



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT COMPTON #942

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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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Where: Our Lady of Victory  
519 E. Palmer St., Compton, Ca

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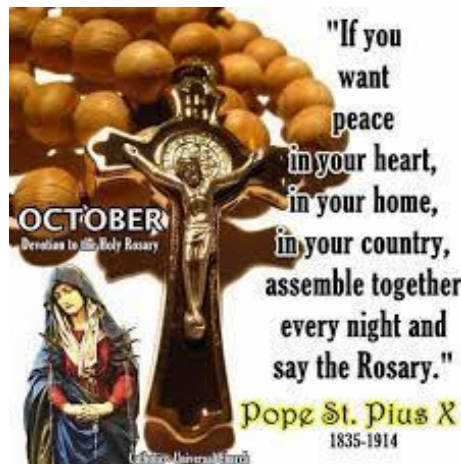
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## REGENT OCTOBER MESSAGE



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, which is one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. The Holy Rosary is a beautiful set prayers said in honor of the Blessed Mother and is one treasured and honored by the Catholic Daughters.

Let us continue to pray faithfully the rosary, as a

family and as members of our Court. Plan to join us and invite others to our monthly Zoom rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Also, let us commit to teach others about the meaning of the rosary mysteries and the power of praying together as a spiritual community.

- The Joyful Mysteries involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood.
- The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died. His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

The best way to celebrate the month is, to pray the Rosary. Make a commitment this month join us at Our Lady of

Victory every Sunday at 8:30 am to pray the rosary and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for our Zoom Rosary.

Blessings,

Yvette Manard, Regent



### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH



Left to right: Amparo, Alicia, Francis, Bonita



Seated: Alicia and Bonita  
Standing: Francis, Amparo, Dee

### NEW COURT!!!

On Friday, September 8, 2023, CA CDA instituted a new court:



Court st. Andrews #2792 Officers



## SOCK GIVE-AWAY

Sacred Heart Catholic School students received Bombas socks



Bonita, La Verne and Luisa



Bonita, La Verne, Luisa

St. Lawrence Brindisi Catholic School students received Bombas socks



Luisa and La Verne



La Verne, Luisa, School Principal

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School students received Bombas socks



Yvette, Principal Mrs. Wilcox, Luisa

## COURT NEWS

Yvette Manard, Regent

[www.compton942.org](http://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#**

### CDA MEETING

When: Sunday, October 8, 2023  
Where: ZOOM  
Meeting Id: 889 4091 2709  
Passcode: 324168  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – MEETING

### NATIONAL CDA SUNDAY

When: Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Where: OLV  
Time: 9:00 am Mass  
What: A good opportunity to take our photos for flyers, brochures, to send to Share. Our Worthy Regent will have Father sign the proclamation and we will frame. This is a good way to promote our court and invite new members.

### JCDA MEETING

When: Sunday, October 15, 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Month)

When: Wednesday, October 18, 2023  
Leader: Patty  
Intention: **FOR THE SYNOD**

We pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### 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

## STATE NEWS

Maria Santos-Silva, State Regent  
[www.catholicdaughterscalifornia.org](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month  
Where: ZOOM  
Meeting Id: 884 6902 9376  
Passcode: CACCCA  
Time: **6:00 p.m. PST = NEW TIME**

### SAN BERNARDINO AREA DISTRICT DEPUTY & CA CDA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

When: Saturday, October 28, 2023  
Where: Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church  
18386 Corwin Road  
Apple Valley, CA 92307  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Contact: [MSantos-SilvaCACCA@gmail.com](mailto:MSantos-SilvaCACCA@gmail.com) or call/text @ 559-901-3482  
Circle of Love Project: Bring a non-perishable food donation. Donations will be split evenly between the Food Bank at Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church and the State Charity Hermanas De La Oración Palmdale!

## 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](#)



**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](mailto:LeAnn@lpjp.org)

ALL INCLUSIVE (except lunches), PAY BY CHECK AND RECEIVE \$100 OFF)  
Register & pay directly on their website: [www.LPJP.org](http://www.LPJP.org)

**SAVE THE DATE: 2023 FALL NATIONAL RETREAT**

When: November 10-12, 2023  
Where: Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:**

1<sup>st</sup> place = \$200      2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$150      3<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> place = \$500      2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$350      3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$200

Contact: National Membership Chair M. Susan Hicks  
Phone: 608-851-9137  
Email: [WisconsinCDA@aol.com](mailto:WisconsinCDA@aol.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](mailto:aliciabaer12@gmail.com)

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



# 2023 JCDA PHOTO HUNT CHALLENGE

[JCDA Photo Hunt Challenge.pdf \(ecatholic.com\)](#)

(Click the above link for a full page copy)

Let us help our JCDA girls fulfill this challenge.



## 2023 JCDA Photo Hunt Challenge

JCDA Courts who complete each challenge on the list will be put in a drawing for some fun prizes and rewards!

### RULES:

- Photos of each challenge must be submitted via email with your court name, number and city. Email photos to National Director Yvette Griego: [yvettegriego.cda@gmail.com](mailto:yvettegriego.cda@gmail.com)
- When submitting photos, include the number of the challenge in the subject line  
Example: **Photo #4** or **Challenge #4**  
(This will help keep track of each court completing the challenges.)
- All photos must have JCDA members in them (wear your pins, sashes, t-shirts when completing challenges. Show your JCDA pride!).
- You should complete the challenges with current activities. Do not submit photos of previous activities.
- Include ALL members. We understand not all members can attend all activities, but try to include as many members as possible.
- Each item must be completed by **December 31, 2023** (in no particular order) Only courts who complete all 12 challenges will be put in the drawing.
- Stay safe. At no point will the game require members to perform challenges that are dangerous or break the law.

## 2023 JCDA Photo Hunt Challenge

**1** Group picture with your parish priest

**2** Service activity for your parish (Be Creative! Be Useful!) Submit one or two sentences about your service project

**3** Outdoor bonding activity (playgrounds, kickball, etc.)

**4** Group picture with a statue of our Blessed Mother

**5** Picture(s) celebrating a feast day (any feast day, within the timeframe of the challenge)

**6** Picture of your oldest member with your youngest member

**7** Selfie (or groupie!) with your local regent

**8** Picture of **at least 5** members holding their rosaries (think outside the box for this one!)

**9** Service project for your parish priest (wash his car, clean his yard, etc.)

**10** Picture of JCDA and CDA working together

**11** A peaceful place in your city/town

**12** A picture of your Church



## OCTOBER CALENDAR EVENTS

8 Ct. Compton #942 Meeting  
9 Columbus Day Patriot Day  
15 National CDA Sunday  
15 JCDA Sunday  
18 Rosary  
22 Respect Life Sunday  
28 Viejas Bus Trip  
28 Make A Difference Day  
29-4 White Ribbon Against Pornography Week



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. 151<sup>st</sup> St.  
Compton, CA 90220  
310-293-0448

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

11 Bonita Carter  
12 Adrian Anderson  
27 Bridget Patrick

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 Joan Braun	19 years
10 Bonita Carter	2 years
10 Gail Carter	2 years
14 Yvonne Iraldo	16 years
15 Dee Walton Bell	1 year

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Thanks to Emlen S. Garrett (See Hebrews 13:2) 01-15-2007

BEING RATHER CLUMSY, HAROLD OFTEN ENTERTAINS ANGELS UNAWARE

## 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*)  
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  
Father Stan Bosch

### 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

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

6:00 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#

#### #4

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Every Sunday

7:45 p.m. PST

Call in: 1-425-436-6200

### SYMPATHY

Ernest Harris – Louise's brother-in-law

Elouise Duhe – Jackie & Adrian's mom

Phyllis Washington – Louise's daughter



## **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**

**"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**

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

**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**



Father Roberto blesses the JCDA



Maribel's words of encouragement to the JCDA girls

**This is from Brother Philip**

The word of God says in Isaiah 22:22, "I WILL PLACE THE KEY OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID ON HIS SHOULDER; WHAT HE OPENS, NO ONE WILL SHUT, WHAT HE SHUTS, NO ONE WILL OPEN." May every DOOR of LEAKAGES, AFFLICTION, SICKNESS, and SORROW in YOUR LIFE be shut PERMANENTLY, in the name of JESUS CHRIST, Amen.

Brother Philip

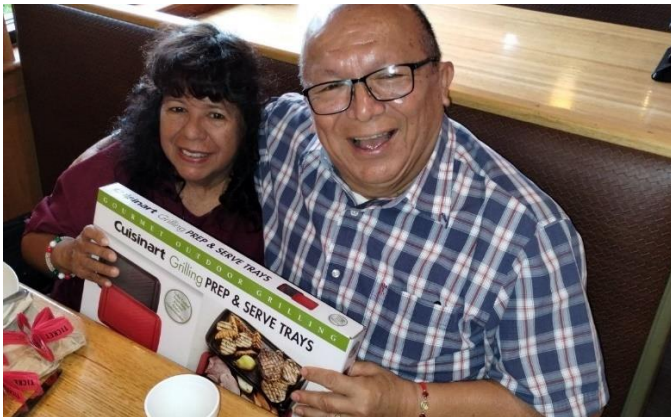


# APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK BREAKFAST

September 16, 2023

Wonderful and fun event at our Applebee's fundraiser in Signal Hill. Thanks to our Chairpersons, Jackie, Patty and Betty and to all our Members who generously donated raffle items and our many friends that supported this event.

Use Father's photo (at table)



Father Gilberto



Father Gilberto, Ann and Gary Bickel, Yvette



Karen selling Raffle tickets



Yvonne with her prize



Betty's son with his prize, **HE SO HAPPY TO WIN THAT POPCORN POPPER!!**

# CUT OUT AND SAVE!!!

## EVENT SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2023 TO JUNE 2024

DATE	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY	COMMENT
<b>Sunday, Sept. 10</b>	<b>11 -1 pm</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>	<b>CDA Meeting</b>	<b>Confirmed with OLV office</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> meeting at OLV afterwards Starbucks
<b>Sunday, Oct. 8</b>	<b>11 -1 pm</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>	<b>CDA Meeting</b>	<b>OLV Feast Day</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 15</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>OLV</b>	<b>National CDA Sunday</b>	<b>Mass 9 am</b>
Saturday, Oct. 28	6 am – 7 pm	Parking Lot	Viejas Bus Trip	Confirmed with OLV office
<b>Sunday, Nov. 12</b>	<b>11 – 1 pm</b>	<b>Annex</b>	<b>CDA Meeting</b>	<b>Confirmed with OLV office</b>
Pending		Parking Lot	Mammogram screening	Date pending
Dec. 10	TBD	TBD	Christmas Party	No meeting
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Month</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 &amp; Dec. 20</b>	<b>Every Month</b>

## 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning	Marcella, Chair
Oct 2023 tbd			Scholarship Tutorials	Yvette & Carole
Jan-Feb 2024			99 <sup>th</sup> 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	