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REGENT DECEMBER MESSAGE

Dear Sisters:

Merry Christmas! We can be proud of our many charitable works and the love and support we have shown to each other this year. During the busy Christmas season, let us take a few moments to slow down and reflect upon our many blessings.

I would like to share with you one of my favorite passages from the works of Brother David Steinl-Rast, a 97 year-old author, scholar, and Benedictine monk. "We are never more than one grateful thought away from peace of mind." He further explained, "the root of joy is gratefulness...It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful." This passage resonates with me as we prepare for the birth of Christ and look forward to 2024.

My Christmas wish is that we are blessed with joyfulness.

Blessings, **Yvette Manard**

CARDS FOR A CURE 2023

All it takes is a Christmas card, a prayer and one dollar to help make Christmas a little more special for a child with cancer.

This year's recipient is 16 year-old Jaxon Kohl (JK) Medley. He was recently diagnosed with Metastatic BCOR Sarcoma and has begun chemotherapy at Children's Hospital in Alabama.

The goal this year is to brighten Christmas with 3,500 cards. I invite my CDA sisters to take a moment to write a card, say a prayer, enclose just one dollar bill and mail to:

Jaxon Kohl Medley P.O. Box 760 Ashford, Alabama 36312

You can follow the progress on Facebook under Cards for a Cure 2023. https://m.facebook.com/groups/1899356956914030/permalink/2419001744949546/?mibextid =Nif5oz. Thank you and God Bless. Ingrid Humphrey, Facebook Coordinator **CDA Court Compton**

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MAMMOGRAM SCREENING

On Saturday, November 11th at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Court Compton #942 hosted their 2nd free mammogram screening event for women without health insurance. It was a very successful event with 24 women screened. Court Compton members and JCDA members volunteered to greet, provide refreshments and assist with the application process. We had a blessed day! Pictured with Deacon Alberto Reyes.



Left to right: Patty Gutierrez, Karen Jones, Linda Davis, JCDA Bethany Wilson, Jacqueline Dunn, JCDA Beatriz Wilson, Regent Yvette Manard, Shirley Creighton, Deacon Alberto Reyes, Elana August. Front: Joan Braun



Big thank you to our mammogram screening organizers, Linda, Jackie and Patty. The ladies also had a chance to win the beautiful bouquet of flowers.



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Pictured is the winner of the bouquet.

SPIRITUAL DAY OF REFLECTION RETREAT

Members from Court Compton #942 participated in a Spiritual Day of Reflection Retreat at St. Alberts Parish. The retreat's theme was "Why Pray?"



The keynote speaker, Deacon Douglass Johnson spoke about the importance of praying and releasing yourself to be open to be open to receive the word of God while praying.



Retreat Coordinator Demetris Walton Bell



CDA members Bonita Carter, Demetris Bell, La Verne Russeau

Prayer changes things -- James 5:15-16

I have Jesus You will never walk alone.

Prayer is connection with God Prayer is a conversation with you and God.









OLV SCHOOL BIRTHDAY BOARD



This month while we were doing the Birthday Board, two of the students who had birthdays in December happy to see their names, if fact, they wanted their names to be in the center. OLV appreciates that we are doing this for the students.

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

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 STATE RETREAT

When: May 24 – 26, 2024 Where: St. Anthony Retreat Center

Three Rivers, CA More information to follow

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

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	COURT NEWS
	Yvette Manard, Regent
	www.compton942.org
	e's theme: "Stand firm and in your faith, Let all that you do be done in love. " (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)
ACCW's R	
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#
COMPTON	I CHRISTMAS PARADE
When:	Saturday, December 9, 2023
Where:	Compton Blvd & Bullis Road to Alameda Street
Time:	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
	STMAS PARTY
When:	Sunday, December 10, 2023
Where:	Black Angus
	5000 E. Candlewood St.
Time:	Lakewood, CA 90712 4:00 p.m.
Price:	\$40.00
Gift:	\$20 - \$25 for your gift exchange
RSVP:	Jacqueline Dunn
NO MEETI	NG = WE WILL HAVE OUR CDA MASS AT 9:00 A.M.
JCDA MEE	TING
When:	Sunday, December 3, 2023
Where:	OLV Annex
	519 E. Palmer Street
T '	Compton, CA 90221
Time: If upphic to	11:00 A.M.
	attend, join us on ZOOM: Meeting ID: 8674 5247 1733
	Passcode: 980167
CDA ROS	ARY (3 rd Wednesday of Month)
When:	Wednesday, December 20, 2023
Where:	
	Meeting ID: 841 4310 3344
Leader:	Passcode: 816819 Karen
Intention:	FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
	at people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that
	may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.
SAVE THE	DATE: LOS ANGELES WALK FOR LIFE
When:	January 20, 2024
Information	www.onelifela.org
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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

SAVE THE DATE: WALK FOR LIFE

Vigil Mass = When: Thursday, January 18, 2024 Where: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception March for Life Walk = When: Friday, January 19, 2024 Legislative Talk @ 9:00 a.m. = When: Saturday, January 20, 2024 Where: Homewood Suites

Accommodations: Homewood Suites

SAVE THE DATE: JCDA DAY

When: February 18, 2024

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

August 14-18, 2024 Riverside Hilton, New Orleans, Louisiana

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

Prize for local courts gaining the most members:

 1^{st} place = \$200 2^{nd} place = \$150 3^{rd} place = \$100 Category 1: 1-75 members Category 2: 75-150 members Category 3: 151+ members

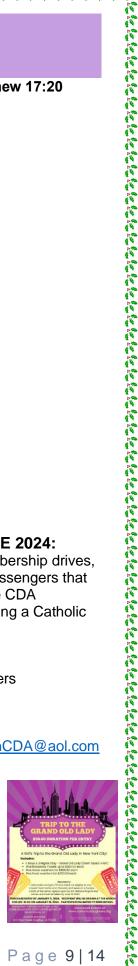
Prize for State Courts instituting most new courts:

 1^{st} place = \$500 2^{nd} place = \$350 3^{rd} place = \$200 Contact: National Membership Chair M. Susan Hicks @ 608-851-9137 Email:WisconsinCDA@aol.com

ANNOUNCING: "A GIRL'S TRIP TO THE GRAND OLD LADY IN NEW YORK **CITY" FUNDRAISER**

For just \$50 you can help the 1903 Society and possibly win a fun trip to CDA Headquarters ("The Grand Old Lady") in the "Big Apple!" Click on the flyer below for downloadable Entry Form.

Girl's Trip to the Grand Old Lady in NYC Click on the flyer below for a link to download and fill out your Entry Form and submit it. Maybe we will "see you in the Big Apple!" -Catholic Daughters of the Americas - New York, NY



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- DECEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS 3 Advent Begins
- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 10 Ct. Compton #942 Mass
- 10 Ct. Compton #942 Christmas Party
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 17 JCDA Mass & Meeting
- 20 Ct. Compton #942 Rosary
- 25 Christmas



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

Please mail your dues to:

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 18 Gail Carter
- 19 Cynthia Carpenter
- 20 Luisa Ballesteros
- 23 Karen Jones
- 27 Louise Harris
- 29 Essie Preston

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 14 Maria Flores

15 years

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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: 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 alorified.

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 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**

Chaplain Father Gilberto's mother (Yolanda Tapia Pacheco) CA State Regent Mary Beasley CA Past State Regent Melody Ciaravino Barbara Welch Father Domingo Father Stan Bosch

SYMPATHY

Past State Regent Esther Gow She was a member of Court Marian #1669 and a past District Deputy for our court.

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 3rd 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

CA STATE COURT ROSARY W/ FR ERICK – ON HOLD FOR NOW

Every 2nd Thursday of the month 6:00 p.m. PST ZOOM – Meeting Id: 884 6902 9376 Passcode: CACCDA 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#

#4

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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



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

Education Report

Carole Gilmore and Yvette Manard, Education Co-Chairs introduced our 2023-2024 education theme and provided tutorial materials to 6th, 7th and 8th grade OLV students. Yvette Manard and Jagueline Dunn went to St. Albert's and discussed the theme with 8th girls.

"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?

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interiories Our Court mentioned in the Wall of Donors in the St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy Annual Report!

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

BLESSING FROM BROTHER PHILIP

Our Beloved Mother Mary Is Always And Ever Ready To Intercede For Us. Just Make A Move And Pray The Rosary, She Will Be There. **Brother Philip**

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

I want to share this with you because some of you do not visit the National website to read the National Quarterly: Quality of Life: We are a catholic women's organization that is susceptible to a SCAM.

Every one of us has the potential to be scammed as in 2022 the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) took in over 5.1 million reports. That's a lot of reported scams. Do not be embarrassed if you are one of those reporting a scam. We get scammed because we are Catholic Women who want to be there in a crisis or for a family member in need. It is just what we do and who we are.

Scammers are cunning, smart, and devious. The more we share, read and learn about scams the more we can stop them from swindling us from our assets. The better educated we are about scammers, the more able we will be to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

SCAM by definition is: "a fraudulent or a deceptive act or operation." Merriam-Webster

Rule Number One: Don't answer a phone call with an unknown number. The caller can leave a message and you can return the call. Even if the area code and prefix is the same as yours.

Rule Number Two: NEVER give out personal information to an unsolicited caller, texter or emailer.

Rule Number Three: If it sounds too good to be true, it is. Even if it appears to come from an organization or agency that you trust.

Rule Number Four: To prevent from being scammed, look for details. Unknown email, unknown phone number, big winnings and promises that are unbelievable. They are. You are being scammed.

Examples ·

- There are very few true crises. When you receive a phone call, email or text from a family member with a socalled emergency/problem needing your money: take a deep breath, pray and start to ask questions. Which family member are you? You are waiting for them to give YOU a name. DO NOT offer a name to them, HANG UP when they cannot respond with an accurate response. If you find yourself overwhelmed or sucked in, tell them you will call them back shortly after consulting your attorney (real or not) or another family member. There is nothing so important that needs your immediate action. You can collect your thoughts and call that resource person for advice. Then return the call but only after you are sure there is a REAL problem that you can help with. We want you to use your assets wisely. .
- Don't open an email that comes to you from a sender that you do not recognize the sending address or has several odd characters or misspelling in the subject. These are red flags warnings. Heed them.
- Another example would be an email asking you to go and get gift cards. This is usually to a big box store and once you have given them the code on the back of the card, they then will own them. This is another way to scam you out of your savings. Requesting you to wire money is also a part of a scam.
- Scammers claim to be a part of a government agency such as the IRS, Medicare, Police etc. Government agencies will send you a letter with their official business and never demand you to give them your savings account or checking account number for a payment over the phone, through a text or email.

Report your experience to your local police department. Write down details of the phone call as best remembered. Save all the emails and text messages you have received from the scammer.

Books have been written on this topic, but I wanted to start you thinking about protecting yourself from the roaming wickedness and snares of the devil. This is a real battle for St. Michael the Archangel.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection 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 evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Nancy Bambenek, National Director, Quality of Life Chair

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



Congratulations to our JCDA members for their donation of toys to support LB Poly Tech High School for their Holiday Toy Campaign to be held on December 16. The JCDA girls voted to spend \$250 worth of toys.

Pictured are JCDA member Mireya Ixta and Mr. Puth is the teacher in charge

National Catholic Daughters of the Americas® presents





Sunday, June 9, 2024 -Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Registration fee: \$199 per attendee Registration fee includes 2 dinners, 2 lunches and breakfasts

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

Reservation Code will be released at a later date

In order to provide a safe place for all attendees, all adults must be compliant with Safe Environment policies in their Diocese.



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