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

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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.

CDA MEETINGS

When: 2nd Sunday of the month
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Where: OLV Annex or Cafeteria
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA

CDA ROSARY

When: 3RD Wednesday of Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: ZOOM
Meeting Id: 837 9698 8058
Passcode: 825419

JCDA MEETINGS

3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Where: OLV Annex or Cafeteria
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA

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REGENT'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE

My dear sisters in Christ, we are entering the month of November. This is when we honor those who have passed away (Dias de Los Muertos). They were the ones who shaped us into the women we are today. They helped us to grow in our love for God. They made us laugh. They comforted us when we were sad. They cooked our favorite foods. We shared our deepest secrets with them. They taught us right from wrong. They will never be forgotten. Take time to pray for the repose of their souls every day. As they pray for us.

Prayer for our Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Bonita Carter, Regent

COURT CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

On Saturday, September 27, 2025, Court Our Lady of Victory #1344 hosted their annual Tea. Several of our Court Compton ladies and JCDA Court Mother Lupita were in attendance.



CDA National Chaplain, Father Erik Villa attended the mass and Veneration of The Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in So. CA. He took a selfie with Court Compton #942 members, Rosa and Diana.



Financial Secretary Rosa Cadena and Recording Secretary Linda Wilson-Davis are sworn in as new District Deputies.

It was a beautiful day Saturday, Oct. 11 to enjoy Court Santa Barbara #293 Fall Garden Party at San Roque Catholic Church Courtyard. A beautiful setting, luncheon, raffles and socializing with our sister courts. 15 Court Compton members, 2 Court Our Lady of Victory members, and JCDA travelled to the event via Metro Rail. A fun time relaxing on the train and enjoying the Garden Party.



All aboard! Court Compton members Waiting for The Metro Liner to Santa Barbara



So proud of our JCDA President Kaylee for a great presentation on why should courts sponsor a JCDA court.



Court Santa Barbara #293



2nd Vice State Regent Yvonne Connolly was the Hostess of the event



Court Compton #942 and Court Mother Lupita



Saturday, October 18, 2025, Brunch at the Proud Bird honoring our African priests. Father Nsom was honored and pictured with members from OLV.



Sunday, October 19, 2025 was CDA Sunday and Father Nsom presented Court Compton #942 with a proclamation signed by our Chaplain Father Gilberto Rodriguez. Regent Bonita Carter accepted the proclamation.





Guamal, Blessing of the Bread: In Guamal, Colombia, there is a tradition of offering bread on the day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: the bread is blessed during Mass and then shared with the community.

This year, **Br. Chukwuma** (pictured), on mission following his Final Vows and ordination as a deacon, joined the celebration as the bread was blessed and distributed this past Sunday. This simple yet profound tradition is a beautiful reminder of Christ's love and the joy of giving.

Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity will be completing our mission efforts, after almost 20 years, in Guamal, effective January 8, 2026



Congratulations to Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishop Marc V. Trudeau as he accepts the Religious Award at the 13th annual Catholic Association for Latino Leadership (CALL) Angel Awards on October 18, 2025. Pictured from left to right: Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, Bishop Trudeau, Michael Molina, CALL's Board Chairman.



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.

COURT NEWS

Bonita Carter, Regent

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

OLV FAIR MINISTRY / CDA & JCDA RECRUITMENT

When: Sunday, November 2, 2025

Where: OLV Parking Lot

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI CARNIVAL

When: November 7, 8, 9, 2025

Where: St. Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic Church

10122 Compton Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90002

323-567-1439

Time: Friday – 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday – 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Sunday – 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION RETREAT

When: Saturday, November 8, 2025

Where: St. Albert the Great Gymnasium

804 East Compton Blvd

Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 P.M.

Speaker: Deacon Alberto Reyes

Rsvp: Dee Walton-Bell at 310-402-9512 or Vanessa Ragland at 562-397-9652

Topic: Women of the Bible

Please bring your Bible and Rosary

Free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

CDA COURT MEETING

When: November 9, 2025

Where: Annex

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

PASTA AND PISTO (WINE) FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday, November 15, 2025

Where: 419 N. Willow Ave.

Compton, CA 90221

Time: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00 (includes dinner and one glass of wine)

Meal: Selection from Chicken Alfredo or Spaghetti

RSVP: Alicia: 310-667-2395 or Francis: 310-766-6876 or Amparo: 310-594-9897

Additional drinks and desserts available for purchase

JCDA COURT OUR LADY OF GRACE #1306 – MONTHLY ROSARY

When: Saturday, November 15, 2025

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

2525 N. Arrowhead Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Time: 9:00 am – 9:30 Rosary at the Church
9:30 am – 11:00 am Fellowship at the Parish Hall
Light refreshments will be served

RSVP: Olivia Guerrero – 909-838-7690 or oliviaguerrero0304@gmail.com

JCDA COURT MEETING

When: November 16 2025
Where: TBA
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

CDA ROSARY

When: Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Where: Zoom - Meeting ID: 837 9698 8058
Passcode: 825419

Time: 7:00 pm
Leader: Vanessa Ragland

Intention: FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

70TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

When: Saturday, December 13, 2025
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

THANKFULNESS

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love
endures forever, and his faithfulness
to all generations.
Psalm 100:4-5 RSV

TRUST

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on
your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge
him, and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5,6

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, Lorine Bakowsky "[Office Hours](#)" are for any CDA member who would like to stop in (Via Zoom) to ask questions, get clarification or update the State Regent on what your Court is doing. A reminder will be sent about the meeting, and the same Meeting ID will be used. Office Hours are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm on Zoom (recurring meeting link) . The only exception is in January, when the office hours will be on Jan 8, 2026.

Zoom invitation link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89702138529?pwd=NhOuZl10TM7BQ3X0INsLaW0uEUKIFP.1>

Meeting ID: 897 0213 8529

Passcode: 629254

STATE RELEASES:[Release # 24 Fall Edition of Golden State Tidings Published](#)[Release # 25 Corrected Educational Theme Contest](#)[Release #26 Broken Mary: The Kevin Matthews Story Movie Release](#)[Release #27- Annual Holiday Opportunity Drawing](#)[Release # 28 – Safety First! Emergency Contact Form & First Aid Kits](#)[Release #29 – Prayer Request](#)[Release #30 -National CDA Sunday October 19, 2025](#)**COURT LITTLE FLOWER #1002 TEA PARTY**

When: Sunday, November 9, 2025

Where: St. Mary's Hall
506 N. Garden St.
Visalia, CA 93291Time: 12:30 pm – Doors open
1:00 pm – Lunch is served

Cost: \$25.00

Bring cash to participate in the Tricky Tray Raffle

RSVP: Ali at 559-623-1896



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
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- The new 2025-2026 Essay Contest themes: The Least of These. Matthew 25:40 OR
 The Least of These: Lifting Others Up.**
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 Karin Dudash ~ dudashcd@gmail.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 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:

Amparo Marez @ 310-594-9897

Yvette Manard @ 562-400-8079

Alicia Jeter @ 310-667-2395



The new dues amount is now \$40.00. If you would like to start paying for the 2026 dues, you may submit this to Rosa. Please bring your money to our meeting or mail it to Rosa at the below address:

Please mail your dues to:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

- 9 Marcella White-Cooper
- 10 Doris Wilson
- 16 Yvonne Iraldo
- 28 Veronica Lazaro Pimentel
- 29 Maribel Lara

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER

- 1 Year – November 10, 2024
Vanessa Ragland
Elena August
- 11 Years – November 9, 2014
Josephine Bryant
Elisapeta Fido
- 23 Years – November 1, 2002
Essie Preston
- 23 Years – November 17, 2002
Linda Wilson-Davis
- 23 Years – November 22, 2002
Jacqueline Dunn

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 Election Day
- 9 CDA Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 JCDA Meeting
- 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 19 CDA Rosary
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 30 Advent Begins

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

NOVEMBER SAINTS

- 1 All Saints
- 2 The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed
- 3 Saint Martin de Porres
- 4 Saint Charles Borromeo
- 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor
- 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
- 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
- 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; Apostles
- 18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- 24 St. Andrew Dung Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
- 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 First Sunday of Advent



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

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
 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 Reyes
 Father Roberto Mena
 Linda Wilson-Davis
 Vanessa Simms Green (Bonita's sister)
 Steve Bell – Dee's husband
 Pat Smith – Bonita's cousin
 Father Victor Ramos (priest at Sacred Heart)
 Denise Gonzalez (secretary at Sacred Heart)

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 to Gain Mercy From the Eternal Father.

SYMPATHY

Margie Mae Perkins – Jackie's aunt



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS, YOU STILL HAVE UNTIL NOVEMBER 2, 2025. PLEASE FILL OUT THE TICKETS AND CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:
Maribel Lara 310-864-3518 Veronica Pimentel Lazaro 310-569-4954
Marnee Melendez 562-326-4057



**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.

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**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS
COURT MOTHER LUPITA
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**



CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS
OF THE
AMERICAS

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

**DONATION \$5.00 PER TICKET OR 5 TICKECTS FOR \$20.00
(WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT)**

<p>JCDA Princess House Dutch Oven Drawing</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p>
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**November is the month we remember and honor our
Court Compton deceased members.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

Anna Lois Martin
Annie Mae
Bernestine
Atola Clark
Bernardine Driscoll
Bertha Rowe
Beulah Prudhomme
Beulah V. Williams
Clarinda Virnig
Clemencia Peterson
Cora Battle
Corilla Williams
Delores Lutes
Delores Wright
Doris Walsh
Dorothy Moore
Eleanor Gagel
Elizabeth Logan
Esther Combre
Ethel Castognia
Ethel Roberts

Fannie Carter
Gennie Lewis
Glenda Smith
Glentees Williams
Grace Mc Neary
Hazel Hasley
Helen Ramelot
Helen Van Alstyne
Josephine Palermo
Julie Mayfield
Katheen Clemons
Katherine Nelson
Kathryn Coy
Laurice Lewis
Leona Banks
Leora Jennings
Loretta Coffey
Lovie Washington
Luciele Chappelle
Lucien Bruns

Manuela Reyes
Margarite White
Maria Thirgood
Marie Cotton
Marie Price
Marian Malley
Mary Bergen
Mary Hettenhaus
Mary Koch
Mary Vanderslice
Pearl Hunter
Regina Louis
Rita Dartis
Rose Jaramillo
Sheila Scully
Theresa Barrows
Theresa Haynes
Virginia Karls

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Patron Saint of Ct. Compton #942



BORN: July 7, 1207
Pozsony, Kingdom of Hungary (modern-day Bratislava, Slovakia)

DIED: November 17, 1231 (age 24)
Marburg, Landgraviate of Thuringia, Holy Roman Empire
(modern-day Hesse, Germany)

VENERATED IN: Catholic Church
Anglican Communion
Lutheranism

CANONIZED: May 27, 1235
Perugia, Italy by Pope Gregory IX

MAJOR SHRINE: St. Elisabeth Cathedral, Košice, Slovakia
St. Elizabeth Church, Marburg, Germany

FEAST: November 17
November 19 (General Roman Calendar of 1960)

ATTRIBUTES: Roses, crown, food basket

PATRONAGE: hospitals; nurses; falsely accused people; bakers; brides; countesses; dying children; exiles; homeless people; lace-makers; widows; Bogotá, Colombia; Archdiocese of Bogotá; Archdiocese of Jaro; Teutonic Order; Third Order of Saint Francis; Budapest, Hungary and Košice, Slovakia

Courtesy of https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_of_Hungary