

“Let all you do be done with love.”

1 Cor 16:14

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



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Message from the State Regent

Dear Catholic Daughters of New Mexico:

Upon the resignation of Angela Herrera, I am honored to be appointed by National Regent Olga Samaniego to serve as State Regent for New Mexico. On behalf of the State Court, I would like to offer deep appreciation to Angela Herrera on her many years of hard work and dedication to New Mexico State Court. We appreciate her diligent dedication in promoting awareness to the Legislative Spoke of the Circle of Love. Angela's service to the State Board for the last 10 years will always be treasured.

I am proud to announce that NM State Court is in the midst of planning New Mexico's first ever Virtual Retreat/Workshop. The Retreat/Workshop will be held online via Google Meetings on September 19 and September 26, 2020. We are excited, ready and able to take on this task. Please encourage officers and members to log in and learn about Catholic Daughters. Please note that members without a computer may also participate via phone during the training sessions, all we need is their phone number. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your State Court Officers, we are here to guide and assist you for this training. Through the Grace of God and a lot of hard work it will be a fruitful experience for all NM CDA members.

We would like to extend a Huge Thank You to all the new officers. Thank you for accepting your office and enabling our New Mexico Catholic Daughters courts to continue to thrive and function. Lead your courts with new ideas and new goals. *Be creative as possible during this pandemic.* Installations of Officers can be held during a meeting or can be held following a weekday Mass. As per National By-laws Installation of Officers
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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.

Message from the State Regent *(continued)*

must be done by the first September meeting. Meetings must still be held on a monthly basis, possibly set up a meeting online, or by conference call, maybe meet in a park, meet at a member's backyard. Keep meetings short while social distancing, and of course wear a mask at all times. Keep elderly members informed on ongoing court functions. Please, remember to call elderly members often to check on their welfare during this pandemic. I hope and pray that everyone is faring well during this COVID-19 pandemic. Let us continue to offer our prayers that a cure may be found soon, in the meantime continue to wear your masks.

Irene Geoffrion of Court Empress of the Americas #1796 has resigned her post as District Deputy. After 20+ years of service as District Deputy (DD) to both Las Vegas Courts, Court Empress of the Americas #1796 and Court Our Lady of Sorrows #1301, she also served as DD to Court San Antonio de Pecos #2332, Pecos, NM. Her service to these courts is greatly appreciated. Irene informed us that she is taking care of her husband, who is battling stage 4 cancer. Please keep them both in your prayers as they experience this most difficult time. May Our Lord Jesus give them both comfort and strength.

Elvie Gutierrez has graciously accepted the position as District Deputy for the two courts in Las Vegas and the Pecos Court, in replacement of Irene Geoffrion. Elvie is a member of Court Our Lady of Sorrows #1301, Las Vegas, NM.

Officers, remember your District Deputy is there to help you follow the By-Laws set forth by the National Office of Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Please call on them for support and questions.

As we continue to endure this COVID-19 pandemic, the entire world has been drastically affected by this virus; we must offer gratitude to the many Parish Priests local and nationwide that have learned how to use technology to livestream Mass and enabling members to view daily Mass. We continue to offer many prayers of Hope that one day soon we can return to the new normal whatever that may be.

Yours in Christ,
Yvette Griego
New Mexico State Regent



My dear sisters in Christ,

I want to thank you for how welcome you have made me feel as your National Director for the past two years. I have come to know many of you well through our daily prayer circle on Facebook. I have visited Belen, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Chimayo, and Las Cruces. I have enjoyed the beauty of the mountains and the landscape. We don't have any mountains in Louisiana. I have learned so much about the cuisine and I love the food! I attended the Fiestas of San Miguel in Socorro and visited many beautiful holy spaces. I brought home holy water and holy dirt.

I want to especially thank the state officers, who work so diligently to serve the needs of the Catholic Daughters in your New Mexico. It was an honor to work with Angela Herrera, she is a kind soul and has so much love for CDA. Congratulations to new State Regent Yvette Griego. Thanks for hearing and answering God's call to lead the state. All the state officers have been a joy to work with. I am very proud of the new State Face Book page that was recently started.

I will always cherish these two years. You have been an important part of my spiritual journey. I have enjoyed the culture of New Mexico but my favorite is its unique spirituality and the spiritual sisters I have made. I look forward to my next visit.

Your servant sister,
Connie Dronette, National Sec./Treas.

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ to all the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in New Mexico! I am so glad to be your new statewide Chaplain and give thanks to God for the start of this time together. May it be a fruitful and faith-filled journey for all of us.



From the
Desk of
our State
Chaplain...

Currently, I am that pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows parish (and her 23 missions!) in Las Vegas (yes, a Raton Tiger among the West Las Vegas Dons and Robertson Cardinals – heaven help me!). I have been blessed to be in Vegas for the last three years, after spending my first two years of ordained ministry at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and Christo Rey parishes in Santa Fe. I am what’s called a ‘late vocation;’ I was ordained at the age of 46 after spending most of my post-college career working for New Mexico State Parks. It was a great job to have being able to spend so much time outdoors in such places as the Rio Grande bosque in Albuquerque, Heron Lake and Navajo Lake, among others. God used my love of nature and the outdoors to start bugging me about a different path in life, and while I was living in Tucson, AZ, a good friend and brother in Christ (and now a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Seattle) started the conversation. I resisted at first, and for several years thereafter, but the Hound of Heaven (who’s really a pesky Chihuahua that constantly nips at your heels) finally won out. Now, 10 years into the adventure that started in August 2015, at seminary in Connecticut, I wonder why I resisted for so long. God be praised!

Not that it hasn’t had challenging periods, like our current battle with COVID-19. While I don’t know anyone personally who has contracted the virus, I know plenty who are suffering from the strains of loneliness, isolation, financial struggle, and the overall upheaval this pandemic has caused in our “normal” lives. We struggle to carve out a new, and hopefully temporary, normal, but it has worn so many of us down. But this isn’t the first go-round for the People of God – think of the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918-20, WWI and WWII, and prior significant trials that battered the Church before. Yet, She still stands firm, and beckons the people of God, like St. Peter, to step out of the boat and onto the stormy seas, to walk toward Jesus who stretches out His hand to catch us. In those moments when the wind and waves of fear, anxiety, doubt, and frustration, make us sink, let us keep our eyes on Jesus who calms the storms and guides us daily (if we let Him) to our eternal home in heaven.

Very Rev. Rob Yaksich



~State officers at Our Lady Of Sorrows Church in Las Vegas, NM~
State Secretary Rosie Duran, State Regent Yvette Griego,
2nd Vice State Regent Dr. Catherine Collins, State Treasurer
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**Prayer for Lady of the Assumption
By Pope Pius XII (excerpt)**

...We trust that your merciful eyes may deign to gaze down upon our miseries and anguish, upon our struggles and our weaknesses;
that your countenance may smile upon our joys and our victories;
that you may hear the voice of Jesus saying to you of each one of us,
as he once said to you of his Beloved Disciple:
“Behold your son,”
and we who call upon you as our Mother,
we, like John, take you as the guide, strength and consolation of our mortal life...

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, August 15th

Olga Samaniego's Message

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

It has been a great honor to serve as National Regent 2018-2020. The term has flown by, and I can truly say that I enjoyed every minute. I am proud of the work we accomplished together. One of the things I am proud of is the updating of this website.

Working with Tom Panas and the members of the National Board, our hope was to create a website that would be inviting, informative, and indicative of who we are. I believe that we have achieved that, and I hope you will enjoy the website for a long time to come.

What I am most proud of and grateful for is the opportunity to represent a group of faith and joy-filled women. Daily, I am impressed by your strength, your dedication, and your willingness to give of yourselves, your time, and your treasure. You are making such a difference in your communities, in your churches, and in the world. I am proud to be counted among you. I am confident that I am leaving you in very good hands. Sherry Nilles and the new board are dedicated and hard-working. More importantly, they are women of prayer who turn to the Lord for wisdom and guidance. I know that they will serve the organization well.

Thank you for your support over the ten years I have been on the National Board. I am taking many wonderful memories and great friendships with me, and I hope to continue to be a useful member of CDA for many years to come. God's peace and joy be with you.

Olga Samaniego,
Immediate Past
National Regent



Sherry Nilles National Regent's Message

To my Catholic Daughter sisters,

When I joined the Catholic Daughters many years ago I never in my wildest dreams imagined I would one day be National Regent!



But here I am at the beginning of my term, honored to serve each and every one of you in the two-year period ahead. Looking back at the start of my Catholic Daughter journey I recall becoming a Catholic Daughter because I enjoyed watching my mother and grandmother being active members who enjoyed attending meetings and always came home with a smile.

Over time, this motivation shifted to my court sisters. We worked together efficiently for great causes and really had a grand time. My court was making a difference in the lives of all people and I was part of that! That made me smile and motivated me to help make a difference in the church, community and world. It gave me a great feeling of accomplishment.

At the state court level I learned that state officers could work together to make our state come alive and provide a better life for all. Being on the national court helped me be a part of something much larger than me, my local court or even my state court could ever do alone without the support of everyone. I cherish the discovery that with Catholic Daughters our members are better as a group than any of us could ever be alone.

The foundation of my Catholic Daughter experiences has been the common denominator of love. Love of God, our Church, our Catholic Daughter sisters, our families and the world. Therefore, my theme for the next two years will be, "Let all you do be done with love." 1 Cor 16:14.

Included among my objectives under the umbrella of love are membership and spirituality. Membership is always a goal for the Catholic Daughters. In particular, encouraging territorial courts to work to establish a state court is a priority. We have several states that have four courts already, which is a great start to becoming a state court. State courts allow each state
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Sherry Nilles National Regent's Message *(continued)*

to become a hub for even more new courts. State courts are wonderful for supporting each local court, one of many positive changes that a state court can bring.

Spirituality is vital for the continuation of any organization but especially the Catholic Daughters. For us, spirituality is our heart and soul. A retreat is perfect for renewing and reinvigorating our very souls. Retreats provide time for silence and prayer in a very busy world. Meaningful prayer at the beginning and end of each meeting is powerful! Prayer for each other, the community, the country and our world is vital at this time in this country.

So as we begin our journey I pray that all of us will move forward together with love.

Live....

Laugh....

Love....

Until further notice the days of the week are now called...
thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today and nextday.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate
you eat your earrings will still fit!

STATE CONVENTION NEWS

Hello fellow Catholic Daughters.

Hope everyone is doing great! We want all of our Catholic Daughters in the state to know how excited we are to be hosting the 34th Biennial State Convention here in our beautiful city of Las Vegas. The host courts include my court OLOS #1301, along with Court Empress #1796, Court Santa Rosa De Lima #2276, and Court Saint Helen of the Cross #2435. We have been working and meeting to get ready for this upcoming Convention which will be held from April 8th through the 10th, 2021. It seems like just yesterday that we were in Las Cruces singing our song to invite you all to start getting ready for this convention.

Let me tell you about our City of Las Vegas, and what it has to offer. This is one of the most historic, beautiful and friendly places you can visit. We have about 900 buildings on the National Register of Historic Buildings, including our historic Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church; numerous Victorian homes; the Plaza Hotel, which is on our historic and beautiful Plaza; the recently renovated Castaneda Hotel; the United World College and many more. Storrie Lake is only 5 miles north of Las Vegas and the beautiful Pendaries Village is only a half hour away and includes incredible views and a great golf course. We will be hosting most of our activities at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) which is located in the middle of our town. NMHU has been extremely accommodating in meeting our needs, and their facilities are wonderful.

We have been working very hard to get this going, although we have worked on it a bit differently this year due to COVID-19. We have had zoom meetings and meetings where we have had to keep our distance. Yet, I would like to say that working with these amazing and talented women, we are loving it and getting more and more excited with every meeting. So, please mark your calendars for next April, as we are planning a wonderful and eventful convention. Hope to see all of you here in "the real" Las Vegas.

Priscilla Bustos
Regent OLOS #1301
State Convention Chair Person

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

Our Dear Lord, pray for the everlasting health of your sick servants:

Annie Duran, Past State Regent; Linda Viera; Sandra Dooley; Dolores Trujillo; Juanita Cordova; Sister Jennifer Felsburg; Lillian Miera; Rosaline Ortega; Elizabeth Romero; Philip, husband of Jessica Chavez-Lance, State Treasurer; Artie, husband of Irene Geoffrion; Phyllis Dinkel, sister of Viola Castillo and Isabel Castillo; and Christopher Padilla, son of Margaret Padilla.

Let us pray for the souls of...

*Jacob Becerra, grandson of Jessie Ann Carbajal, Court Santa Cruz #1298;
Gerardo Villalobos, brother of Pickles Villalobos, Court Santa Cruz #1298;
Joe Medina, husband of Emma Medina, Court Santa Cruz #1298;
Mary Jo Moya, member of Court Our Lady of Belen #1359 for 70 years;
Corrine Martinez, member of Court Empress of the Americas #1796;
Gertrude Schwartz, daughter of Delfinia Bowles, Court Santa Ana #2309; and
Bob Johnson, husband of Mary Johnson, Court Regina Coeli #2310.*

“May the souls of these and all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace.”

****Regents - send prayer requests to State Regent, ygriego@newmexicocatholicdaughters.org, call or text to 575-799-5189.****

CDA DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 12- The Most Holy Name of Mary
- September 15- Our Lady of Sorrows
- **September 19- Virtual Officer Training and Retreat**
- **September 26- Virtual Officer Training and Retreat**
- **October 4: Respect Life Sunday**
- October 7- Our Lady of the Rosary
- **October 18: CDA Sunday**
- **October 24: Make a Difference Day**
- **October 25-October 31: WRAP Campaign (White Ribbons Against Pornography Week)**
- November 1: All Saints' Day
- November 5- Feast of St. Elizabeth, cousin of Mary
- November 21- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 26: Thanksgiving
- November 28: Advent Begins
- December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 25: Christmas
- December 27: Feast of the Holy Family
- December 28- Feast of Holy Innocents

Ave Maria!

My dear CDA Sisters,

Peace and God’s blessings to all you! I have really enjoyed connecting with you, my sisters, from across the state via our Facebook Page, as we’ve joined together in prayer. Connecting like this, via over the airwaves, has been wonderful. This pandemic and social distancing has been both a challenge and blessing for me. I have been able to slow down and focus more on my own private prayer time, and use this time to sort through my mom’s belongings after she died. What a blessing this has been for me! The difficulty has been in not being able to see you in person, to hug you, and exchange smiles as we share time together. Mama Mary has been a big focus for me during this pandemic. She has helped me a great deal in dealing with my own grief at the loss of my own earthly mother. My prayer for all of you, is that you continue to reach out to Our Court’s Patroness, “Our Blessed Mother” and trust in her intercession. Together we can pray:



Prayer to Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

Con mucho cariño y un abrazo fuerte,
Dr. Catherine Collins
2nd Vice State Regent

You can begin a consecration to Mary or pray her Novena on any of these images of our “Blessed Mother. These are her upcoming feast days from now to the end of the year.

<u>Marian Image</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Marian Image</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>
<i>Nativity of Mary</i>	September 8	<i>Presentation of Mary</i>	November 21
<i>Holy Name of Mary</i>	September 12	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	December 8
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	September 15	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	December 12
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	October 7	<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	January 1

STATE RETREAT REGISTRATION

By now all Regents should have received an email from the State Secretary to register for the 2020 Virtual Officer's Training and Retreat on September 19 and 26, 2020. The trainings are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost for the training is \$100.00 per court. **Deadline for registration is September 11, 2020.** The training will cover new officer training, a Marian presentation and we will answer questions or address topics that are submitted through the electronic registration. If you are a Regent and you have not received information directly or through another officer that has access to email, please contact Rosie Duran, State Secretary as soon as possible at (575)993-2156 or via email at rduran@newmexicocatholicdaughters.org.

We look forward to seeing you for our training and retreat!

Rosie Duran
State Secretary

A Message from The State Treasurer

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Today is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it and be glad. – Psalm 118:24

Hello my dear sweet sisters in Christ. The Pandemic and Social Distancing has made us change many of our normal CDA & Church activities. I am always amazed at the resilience and resourcefulness of our Catholic Daughters pushing through COVID-19 and moving their courts forward. Telephone calls, conducting meetings, most recently election of officers and holding installation ceremonies are just a few of the fabulous activities going on in our great State. CDA Strong pushing forward and making changes as needed to continue to grow. Congratulations to you all for going with the flow of the new normal, for helping your court move forward and for saying YES to holding a court officer position. I am happy to report your State Court Board will not let *La Rona* take our Retreat and Training away. We have been working tirelessly to make sure you have the tools needed to be the best officer you can be. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of these trainings, not only do we have officer training but our spiritual sessions will bring you closer to our Lord and if you know me, you know you are in for a laugh or two! All court members can gain a vast amount of knowledge of the officers' positions and hopefully will inspire them to seek an office in two years. Please join us in September for our back to back Saturday Morning Retreat and Training I ask that you host a social distance viewing party for all your court members to watch. *Si Se Puede!*

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A Message from The State Treasurer *(continued)*

As we come into a new year, I ask that you prepare for your October audit by looking at your check book. Do you have a running balance? Have all your checks been processed by the bank? Have you paid your April State and National Dues? Do you have all your bank statements? Have you reconciled your bank statements? If you have answered No to any of these questions, now is the time to get started. Don't wait until the day before, spend time now and you will thank me later for the gentle nudge. Just a reminder at your audit, you will be asked to write two checks for your National and State dues. Mail this immediately and follow up with both checks. Make sure they have been processed the following month. One of many goals of the treasurer is to stay off the naughty list of National and State.

In closing, Thank you to all our CDA members. We are a fantastic group of women that can move mountains for the good of the order. I ask that you work together to continue to make your court stronger, call your fellow members and conduct a quick "welfare check", attend the trainings/ retreats and reach out to your District Deputy with any questions you may have. We are all here to work together to be a better CDA member/officer/daughter of Christ. God Bless you and see you on Facebook for Novenas at Noon every day.

St. Patrick Breastplate - An Excerpt



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Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.
By Whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

- Saint Patrick

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Congratulations

National CDA Board for 2020-2022

National Regent:	Sherry Nilles
National Regent-Elect:	Emily Guilherme
First Vice National Regent:	Susan Moné
Second Vice National Regent:	Essie Walker
National Secretary/Treasurer:	Connie Dronette

"Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." — Marie Curie



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Facebook - NM State Court has a new Facebook page - find us at New Mexico Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Every day at Noon one of the state officers has been praying a Nine-day Novena. Please join us for daily prayer on Facebook.

A friendly reminder on your Facebook page, always to keep in mind that as a CDA member you represent Catholic Daughters of the Americas Local, State, and National Organization. To get Respect always show Respect to yourself, your court, your state, and your National CDA organization.

Installation of officers St Joseph on the Rio Grande held on Friday August 21, 2020



Happy Anniversary New Mexico Courts!

# 2666	Saint Alice	Mountainair	8/3/2013	7	years
# 2229	Sangre de Cristo	Questa	8/16/1981	39	years
# 2509	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Taos	8/18/2002	18	years
# 2608	St John on Paradise	Albuquerque	9/7/2008	12	years
# 2435	St. Helen of the Cross	Portales	9/15/1996	24	years
# 2522	Nativity - Mt. Carmel	Albuquerque	9/20/2003	17	years
# 1293	Our Lady of Fatima	Roswell	10/3/1938	82	years
# 2700	St. Therese of the Infant Jesus	Albuquerque	10/10/2015	5	years
# 2523	St. Joseph On the Rio Grande	Albuquerque	10/11/2005	15	years
# 2594	San Clemente de los Lunas	Los Lunas	10/14/2007	13	years
# 2306	St. Thomas Aquinas	Rio Rancho	10/30/1988	32	years
# 1298	Santa Cruz	Las Cruces	11/6/1938	82	years
# 2242	Sacred Heart	Rancho de Taos	11/14/1982	38	years
# 1301	Our Lady of Sorrows	Las Vegas	11/15/1938	82	years



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New Mexico Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA)

When I was elected as the JCDA president for this term, I had no idea that we would not be having in-person face-to-face meetings. But I was very blessed to have wonderful officers and co-chairs by my side to help guide the way. Sandra Jaquez, Immediate Past Regent of Ct. Our Lady of Belen #1359 and JCDA Co-Chair, helped find a way for us to continue having meetings while being in the comfort and safety of our homes. She found the program, Rumble Chat, a chat where we can communicate and share documents for the meeting. It was very successful and we have our monthly meetings there. When it came to our monthly service project, we would keep in mind the social distance guidelines that are in place by our governor. For the month of June, our service project was attending Mass then when Mass was ended, we would help sanitize the church. In April, we donated \$200 to a food pantry in our local area. Overall, our court has gone through this tough time together and we never gave up on each other. I hope all CDAS and JCDAS are staying safe and healthy, and may God Bless you all.

Andrea Leon
JCDA President
Ct. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary #1359
Belen, NM



Dear Women of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, due to Covid these times have been difficult. I am waiting till we are allowed to celebrate mass how we used to and be involved in our church activities. In this quarantine, I got to see where my faith is and it was an eye opener. I'm going to be honest with you I could have done better but no matter where we are we could all do more. So at this time while we wait to see on this pandemic I ask you to please stay safe and pray for those who are affected by this virus and I will do the same. Thank you for your constant support and I will be praying for you all!

-President Serena Rodriguez
CT. La Rosa de Guadalupe #2252
Carlsbad



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*The JCDA motto is "Be Useful"
with the mandate to "love God, serve others, and live nobly."*

JCDA Immaculate Heart of Mary Court #2276

President: Katrina Velasquez

The Immaculate Heart of Mary JCDA Court has been trying to stay active during this global pandemic. Our court has not been able to meet since March due to members not being able to attend in person. The court will begin meeting through zoom in September I have been working with our Chairperson to get this all set up. We have been able to attend our Corporate Communion Mass virtually for the first Saturday of each month and in person starting June 2020; attendance has slowly grown each month. We had two members make their 1st Holy Communion but due to the 25% capacity rule our court was not able to attend and support our sisters.



I have continued to work with Father Bernabe our Pastor on my training as a Handmaid of the Altar (a Sacristan) and have officially trained one other member of our court for these important duties. As Handmaids of the Altar we are responsible for preparing the Church and Sanctuary for Mass as well as setting out Father's vestments and building the Chalice.

Please keep us in your prayers especially as the new school year begins and our sisters adjust to virtual learning and continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, peace in our world and for our Priests especially Father Bernabe.



Our trip to the Santuario de Chimayo in March right before the lockdown.