



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICA
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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.

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REGENT SEPTEMBER 2023 MESSAGE

Dear CDA Sisters:



I would like to begin my September message on a personal note. Words cannot express my appreciation of your support, friendship and love you extended to my family and me during this difficult time of the sudden loss of my beloved brother. We are grateful for friends like you at this time of sorrow.

Part of the joy our Catholic faith brings us, is support for each other

as Christians. An important part of this support is praying for each other. I know that your prayers and presence has given me comfort and strength. I am very appreciative of your support, friendship and love. If anyone wants to know what a community of Catholic women and our CDA sisterhood means, this is a clear example and I one that I will always treasure.

Now, on to our exciting new term of CDA (September 2023 to June 2024) activities! This term begins with a couple of important new CDA State and National initiatives. We will be discussing at our September meeting, National Regent Robe Survey (Release # 17) lead by Linda and the National Chaplain's Role (Release # 15) lead by Bonita. In addition, we have many State and our local court projects to discuss.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at our meeting, Sunday, September 10 at 11 am, OLV Cafeteria. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our beautiful Sisterhood.
 Yvette Manard, Regent

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COURT COMPTON HOSTED THE FIRST DISTRICT DEPUTY & LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



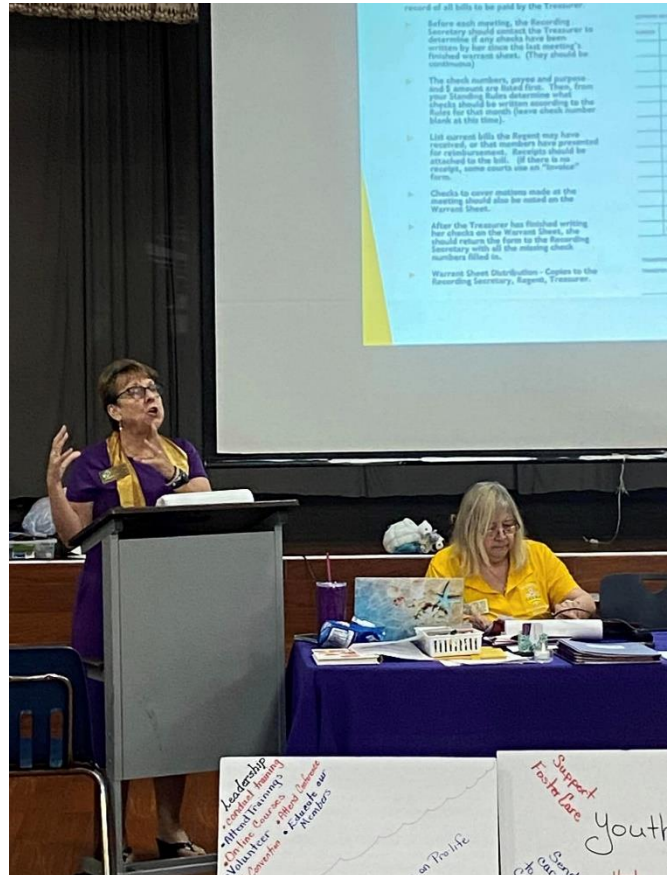
The many ladies from various courts who came to learn more about being a District Deputy or how to be a successful leader



OLV Father Alex gave blessing to the New District Deputies



Rosary (made of yellow and purple pastries)





**SPECIAL CIRCLE OF LOVE OPPORTUNITY!
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR CCD PROGRAMS.
DISTRIBUTED BY COURT COMPTON**



**CA STATE REGENT MARIA SANTOS-SILVA, DEACON ALBERTO REYES,
2ND VICE STATE REGENT SHERI KANAGAWA,
CHAPLAIN FATHER GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ**



TRAVELING MARY



JACQUELINE DUNN & IRENE SANTOS (MARIA'S SISTER). IRENE IS IN CHARGE OF THE TRAVELING STATE STORE.



COURT COMPTON #942 MEMBERS:
SHIRLEY CREIGHTON, LA VERNE
RUSSEAU, LINDA DAVIS



SHIRLEY AND LA VERNE CHECKING
PEOPLE IN FOR WORKSHOP

COURT HAPPENINGS

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#**

BLOOD DRIVE

When: Sunday, September 3, 2023
Where: OLV Cafeteria, 519 E. Palmer Street, Compton, CA 90221
Time: 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
RSVP: Estella @ parish office = 310-631-3233 after 2:00 pm

CDA MASS & MEETING

When: Sunday, September 10, 2023
Where: OLV Cafeteria, 519 E. Palmer Street, Compton, CA 90221
Time: 9:00 A.M. – FOR MASS and 11:00 A.M. – MEETING
If unable to attend, join us on ZOOM:
Meeting ID: 889 4091 2709 Passcode: 324168

APPLEBEE'S BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, September 16, 2023
Where: Applebee's
899 E. Spring Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Cost: \$12.00
Contact: Jacqueline Dunn @ 310-433-2740 or Patty Gutierrez @ 323-719-3118

JCDA MEETING

When: Sunday, September 17, 2023
Where: OLV Cafeteria, 519 E. Palmer Street, Compton, CA 90221
Time: 11:00 A.M.
If unable to attend, join us on ZOOM:
Meeting ID: 8674 5247 1733 Passcode: 980167

CDA ROSARY (3rd Wednesday of Month)

When: Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Leader: Joan

Intention: **FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

ACCW ROSARY – join us as Jacqueline & Linda will lead the Rosary

When: Thursday, September 21, 2023
What: Weekly ACCW Rosary
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Call-in: 1-425-436-6200
Passcode: 410510#

SAVE THE DATE: VIEJAS CASINO

What: ANNUAL VIEJAS CASINO BUS TRIP
When: Saturday, October 28, 2023
Leave from: 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Cost: \$31.00

On August 12, 2023, Court Compton #942 hosted their 7th Annual Tea Social. The theme was “98 Years of Walking in Faith, Purpose & Service. We were honored to have our Court Chaplain Father Gilberto Rodriguez, the Honorable Mayor of Compton Emma Sharif, Worthy National Regent Emily Guilherme, Worthy 2nd Vice Regent Sheri Kanagawa, Worthy State Secretary Yvonne Connolly, third Worthy Past State Regents: Mary Bernard, Daphne Bernestine, Susan Killian, and District Deputy for Compton Clara Harris.



2023 Tea Emcees: Jacqueline Dunn and Patty Gutierrez

THE MANY DECORATED TABLES AND OUR LOVELY GUESTS





The Cakes for the CAKE WALK



La Verne displaying one of the Cakes



BEST TABLE WINNER – TABLE #6
(our own Patty Gutierrez)
BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR THE YEAR



Door Prize Winner – Peyton Lenhard

STATE NEWS

Maria Santos-Silva, State Regent
www.catholicdaughterscalifornia.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

CA STATE MONTHLY ROSARY

When: Every 2nd Thursday of month
Where: ZOOM
Meeting Id: 884 6902 9376
Passcode: CACCCA
Time: **6:00 p.m. PST = NEW TIME**

A NEW TOOL TO HELP BUILD OUR COURTS: This is our H2H Command Post Debut!

From the archives of my working days, a hard hat and safety vest are always needed when we are working hard on a big project! We are HERE TO HELP while you are in the trenches of being a successful CDA Court. I will have useful information and tools to help you to be successful and together we will get this project done "On Time and Under Budget"!!!!.


Looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming District Deputy and Leadership Trainings. Please reach out to me with any questions/suggestion/etc. Remember that you are not alone, and we ARE here to offer resources and support. Be sure to reach out!

Ismaela "Izzie" Muniz Heiden, CA CDA Leadership Chairman
Ismaela.muniz@gmail.com

INSTALLATION OF NEW COURT:



You Are Invited to
Celebrate the Installation Mass
for
CA CDAs Newest Court
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Andrew #2792
Friday September 8, 2023
Time:
7:30 pm
Where:
St. Andrews Catholic Church
311 N. Raymond Avenue
Pasadena CA 91103
CDA Officers are to wear your Robes
Light Refreshments will be served
following Mass



NATIONAL NEWS

Emily Guilherme, National Regent
www.catholicdaughters.org

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE to PORTUGAL-SPAIN

When: October 23 – November 3, 2023
Price: Leave from New York (JFK) - \$4,400
Leave from Los Angeles (LAX) - \$4,800
Leader: National Chaplain Father Shenan J. Boquet
Contact: Mrs. LeAnn Brand
P.O. Box 2015
Lawrenceville, Ga 30046
1-833-910-1545 LeAnn@lpjp.org

ALL INCLUSIVE (except lunches), PAY BY CHECK AND RECEIVE \$100 OFF)

Register & pay directly on their website: www.LPJP.org

SAVE THE DATE: 2023 FALL NATIONAL RETREAT

When: November 10-12, 2023
Where: Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th St. N, Bel Aire, Kansas
Cost: \$300.00 includes room & meals (limit to 65 retreatants)
Retreat Dir.: National Chaplain Father Shenan Boquet
Registration forms @ www.catholicdaughters.org

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 60TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

When: August 14-18, 2024
Where: Riverside Hilton, New Orleans, Louisiana

CDA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONTEST:

The 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:

1st place = \$200 2nd place = \$150 3rd place = \$100

Category 1: 1-75 members **Category 2:** 75-150 members **Category 3:** 151 + members

Prize for State Courts instituting most new courts:

1st place = \$500 2nd place = \$350 3rd place = \$200

Any questions, contact: National Secretary-Treasurer Darlene Moritz @ cda4daroutlook.com

NATIONAL ROBES SURVEY

Please complete the survey and submit your responses. The completed surveys must be returned by January 31, 2024.

To return by email, send to: aliciabaer12@gmail.com

To return by postal mail, send to: Helene Shepard, Chairman
P.O. Box 455
Washingtonville, NY 10992

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS

- 2 Labor Day Raffle deadline
- 4 Labor Day
- 10 Ct. Compton #942 Meeting
- 11 Patriot Day
- 16 Applebee's Breakfast
- 17 Ct. Mother Lupita #942 Meeting
- 20 Ct. Compton #942 Rosary

COURT COMPTON STATE CONVENTION RESOLUTION

Was adopted at State Convention
RESOLUTION TO PRAY FOR
END OF GUN VIOLENCE

Pray daily:

- One Hail Mary for all the victims of gun violence
- One Hail Mary to touch our hearts to act
- One Hail Mary to turn us toward peace



The new dues amount is now \$40.00 for 2023. Please bring it to the meeting or you can mail to Luisa.

Please mail your dues to:

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Patty Gutierrez
- 20 Alice Avery
- 20 Dorothy Moore

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Carole Gilmore 18 years
- 11 Patty Gutierrez 7 years
- 8 Alicia Jeter 4 years
- 8 Maribel Lara 4 years
- 8 Amparo Marez 4 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.



PRAYERS – Karen Jones

PRAY THE ROSARY!

HELP US EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN

The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:26

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, Albert*)

Gail Carter

Marcella Cooper's husband (*Raymond*)

Elisapeta Fido

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

Louise Harris and husband (*Roy & brother-in-law Ernest*)

Carole Gilmore and husband (*Rodney*)

Sandra Koch

Amparo Marez and daughter

Dorothy Moore and son (*Michael*)

Doris Wilson and family (*Nya*)

Cynthia Carpenter

Chaplain Father Gilberto's mother (*Yolanda Tapia Pacheco*)

CA State Regent Mary Beasley

Mary Raasch

CA Past State Regent Melody Ciaravino

Barbara Welch

Father Domingo

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

January 18, 2023

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

CA STATE COURT ROSARY W/ FR ERICK

Every 2nd Thursday of the month

5:00 p.m. PST

ZOOM – Meeting Id: 884 6902 9376

Passcode: CACCCA

Call-in: 1-669-900-9128

Meeting Id: 884 6902 9376#

Passcode: 736850#

#3

ACCW ROSARY

Every Tuesday and Thursday

8:00 p.m. PST

Call in: 1-425-436-6200

410510#

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

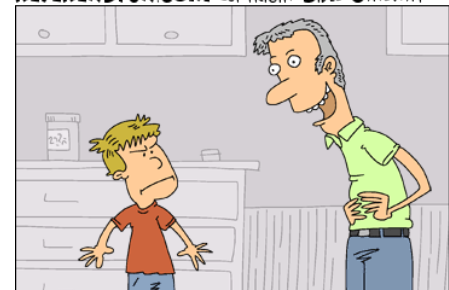
Every Sunday

7:45 p.m. PST

Call in: 1-425-436-6200

On September 5, 2023 – Mary Raasch, a Charter Member of Ct. St. Bernardine #1557 will celebrate her 105th Birthday.

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(See Luke 6:31) 07-31-2015
I'M HUNGRY TOO ... NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME FOR YOU TO PRACTICE THE 'DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU'D HAVE DONE TO YOU' WE'VE TALKED ABOUT



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

The theme for 2023-24 was announced at the State and Territorial Officers Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona:

"God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky."

Luke 1:78

Or

How does my love shine for others?

FAMILY: Karen Jones
State Chairman: Laura McQuoid
National Chairman: Connie Dronette



Luisa, Court Compton Financial Secretary and LaVerne, Chairperson, Adopt Families met with Ms. Devri Smith-King, M.ED. Public Health Analyst, MLK Center for Public Health in Los Angeles to receive a generous donation of boxes of "Bombas" socks! These socks will be distributed to needy families and to the students of four Catholic Schools, OLV, Sacred Heart, St. Albert the Great and St. Lawrence of Brindisi. Thank you LaVerne for securing this donation!

LEGISLATION: Essie Preston
State Chairman: Patty Lepe
National Chairman: Margaret Sitte

At the National Officers and Territorial Conference, two Resolutions were approved.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Bishop Fulton Sheen became one of the 20th Century's most influential voices through his popular radio show, The Catholic Hour, and later his weekly TV show, Life is Worth Living; and

Whereas Bishop Sheen inspired millions to witness his personal relationship with God and to see the relevance of Catholicism with his over 70 books and inspirational homilies; and

Whereas Bishop Sheen influenced countless conversions to the Catholic faith; and

Whereas, more than 100 million dollars was raised for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which supports missions in the poorest parts of the world; and

Whereas Bishop Sheen was the face of Catholicism for 40 years and with his teaching and preaching made people feel good about being Catholic; and

Whereas Bishop Sheen addressed our 24th Biennial National Convention in 1952 and challenged CDA to extend their charity to the needs of the poor all over the world; and

Whereas the title of "Venerable" was conferred on Bishop Sheen June 28, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI; and

Whereas the miracle of baby James Fulton Engstrom, after being born in 2010 with no signs of life and with no vital signs for 61 minutes, did survive to be a healthy child and has been attributed to the family praying for the intercession of Bishop Sheen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Catholic Daughters pray for funding for the soon anticipated Beatification ceremony of the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in Peoria, Illinois where he is buried; and be it further

Resolved, That even after beautification, prayers continue for a second miracle for the future Canonization of Archbishop Sheen; and be it further

Resolved, That Catholic Daughters support and pray for the Bishop Sheen Foundation as they raise funds and promote the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of Archbishop Sheen, a beloved servant of God.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host" Bishop Fulton Sheen

Submitted by : Michele Bowman and Irene Gramza
National Resolution Committee
Approved July 19, 2023

RESOLUTION

Whereas CDA members, as a family, need to support each other as we all struggle to meet life's challenges; and

Whereas many of our members are aging gracefully while others suffer a variety of health issues both acute and chronic; and

Whereas many members function as caregivers to other family members due to age or disease; and

Whereas our members are saddened by the loss of members, spouses, parents, children and longtime friends; and

Whereas many of our current and past members reside in nursing facilities and are often lonely; therefore, be it

Resolved, that members help and support each other as we see the need with visits, rides, food, prayer, uplifting notes, or phone calls; and be it further

Resolved, that we attend funerals for our CDA sisters who have passed whenever possible, offer Masses for their intentions, and pray the Rosary for deceased members and their families.

Submitted by: National Resolutions Committee
Michele Bowman and Irene Gramza
Approved July 19, 2023

LEADERSHIP: Jacqueline Dunn
State Chairman: Ismaela Muniz-Heiden
National Chairman: Brenda Anderson

QUALITY OF LIFE: Linda Wilson-Davis
State Chairman: Andrea Rodriguez-Ochoa
National Chairman: Nancy Bambenek

SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT: Carole Gilmore
State Chairman: Wynsdey Adams
National Chairman: Brenda West

YOUTH/JCDA Chairman: Maribel Lara
State Chairman: Maribel Torres-Lara
National Chairman: Yvette Griego

A beautiful JCDA tribute that was made by National Chairman Yvette Griego on the National website: <https://youtu.be/ZiForJOqBj0>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 NATIONAL EDUCATION WINNERS

ART DIVISION I

- 1ST PLACE Lydia Haggerty Ct. Owatonna #1180, Owatonna, MN
- 2ND PLACE Briley Benoit Ct. St. Landry #119, Opelousas, LA
- 3RD PLACE Madeleine Mae Deal Ct. St. Thomas #1483, Franklin, PA

ART DIVISION II

- 1ST PLACE Katherine Downey Ct. Stella Maris #288, Atlantic City, NJ
- 2ND PLACE Katie Richter Ct. Sacred Heart of Mother Teresa #2570, Flatonia, TX
- 3RD PLACE Andrew Arguiarro Ct. Bishop Kellenberg #1756, North Merrick, NY

ART DIVISION III

- 1ST PLACE Alberto Cartela Ct. St. Monica #877, Norfolk, NE
- 2ND PLACE Hanna Merron Ct. St. Cecelia #283, Algona, IA
- 3RD PLACE Madelyn Ellioff Ct. Lady of the Lake #695, Lake Charles, LA

ART DIVISION IV

- 1ST PLACE Amanda Konechne Ct. St. Patrick #1699, Kimball, SD
- 2ND PLACE Anne D. Marrin Ct. Fidelis #342, Wesley, IA
- 3RD PLACE Sandra Rogers Ct. of Assumption #1672, Franklin, LA

COMPUTER ART DIVISION I

- 1ST PLACE Isabella Yepes Ct. Kavanaugh #54, Alexandria, VA
- 2ND PLACE Sean Borromeo Ct. Notre Dame #1452, Alexandria, LA
- 3RD PLACE Anna Egan Ct. St. Rose of Lima #4, Cuba City, WI

COMPUTER ART DIVISION II

- 1ST PLACE Catherine Workmaster Ct. Queen of Peace #1872, Arlington, VA
- 2ND PLACE Jihyo Song Ct. Our Lady of Good Counsel #216, Fort Dodge, IA
- 3RD PLACE Deianira Hondl Ct. of St. Catherine of Siena #323, Dickinson, ND

COMPUTER ART DIVISION III

- 1ST PLACE Brynn Sogaard Ct. St. Cecelia #1151, Billings, MT
- 2ND PLACE Plum Brugenhemke Ct. St. Anthony #330, Council Bluffs, IA
- 3RD Bree Whittington Ct. Sacred Heart #1759, Salisbury, NC

ESSAY DIVISION I

- 1ST PLACE Alex Gullingsrud Ct. St. Cecilia #2025, Red Lake Falls, MN
- 2ND PLACE Keaton Sorum Ct. St. Elizabeth #170, Minot, ND
- 3RD PLACE Tenley Sage Ct. St. Rita #916, Rapid City, SD

ESSAY DIVISION II

- 1ST PLACE Jerome Carranza Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration #2036, Bellevue, NE
- 2ND PLACE Grace Skoog Ct. St. Rita #916, Rapid City, SD
- 3RD PLACE Clare Livedalen Ct. Little Flower #1193, Rugby, ND

ESSAY DIVISION III

- 1ST PLACE Adelynn Connors Ct. Queen of Peace #1023, Lancaster, PA
- 2ND PLACE Abby Schumacher Ct. Little Flower #988, Columbus, NE
- 3RD PLACE Bree Whittington Ct. Sacred Heart #1759, Salisbury, NC

POETRY DIVISION I

- 1ST PLACE James Costello Ct. Kavanaugh #54, Alexandria, VA
- 2ND PLACE Eden Massie Ct. St. Mary #509, Moorhead, MN
- 3RD PLACE Miller-Grace Fuselier Ct. St. Francis #1519, Iota, LA

POETRY DIVISION II

- 1ST PLACE Elise Eickhoff Ct. Our Lady of Fatima #1549, North Platte, NE
- 2ND PLACE Samuel Arnaud Ct. St. Landry #119, Opelousas, LA
- 3RD PLACE Rosemary Edmonds Ct. Marion #718, Mt. Angel, OR

POETRY DIVISION III

- 1ST PLACE Mary Wilson Ct. St Rita #916, Rapid City, SD
- 2ND PLACE Jada Larsen Ct. St. Anthony #330, Council Bluffs, IA
- 3RD PLACE Bree Whittington Ct. Sacred Heart #1759, Salisbury, NC

POETRY DIVISION IV

- 1ST PLACE Kathy Flagen Ct. Sacred Heart #1908, Harey, ND
- 2ND PLACE Debby Wagner Ct. Champaign County #1070, Champaign, IL
- 3RD PLACE Marjorie Hamm Ct. St. Ann #699, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION II

- 1ST PLACE Brie Kennedy Ct. Our Lady of Faith #2604, Omaha, NE
- 2ND PLACE Owen Dammacco Ct. Bishop Kellenberg #1756, New York, NY
- 3RD PLACE Adele Breman Ct. Ave Maria #1011, Appleton, WI

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION III

- 1ST PLACE Abby Schumacher Ct. Little Flower #988, Columbus, NE
- 2ND PLACE Emma Clause Ct. Eunice #208, Eunice, LA
- 3RD PLACE Natalie Rooney Ct. St. Rita #409, Perham, MN

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION IV

- 1ST PLACE Nicole Gullingsrud Ct. St. Cecilia #2025, Red Lake Falls, MN
- 2ND PLACE Susan Harris Ct. Durham #1576, Durham, NC
- 3RD PLACE Adriana Pulido Ct. Margaret Mary #768, Monroe, NY

MUSIC DIVISION II

- 1ST PLACE Catherine Mutchler Ct. St Rita #916, Rapid City, SD
- 2ND PLACE Jessica Moore Ct. of our Lady #647, Johnstown, PA
- 3RD PLACE Maya Villalobos Ct. Sacred Heart #1759, Salisbury, NC

MUSIC DIVISION III

- 1ST PLACE Alex Johnson Ct. St. Cecelia #1151, Billings, MT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 2023 AWARD WINNERS

2023 Campus Court Scholarship - \$2,000

Nora Carlson
St. Theresa of Lisieux #2711
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

National Scholarship for JCDA Member entering College in the Fall of 2023 - \$1,000

Katelyn Fuchs
College entering: Carroll College
JCDA Court: Court St. Bernadette #1979
Hardin, Montana

National Scholarship for 8th grader entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School - \$2,000

Arkin Kukadia
High School: St. Vincent Pallotti
Laurel, Maryland
\$1,000

Layla Marie Guiteau
High School: St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School
Hammond, Louisiana
\$1,000

2023 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER CONTEST WINNERS -- STATE ENTRIES

Category IV Division I

1st Place Martha Karin Dudash Oklahoma

Category IV Division II

1st Place Patricia Adams Massachusetts

Category V Division I

1st Place Lorrie Holland Arizona
2nd Place Mary Baer North Dakota

Category V Division II

1st Place Bonnie Fox North Carolina
2nd Place Tess Cersovski Oregon
3rd Place Dianna Bourne Maryland

Category VI Division I

1st Place Theresa Duran New York
2nd Place Shirley Hall Pennsylvania
3rd Place Rita Carlson Iowa

2023 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER CONTEST WINNERS -- LOCAL ENTRIES

Category I Division I

1st Place	Sherry Wittrock	Mary Queen of Peace #2423	Omaha NE
2nd Place	Deb Lutmer	Saint Bernard #886	Lismore MN
3rd Place	Linda Mitzel	St. Rita #534	Watertown SD

Category I Division II

1st Place	Cynthia Bishop	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration #2036	Bellevue NE
2nd Place	Lory Barnhill	St. Jane Frances de Chantal #2699	The Woodlands TX
3rd Place	Carla Brady	St. Anne #1840	Medford MN

Category II Division I

1st Place	Regaina Forsythe	St. Joseph #1642	Paulina LA
2nd Place	Katie Bailey	Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364	Lake Jackson TX
3rd Place	Phyllis Galio	Rev. Patrick McArdle #448	Bellefonte PA

Category II Division II

1st Place	Clare Wieber	St. Joseph #2300	Eldersburg MD
2nd Place	Dorothy Meuth	St. Peter the Apostle #2690	Boerne TX
3rd Place	Cheryl Lovelace	Madonna #114	Port Jervis NY

Category III Division I

1st Place	Janet Spies	Sacred Heart #797	Hallettsville TX
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JCDA ENTRIES Category IX Division II

1st Place	Leanne Stoll	St. Teresa of Calcutta #409	Perham MN
2nd Place	Shirley Antosh	Annunciation #1962	LaGrange TX

2023 NATIONAL WEBSITE WINNERS

Category I Division II - Local Court Established Website Winners:

Place	Court #	Location	Name of Regent
3rd Place	Court St. Rita #409	Perham, MN	Leanne Stoll
2nd Place	Court Clare of Assisi	Surprise, AZ	Teddi Murray
1st Place	Court Genevieve of Paris	Thibodeaux, LA	Jessica Harvey

Category V Division II - State Court Website Winners

Place	State	Name of Regent
3rd Place	New York	Theresa Duran
2nd Place	Minnesota	Mary Pufall
3rd Place	Arizona	Lorrie Holland

“MEET AND GREET”

On August 23, 2023, Barbara Keys from St. Albert the Great Catholic Church organized a “Meet and Greet” at her house: 321 S. Poinsettia Ave at 11:30 a.m. This meeting was for the various ministries at St. Albert the Great and Our Lady of Victory. This gave us the opportunity to meet the ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver, the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters Ct. Compton #942, and Genee’ Farr of Costello Housing Solutions Incorporated (CHS). The churches that the ladies represented were St. Albert the Great, Our Lady of Victory, St. Lawrence Brindisi, St. Pancratius. We will see each other once or twice a year: in January at the MLK Prayer Breakfast and in February at the Black History Mass at the Cathedral. We say hi to each other but do not have the time to really sit down to talk to each other. This “Meet and Greet” was a great event, we met, ate, and had a great time together.



Members of the Altar Society at St. Albert the Great, Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver at St. Albert the Great and Ascension, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct. Compton #942 at Our Lady of Victory.

At the Meet and Greet, met Genee’ Farr. who has started the “Costello Housing Solution (CHS),” this is nonprofit organization committed to providing transitional housing and holistic support to transitional age youth (TAY) who are/have aged out of foster care. The vision of CHS is: To assist Transitional Age Youths (TAY) aging out of foster care and to help them build a transitional bridge into society. CHS mission: to assist TAY lives through self-care, education, mental health care, financial literacy, and job training programs to improve the transition into independent living.

EVENT SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2023 TO JUNE 2024

DATE	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY	COMMENT
Sunday, Sept. 10	11 -1 pm	Cafeteria	CDA Meeting	Confirmed with OLV office
Saturday, Sept 16	8 - 10 am	Applebee's Signal Hill	Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	Jackie, Patty & Betty
Sunday, Sept 17	11 am	OLV	JCDA Officer Installation Mtg. Blessing 9 am mass	1 st meeting at OLV afterwards Starbucks
Sunday, Oct. 8	11 -1 pm	ZOOM	CDA Meeting	OLV Feast Day
Sunday, Oct. 15	9 am	OLV	National CDA Sunday	Mass 9 am
Saturday, Oct. 28	6 am – 7 pm	Parking Lot	Viejas Bus Trip	Confirmed with OLV office
Sunday, Nov. 12	11 – 1 pm	Annex	CDA Meeting	Confirmed with OLV office
Pending		Parking Lot	Mammogram screening	Date pending
Dec. 10	TBD	TBD	Christmas Party	No meeting
Rosary	3rd Wed of Month	Zoom	Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 & Dec. 20	Every Month

STANDING EVENTS/ PROJECTS

Sept. 2, 2023			Award Barbeque Grill	LaVerne, Fundraising
Oct/Nov 2023			Donation of Socks	LaVerne, Donations Project
Oct/Nov 2023			Christmas Food Drive/ Boxes	LaVerne, Chair
Sept. 2023			100 th Anniversary Planning	Marcella, Chair
Oct 2023 tbd			Scholarship Tutorials	Yvette & Carole
Jan-Feb 2024			99 th Anniversary	Member discussion
Jan. –Feb. 2024			Af. American History	Essie
February 2024			Keeper of the Flame Mass at Cathedral	Marcella, OLV Rep.
April 27, 2024	6:30 am	Small Lot	Viejas Bus Trip	Yvette & Patty
May- June			Election Installation New Officers	Yvette
May- June	Aug.	New Orleans	National Convention	

I saw this on a Catholic Daughter's Facebook page and wanted to share with my Catholic Daughters Sisters:

TWELVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE A CATHOLIC DAUGHTER

1. To unite with 63,000 women in the largest Catholic women's organization situated in the USA, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and Mexico.
2. To gain an opportunity for personal leadership development.
3. To do work in the community & your parishes.
4. To help promote the Quality of Life.
5. To enjoy a variety of spiritual, social, and cultural activities.
6. To help promote the teachings of the Holy Father.
7. To be able to get involved in the legislative agenda.
8. To enjoy the friendship of many other Catholic women across the country.
9. To have available to yourself and family, scholarships on all levels of education.
10. To help build future leaders through our Junior Catholic Daughter program.
11. To reap the benefits of our many different insurance programs.
12. To receive SHARE, a quarterly magazine which has received several Catholic Press Association awards.