans Fun Night (Friday night): \$80.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Appreciation Banquet (Saturday night): \$90.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Mail to: Sheila Moore  
44410 Edward Guidry Rd.  
Saint Amant, LA 90774  
LaCDAFirstVSR@gail.com

**CDA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONTEST RUNS FROM AUGUST 2022 – JUNE 2024:**

It is that time again, time for recruiting new members! All on track for Courts to host membership drives, socials, fun nights, spiritual events, any event that spreads the word and attracts more passengers that could help us establish more CDA train stops with new court members! Climb aboard the CDA membership Train! Invite other women to experience the spiritual benefits and joys of being a Catholic Daughter!

**Prize for local courts gaining the most members:**

1<sup>st</sup> place = \$200  
2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$150  
3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$100

**Category 1:** 1-75 members

**Category 2:** 75-150 members

**Category 3:** 151+ members

**Prize for State Courts instituting most new courts:**

1<sup>st</sup> place = \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$350  
3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$200

Contact: National Membership Chair M. Susan Hicks @ 608-851-9137

Email: [WisconsinCDA@aol.com](mailto:WisconsinCDA@aol.com)

**ST. FAUSTINA AWARDS**

At the National Convention will be the time to present the St. Faustina Membership Awards. These awards are presented to women who have been instrumental to women who have been instrumental in increasing membership in each state. Please send the names of one or two women in your state who have been helping the state grow in membership. Nominees will receive their St. Faustina Awards at the National Convention.

Please email your state's nominees to:

M. Susan Hicks, National Membership Chairman by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Her email address: [WisconsinCDA@aol.com](mailto:WisconsinCDA@aol.com)



## 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.

**EDUCATION: Carole Gilmore & Yvette Manard**

**State Chairman: Cheryl Vitali**

**National Chairman: Darlene Moritz**

Our essay winners will be announced at the April 14, 2024 9:00 am mass at OLV.

**FAMILY: Karen Jones**

**State Chairman: Laura McQuoid**

**National Chairman: Connie Dronette**

**YOUTH/JCDA Chairman: Maribel Lara**

**State Chairman: Maribel Torres-Lara**

**National Chairman: Yvette Griego**

**LEADERSHIP: Jacqueline Dunn**

**State Chairman: Ismaela Muniz-Heiden**

**National Chairman: Brenda Anderson**

**LEGISLATION: Essie Preston**

**State Chairman: Patty Lepe**

**National Chairman: Margaret Sitte**

**SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT: Carole Gilmore**

**State Chairman: Wynsdey Adams**

**National Chairman: Brenda West**

Thank you, LORD GOD, for the GRACE to see this NEW MONTH of MARCH. THANK YOU for your UNENDING GRACE and MERCY since the beginning of this year. THANK YOU for your CHARACTER and PERSONALITY NEVER CHANGE. Lord, we leave behind the TRIALS, TROUBLES, and TEMPTATIONS of the previous month and STEP into the month of MARCH with our EYES FIXED on YOU, the AUTHOR and FINISHER of our FAITH. Help us to HONOUR and GLORIFY YOU with this NEW START, in the name of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen

**QUALITY OF LIFE: Linda Wilson-Davis**

**State Chairman: Andrea Rodriguez-Ochoa**

**National Chairman: Nancy Bambenek**

Please join us in continuing to pray for peace. Our **NEW** weekly Rosary for Peace time will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. The passcode remains the same: passcode is 123.

**Tuesday Virtual Rosary**

## APRIL EVENTS

- 7 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 13 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon @ El Torito
- 14 Ct. Compton #942 Mass & Meeting
- 14 OLV & St. Albert scholarship winners announced @ 9:00 Mass
- 17 CDA Ct. Compton #942 Rosary
- 21 JCDA Meeting
- 21 Membership Drive-St. Lawrence of Brindisi



**The new dues amount is now \$40.00 for 2024. Please bring it to the meeting or you can mail payments to Luisa.**

Please mail your dues to:

Financial Secretary  
Luisa Ballesteros  
1116 W. 151<sup>st</sup> St.  
Compton, CA 90220  
310-293-0448

*Happy  
Birthday*

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

17 Alicia Jeter

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

9	Luisa Ballesteros	7 years
10	Shirley Creighton	19 years
10	Marcella White-Cooper	8 years

## MEMBERSHIP



Do you know ladies who might want to join 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:

**Joan Braun @ 562-361-0309**

**Jacqueline Dunn @ 310-433-2740**

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

## ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

Jamba Juice: Contact LaVerne Russeau  
562-336-9722

RADA Cutlery: Contact Karen Jones  
310-344-6803

## PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE JUBILEE

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.



## PRAYING THE ROSARY



Praying for ourselves, our families, our church, and for world peace. Some different options to join and share in the Rosary:

**#1**

### **Ct. Compton #942 Rosary**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
7:00 p.m.

ZOOM – Meeting Id: 841 4310 3344  
Passcode: 816819

Call-in: 1-669-900-9128

Meeting Id: 841 4310 3344#

Passcode: 816819#

**#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

## 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

## SYMPATHY

Terry “Stretch” Walton – Dee’s son

## PRAYERS – Karen Jones



### **PRAY THE ROSARY! HELP US EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN**

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*)

Daphne Bernestine’s family (*Lati*)

Joan Braun and family (*Edwards & Paul’s*)

Janet Castaneda and family (*Kathy*)

Gail Carter

Marcella Cooper’s husband (*Raymond*)

Elisapeta Fido

Maria Flores and family (*Nellie, Polo, Stella*)

Louise Harris and husband (*Roy*)

Carole Gilmore and husband (*Rodney*)

Sandra Koch

Amparo Marez and daughter

Dorothy Moore and son (*Michael*)

Doris Wilson and family (*Nyah*)

Charles R. Jones (*Doris Wilson’s brother*)

Cynthia Carpenter

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



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**BUS TRIP!  
CASINO & RESORT  
SHOPPING OUTLETS**



**Cruise Aboard a Luxury Bus  
Viejas Casino & Resort!  
Shop Viejas Outlets**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024  
**CHECK IN:** 6:30 AM (*Coffee & Pastries*)  
**BUS LEAVES:** 7:00 AM  
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church  
519 E Palmer St.  
Compton, CA (*secure parking lot*)  
**BUS RETURNS:** 6:00 PM  
**DONATION:** \$31.00\*



**ALL GUESTS MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER  
AND HAVE ID**

To reserve your seat, please contact Yvette Manard  
(562) 400-8079 or in Spanish: Rosa Cadena (323)  
819-9374 o Maria Alicia Jeter (310) 667-2395.

**\*Please reserve your seat early! Donation is non-refundable and  
must be received by May 26, 2024. We do sell out!**

**FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS  
AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. ALBERT'S CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS.**

[www.compton942.org](http://www.compton942.org)



**APOYE A LAS HIJAS CATOLICAS DE  
AMERICA  
COURT COMPTON #942**

**Viaje en un autobús de lujo al  
CASINO VIEJAS e ir  
de compras al  
OUTLET MALL**



<b>Cuando:</b>	<b>Sábado 8 de junio de 2024</b>
<b>Salida desde:</b>	<b>OLV 519 E. PALMER ST., COMPTON, CA 90221</b>
<b>Registracion:</b>	<b>6:30 AM (Café y pan dulce)</b>
<b>Horario de Salida:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>Regreso:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Costo del viaje:</b>	<b>\$31.00*</b>



**Todos deben tener 21 años de edad o  
mayores y deben tener ID.  
Para mas información y reservar su asiento,  
llame a nuestras miembras de CDA:**

**Rosa Cadena 323.819.9374 Alicia Jeter 310. 667-2395**

**Por favor reserve su asiento temprano. La donación no es  
reembolsable y debe recibirse antes del 26 de mayo de 2024.**

**\*LOS FONDOS SE UTILIZAN PARA APOYAR BECAS PARA  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE VICTORIA Y SAN ALBERTO ESCUELAS  
CATÓLICAS.**

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[www.compton942.org](http://www.compton942.org)**