



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

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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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: 2nd Sunday of the month

Time: 10:30 a.m. Where: Our Lady of Victory 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, Ca

www.compton942.org | www.californiacatholicdaughters.org | www.catholicdaughters.org

Court email address: infocdacompton@gmail.com

REGENT: BONITA CARTER 1021 W. 136th St. Compton, CA 90222 213-507-7362 1502 E. Carson St. #71 Carson, CA 90745 **VICE REGENT:** ALICIA JETER 310-667-2395 REC. SEC: LINDA WILSON-DAVIS 1456 E. Philadelphia St. #99 Ontario, CA 91761 323-326-6167 FIN. SEC: ROSA CADENA 3002 Clarenden Ave. Huntington Park, CA 90255 323-819-9374 TREASURER: PATTY GUTIERREZ 213 Willow Ave. #A Compton, CA 90221 323-719-3118 **NEWSLETTER**: KAREN JONES 308 S. Mayo Ave. Compton, CA 90221 310-344-6803

CHAPLAIN: FR. GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ 519 E. Palmer St Compton, CA 90221

DIST. DEPUTY: CLARA HARRIS Claraharris15@ca.rr.com

REGENT'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

My sisters in Christ Jesus,

I wish to welcome you back to another season with the Catholic Daughters of the America's, Court Compton 942. I pray that you all had a great summer with your families. I look forward to another year of working with you at our meetings on new charities, membership drives, fundraisers, workshops and conventions. I pray that we treat each other with dignity and respect. Also that we love each other as we love ourselves.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for this morning and the chance to begin again. When worries crowd my mind, help me lay them at Your feet and choose trust over tension. Steady my thoughts, guide my steps, and keep my heart soft toward the people I'll meet. "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy." (Psalm 94:19 NIV)

Help me notice small chances to love, to listen, and to speak life. Give me wisdom for decisions, patience in delays, and courage to do the next right thing. Let Your peace guard my mind and Your joy color the atmosphere I carry today.

In Jesus' name, amen. <



Bonita Carter, Regent

COURT NEWS

Bonita Carter, Regent

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)

DISTRICT DEPUTY TRAINING: SOUTHERN CA - LOS ANGELES AREA

When: September 13, 2025

Where: St. Mary's of the Assumption

7215 Newlin Ave. Whittier, CA 90602

Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 (includes tax & tip) for Lunch RSVP: Order & payment due by Sept. 8, 2025

Make checks payable to: Court Whittier #519

Send names, lunch selections & payments to:

Yvette Manard, State Secretary

12320 Hedda Drive Cerritos, CA 90703

See Release #18 for flyer application: https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-application. https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-application. https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-application.

content/uploads/2025/08/CDA-DD-registration Whittier.pdf

CDA COURT MEETING

When: September 14, 2025

Where: OLV Annex

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

CDA ROSARY

When: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Where: Zoom - Meeting ID: 876 6739 7098 Passcode: 290013

Time: 7:00 pm Leader: Alice Avery

Intention: FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

Let us pray that inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

JCDA COURT MEETING

When: September 21, 2025

Where: TBA

Time:

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

DISTRICT DEPUTY TRAINING: SOUTHERN CA - SAN BERNARDINO

When: September 27, 2025 Where: St. Adelaide Parish Hall 27457 Base Line St.

Highland, CA 92346 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided from Jersey Mikes Subs – donated by Court Good Shepherd #1930

RSVP: Order due by Sept. 19, 2025

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content/uploads/2025/08/CDA-DD-registration SB-1.pdf

CDA COURT OUR LADY OF VICTORY #1344 TEA

When: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Where: St. James School O'Gorman Center

4625 Garnet St., Torrance, CA

Time: 12:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 donation (includes Tea, Tea sandwiches, Scones, Desserts, 1 Raffle ticket)

(2nd raffle ticket available at the door \$1 each)

Ticket info: Lucy Reinhardt-Ulatowski @ 619-201-9254 Proceeds to: Court Our Lady of Victory General Fund

Please bring Shelf Stable Food for Donation to: House of Yahweh

SAVE THE DATE: 95TH ANNIVERSARY TEA PARTY

When: Sunday, October 5, 2025

Mass Time: 11:00 a.m.

Where: Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

751 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

Reception Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: San Luis Obispo Elks Club #322

222 Elks Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA

Cost: \$25.00

RSVP: By September 15, 2025

Ticket Information Contact: Kathy Clifton – 805-215-2464

SAVE THE DATE: GARDEN PARTY

When: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Where: San Rogue Catholic Church Courtyard

325 Argonne Cir, Santa Barbara, CA

Doors open: 11:00 a.m. Lunch served: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per person – payable to SB CDA 293

CDA BUS TRIP

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Where: Viejas Casino Time leave: 7:00 a.m. Cost: \$35.00 per person

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

SAVE THE DATE: DISTRICT DEPUTY TRAINING!

Central CA - Fresno

When: September 13, 2025

Where: Retreat Center, 3737 W. McKinley Ave., Fresno, CA 93722

Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm Continental breakfast & lunch

Cost: \$20.00 - includes: sandwich, salad, chips, drink, dessert

RSVP: Order & payment due by Sept. 4, 2025

Make checks payable to: Court St. John #2526

Send names, lunch selection, & payments to:

Yvonne Connoly, 2nd Vice Regent

1433 Jesusita, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

See Release #19 for the registration form: https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/CDA-Fresno-DD-registration-form2025.pdf

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Northern CA - Sacramento

When: September 27, 2025

Where: St. Paul Church, Classroom 1, 8720 Florin Rd., Sacramento, CA 95828

Time: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch: is provided:

Cost: \$5.00 - Hot dog, chips, drink & cookie RSVP: Order & payment due by Sept. 8, 2025

Make checks payable to: Court Sacramento #172

Send names, orders, payment to:

Michelle Eck, Treasurer

8517 Middlesax Way, Sacramento, CA 95828

See Release #20 for the registration form: https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/DD-registration-form2025 Sacramento.pdf

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STATE RELEASES:

Time:

Release #23 New Special Assignments State Board Team

Release #22 Announcement of Quality CDA Court Awards

Release #21 Announcement of Courts Disbandment

Release #20 District Deputy Training for Northern CA

Release #19 District Deputy Training Fresno Diocese

Release #18 District Deputy Trainings for LA/San Bernardino

Release #17 National State Board's Virtual Book Club

Release #16 Win a Girl's Trip to CDA National Headquarters, NY

Release #15 National Regent Message – Texas Flood Victims

Release #14 CA State Regent Office Hours the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm on Zoom

NATIONAL NEWS

Susan Moné, National Regent

www.catholicdaughters.org

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

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Book Title: "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary"

"Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah" by Brant Pitre

When: Starts September 15, 2025

Where: Zoom – for the Zoom link or more information,

please RSVP to Susan Killian – susankkillian@gmail.com or 909-519-3719

\$14.28 cost if purchased from Amazon, Walmart, or Target

\$25.00 cost if purchased from Barnes and Noble

Time: 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time

6:00 p.m. Central Time 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Facilitators: Fr. Erick Villa, Connie Dronette, Susan Killian

12 DAYS FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE

Led by: National Regent Susan Monè and National Chaplain Fr. Erick Villa

When: October 17 – 28, 2025

Cost: \$5,600 all-inclusive except lunches

\$100 early bird special – book by December 31, 2024

50% due - May 17, 2025

Full balance due - July 17, 2025

Land price only: \$4,600 Single occupancy - \$1,100

Enrollment fee: \$800 (payable on booking

Email contact: booking@Lpjp.org

Mail contact: L.P. Pilgrimages, P.O. Box 2015, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Phone contact: 1-833-944-8242

2025-2026 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST THEMES:

The Lease of These. Matthew 25:40 or The Lease of These: Lifting Others Up

CDA QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST -- April 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

The second: July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025 The third: October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

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.

1st Place Prize -- \$100.00 2nd Place Prize -- \$75.00 3rd Place Prize -- \$50.00

A GIRL'S TRIP TO CDA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS – for up to 5 guests

Includes: 4 days and 3 nights stay at the Grand Old Lady (Dorm style) in NYC

A Broadway ticket for each guest (up to \$200.00 each)
A Travel Voucher for each guest (up to \$500.00 each)
A Food Voucher for each guest (up to \$\$250.00 each)

Purchase entry by December 31, 2025

The recipient winner will be drawn at the March for Life in DC on January 23, 2026

For more information: Download flyer: Release16 -New-York-Trip-Flyer.pdf

Entry form: Release-16 Tickets-for-NY-Trip-2025.pdf

SAVE THE DATE: JCDA RETREAT

When: June 9-12, 2026

Where: Lake Charles, Louisiana

More information to come

SAVE THE DATE: CDA NATIONAL CONVENTION

When: July 22-26, 2026

Where: Coralville Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center

300 East 9th Street, Coralville, Iowa Concert and Workshops are on July 21, 2026 Opening of the Convention is on July 22, 2026

Tours will be prior to July 21, 2026 More information is coming soon.

2025 QUALITY COURT AWARDS

COURT NAME	COURT #	QUALITY COURT AWARD
Whittier	519	Gold
Compton	942	Gold
St. Catherine	1378	Gold
Santa Maria	1079	Gold
Our Lady of Peace	1306	Gold
Holy Spirit	1803	Gold
Mary, Queen of the World	2400	Gold
Our Lady of LaSalette	2499	Gold
St. Anne	2517	Gold
St. John	2526	Gold
St. Joachim	2533	Gold
Guardian Angel	1520	Silver
John Paul II	2563	Silver
St. Alphonsus de Liguori	2696	Silver
Ramon Mestres	1505	Silver
Our Lady of the Desert	1629	Bronze

WELCOME OUR NEW COURTS

Saint Mother Teresa #2819 Instituted April 3, 2025 Regent Patrice Cronin 718 S Main Street Holstein IA 51025 Phone # (712) 251-8328 Email jpcronin1972@gmail.com	Saint Clare's Vineyard #2820 Instituted May 3, 2025 Regent Kathryn Gleghorn 3212 Fannin Lane Grapevine TX 76092 Phone # (817) 458-2451 Email kdagleghorn@gmail.com
Divine Mercy #2821 Instituted May 25, 2025 Regent Sherita Thomas 6209 Seton Hills Lane Gwynn Oak MD 21207 Phone # (410) 504-9080 Email mrssheritathomas@gmail.com	



Do you need a new China Set? CDA member Yvonne Iraldo's sister-in-law is selling her Chinaware set (20 plates) for \$100.00. If you are interested, please contact Yvonne at 310-678-9389.



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 ~ mrscag@live.com

Yvette Manard ~ proactivepatient@verizon.net Diana Campos ~ PIR04DC@hotmail.com

State Chairman: Maria Arechiga

National Chairman: Nancy Bambenek ~ nancy@hbcsc.net

The new 2025-2026 Essay Contest themes: The Least of These. Matthew 25:40 OR

The Least of These: Lifting Others Up.

FAMILY: Karen Jones ~ Kdj4237308@gmail.com

State Chairman: Laura McQuoid ~ I_mcquoid@yahoo.com

National Chairman: Barb Wiechmann ~ barbwcda2024@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP: Marnee Melendez ~ mjmelendz@gmail.com

State Chairman: Ismaela Muniz-Heiden ~ ismaela.muniz@gmail.com National Chairman: Rosie Stockwell ~ rosiestockwell@gmail.com

LEGISLATION: Essie Preston ~ epreston05@yahoo.com

State Chairman: Maureen Laubacher National Chairman: Kathleen Grange

Information on legislature measures in California:

https://cacatholic.org/action-alerts/

QUALITY OF LIFE: Linda Wilson-Davis ~ queen90018@yahoo.com

State Chairman: Mary Beasley

National Chairman: Mary Ann Kizer ~ maryannkizeryahoo.com

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT: Carole Gilmore – mrscag@live.com

Alice Avery ~ ajavery7@yahoo.com

State Chairman: Capria Woodson-Tabor

National Chairman: Connie Dronette ~ conniecdayahoo.com

Susan Killian ~ susankkillian@gmail.com

YOUTH/JCDA: Maribel Lara ~ maribeltorreslara@yahoo.com

State Chairman: Carmen Giron ~ dancqueen50@roadrunner.com

National Chairman: Yvette Griego ~ yvettegriego.cdagmail.com

Karin Dudash ~ dudashcdagmail.com

If you would like to support our JCDA Court Mother Lupita with this fundraiser, please take a look at the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

The JCDA turns 100 next year and on page 8 is the JCDA Flyer.

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



SEPTEMBER

- 2 Elena August
- 9 Patty Gutierrez
- 20 Alice Avery



SEPTEMBER

8 Alicia Jeter 6 years 8 Maribel Lara 6 years 8 Amparo Marez 6 years 10 Rosa Cadena 2 years 11 Carole Gilmore 20 years 11 Patty Gutierrez 9 years

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 15 Feast of the Assumption
- 20 CDA Rosary
- 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

SYMPATHY

Paulette Wilson – friend of State Spiritual Chairperson Capria Woodson-Tabor



The new dues amount is now \$40.00 for 2025. Please bring it to the meeting or you can mail payments to Rosa.

Please mail your dues to:

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

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

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



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

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#3 OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Every Sunday 7:45 p.m. PST

Call in: 1-425-436-6200

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SEPTEMBER SAINTS

3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

- 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin
- 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest
- 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 17 St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- 19 St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
- 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul

Chong Ha-Sang, & Companions, Martyrs

- 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
- 27 St. Vincent De Paul, Priest
- 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,

Archangels

30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church



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

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

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 Reves

Linda Wilson-Davis

Vanessa Simms Green (Bonita's sister)

Steve Bell – Dee's husband

Pat Smith – Bonita's cousin

UNITY PRAYER

My Adorable Jesus.

May Our Feet Journey Together.

May Our Hands Gather in Unity.

May Our Hearts Beat in Unison.

May Our Souls Be in Harmony.

May Our Thoughts Be as One.

May Our Ears Listen to the Silence together.

May Our Glances Profoundly Penetrate Each Other.

May Our Lips Pray Together top Gain Mercy From the Eternal Father.

OUR STATE REGENT'S CELEBRATION















A special, spiritual, sunset rosary to close out a beautiful CA CDA day of celebration, sisterhood and unity.







SUPPORT THE JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT MOTHER LUPITA'S FUNDRAISER

"Be useful with the mandate to love God, serve others, and live nobly."

Princess House 12"/8 –Quart Dutch Oven (value \$140.00)





Support Court Mother Lupita in their spiritual growth and charitable service!

Raffle ticket \$5.00 5 tickets \$20.00 MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Lara 310-864-3518 Veronica Pimentel Lazaro 310-569-4954 Marnee Melendez 562-326-4057

You do not need to be present to win. Sponsored by CDA Court Compton #942, a 501c charitable organization.



JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT MOTHER LUPITA OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



PRINCESS HOUSE DUTCH OVEN 12"/8" QUART (VALUE \$165.00)

DONATION <u>\$5.00 PER TICKET</u> OR 5 TICKECTS FOR \$20<u>.00</u> (WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT)

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