



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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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 JANUARY MESSAGE

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

I extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year. I trust that you all experienced a wonderful and blessed Christmas season. As we reflect on 2025, we acknowledge the challenges we faced, including illnesses and the loss of loved ones. We also celebrate the resilience of our sisters, who, through our collective prayers, and God's healing powers overcame their health struggles. We approach 2026 with renewed hope and unwavering faith, guided by the scripture, "Forget what happened before, and do not think about the past. Look at the new things I am going to do. It is already happening. Do you not see it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19).

Kindly remember to remit your outstanding dues. The board and I request that all payments be completed by the end of January. Please submit your payments to Rosa. Should you encounter

any difficulties in fulfilling this obligation, please do not hesitate to inform me, as I and other board members are prepared to offer assistance.

Furthermore, for any new fundraising proposals, please ensure that you complete the designated form distributed in October. Verbal submissions for new fundraising initiatives will no longer be accepted. I strongly encourage everyone to attend our upcoming meeting.

January Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, as we begin this New Year, we place our lives, our hopes, and our intentions into Your loving hands. Grant us the grace to walk closer with Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Bonita Carter, Regent

On Sunday, December 14, 2025, a beautiful day for Court Compton #942. Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Adopt-a-Family Holiday program. We gave at Our Lady of Victory Church today.



Father Nsom blessing the gifts



Marnee Melendez & LaVerne Russeau to present the 4 families with a Bible, Rosary, and Gift card (1 receipt was not available)

On December 23, 2025, La Verne Russeau presented the Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program gifts to the 5 families at St. Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic Church.



On Sunday, December 14, 2025, a beautiful day for Court Compton #942, our Christmas Party was held at Maribel Lara's beautiful decorated home.



Court Compton #942 & Court Mother Lupita pose With Father Nsom



Thank you to Jerry and Maribel Lara for hosting this beautiful event.



Our lovely ladies enjoying themselves

COURT NEWS
Bonita Carter, Regent
www.compton942.org

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

COURT COMPTON #942 MEETING

When: Sunday, January 11, 2026
 Where: OLV Cafeteria
 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221
 Time: 10:30 a.m.

COURT OUR LADY OF PEACE #1306 TRAVELING CDA ROSARY

When: Saturday, January 17, 2026
 Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
 2525 N. Arrowhead Ave.
 San Bernardino, CA 92405
 Use north side entrance to parking lot
 Time: 9:00 am – Rosary – Church
 9:30 am – 11:30 am – Fellowship Parish Hall
 They are celebrating the court's 87th Anniversary, let us celebrate by wearing our Tea Hats

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER AND DANCE "A BEACON OF HOPE"

When: Saturday, January 17, 2026
 Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
 10816 Mountain View Ave.
 Loma Linda, CA 92374
 Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Tickets: Adults - \$15;
 2 Adults \$25;
 Children 10 & under \$10;
 Family (2 adults & up to 3 children - \$50)
 Contact: Katherine Chavez at 909-361-8462

32nd ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PRAYER BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, January 17, 2026
 Where: Proud Bird Restaurant
 11022 Aviation Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90045
 Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Speaker: Dr. Ansel Augustine
 Contact: Raymond Cooper = 310-291-7885 for tickets (OLV has purchased a table)

JCDA COURT MOTHER LUPITA MEETING

When: Sunday, January 18, 2026
 Where: OLV Cafeteria
 519 E. Palmer St., Compton, CA 90221
 Time: 10:30 a.m.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MEMORIAL MASS

When: January 19, 2026

Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Time: 3:00 pm

Parking: \$12.00 flat-rate with Mass attendance parking validation

CDA ROSARY

When: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Where: Zoom - Meeting ID: 837 9698 8058 Passcode: 825419

Time: 7:00 pm

Leader: Bonita Carter

Intention: **FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD**

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

ONELIFE WALK FOR LIFE

When: Saturday, January 24, 2026

Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Plaza

Time: 1:30 p.m. – meeting point

2:00 p.m. – One Life LA Program

3:00 p.m. – Walk for Life

5:00 p.m. – Requiem Mass for the Unborn

COURT HOLY SPIRIT #1803 QUARTER MANIA BOWL

When: Saturday, January 31, 2026

Where: St. Frances X Cabrini Church Parish Hall
12687 California St., Yucaipa, CA

Time: 11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tickets: \$25.00 (includes bidding card and food)

Info: Call or Text Melanie Joyce at 909-800-5077

Cut and Save**CDA Ct. Compton #942 Rosary Leaders for 2026**

January	Bonita	July	Linda
February	Marnee	August	Vanessa
March	Patty	September	Alice
April	Maribel	October	Joan
May	Jacqueline	November	Doris
June	Louise	December	Karen

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 OFFICE HOURSWhen: 1st Thursday of each month (only exception is in January, office hours are Jan 8, 2026)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 897 0213 8529

Passcode: 629254

SAVE THE DATE: 2026 RECONGRESS

When: February 19-22, 2026

Where: Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA

More information: <https://recongress.org/>

Or **Contact Us:** Religious Education Congress
3424 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 637-7348
congress@la-archdiocese.org

NATIONAL NEWS

Susan Moné, National Regent

www.catholicdaughters.org

Susan's theme: A Beacon of Hope, A Light in the Darkness

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC – JANUARY 22-23, 2026**MASS FOR LIFE – Thursday, January 22, 2026**

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bus leaves hotel at 10:30 am

MARCH FOR LIFE – Friday, January 23, 2026

Pre-march activities at the National Mall

HOTEL: Hampton Inn Hotel Downtown DC901 6th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Reservations in CDA block \$181.00 per night

Deadline is January 5, 2026

Call Antoine at 202-349-2271

CDA QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST -- April 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

The third: October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Prizes will be awarded to the top three Local Courts with the most increased members, in the event of a tie, a drawing will take place.

1st Place Prize -- \$100.00 2nd Place Prize -- \$75.00 3rd Place Prize -- \$50.00

A GIRL'S TRIP TO CDA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS – for up to 5 guests**Includes:** 4 days and 3 nights stay at the Grand Old Lady (Dorm style) in NYC

A Broadway ticket for each guest (up to \$200.00 each)

A Travel Voucher for each guest (up to \$500.00 each)

A Food Voucher for each guest (up to \$\$250.00 each)

Purchase entry by December 31, 2025

The recipient winner will be drawn at the March for Life in DC on January 23, 2026

SAVE THE DATE: JCDA BIENNIAL #LOVEYOURSELFIE RETREAT

When: June 9 – June 12, 2026

Where: Camp Karol Retreat Center: website: www.campkarol.org
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Activities: Pilgrimage to the gravesite of Blessed Charlene Richard “the little Cajun Saint”
Field trip to Lazy Gator Water Park

The Retreat will also include a variety of faith-oriented and engaging events

Member Registration Fee: \$199.00 per person (includes lodging, retreat programming, all meals and snacks, retreat T-shirt, and Field trip transportation)

Arrival Information: Please plan to arrive at Retreat registration check-in table between 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Camp Karol Retreat Center is located 17 miles from Lake Charles Regional Airport. Which include the following accommodations: Bunkhouse-style rooms and shared bathroom facilities. Please plan to bring the following: twin sheets, pillow, blanket, towels, and washcloths.

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

Mail check & registration summary to: **Yvette Griego, JCDA National Chairman**

1028 Diego Rd.

Santa Rosa, New Mexico 88435

Yvettegriego.cda@gmail.com

Cell phone: 575-799-5189

Registration Deadline: April 12, 2026

SAVE THE DATE: CDA NATIONAL CONVENTION

When: July 22-26, 2026

Where: Coralville Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center
300 East 9th Street, Coralville, Iowa

Opening of the Convention is on July 22, 2026

More information is coming soon.



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.



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 ~ mrsacag@live.com

Yvette Manard ~ proactivepatient@verizon.net

Diana Campos ~ PIR04DC@hotmail.com

State Chairman: Maria Arechiga

National Chairman: Nancy Bambenek ~ nancy@hbcsc.net

**The new 2025-2026 Essay Contest themes: The Least of These. Matthew 25:40 OR
The Least of These: Lifting Others Up.**

FAMILY: Karen Jones ~ Kdj4237308@gmail.com

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National Chairman: Barb Wiechmann ~ barbwcd2024@gmail.com

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National Chairman: Rosie Stockwell ~ rosiestockwell@gmail.com

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State Chairman: Maureen Laubacher

National Chairman: Kathleen Grange

Information on legislature measures in California:

<https://cacatholic.org/action-alerts/>

QUALITY OF LIFE: Linda Wilson-Davis ~ queen90018@yahoo.com

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National Chairman: Mary Ann Kizer ~ maryannkizeryahoo.com

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State Chairman: Capria Woodson-Tabor

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Susan Killian ~ susankillian@gmail.com

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State Chairman: Carmen Giron ~ dancqueen50@roadrunner.com

National Chairman: Yvette Griego ~ yvettegriego.cd@gmail.com

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 see page 5 under National News. More information is coming.

MEMBERS PAGE

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

DUES

The 2026 dues are \$40.00 for the year. If you would like to start paying now, 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

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Epiphany
- 11 Baptism of the Lord
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 23 March for Life
- 24 Annual Legislative Mtg, Washington, DC

JANUARY SAINTS

- 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
- 2 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4 The Epiphany of the Lord
- 5 Saint John Neumann
- 6 Saint Andre Bessette
- 7 Saint Raymond of Penyafort
- 11 The Baptism of the Lord
- 13 Saint Hilary
- 17 Saint Anthony
- 20 Pope Saint Fabian
Saint Sebastian
- 21 Saint Agnes
- 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal
- 23 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
- 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
- 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of
The Church
- 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Jacqueline Dunn
- 22 Dee Walton Bell
- 23 Janet Castaneda

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

JANUARY ANNIVERSARYS

- 12 La Verne Russeau 6 years
- 14 Louise Harris 19 years
- 14 Francis Marez 8 years
- 28 Sandra Koch 53 years

PRAYER CORNER

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#

SYMPATHY

Alice Paul (Joan's aunt)
 Essie Preston's aunt
 Vivian Richardson – Jacqueline's & Elena's aunt

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

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
 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)
 Eleanor Heithoff (*Jo Bryant's granddaughter*)
 Shirley Creighton

