



# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS *COURT COMPTON #942*

COMPTON, CA 90221  
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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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## REGENT MARCH MESSAGE



As Catholic's we are aware that the three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is through the active practice of these pillars of Lent we develop a closer relationship to God.

In reflection on these three pillars, I am thankful to be a Catholic Daughter as we are not alone in our praying and charitable giving. We are united as a sisterhood in praying the rosary, prayer during meetings, events and at church as a spiritual community. Additionally, we are united in giving to many charitable projects on a national, state and in our local community.

Practicing these Lenten pillars individually and as a community reminds us that as we journey toward the Easter Vigil, we are not alone and God's love is always around us.

Happy Easter and blessings to you and your family,

God Bless,  
Yvette Manard

At the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual African American Black History Mass held on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Congratulations to Maria Saucedo, the recipient of this award representing Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church was Maria Saucedo.



Maria (Pippis) Saucedo



CDA member Shirley Creighton, Maria Saucedo, CDA member Essie Preston

### NATIONAL JCDA SUNDAY

“JCDA is 98 years old”

February 18, 2024



Father Roberto blessed some member of JCDA Court Mother Lupita on National JCDA day at Our Lady of Victory.



Members of JCDA Court Mother Lupita pictured after their meeting with the proclamation for JCDA Sunday.



Court Compton members and Our Lady of Victory parishioners celebrated African American History Month on Sunday, Feb. 25 with a mass, guest speaker and delicious potluck after the mass. Guest speaker was Dr. Essie Preston, CDA member, educator and community leader. Big thank you to all our members for a feast of African American dishes that was enjoyed by our guests.



On Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Yvette, Regent, Alicia, Spiritual Advisor and Vanessa, JCDA Court Mother Lupita member spoke at Our Lady of Victory's RICA Lenten Retreat. Topic: "Your Response to God: How to Answer God's Calling? It was a God-filled retreat with music, prayer, presentations and reflection.





**Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas®**

**COURT COMPTON #942  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CRUISE FUNDRAISER\*  
Carnival Firenze**

**JOIN YOUR CDA SISTERS FOR A FUN TIME OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN!  
MAY 30 – JUNE 4, 2024 (BOOKING #Z8J7D4)**



Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Thu	Los Angeles (Long Beach)		04:00 PM
Fri	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Sat	Cabo San Lucas	10:00 AM	06:00 PM
Sun	FUN DAY AT SEA		
Mon	Ensenada	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Tue	Los Angeles (Long Beach)	08:00 AM	

Please contact Yvonne when ready to book your cabin and make your \$300 deposit.

CABIN	RATE PP	TAX	TOTAL COST	NOTES
INTERIOR	\$383.00 PP	\$246.65 PP	\$647.85 PP (\$1,295.70)	DECK 6 & 7 2- 4C Cabins on hold
BALCONY	\$583.00 PP	\$246.65 PP	\$829.85 PP (\$1,659.70)	DECK 6 & 7 16 (8B & 8C on hold)
42 CABINS	On hold			

**Final Deadline MARCH 16, 2024**

**\*Note: All money (commission) earned from this booking will go into our CDA 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary fund. Great Christmas Gift!**



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**COURT NEWS**  
**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#**

**CDA MEETING – NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!**

When: Sunday, March 10, 2024  
Where: OLV Annex  
519 E. Palmer Street  
Compton, CA 90221  
Time: 10:30 A.M Time:  
If unable to attend, join us on ZOOM:  
Meeting Id: 889 4091 2709  
Passcode: 324168

**JCDA MEETING**

When: Sunday, March 17, 2024  
Where: OLV Annex  
519 E. Palmer Street  
Compton, CA 90221  
Time: 10:30 A.M Time:  
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, March 20, 2024  
Where: ZOOM  
Meeting ID: 841 4310 3344  
Passcode: 816819

Leader: Francis Marez

Intention: **FOR THE NEW MARTYRS**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm."

## 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**

### **SAVE THE DATE: CA CDA SPRING ZOOM LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS**

**ZOOM: Meeting Id: 880 6068 2923**

**Passcode: CACDA**

**When:** Thursday, March 7, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Topic:** Nominating Committee Process & Why!

Motivate new Court Leaders

**Host:** State Regent Maria Santos-Silva & State Secretary Yvonne Connolly

**When:** Thursday, March 14, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Topic:** Encourage Enthusiasm & CDA Ceremonies

**Host:** State Second Vice State Regent Sheri Kanagawa

**When:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Topic:** How to Delegate & Be A Servant Leader

**Host:** State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice State Regent Lorine Muehl Bakowsky &  
State Treasurer Michelle Eck

### **SAVE THE DATE: 2024 STATE RETREAT**

**When:** May 24 – 26, 2024

**Where:** St. Anthony Retreat Center, 43816 Sierra Dr., Three Rivers, CA

**Theme:** Finding Grace Through God's Light In Us

More information will be coming out the end of February 2024.

### **ANNUAL CHARITY DRAWING – MAY 2024 for HERMANAS DE LA ORACION PALMDALE**

2024 Charity Drawing is beginning. Proceeds will be donated to our state charity, Hermanas de la Oracion or Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word in Palmdale, California.

Please consider purchasing a sheet of drawing tickets as an individual or a court.

The Drawing will take place at the State Spiritual Retreat in Three Rivers, California, in May 2024.

First Prize is \$1000.00      Second Prize is \$500      Third Prize is \$250

Please make sure to include **your court number** on each ticket slip.

Tickets can be printed from the PDF attached.

Make checks payable to "CA State CDA".

Send tickets and payment to:

Lorine Bakowsky

1121 Bodmin Ave

San Leandro, CA 94579

PDF: [cdastatecharitydrawingticketsmay20241.pdf](#)



**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: 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 – HOTEL INFO**

When: August 14-18, 2024

Where: Riverside Hilton  
Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

**To make reservations: Online**

Step 1: Go to: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50691838>

Step 2: Select your arrival/departure dates

Step 3: Select room type

Step 4: Enter name and payment information

**To make reservations: Telephone:**

Step 1: Call 1-800-HILTONS

Step 2: Once have live agent, request Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras St, New Orleans, LA

Step 3: Identify you are with a Group (**Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2024,** the code is **ACD**) – last day for discount rate: **July 15, 2024**

**Discounted Group Room Rate:**

**\$155.00 USD – per person, per night, plus 16.20% tax & \$3.00 occupancy fee**

**SAVE THE DATE: 2024 60<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION – REGISTRATION RESTRATION:**

Delegate: \$175.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Alternate: \$155.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Non-Voting member: \$155.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Checks payable to: **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
10 W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY 10023

**MEAL RESERVATION:**

New Orleans Fun Night (Friday night): \$80.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Appreciation Banquet (Saturday night): \$90.00 postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>

Checks payable to: **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Mail to: Sheila Moore  
44410 Edward Guidry Rd.  
Saint Amant, LA 90774  
LaCDAFirstVSR@gail.com

**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 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 @ 608-851-9137

Email: [WisconsinCDA@aol.com](mailto:WisconsinCDA@aol.com)

**“A GIRL’S TRIP TO THE GRAND OLD LADY IN NEW YORK CITY” FUNDRAISER**

The winner was drawn during the recent Walk for Life in Washington, DC.

The winner is: Terry Schoolcraft, Peacham, VT

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CAMPUS COURT:**

OUR LADY OF WISDOM  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

**WALK FOR LIFE: Some of the ladies who came to Washington, DC for the Walk for Life**



**ST. FAUSTINA AWARDS**

At the National Convention will be the time to present the St. Faustina Membership Awards. These awards are presented to women who have been instrumental to women who have been instrumental in increasing membership in each state. Please send the names of one or two women in your state who have been helping the state grow in membership. Nominees will receive their St. Faustina Awards at the National Convention.

Please email your state’s nominees to: M. Susan Hicks, National Membership Chairman by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Her email address: [WisconsinCDA@aol.com](mailto:WisconsinCDA@aol.com)





## 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**

Essays have been picked up and are being reviewed by our independent essay reviewers.

**FAMILY: Karen Jones**

**State Chairman: Laura McQuoid**

**National Chairman: Connie Dronette**

**YOUTH/JCDA Chairman: Maribel Lara**

**State Chairman: Maribel Torres-Lara**

**National Chairman: Yvette Griego**

**LEADERSHIP: Jacqueline Dunn**

**State Chairman: Ismaela Muniz-Heiden**

**National Chairman: Brenda Anderson**

**LEGISLATION: Essie Preston**

**State Chairman: Patty Lepe**

**National Chairman: Margaret Sitte**

**SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT: Carole Gilmore**

**State Chairman: Wynsdey Adams**

**National Chairman: Brenda West**

Thank you, LORD GOD, for the GRACE to see this NEW MONTH of MARCH. THANK YOU for your UNENDING GRACE and MERCY since the beginning of this year. THANK YOU for your CHARACTER and PERSONALITY NEVER CHANGE. Lord, we leave behind the TRIALS, TROUBLES, and TEMPTATIONS of the previous month and STEP into the month of MARCH with our EYES FIXED on YOU, the AUTHOR and FINISHER of our FAITH. Help us to HONOUR and GLORIFY YOU with this NEW START, in the name of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen

**QUALITY OF LIFE: Linda Wilson-Davis**

**State Chairman: Andrea Rodriguez-Ochoa**

**National Chairman: Nancy Bambenek**

Please join us in continuing to pray for peace. Our **NEW** weekly Rosary for Peace time will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. The passcode remains the same: passcode is 123.

**Tuesday Virtual Rosary**

## MARCH EVENTS

- 2 Read Across America
- 10 Ct. Compton #942 Mass & Meeting
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17 JCDA Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 CDA Ct. Compton #942 Rosary
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 28 Holy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday
- 30 Holy Saturday
- 31 Easter Sunday



The new dues amount is now **\$40.00** for 2024. Please bring it to the meeting or you can mail payments to Luisa.

Please mail your dues to:

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

*Happy  
Birthday*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 6 La Verne Russeau
- 30 Elisapeta Fido

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Janet Castaneda      9 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.



## 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**

### **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

## 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

## SYMPATHY

Yolanda Tapia Pacheco – Father Gilberto’s mother  
Albert Castaneda – Janet’s father



## PRAYERS – Karen Jones

### **PRAY THE ROSARY!**

### **HELP US EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN**

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*)  
Daphne Bernestine’s family (*Lati*)  
Joan Braun and family (*Edwards & Paul’s*)  
Janet Castaneda and family (*Kathy*)  
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

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