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of the Americas®**



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

OCTOBER 2025 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.

Meetings:

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

www.compton942.org | www.californiacatholicdaughters.org | www.catholicdaughters.org

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REGENT'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

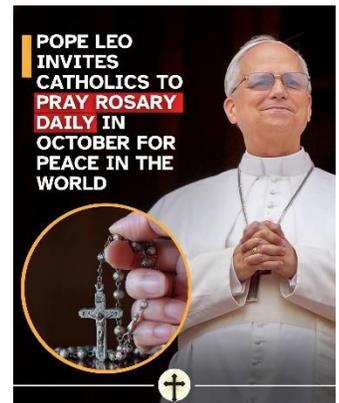
My dear sister in Christ, as you know October is the month of the Rosary. Our holy father, Pope Leo requests that we pray the rosary every day during this month. Our Blessed Mother of God, hears our prayers and intercedes for us to her son, Jesus Christ. She has appeared to people throughout the world, Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, etc. The rosary helps us to focus on our faith and foster a life of virtue. Please remember that we pray the rosary every third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to join us.

Remember, O most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided".

"Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee do I cry, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful".

"O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen".

Bonita Carter, Regent



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)

SAVE THE DATE: GARDEN PARTY

When: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Where: San Roque Catholic Church Courtyard
325 Argonne Circle
Santa Barbara, CA

Doors open: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch served: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per person – payable to SB CDA 293

CDA COURT MEETING

When: October 12, 2025

Where: ZOOM

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

CDA ROSARY

When: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Where: Zoom - Meeting ID: 876 6739 7098 Passcode: 290013

Time: 7:00 pm

Leader: Linda Wilson-Davis

Intention: FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

COURT WHITTIER #519 PAINT DAY

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Where: St. Mary's of the Assumption
7215 Newlin Ave.
Whittier, CA 90602

Cost: \$30.00 per person

\$5.00 for an additional Canvas

Snacks and drinks will be provided

Contact: Red Ortega at 562-441-8877

Rachel Bautista at 562-536-1742

JCDA COURT MEETING

When: October 19, 2025

Where: TBA

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

CDA BUS TRIP

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Where: Viejas Casino

Leave: 7:00 a.m.

Cost: \$35.00 per person

OLV MINISTRY FAIR / CDA & JCDA RECRUITMENT

When: Sunday, October 26, 2025
 Where: OLV Parking Lot
 Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

70TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

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](#)

PRAYER

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
 knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives;
 he who seeks finds; and to him who knock,
 the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

BLESSINGS

The Lord bless you, and keep you;
 The Lord make His face shine on you,
 And be gracious to you;
 The Lord lift up His countenance on you,
 And give you peace.
 Numbers 6:24-26 NASB

Concert and Workshops are on July 21, 2026
Opening of the Convention is on July 22, 2026
Tours will be prior to July 21, 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.

An article from Relevant Radio: Pope Leo XIV commending the Knights of Columbus for defending life and serving the Church. The link is below:

https://relevantradio.com/2025/10/pope-leo-xiv-commends-knights-of-columbus-for-defending-life-and-serving-the-church/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Pope%20Leo%20commends%20the%20Knights%20of%20Columbus%20for%20Defending%20Life%20and%20Serving%20the%20Church%E2%80%8B&utm_campaign=Pope%20Leo%20Today%20-%202009-30%20%28Copy%29



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.

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 Yvette Manard ~ proactivepatient@verizon.net
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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

OCTOBER

- 11 Bonita Carter
- 20 Miriam Estrada

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER

- 1 Year – October 13, 2024
Yesenia Ardon
Miriam Estrada
Lovie Leslie
Marnee Melendez
- 3 Years – October 15, 2022
Demetries Walton Bell
- 4 Years – October 10, 2021
Bonita Carter
- 18 Years – October 14, 2007
Yvonne Iraldo
- 21 Years – October 10, 2004
Joan Braun

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 5 Respect Life Sunday
- 12 CDA Court Compton 942 Mass
- 13 Columbus Day
- 19 JCDA Court Mother Lupita Meeting
- 19 CDA Sunday
- 25 Court Compton Viejas Bus Trip
- 27-31 White Ribbon Against Pornography Week
- 31 Halloween

THE MEMORARE

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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



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#

OCTOBER SAINTS

- 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
- 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
- 4 Saint Francis of Assisi
- 6 St. Bruno Priest
- 6 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- 7 Our Lady of Rosary
- 9 St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs
- 9 St. John Leonardi, Priest
- 11 St. John XXIII, Pope
- 13 Columbus Day
- 14 St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
- 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of Church
- 16 St. Hedwig, Religious
- 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
- 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
- 20 St. Paul of the Cross
- 22 St. John Paul II, Pope
- 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- 25 Blessed Virgin Mary
- 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles



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
 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
 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

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.



JCDA Turns 100!

Save the Date

June 9 – 12, 2026

**LOVE YOUR #SELFIE
RETREAT**

To be held in
Lake Charles, Louisiana



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS, YOU STILL HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER 26, 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:

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Marnee Melendez 562-326-4057

You do not need to be present to win.

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COURT MOTHER LUPITA
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**



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**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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