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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.



**Summer Solstice Prayer from  
Xavier University**

**Thank you for light and warmth.** Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever, even now.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR INCOMING  
2024-2026 COURT OFFICERS**

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## STATE CHAPLAIN ~ FATHER ERICK VILLA



On May 19, 2024 after the Eucharistic Procession across the Golden Gate Bridge and Solemn Benediction at H. Dana Bowers Vista Point, Father Arturo Bazan, Martin Cardenas, Rogelio Diaz and Father Erick Villa continued on and walked toward Mill Valley, CA.

Tomorrow, after a 3-hour walk, they will join the perpetual pilgrims for a Midday adoration in Greenbrae, CA, then a solemn adoration at San Rafael, CA in the evening!

(SEE PHOTOS ON PAGE 31 & 32)

*Father Erick Villa*

## STATE REGENT ~ MARIA SANTOS-SILVA



Happy July 2024 California Catholic Daughters!!! And God Bless America!!!

As many of us are spending time with our families celebrating our freedoms and those who earned it for us, some of our courts are dark taking the time to rest regroup and train for the upcoming CDA year. Thank you to all our 2022-2024 CA CDA Local Court Officers who's CDA **Lights** have been shining **BRIGHT** this last term, you are all amazing. The CA CDA State Board is excited to see the new Court Leaders step up and our **New Shining CA CDA Lights** lead their Courts into this next term.

Thank you and God Bless you to all the wonderful CDA's who said YES!! to serve as leaders within their court. Our courts do amazing activities in their communities, our courts are a vital lifeline in some of our communities for those who have nowhere else to turn. For our court members to be able to continue to do their hard work our courts need leaders, thankfully the crop of leaders we have for this term is strong determined spiritual and knowledgeable. **The Future Looks as Bright as a Fourth of July Fireworks Show for our new Local Court Leaders.**

The CA CDA Board started the local court officer training with a new idea. A series of ZOOM workshops. Over the course of the multi week sessions, we had close to 200 participants. This number far exceeded any of our expectations. The state board is currently hosting several in person local court officer trainings, look for the Flyers via Flock-Notes and in this edition of the Golden State Tidings. This Series of Zoom sessions were held late May and consisted of five sessions held on different nights. Each session lasted 2 hours covering the basics and a specific office. The last session covered membership retention and time for discussion and recap of the earlier sessions. The program seemed to be a big success the feedback we have gotten so far has been positive. The amount of discussion networking and sharing of ideas was far beyond

our expectations. One thing we did learn by this is that Zoom is becoming more popular and registration forms for zoom workshops are now going to be a norm. As stated in the workshop if any of your courts need to hold a zoom meeting or would like to hold a zoom activity contact our state Regent Maria Santos-Silva [MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com](mailto:MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com) and if there is no conflict with other meetings she will share her zoom account with you for your activity. All the slides for the Zoom sessions and recordings of each session are located on the States Facebook page in addition to all the Flyers for upcoming workshops.

One of the main factors of the local officer workshops this year is **GETTING BACK TO BASICS**. The introduction slides to each workshop covers our organizations **Tools of the Trade** and the basics of **Local Court Standing Rules**. The thought being, laying a strong foundation for the future enables our courts to grow stronger. that strong foundation grows with the basic knowledge of our organization.

Thank you to all our California CDA's and all our Clergy and Chaplains that support us. Sometimes we fail to realize how vital we are to those who need us until we take the time to listen to those we serve. We all know that there are times when we are tired, frustrated and not sure of our roles. Just remember our organization, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas operate under the mantle of our Blessed Mother. We are human, but with her protection, guidance and faith in that we are doing her will, our organization will grow. The foundation of our organization will become stronger, we will not only continue with the good works that we currently provide in our communities, but the future holds great prospects for to bear new fruit with the formation of new courts in new communities. Especially our youth with formation of JCDA courts to support the works of our local courts.

God Bless you All, OUR CA CDA Future Looks Bright!!

*Maria Santos-Silva*

*"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*

## FIRST VICE STATE REGENT ~ LORINE BAKOWSKY



Can you Fathom This?

Happy Summer to All,

I hope you have great plans with family and your CDA sisters too. Although some courts "go dark" for the summer and do not meet, there are some courts that use the summer for court pilgrimages and outdoor activities. My court, Mary Queen of the World in San Leandro, often goes on what I call our "little pilgrimages" to see

the Fathom Events Faith Series movies. We are a small group, but we have wonderful discussions about the movies. I feel we are pulled closer together by sharing our thoughts on the movies and feel closer to our baptismal promises.

A recent movie we saw, and was so popular it is being held over, was "Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist." This movie explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. .... the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but indeed Jesus Christ Himself..." I hope you have had the chance to see this movie. It is amazing. It cuts right to your heart and why you love Jesus and know he is with you in the Eucharist.

If you have not seen it, do try to go or go with your court to see any of the other Fathom Faith events that are coming. I recall a convention where we gathered in Court St. Raymond's hotel room and watched "The Shack" together. We had snacks, we needed tissues, and we had great fellowship at that moment. Rejoice with others in Unity and have some popcorn.

See you in New Orleans at National Convention!

P.s. Do not miss the twelve minute movie about Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe after the credits.

*Lorine Bakowsky*

## SECOND VICE STATE REGENT ~ SHERI KANAGAWA



Congratulations to all CDA Sisters who said "YES" to being their local courts officers. There are many courts that go dark during the summer months. But for officers and key CDA members it can be a time to rebuild and get your court organized for the coming year. Besides going to the June Zoom trainings or the Officers training in your area.

Think of doing the following things for your court:

- \*Have a committee to update your Standing Rules to be approved by your court this fall.
- \*Have a committee to go over your Budget to also be approved by the court.
- \*Start setting up your court's calendar for the year with monthly meeting, fund raisers, and other events you hold every year.
- \*Go to the Parish Office and meet with your Chaplin to see what is needed.
- \*Go to the Parish Office and reserve the room for your meetings and other events such as Fundraiser, CDA Sunday, Donut Sunday, or Bake Sale to name a few.

Not all courts go dark, as some courts have Paint Parties, Craft Nights, Wreath Making night or even go to a religious movie together. When doing these events they invite other Catholic Women to encourage them to join their court of the Catholic Daughters and to build their membership. But whatever your court does do this summer make sure you take the time for yourself to relax and enjoy your family in the sun.

Here is a Leadership Poem to help you grow positively with your CDA court.

### **The Challenge of Leadership**

Is to be strong, but not rude;  
Be kind, but not weak;  
Be bond, but not a bully;  
Be thoughtful, but not lazy;  
Be humble, but not timid;  
Be proud, but not arrogant;  
Have humor, but without folly.

By Jim Rohn

Hope to see you at the National Convention,  
Blessing to everyone and safe travels,

*Sheri Kanagawa*

## STATE SECRETARY ~ YVONNE CONNOLLY



Summer is here, graduations are over, and vacations have begun.

To those traveling this summer I wish you all safe journeys. To those who will be home I hope you get time to spend relaxing with family and friends.

This time of year, I try to take my youngest Grandchildren on little field trips. Our first this summer will be to the Butterfly Pavilion at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. They love going, it is a yearly event and the expression on their faces if one butterfly lands on their hands is priceless. It is also a great teaching opportunity to talk about Gods amazing creations. After the butterflies it is off to the life size dinosaur's and checking out the creek. It is a beautiful place if ever you are in Santa Barbara.

Many of our courts go dark in July and August this is a good time to get some of your members together to plan your calendar or review your Standing Rules.

Remember no matter where you are, home or away, we are always Cda Sisters, treat everyone you meet with kindness and a smile, spread Unity and Charity wherever you are. We always represent the Good of Our Order.

Have a wonderful Summer!

*Yvonne Connolly*

## STATE TREASURER ~ MICHELLE ECK



Summer is a time for renewal and fun. This year the courts are electing officers and many of them are new officers. Many courts are taking a rest for two months but never forget what we represent. I recently had an occasion to go through some of my court's historical documents and books and in a very old book (National Order Daughters of Isabella Mortuary Certificate Book - going back to 1921), I found a partial letter from the Past State Regent Shirley Godfrey and in this letter she wrote something I think all Catholic Daughters

should live by. It is true today as it was so many years ago. Here it is:

- C – Charity is our motto – May we ever practice it.
- H – Humility is a virtue – Will we ever learn it?
- A – Assistance is our duty – May we always give it.
- R – Rights are a principle – May we learn to appreciate them.
- I – Ideals are a necessity – May we also stand up for them.
- T – Truth is our way of life – May we always follow it.
- Y – Youth is our tomorrow – May we prepare them for it.

God Bless and have a great summer.

*Michelle Eck*



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.

## CIRCLE OF LOVE STATE CHAIRMEN

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Summer is upon us, and many Catholic Daughters will be heading to New Orleans for the National Convention and new officers are preparing to lead their Courts. As exciting as announcing the Education winners was on a state level, it will be even more exciting if some receive National awards. Yet as your California Education Chairman, I would like to encourage more Courts to submit entries next year. The Court projects were the most numerous and shared how the efforts of students were nourished, encouraged, and

celebrated. That was truly beautiful. Every Court tries to support with scholarships yet only a handful do the Education Contests. In some categories there were only two or three entries. It would be wonderful to have the challenge of reviewing more entries for every category. Local Courts also have a wonderful way to celebrate their youth by encouraging them to enter. In addition, the state gives out monetary prizes for first place winners.

So my challenge for local Courts next year is to develop a committee to help encourage participation. Plan a celebration for giving out the local winners with something simple yet effective. Some did potlucks, our Court used to always do an ice cream social for the youth. Many priests might allow awards to be given at the end of a youth Mass which could have a reception following that is celebratory and open ended. There is power in fellowship and when young people are nurtured in their Parish it will help keep them in their faith as they grow. It will also attract young women to join Catholic Daughters and hopefully encourage them to step up into leadership.

Let God's light shine in how we touch and encourage our youth. We are called to be a beacon of light in a world often filled with darkness. May everyone have a blessed summer.

*Cheryl Vitali*

### FAMILY ~ Laura McQuoid [l\\_mcquoid@yahoo.com](mailto:l_mcquoid@yahoo.com)



Everywhere we go, people want to know...

Successful membership drives are essential to sustaining and growing our organization. Every Catholic Daughter is a potential recruiter, and showing commitment to CDA extends beyond organized events. Here are a few of the strategies I gleaned from the CDA Zoom Training Meeting.

#### Show Your Commitment Daily

1. **Wear your purple proudly:** The color purple is a symbol of Catholic Daughters as are white and gold. By wearing your purple shirt and bling regularly, you subtly promote the organization and can spark conversations about your involvement.
2. **Invite Friends to Events and Meetings:** Actively encourage your Catholic friends to join you at CDA events and meetings. This personal invitation can make them feel welcome and more likely to participate and eventually join. Remember to introduce your guest to the court.
3. **Organize a Women's Event:** Hosting events specifically for women in your church community can be a powerful way to highlight sisterhood and dedication. Consider

organizing a retreat, a day of service, or a social gathering where women can learn more about CDA in a relaxed, supportive environment.

4. **Postcard – The Ten 10 Reasons why you should be a Catholic Daughter:** Place the postcards in a prominent location in your church entry. Interested women can complete their information on the pre-addressed postcard and drop it in the mail. Your recruiter can take it from there.

### Tips for Recruitment

1. **Personal Stories:** Personal testimonies are powerful and can inspire others to join.
2. **Highlight the Benefits of Membership:** Spiritual growth, sense of community, opportunity for service.
3. **Use Social Media:** Utilize social platforms to post about upcoming events, share photos, and highlight achievements of your court. This reaches a wider audience and attract potential members.
4. **Be Visible in the Community:** Participate in community events. Wear your purple.
5. **Offer Information Sessions:** Host informal sessions where potential members can learn more about CDA. Provide refreshments and CDA labeled small gifts. Allow time for questions.
6. Be prepared to express your love and commitment to our sisterhood. What makes CDA the desired ministry for Catholic women?  
Remember, recruitment is an ongoing effort, and your everyday actions can make a significant difference in attracting new members.

*Laura McQuoid*

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Blessings CDA Sisters in Christ and HAPPY SUMMER! I cannot believe the summer season has arrived and it is time for graduations, vacations, family gatherings, and a time to rest and renew. I know many Courts go dark during this time and I am praying for all to enjoy. This is the time of year that my favorite scripture rings loud, “They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will

run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.”, Isaiah 40:31. June marks my 1 year anniversary as your CA State Leadership Chairman and I have learned so much and the State Board has been instrumental in “Leading by Example”! They have been there for me for guidance, advice and our relationships as Catholic Daughters/Sisters, has only gotten stronger, thank you! This is also a time of change with all the new Local Court Officer's being elected and my prayers are for all of you that have taken on these Leadership roles, thank you and congratulations.

For those of you that were unable to attend our 2024 State Circle of Love Winner announcements, Charity Opportunity Drawing and CA CDA Women of the Year Awards Zoom meeting on May 26, 2024, I would like to congratulate ALL winners. I especially want to thank all the Courts that submitted their Leadership Circle of Love entries and a huge congratulations to all the Courts for their submissions, you are all winners in my book. I cannot deny that the decision to award 1<sup>st</sup> through

3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners was very difficult, but sticking to the Leadership Circle of Spoke criteria, I am yet again pleased to announce those winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Court St. Francis of Assisi #1652, Leading the Court with Time, Treasures & Talent.** This is an annual event and the amount of leadership qualities exhibited by all members

by hosting such an event was clearly very deserving of this award. We were impressed at the number of members that participated with their own respective responsibilities, but knowing that as a Team, their individual responsibilities contributed to the entire membership's success and benefit. They also incorporated an opportunity drawing for the Bishop's Burse, which highlighted the many aspects and layers of this wonderful event. This event is usually sold out, with a waiting list of people wanting to attend, which speaks volumes that not only are members thinking outside the box, but most importantly, 'they were doing things they love!'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Court Santa Maria #1079, Pyx Tradition.** This is a new and innovative tradition for their Court where they buy pyxes in honor and memory of their passing members and the members' names are engraved on the pyx. After they consulted with the members' family and were granted permission, a script is read at during mass, then the pyx is presented to the family, whereby the family then presents the pyx to the Church to use by the Eucharistic Ministers. At the mass, all CDA members in their CDA purple sit together and because they stand out, they take advantage of this golden recruitment opportunity for non-CDA members to approach them and inquire about CDA. In addition, they plan to present this at the National CDA Convention.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Court St. John #2526, Saving Souls.** They have been instrumental in bringing back, if you will, the Traveling Rosary. I understand this has been done before and may still be going on throughout the State, but what stood out about this Court's Leadership role was that they have been working tirelessly in getting CDA Courts from the Fresno Diocese to host the Traveling Rosary. They ask the local Courts to commit to a month during the year and although it has been well received, it was a slow start, but now it is in full swing. The Flame of Love Rosary is recited and the Chairman, Monica Herrera, in addition to coordinating with the Courts to host the Rosary, she also facilitates the beautiful Rosary. Because it is a Traveling Rosary, they have traveled to Tehachapi, Porterville, Madera, Hanford and other nearby Courts. After the rosary, 'the fellowship continues' and they have grown spirituality and have developed a long lasting bond not only with the CDA Sisters from other Courts, but all those in attendance.

I wish each of you a very blessed, safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing many of you for our upcoming New Officer Workshops. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the Courts that I have had the pleasure of attending some of their events these past 3 months, thank you for your warm welcome. And as always, please remember, I am Here to Help (H2H), and please, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

*Ismaela Muniz Heiden*

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Check out the JCDA Sweet Retreat pictures and our new JCDA courts on pages 28-30, and the video on the National website:  
[- Catholic Daughters of the Americas - New York, NY](#)

*Maribel Lara*

## MEMBERSHIP/EXTENSION~NORTHERN ~ Maureen Laubacher

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I attended the Officer Training online via Zoom. We had a good turnout of courts from across the state. I commend our State Board for scheduling additional training sessions across the state. I hope you all learned as much as my court's newly elected officers did. They came away from the training much more confident in their ability to perform the duties of their elected office.

I planned and executed an outdoor BBQ birthday party for my husband's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. We had approximately 70 people in attendance including my husband's two children, their spouses and 3 grand girls who came down from Oregon and stayed at our home for a few days. We had a great time with family and friends.

My son, Chris, and his wife flew in from Colorado to help. I greatly appreciated their support with the last-minute setups. It was the first time I was able to visit with Eileen since her return from India. She is making the adjustment to retire from the Navy. We will be attending her retirement ceremony in September.

Finally, as your chair for membership in Northern California, I want to remind you to prepare for membership drives as your courts come together again after the summer hiatus. Plan an event to start the season like a welcoming tea or bunco party and invite ladies of the parish to join you. Let them get to know you as you are having fun.

Stay safe this summer as you travel,

Blessings

*Maureen Laubacher*

## PARLIAMENTARIAN ~ Laura Vacca

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Dearest CDA Sisters,  
Has your court ever said, "Why the big fuss over using bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order in our meetings?" Let us break it down.

**Bylaws are the Foundation of Order.** Bylaws are like our organizational constitution. They spell out how we run things at the **national, state, and local levels**. Imagine them as our guidebook, covering everything from membership rules to how meetings are conducted, and elections are held. They ensure fairness and consistency, making sure everyone plays by the same rules.

For the **National Court**, bylaws set the standards for the entire organization. They unify us under one set of principles and procedures, no matter where we are in the country. This consistency is key to maintaining our identity and mission.

**State Courts** adapt these bylaws to fit regional needs while staying true to the national framework. They might tweak details like event planning or membership requirements to suit local customs and challenges.

**Local Courts** get even more specific. Bylaws here might focus on meeting schedules, fundraising guidelines, and community service projects tailored to the needs of your neighborhood or parish.

**Why All the Rules? Roberts Rules of Order Explained** Ever been in a meeting that felt chaotic? Roberts Rules of Order swoops in to save the day. It is a time-tested system for conducting meetings efficiently and fairly. Think of it as a playbook that ensures everyone gets a chance to speak, decisions get made, and meetings stay on track.

**In Practice** Picture this: At a National Court gathering, members discuss new initiatives. Roberts Rules ensure everyone's voice is heard. Motions are made, seconded, and debated, all in an organized fashion. Then, a vote is taken. It is orderly democracy in action!

**Local Court Example** Your local court is planning a charity drive. Roberts Rules keep the meeting focused. Ideas are proposed, discussed, and decisions are made swiftly. This structure helps us achieve our goals effectively.

**Bringing it All Together** Bylaws and Roberts Rules are not just about rules for rules' sake. They are about unity, fairness, and making sure we are all moving forward together. They empower us to serve our communities better and uphold the values we hold dear as Catholic Daughters. When we toss this order to the side, it can circle back to haunt us when the process of a decision is not properly stated, voted on and registered in the minutes. Should any question of impropriety, or a need to revisit a decision by the court be brought up again, there is a correct accounting available to all members, boards, and the national court.

Now go forth, Catholic Daughters, and keep making the world a better place—one bylaw at a time!

*Laura Vacca*

## **MEMBERSHIP/EXT~CENTRAL ~ Kathi Morris**

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Happy Summer my Sisters in Christ,

Many of us have gone dark and will resume in August or September with new Officers and renewed enthusiasm.

No matter if the new term resumes with seasoned officers or brand new, we are fortunate in that Catholic Daughters has an excellent roadmap called the Bylaws and Tools of the Trade to help guide our Courts. I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone, especially the Officers, to become familiar with our laws and “desk procedures” and refer to them often.

As a CDA sister and in my role as District Deputy I know that many are unfamiliar with the Bylaws and Tools of the Trade or neglect to refer to them.

The link to our **National website, Catholic Daughter of the Americas**, can be found here:

<https://catholicdaughters.org/>

**The Tools of the Trade** can be found here:

<https://catholicdaughters.org/tools-of-the-trade>

Most Courts ended their year with a membership drive before they went dark. How many are aware that in the **Tools of the Trade, Section 1**, there are many useful tools to conduct the drive including scripts for a pulpit talk and sample wording for the Parish Bulletin?

Critical to Courts are the **Bylaws** which are sold in the National Office Store and can be found here:

<http://store.catholicdaughters.org/s.nl/sc.1/category.5884/f>

Another critical tool is **Roberts Rules of Order**. It provides all the information needed to run an efficient and successful meeting. The book can also be found in the link above or on AMAZON.

**The Circle of Love** is a topic that some still struggle with. The following is from the Tools of the Trade under Regent Responsibilities and might be useful in identifying activities that fall under each spoke.

A. LEADERSHIP – Some committees under this project could be Court Newsletter, Publicity, Telephone Chain, Membership, etc.

B. SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT – Funeral Meals, Honor Guard, CDA Day, Retreats, Communion Sundays, Rosaries, Clergy Appreciation, Prayer Lines, Court Socials, Nursing Home Communion, etc.

C. QUALITY OF LIFE – Nursing Home visits & entertainment, Sick cards, Masses, Baby & Bridal Gifts, Hospital & prison visits, Recycling, Awards Banquets, Alzheimer's, Habitat for Humanity, Beautification projects, etc.

D. YOUTH – Youth Masses, JCDA, CCD teachers, RCIA, Youth retreats & socials, Sponsor youth programs, etc.

E. EDUCATION – Local and State Memorial Scholarships, State Memorial cards, CCD program, Teacher aides, Poetry/Essay/Art/Poster Contests, court educational programs, etc.

F. LEGISLATION – Voter Registration, corresponding with state or national legislators, displaying the flag, patriotic programs, participation in pro-life marches, recitation of the pledge, etc.

G. FAMILY – Plan or encourage participation in family activities such as praying the Rosary together, movie or game night, family retreats, and sharing family meal.

A more comprehensive explanation for each spoke in **The Circle of Love** can be found in the last section in the Table of Contents found here:

<https://catholicdaughters.org/circle-of-love>

Finally, at the bottom of the Tools of the Trade is a section titled Prayer Services that has “47 pages of prayer for many circumstances and occasions.” The Regent and Spiritual Advisor can refer to that Section for everything under the sun: all holidays, memorial services, and stations of the cross. Prayers for the sick, vocations, and to end abortion. Meditation, Marian prayers and blessings for Catholic Daughters...and so much more. Check it out!

We are blessed in that Catholic Daughters has over 100 years of service. The women whose shoulders we stand on have done the work for us by creating the Bylaws and Tools of the Trade. All that is required of us is to spend some time reading this summer to familiarize ourselves with its content...especially the Officers – so when your Court resumes, you will run it with confidence and leadership.

In closing, the following is a prayer from the Prayer Section:

Dear Jesus,

Help us to remember that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is composed of all types of women all of whom are children of God. Our Courts will be filled if we fill them. They will do great work if we work. They will make generous gifts to many causes if we are generous. They will bring other women into its fellowship if we bring them.

Catholic Daughters will be an organization of loyalty, love, faith and noble spirit if its members, who make it what it is, are filled with those qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, we dedicate ourselves to the task of being all that we can be so that our Order continues to contribute to the benefit of Catholic womanhood, and that it may spread Unity and Charity among all members. Amen.

Your Sister in Christ,

*Kathi Morris*

#### LEGISLATION ~ Patty Lepe

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**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas DO NOT  
ENDORSE CANDIDATES NOR ANY POLITICAL PARTY!**



As the election nears it is time to review the Catholic Daughters guidelines as it pertains to endorsement. CDA of a 501(c)(3) institution qualifying for Internal Revenue tax-exempt status. Therefore, no one speaking on behalf of CDA may encourage or discourage voting for or against a specific political party or candidate. In addition, we are not to take action that could be reasonably construed as endorsement or opposition. Our obligation is to become better informed on the issues pertaining to human life, human rights, justice and peace. Once again, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas do not endorse candidates nor any political party.

*Patty Lepe*

PLEASE KEEP ALL OF OUR CDA SISTERS IN PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, TEXAS, AND LOUISIANA WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED OR WILL BE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE BERYL. PRAYERS.

**AS WE SAY A HAIL MARY FOR OUR SISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

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

## EVENT CALENDAR

### JULY

4 Independence Day

### AUGUST

14-18 60<sup>th</sup> National Convention

15 Feast of the Assumption

### SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day

8 Nativity of Mary

11 Patriot Day

## ANNIVERSARIES

### JULY

DATE	COURT #	COURT NAME	CITY	YEARS
7/12/1953	1644	St. Patrick	Atwater	71
7/14/2012	2658	St. John Chrysostom	Inglewood	12
7/28/2018	2745	Sister Emmanuel Cardinale	Livermore	6

### AUGUST

DATE	COURT #	COURT NAME	CITY	YEARS
8/6/1916	281	San Jose	San Jose	108
8/16/1951	1580	St. Teresa of Avila	Lemon Grove	73
8/19/2012	2657	Little Flower of the Desert	Palm Springs	12
8/30/2015	2696	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Los Angeles	8

### SEPTEMBER

DATE	COURT #	COURT NAME	CITY	YEARS
9/7/1930	1158	St. Theresa	Gustine	94
9/25/1965	1939	St. Felicitas	N. Highlands	59
9/6/2003	2517	St. Anne	Banning	21
9/11/2010	2637	Our Lady of Grace	Reedley	14



**INVITATION FROM THE OKLAHOMA CDA STATE COURT**

Dear CA CDA,

I wanted to personally invite the Catholic Daughters of California to join us on the Oklahoma CDA State Court Pilgrimage to Rome May 12-23, 2025. Fr. Shenan J. Boquet, our current National Chaplain, will lead it. Please let the other state officers and the local court regents know about this trip so they can spread the word. The trip is a direct flight from Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport to Rome. You can view the information and sign up at the link below. I sure would like to share this wonderful opportunity with my California sisters. Maria, I do enjoy your Facebook posts, especially the pictures. Thank you for your time and I hope to see you in New Orleans.

<https://www.lpjp.org/.../oklahoma-cda-state-court-the...>

Yours in Christ,

Karin

Martha "Karin" Dudash

Oklahoma State Regent

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

[jjdmkd@gmail.com](mailto:jjdmkd@gmail.com)

# CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IN-PERSON OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Regents please check your FlockNotes – Release #76 for the attached Registration Forms for the 2024-2026 CA CDA Local Court Officer Workshop your court will be attending and complete the form

## CA CDA CENTRAL VALLEY LOCAL COURT OFFICERS WORK SHOP

Join us for an Immersive CA CDA Local Court Officers Workshop Designed to Empower, Train & Inform Local Court Officers and Aspiring CA CDA Court Leaders.



### What's Included:

- Workshop Materials and Resources
- Court Officer Break Out Sessions
- Networking Opportunities
- CA CDA Pop-Up State Store
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch - \$20 per person

Please Add to your Registration Fee



Saturday  
July 20, 2024 | Start at  
9 AM



3737 W. McKinley Ave  
Fresno, CA 93722

Registration Fee:  
\$50 Per Court  
Please RSVP to :  
Yvonne Connelly  
CA State Secretary  
By July 15th  
(805 ) 896-4783

"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



Thank You To  
Host Court:  
Court St. John  
#2526



The Circle of Love Project for this workshop is that we are collecting gently used clothing & household items & new toiletries for Catholic Charities to distribute to the needy



# SACRAMENTO IN-PERSON OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

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**Officer Training**

**July 20, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Cost \$50 per Court**

**Installation of Officers to follow training church at the 4:00 PM Mass. Bring your robes.**

**Lunch \$7.00 a person. Please let us know if you need lunch.**

**RSVP by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Michelle Eck for information at (916) 524-5097 or email at [meck@richardsoncpas.com](mailto:meck@richardsoncpas.com).**

**The class will be held at:**

**St. Paul Church at 8720 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828.**

**Circle of Love project is to bring baby items for the Respect Life Ministry at St. Paul. They give the items to Bishop Gallagos Maternity Home or the Sacramento Life Center.**



# SAN LEANDRO IN-PERSON OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

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# Local Court *Officer Training*



24th August 2024



9:00AM - 3:00PM

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Ct. Mary Queen of the World #2400

St. Felicitas Church -St Mary's Center  
1662 Manor Blvd, San Leandro, 94579



**MORE INFO** ►

+1 510 461 7317 [CACDA1stVR@californiacatholicdaughters.org](mailto:CACDA1stVR@californiacatholicdaughters.org)

# SAN DIEGO IN-PERSON OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

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## CA CDA

### SOUTHERN LA LOCAL COURT OFFICERS WORK SHOP

Join us for an Immersive CA CDA  
Local Court Officers Workshop  
Designed to Empower, Train &  
Inform Local Court Officers and  
Aspiring CA CDA Court Leaders.

*Saturday*  
*August 31st*  
*9am*

**Registration Fee:**  
**\$50 Per Court**  
Please RSVP to :  
PSR Mary Beasley  
[marybeasleycda@yahoo.com](mailto:marybeasleycda@yahoo.com)  
by August 25th

Workshop Materials and Resources  
Court Officer Break Out Session  
Networking Opportunities  
CA CDA Pop-Up State Store

**Lunch is \$10 per Person**

Please Add to your Registration Fee



**SANTA SOPHIA CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
DE MOOR ROOM  
9800 SAN JUAN STREET  
SPRING VALLEY, CA 91977



Thank You To  
Host Court:  
Court Santa Sophia  
#2520



The Circle of Love Project  
for this Workshop is:  
Garden of Innocence,  
they put on beautiful  
ceremonies for the  
babies who were  
discarded and never  
had a named. They give  
the child a name, and  
provide services,  
releasing doves, passing  
the casket around so  
each person can say a  
prayer and give love, etc.  
They line the caskets  
with baby blankets, so  
we are collecting the  
following:  
30"x30" baby blankets  
(regular baby blankets  
are too big, so they will  
need to be hand made or  
8"x8" baby  
blankets or a simple  
monetary donation  
. They can make checks  
payable to the Santa  
Sophia  
and add Garden of  
Innocence to the memo  
section

# ZOOM MAKE-UP WORKSHOP OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

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## CA CDA Zoom 2024-2026 New Officer Make-UP Workshop

**Saturday  
September 7, 2024  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**RSVP**

**By September 1st**  
**[MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com](mailto:MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com)**

**Breakout Rooms**  
**Regents & Vice Regents:**  
**Recording Secretary:**  
**Financial Secretary Treasurer:**  
**All Officer Review &**  
**Membership Drive Information:**

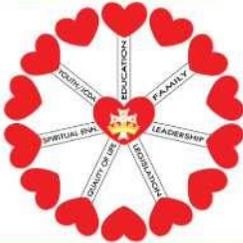
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**Zoom Log In**  
**Meeting ID: 832 2975 3265**  
**Password: CACDA**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83229753265?pwd=MEYr3dnR1NqRTAwWDBpMGJqUGI4UT09>**

### **Circle of Love Project**

**Preform a Act of Kindness during the week  
prior to the workshop and report on your Act of Kindness  
during your introduction.**



## CHANGING OF THE GUARD: COURT HOLY INNOCENTS #2446

Court Holy Innocents # 2446 is doing wonderful works in the Golden State of California! We congratulate them on their election tonight with a full slate of new officers for the 2024-2026 Term!



Congratulations to our new officers in Court Holy Innocents #2446, Victorville CA. Left to right-Father Peter Phan-Chaplain, Lisa Thiem-Treasurer, Patty Rodarte-Financial Secretary, Maria Nelson-Regent, Cathy Hernandez-Vice Regent, Dora King-Recording Secretary. Thank you for stepping up ladies. You are greatly appreciated!

CHANGING OF THE GUARD: COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI #1652



Court St. Francis of Assisi 1652. In Hanford, ca had their officer installation and Spiritual Advisor Installation at the May meeting before our two month summer break. Our 2nd term Regent, Theresa Mendoza, was not able to attend due to illness.

Spiritual Advisor -Deacon John Sousa  
Regent (2nd term) Theresa Mendoza  
Vice Regent (2nd term) Gloria Roberg  
Secretary (1st term) Jeannine Robinson  
Treasurer (1st term) Kathy Schuschke  
Financial Secretary (2nd term) Teresa Evangelo



We also had a potluck and Cheryl Mattos (education chairman) awarded all the winners in our court a certificate and monetary award for the education contest. We also have one contestant that advanced and WON 1st in state, Emily Ortiz. (Third from right)

### Officers/Note Cards/Knights of Columbus donation

On June 3, 2024 members of Court Our Lady of Peace #1306 in San Bernardino, California, gathered to install new officers for a 2-year term and to write notecards to veterans hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital in Loma Linda. Writing Note Cards is part of our Circle of Love activities. This was our closing meeting prior to summer break. Olivia honored each departing board member with a bouquet of flowers to thank them for their service and welcomed the new board members. Members then thanked & honored Regent Oliva Guerrero with a plant. It was a joyful meeting which ended with decisions made for our annual donations to various charitable organizations.

Officers installed: Regent Olivia Guerrero  
 Vice Regent Inez Lanas  
 Financial Secretary Pearl Ellis  
 Treasurer Lori Vasquez  
 Recording Secretary Marge Peterson



Top Left: Regent Olivia Guerrero, Vice Regent Inez Lanas. Top Right: Financial Secretary, Pearl Ellis  
 Bottom Left: Recording Secretary Marge Peterson  
 Bottom Right: Treasurer Lori Vasquez



Top Left: Felita Nobleza, Rosalinda Ranas, Eva Garza, Stephanie Munoz of Veterans Hospital, Janet Ochoa  
 Bottom Left: Grand Knight Jose Reyes, Regent Olivia Guerrero, Chaplain Fr. Duong  
 Right Top to Bottom: Regent Olivia Guerrero with Inez Lanas, Pearl Ellis, Lori Vasquez, and Marge Peterson

At the close of our meeting, we all enjoyed a potluck lunch and afterwards members sat down to write note cards of get-well wishes and blessings to hospitalized Veterans. Note cards, stickers and felt pens were provided by Regent Olivia Guerrero and each member wrote out several cards. Olivia's family wrote additional cards and we ended with 100 cards. On June 13 we met with Stephanie Munoz, Center for Development & Civic Engagement, Veterans Hospital to deliver the cards which will be given to the Hospital Chaplain for individual veterans to help them in their spiritual healing.



New 2024-2026 Court Officers  
Regent Amie Jacoby  
Vice Regent Lucy Iriarte  
Recording Secretary Michelle LaMontagne  
Financial Secretary Lisa Malgeri  
Treasurer Patty Mintun – not present



**CHANGING OF THE GUARD: COURT COMPTON #942**



**2024-2026 Officers**  
Regent Bonita Carter  
Vice Regent Alicia Jeter  
Recording Secretary Linda Wilson-Davis  
Financial Secretary Rosa Cadena  
Treasurer Patty Gutierrez



Flag Bearer Jacqueline Dunn



Banner Bearers: Shirley Creighton and Francis Marez

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD: 5 COURTS

The courts wanted to do San Gabriel region together and Ct. St. Alphonsus was the hosting court. Representing were Ct. Madeline Sophie #2562, Ct. Whittier #519, St. Alphonsus de Liguori #2696, Ct. Holy Innocents #2446, Ct. St. Andrew #2792. A beautiful picture of amazing women.

### Banners:

Madeleine Sophie #2562-Pomona

Whittier #519-Whittier

St. Alphonsus de Liguori #2696-Los Angeles

Saint Andrew #2792-Pasadena

Holy Innocents #2446-Victorville (no banner)



CHANGING OF THE GUARD: CT DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE MERCY #2753



CHANGING OF THE GUARD: COURT LITTLE FLOWER #1003



Regent – Alexandria (Ali) Olivas  
Vice Regent – Ana Navarro  
Recording Secretary – Renee Flores  
Financial Secretary – Leann Romanazzi  
Treasurer – Elaine Carrasco  
District Deputy – Gloria Roberg

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD: CT. ST. CATHERINE #1378 & ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTUM #2658

Saturday June 8, 2024 was the joint installation of new officers and new members at St. Catherine #1378 in Torrance and St. John Chrysostum #2658 in Inglewood.



## CHANGING OF THE GUARD: COURT REGINA COELI #1521

Court Regina Coeli #1521 had a beautiful meeting tonight. They celebrated the installation of the officers for the next two years with their District Deputy Laverne Gomes and Court member and CA CDA State Regent Maria Santos-Silva. Court members started to plan their 75th Anniversary Celebration to be held in CDA Sunday this year. They also introduced their Scholarship winners and announced that one of the Courts Winners also received the State CDA Scholarship. Members were also treated to a visit by one of our Seminarian Scott Borba and were provided a fun shopping experience with a Pop Up of the CA CDA State Store. A beautiful evening spent with beautiful CDA Sisters.



# JCDA SWEET RETREAT

Sunday, June 9 – Wednesday, June 12, 2024

There were girls from the New Mexico courts, one court from Colorado, one girl from California, and one girl from Louisiana came together for a good time and experience.



# JCDA NEWS

## COURT OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE LIGHT #2400



New JCDA court: Our Lady Queen of the Light 2400  
Instituted on February 25, 2024  
Sponsored by  
Court Mary Queen of the World #2400

# JCDA NEWS

## THE NEW COURT FROM SAN BERNARDINO

Sponsored by Ct. Our Lady of Peace #1306



The elected officers



Elena & Iliana are the Co-recorders







## COURT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP #1402

The Beautiful Ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help #1402 in Modesto



## COURT COMPTON #942

On Saturday, May 11, 2024, Jackie and Linda attended a retreat celebrating all "women who love our lord," sponsored by courts St. Andrew #2792 and Our Lady of the Desert #1629. Members met the Missionary Sisters - Servants of the Word, our State Regent Maria Santos Silva Charity.

It was a beautiful prayerful day with a crowning our blessed mother. The event was held at the House of Prayer, Silence and Peace in Palmdale.



## COURT OUR LADY OF PEACE #1306



Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> was a lovely morning when women from the Inland Empire came together to pray the Rosary and for fellowship & brunch. We wore our tea hats to celebrate our Court's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We became a Court on Feb. 26, 1939. Our members represent four parishes in San Bernardino; Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, St. Bernardine, Our Lady of hope, and Our Lady of the Assumption. Also in attendance were Courts Immaculate Conception, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of the Valley, St. Anne, Daughters of St. Joseph the Worker and Our Lady of La Salette. Top: Court #1306 members. Bottom left: Elvira Sepulveda & Norma Nemece celebrating 94<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Bottom right: Regent Olivia Guerrero & Fr. Alex Gamino.

After the Rosary, we all gathered in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Father Alex Gamino blessed us and shared his appreciation for the work CDA has provided their parishes and the community. National Regent Emily Guilherme presented our Regent Olivia Guerrero a "gift of prayer" where Our Lady of Peace Court will be remembered in daily Mass for a full year. Confirmation students helped serve brunch. And an article covering our event appeared in our Diocesan Newspaper, the BYTE! It was a beautiful event which brought so many CDA Courts together in fun, comradery and good will.

## COURT ST. MALACHY #2360

### TRAVELING ROSARY

Court St Malachy

July 13th 2024

At 10:30 am

St Malachy Roman Catholic Church

407 W St

Tehachapi CA 93561

At Prayer Garden on side of the church hall

Lunch will be provided

RSVP to Julie Buchanan

661-342-8535 By July 6<sup>th</sup>

**COURT REGINA COELI #1521**

**Save the Date**

***Court Regina Coeli #1521***

**Is Celebrating Their  
75th Court Anniversary  
On CDA Sunday 2024**



**9:30 am Mass and  
Celebration to Follow**

***Holy Cross  
Catholic Church  
Porterville, CA***

***More Information To Follow***

**COURT ST. JOACHIM #2553**



***Bingo  
Nights***

**Thursdays  
June 20 • July 11 • August 8  
Doors Open 6:00PM  
First Game 6:30PM  
St. Joachim School Cafeteria**

**\$20 Bingo Packet  
Snack Bar Available  
*Must be 18+ to play***

***Great prizes &  
fun for all!***

**Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court St. Joachim, Madera, CA**

## COURT DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE MERCY #2753

The Traveling Rosary - A spiritual morning of Prayer, Mimosas, and Berries were celebrated on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the home of the current Regent Robin Roth's home in Clovis, CA.



## COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI #1652

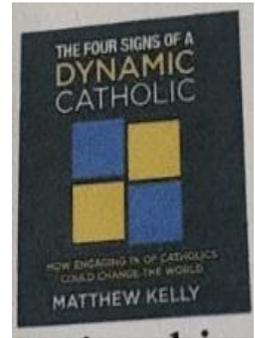
The court members made pillowcases for an all-girls orphanage located in Chapala, Mexico! Two of our members will be delivering them and taking a tour of the orphanage in Mexico in July!



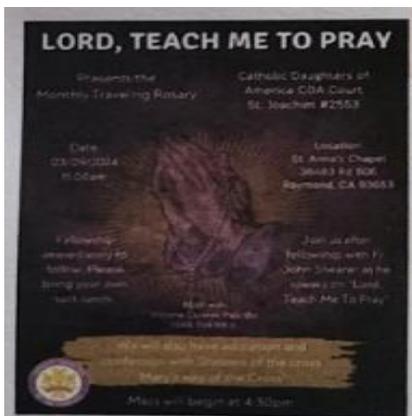
**Three successful events that were put on by Ct. Joachim #2553**

#1 St. Joachim court will be giving 3 \$500.00 scholarships this year to all Catholic youth entering a Catholic high school in our parish. The 3 scholarships are \$500.00 each and will be given out during their promotion ceremony from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to high school.

#2 St. Joachim Court #2553 in Madera, CA is starting a book study for spiritual growth on May 13, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the home of Jeanne Bryan. Our first book for discussion will be *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic-How Engaging 1% Of Catholics Could Change the World*, By: Matthew Kelly. Thanks to the generosity of one of our CDA members Jeanne Bryan who purchased 10 books to get the book study program started on May 13<sup>th</sup>. We wanted to open this up to all courts wanting to participate. Please contact Jeanne Bryan for her address, her phone number is (559) 706-0476.



#3 St. Joachim's court also had a bi-annual women's retreat held at St. Anne's in Friant, CA on March 09, 2024. We held our traveling rosary in combination with our spiritual retreat to get ourselves ready for lent. Our members brought friends to share in this retreat. We had at least 40 women present. We had a sack lunch with fellowship, followed by a spiritual talk given by Father John Shearer our court Chaplain the topic was "Lord Teach Me to Pray." Members said the Unity rosary and prayed over each sister for blessings and healings, both spiritual and physical. Deacon Alan Shearer placed the monstrance on the altar for an hour of adoration. During this time Father John Shearer offered the ladies an opportunity to go to confession. After the hour of adoration, the ladies went down to the outdoor stations of the cross where they each participated in the stations of the cross "Mary's way of the cross" the stations were through the eyes of his mother Mary. After the stations of the cross were finished, they celebrated Mass. All the ladies stated the retreat was very emotional and spiritually helped them get ready for lent.



*Court St. John 2526*



*Couples Retreat*



*April 28, 2024* PIC•COLLAGE

## COURT BLESSED JACINTA #2527



Blessed Jacinta #2527, awarding scholarships to 8 Seniors going off to college

## COURT COMPTON #942

Four members of Court Compton were joined by 3 members Court St. John Chrysostom #2658 on their 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cruise sailing out of Long Beach on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Yvonne for coordinating the cruise and activities. It was a fun time for all!



Pictured: Marcella, Aquilla, Yvonne, Yvette, Judy, Clara – in front Jo.  
Not pictured: Linda

## COURT OUR LADY OF PEACE #1306



### Hygiene Kits Donation

On May 16<sup>th</sup> of 2024 members of Court Our Lady of Peace #1306 in San Bernardino, California, gathered to deliver Hygiene Kits for the homeless to Mary's Table & Catholic Charities-Family Service department.

The kits, in individual plastic bags, included a selection of: Shampoo/Conditioner, Toothbrush, Soap, Hand sanitizer, Toothpaste, Razor, Deodorant, & Lotion.

At Mary's Table we were warmly welcomed by Marsha Olguin, Director, who shared information about their various services with our group. We presented the kits and shared a nice visit together.

We then went to Catholic Charities & were welcomed by Leif Ozier Program Manager & staff. They spoke of their need for other donations with Regent Olivia Guerrero who offered to work on a plan for additional donations and include other CDA Courts for assistance.

We were so well received by both charities that we left feeling rewarded that we could help their great efforts to help those in need. We thank Marsha & Leif for their kindness and hospitality and hope to work with them again in the future.

Top: Frances Marquez, Felita Nobleza, Eva Garza, director Marsha Olguin of Mary's Table, Regent Olivia Guerrero & Rosalinda Ranas.  
Bottom: Jacqueline Herrera -Case Worker, Frances Marquez, Eva Garza, Program Manager Leif Ozier of Catholic Charities-Family Services, Rosalinda Ranas, Araceli Santacruz-Case Worker, & Felita Nobleza.

## COURT LITTLE FLOWER #1003

Job well done Court Little Flower in Visalia.  
A fun paint night and social. At least two new Members signed up to be CDA Sisters!!!



# COURT WHITTIER #519

Celebrating our 104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon on June 15, 2024.



## COURT OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY #1462

Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Indio, CA, on Thursday, June 27, 2024. Our CDA Court #1462 members processed in presenting a banner with our motto and a new purple chasuble for the parish's priests.



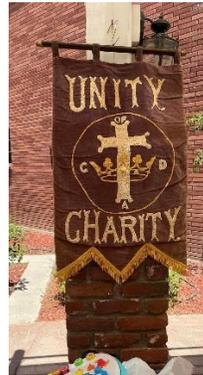
## COURT OUR LADY OF THE DESERT #1629



CDA Court #1629 Our Lady of the Desert met for 9:30 mass this morning wearing our purple! Our chaplain introduced us to the congregation; we are preparing for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Lancaster, CA BBQ!

## COURT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS #2599

Our annual Baby Shower benefitting The Pregnancy Counseling Center and Angel's Way was a roaring, toasty 93 degree success. We co-host this event with the Respect Life group and were so blessed by the generosity of the Our Lady of Grace Parishioners. Our Sunshine Chair's Membership drive was also successful and added a wonderful new member to our ranks.



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hosted by Court St. Ysidro #1507 on Saturday June 29, 2024

There were women from 10 courts at this meeting

  
 California State Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
 Let Your Light Shine...  
**LOS ANGELES OFFICERS' TRAINING**  
 Open to Officers and Members  
\*\*LOCAL COURT OFFICER SIZES  
\*\*SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION FOR LEAD OFFICERS

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024**  
8:30-10:00  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Tujunga  
 7344 Apperson St. Tujunga  
 \$50.00 per court RSVP by June 20  
 Lunch provided for a ??? per person  
At this time St. Ann Parish is hosting and will be the same the year next week  
 RSVP [slanagaw@hotmail.com](mailto:slanagaw@hotmail.com) or 559-250-7016






# 2024 60<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 14-18, 2024

Riverside Hilton

Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday-Saturday August 14-17, 2024

Opening Mass

Opening Session of the Convention

Business Sessions of the Convention

## WALK/RUN FOR CIRCLE OF LOVE

Friday, August 16, 2024

Virtual Event Only

## CALIFORNIA STATE DINNER

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Audubon Nature Institute Clubhouse

6975 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70118

## FUN NIGHT

Friday, August 16, 2024

Riverside Hilton

## BANQUET NIGHT

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Riverside Hilton

# CDA NATIONAL CONVENTION

## CA CDA PIN BUNDLE

**\$15 + \$5 Shipping**

**3 Traditional CA CDA  
3 Special 100th  
Anniversary  
1 Pin Pouch**

**Quantities are Limited**

**Due to the Limited  
Supplies all Pins will be  
sold in this Bundle  
No Individual Pins sold at  
this time.**

**If you are going to  
Convention Get Your  
Orders in NOW!!**



**Contact State Regent  
Maria Santos-Silva  
With all Pre Orders**

**[MSantosSilvaCACDA@Gmail.com](mailto:MSantosSilvaCACDA@Gmail.com)**

**EMAIL ONLY PLEASE!**

**EMail Pre Orders will be  
THE ONLY SALES  
until July 15th.**

**At that time what is left will be  
for sale at the Officer  
Workshops  
Supplies are Limited  
These will only be offered as long  
as we have inventory.**

## WEBMASTER

WEBMASTER ~ Yvette Manard ~ [proactivepatient@verizon.net](mailto:proactivepatient@verizon.net)



### Your New State Website Is LIVE! Construction!

Your new state website is live at [www.californiacatholicdaughters.org](http://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org). Please bookmark this website as it has important information on CA CDA state activities, tools of the trade, local courts and more! \*

You will find the MAIN menu easy to use with dropdown menu pages to direct you to information on the website. The main menu includes:

<a href="#">HOME</a>	<a href="#">ABOUT US</a>	<a href="#">LOCAL COURTS</a>	<a href="#">JUNIOR COURTS</a>	<a href="#">CIRCLE OF LOVE</a>	<a href="#">NEWS</a>	<a href="#">STORE</a>
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The dropdown menus will contain the relevant information you can use to help educate your members and direct prospective members to our website in addition to our beautiful National CDA website. Our new website is regularly updated so it includes recent news and can highlight activities and photos of our local courts. **CHECK OUT!**

[State Releases](#)      [Golden State Tidings](#)  
[Circle of Love Winners](#)      [2024 Women of the Year](#)  
[Why Join the CDA](#)      [Local Courts Directory](#)

\*Please do not visit the OLD website [catholicdaughterscalifornia.org](http://catholicdaughterscalifornia.org), we are trying to get this website taken down and the URL directed to our new website.  
Thank you for your support.

*Yvette Manard, State Webmaster*

## GOLDEN STATE TIDINGS

EDITOR ~ Karen Jones ~ [kdj4237308@gmail.com](mailto:kdj4237308@gmail.com)



Share what your court is doing with your CDA Sisters. Send in Your Articles! Share with your Sisters! Your articles or updates can be sent either in email format with the text in the body of the email or as an attachment. **I WILL NOT SHORTEN your articles).**

*Karen Jones*

### SUBMISSION DUE DATES

ISSUE	DUE DATE	SUBMISSION DATE:
Fall	September 2024	submit between August 1-22, 2024
Winter	December 2024	submit between November 1-22, 2024
Spring	March 2025	submit between February 1-22, 2025
Summer	June 2025	submit between May 1-22, 2025

For everyone who would like to join the Los Angeles Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) In saying the Rosary:

When: Tuesday & Thursday night

Time: 8:00 p.m.

How: 1-425-436-6200 (this is a toll-free call)  
410510#

If you call in 10 minutes early, you can ask for Illegra and give her your intentions for the sick and deceased.



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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\*An updated form should be completed annually at the time of paying dues.

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## MEDICAL INFORMATION

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_

CLINIC/HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/SPECIAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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