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Compton, CA

"Unity & Charity"
October 2026 Newsletter

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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

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MEETING TIMES

CDA MEETINGS
When: 2nd Sunday of the month
Where: OLV Annex
519 E. Palmer St.
Compton, CA 90221
Time: 10:30 am
Zoom: Meeting Id 852 5660 1526
Passcode: 688499

JCDA MEETINGS
When: 3rd Sunday of the month
Where: OLV Annex
519 E. Palmer St.
Compton, CA 90221
Time: 10:30 am

CDA ROSARY
When: 3RD Wednesday of Month
Time: 7:00 pm
Zoom: Meeting Id 852 5660 1526
Passcode: 688499

REGENT'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

Dearest sisters in Christ

May you all open your hearts to those who need you most. We are living in a world of chaos so we need to stand firm on our faith. May you find peace in your hearts knowing that you are a child of God. As we move on and grow our members, I give thanks to those who represented us at the Membership drive at Sacred Heart Church.

Sincerly your Regent Alicia Jeter

Sincerly
Maria A Jeter

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

CDA and JCDA members held a membership drive on September 27th at Sacred Heart Church in Compton. Thank you to Lovie, Recording Secretary for organizing and our volunteers; Bonita, Kayla, Veronica (JCDA Chair), LaVerne, Allison and Marnee! (pictured left to right).



Mission Partner Pilgrimage and Service Project in Costa Rica

Fr. Nsom missionarry work in San Jose, Costa Rica with the Trinity Mission of the Most Holy Trinity





SOAR! Banquet

"Thank you, Catholic Daughters across the country, for your generosity to SOAR!" National Regent Essie Walker presents $25,000 donation check to the new President Kristen R. Wise of SOAR! Congratulations to National Regent Essie Walker, she was appointed as an honorary SOAR! Board member, and, concurrently, she was invited, and has accepted, to be a member of another Catholic Daughter National Project, NCOSE (National Council on Sexual Exploitation).







CONGRATULATORY MASS and BANQUET

Pictures from Essie Walker Congratulatory Mass and Banquet on Saturday, September 12, 2026 (thanks to Theresa Duran, Mary Impellizeri and Crystal Montoya)











The Motto for National Regent Essie Walker's Term is:
“Serving Others, Together in Peace, Joy, Unity and Charity”



SAVE THE DATE: 62ND BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 26-30, 2028
SHERATON GREENSBORO AT FOUR SEASONS

COURT NEWS
Maria Alicia Jeter, Regent
www.compton942.org

ARCHDIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ACCW) ROSARY
When: Every Tuesday and Thursday nights (all are welcome)
Where: 1-425-436-6200 Passcode 410510# (this is a free call)
Time: 8:00 PM (Pacific Time)

FATIMA ROSARY
When: Sundays (all are welcome)
Time: 7:45 PM (Pacific Time)
Where: 1-425-436-6200 Passcode 410510# (this is a free call)

COURT COMPTON MEETING
When: October 11, 2026
Where: OLV Annex
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221
Time: 10:30 am

CDA ST. ANNE #2517 SIP 'N BINGO
When: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Where: St. Kateri Catholic Church Parish Hall
1234 Palm Street, Beaumont, CA
Time: 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Doors open at 11:30 am – Adults only please
Cost: $15.00 entry fee at door for:
8 games and Grand Prize Bonus game
Raffle ticket for door prize
Snacks, refreshments, wine, additional cards and bonus games are available for purchase. Bring your Daubers. Plus, opportunity drawings!
More information: Rose Ming @ 909-260-1565

JCDA COURT MOTHER LUPITA MEETING
When: October 18, 2026
Where: OLV Annex
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221
Time: 10:30 am

CDA SUNDAY
When: Sunday, October 18, 2026
Where: OLV Mass – process into church
Time: 9:00 am
Membership Drive will be after the Mass

CDA ROSARY
When: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Where: New Zoom number - Meeting ID: 831 1828 9171 Passcode: 631507
Time: 7:00 pm
Leader: Joan Braun

Intention: **FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**
Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

ROSARY FOR PEACE = Global Rosary for Peace at: PrayForPeace.org
When: Thursday, October 22, 2026
Time: 10:00 am Eastern Time
4:00 pm Rome Time

COURT DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE #2837 INSTALLATION
When: Sunday, November 1, 2026
Where: Our Lady o Guadalupe Church
1164 Obispo St., Guadalupe, CA 93434
Time: 9:00 a.m. Mass

COURT OUR LADY OF PEACE #1306 BINGO FUN EVENT
When: Saturday, November7, 2026
Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Hall
2525 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA
Time: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

OUR LADY OF VICTORY RAFFLE TICKETS:
If you would like to support the church and purchase a book of tickets, please contact Essie Preston @ 310-502-4875 cell or 562-404-7935 home or Yvette Manard @ 562-400-8079/

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

MINISTERIO SAN JOSE YOUTH GROUP CALLED TO LIVE WITH FAITH, PURPOSE & JOY
When: Every Thursday
Where: Our Lady of Victory Church School Cafeteria
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221
Time: 7:00 pm
Bring a friend and be part of our Youth Family

LOS DONANTES BLOOD DRIVE
When: Sunday, October 11, 2026
Where: St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Parish Hall
4311 Olanda Street, Lynwood, CA 90262
Time: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StPhilipNeri.org to schedule an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE: 2ND ANNUAL GALA GRACE MASQUERADE BALL
When: Saturday, November 14, 2026
Where: St. Philomena Parish Hall
21900 Main St., Carson, CA 90745
Time: Doors open at 5:00 pm
Cost: $150.00 per ticket
Contact: www.stphilomenaparish.org
310-835-7161

STATE NEWS
Lorine Bakowsky, State Regent
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: 1st 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=NhOuZI10TM7BQ3X0INsLaW0uEUKIFP.1
Meeting ID: 897 0213 8529 Passcode: 629254

SAVE THE DATE: UNDERSTOOD & CONNECTED: WOMEN'S RETREAT
Emotional Connection Through The Blessed Mother's Support
When: Saturday, October 24, 2026
Where: Our Lady of Grace
5011 White Oak Ave, Encino, CA
Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Tickets: $15.00
*Free for non-CDA Women (18-40)
Contact: Debra Burley @ 818-219-8512
Hi.CDA.L.A.Info@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:
2027 CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION, SACRAMENTO, CA

READ THE STATE RELEASES:
Release #74 – Spring GST Published

NATIONAL NEWS
Essie Walker, National Regent
www.catholicdaughters.org
Essie's theme: Serving Others Together in Peace, Joy, Unity & Charity

SAVE THE DATE: 10 DAY ITALY PILGRIMAGE
When: November 8 – 17, 2027
Where: 10 Day Italy Pilgrimage
Cost: $5,990 Double occupancy price
$1,000 single occupancy supplement
Land only price: $5,100
Availability: 43 open
Contact: L.P. Pilgrimages
P.O. Box 2015, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
booking@Lpjp.org
Group departure airport: JFK -- if depart from an airport other than the default airport, when selecting your departure airport during the booking process, the total price will be recalculated based on your selection)

Your pilgrimage includes:

- RT airfare from New York (JFK) to Rome (FCO) and return from Milan (MIL) to JFK
- Land transportation by deluxe private motor coach
- All taxes, fuel surcharges, and tips included
- Daily Hotel Breakfast & Dinners at local restaurants
- Entrance fees to all sites as per itinerary
- Daily Holy Mass
- Professional Catholic English-speaking guide throughout the pilgrimage
- Porterage service (one suitcase per pilgrim)

SAVE THE DATE: CDA MARCH FOR LIFE
When: Thursday – Sunday, January 21 – 24, 2027
Where: Washington, DC
Vigil Mass: Basilica of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception: Thursday, Jan. 21, 2027
National March Walk: Friday, January 22, 2027.
CDA host Hotel books fast, make reservations ahead of time:

Catholic Daughters Host Hotel:
Hampton Inn by Hilton
Washington – Downtown Convention Center
901 6th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001-2646
202-842-2500

WIN A GIRL'S TRIP TO CDA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
Trip includes: 4 Days & 3 Nights Stay at Grand Old Lady (Dorm style) in NYC for winner & 4 Guests
Total value of $6250.00: includes stay at the Grand Old Lady value of $1500.00)
= Broadway tickets for winner & 4 guests (value $1000.00)
= Travel vouchers for winner & 4 guests (value $2500.00)
= Food vouchers for winner & 4 guests (value $1250.00)
Due by: December 31, 2026
Winner drawn: January 22, 2027 at the March for Life in DC
Limit to 1200 entries
Donation: $50.00 per entry (checks or money orders only; no cash)
Payable: Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Mail to: Karin Dudash
1705 Tyler St., Altus, OK 73521
Dates: Trip must be taken by June 1, 2027
Guests must arrive on Thursday and leave on Sunday
Click and complete the entry form: New York Trip Entry 2026.pdf

CDA Facebook Advent Readings Scheduled

Advent starts on November 29. Readings will start that day and continue every day until Christmas Eve at the following times:
10:00 am Pacific Time
11:00 am Mountain Time
12:00 (noon) Central Time
1:00 pm Eastern Time
You can reach our Facebook page by clicking on the icon at the top of our website page.

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 dues are $40.00 for the year. **If you want to start paying your 2027 dues now, you may submit it to Francis.** Please bring your money to our meeting or Please mail it to Francis at the below address:

Financial Secretary
Francisca Marez
11217 Barnwall St. #123
Norwalk, CA 90650
310-766-6876

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

11 Bonita Carter
20 Miriam Estrada

OCTOBER CALENDAR

4 Respect Life Sunday
12 Columbus Day
18 CDA Sunday
24 Make a Difference Day
25-31 White Ribbon Against Pornography Wk.
31 Halloween

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARYS

10	Joan Braun	22 years
19	Yvonne Iraldo	19 years
10	Bonita Carter	5 years
15	Demetries Bell	4 years
13	Yesenia Ardon	2 years
13	Miriam Estrada	2 years
13	Lovie Leslie	2 years
13	Marnee Melendez	2 years

SYMPATHY

Jesus “Chuy” Soberanes (Gilmores son’s friend of the Gilmores)
Steven and Madeline Enomoto (CDA member of Ct. St. John Chrysostom #2658 & husband)

OCTOBER SAINTS CORNER

1: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
2: The Holy Guardian Angels
4: Saint Francis of Assisi
6: Saint Bruno, Priest
7: Our Lady of the Rosary
9: Saint Denis and Companions, Martyr
9: Saint John Leonardi
14: Pope Saint Callistus
15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
16: Saint Hedwig, Religious
16: Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
19: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
20: Saint Paul of the Cross
22: Saint John Paul II, Pope
23: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

PRAYER CORNER

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

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
For they shall possess the earth.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice,
For they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice's sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when men reproach you, and persecute you, and speaking falsely, say all manner of evil against you, for My sake.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

THE SALVE REGINA

Hail holy Queen, mother of mercy
Our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To You we do cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs; mourning and weeping this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me.
And bid me come to Thee.
That with Thy sants I may praise Thee.
Forever and ever.

Amen

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.

Amen

PRAYING THE ROSARY

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

#1 Ct. Compton #942 Rosary
When: 3rd 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#

PRAYERS – Karen Jones

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7,8

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
Carole Gilmore and husband *(Rodney)*
Sandra Koch
Amparo Marez and daughter
Doris Wilson and family
Nyah Wilson *(Doris's granddaughter))*
Terron Walton – (Mama Dee's grandson)
Suzette Martinez (Yvette's sister)
Pedro Gutierrez – Patty's father
CA Past 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
Fr. Victor Ramos (priest at Sacred Heart)
Denise Gonzalez (sec. at Sacred Heart)
Eleanor Heithoff (Jo Bryant's granddaughter)
Shirley Creighton
Yvonne Connolly
Paul Bell (Mama Dee's husband)



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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"Blessed are the peacemakers," Matthew 5:9
or
"Building Peace Together in Unity"

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