



GOLDEN STATE TIDINGS

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“Here I am Lord; I’ve come to do your will”



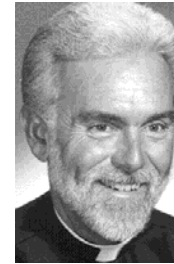
Mission Statement

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.

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STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE *The Most Rt. Reverend Alexei Smith*



Pope Benedict XVI and Interreligious Dialogue
By Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith, State Chaplain

One of the events of the recent historic visit of Pope Benedict XVI to our country received, in my opinion, far too little publicity: namely, his visit in the Rotunda Hall of Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC, with representatives of Non-Christian Religions. The following three paragraphs are taken from the address His Holiness made on that occasion in which he exemplifies the Catholic Daughters' motto of *Unity and Charity*;

"Americans have always valued the ability to worship freely and in accordance with their conscience, Alexis de Tocqueville, the French historian and observer of American affairs, was fascinated with this aspect of the nation. He remarked that this is a country in which religion and freedom are 'intimately linked' in contributing to a stable democracy that fosters social virtue and participation in the communal life of all its citizens. In urban areas, it is common for individuals from different cultural backgrounds and religions to engage with one another daily in commercial, social and educational settings. Today, in classrooms throughout the country, young Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and indeed children of all religions sit side-by-side, learning with one another and from one another. This diversity gives rise to new challenges that spark a deeper reflection on the core principles of a democratic society. May others take heart from your experience, realizing that a united society can indeed arise from a plurality of peoples - '*E pluribus Unum*' 'out of many, one' - provided that all recognize religious liberty as a basic civic right.

The task of upholding religious freedom is never completed. New situations and challenges invite citizens and leaders to reflect on how their decisions respect this basic human right. Protecting religious freedom within the rule of law does not guarantee that peoples - particularly minorities - will be spared from unjust forms of discrimination and prejudice. This requires constant effort on the part of all members of society to ensure that citizens are afforded the opportunity to worship peacefully and to pass on their religious heritage to their children.

The transmission of religious traditions to succeeding generations not only helps to preserve a heritage; it also sustains and nourishes the surrounding culture in the present day. The same holds true for dialogue between religions; both the participants and society are enriched. As we grow in understanding of one another, we see that we share an esteem for ethical values, discernable to human reason, which are revered by all peoples of goodwill. The world begs for a common witness to these values. I therefore invite all religions people to view dialogue not only as a means of enhancing mutual understanding, but also as a way of serving society at large. By bearing witness to those moral truths which they hold in common with all men and women of goodwill, religious groups will exert a positive influence on the wider culture, and inspire neighbors, co-workers and fellow citizens to join in the task of strengthening the ties of solidarity. In the words of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "no greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of faith."



Dear Catholic Daughters,

By the time you receive this issue of the Golden State Tidings in May, most of our courts will already have had elections for court officers for a two year term and the rest to follow by the end of the month. I hope you all received the inspiring poem by one of our National Director's Dutchess Collins and have read it at your meetings.

At this time I want to personally thank each and everyone of you who came forward when called to accept a leadership position as officer in your court, it is by all of us saying YES to work together for the principles and charities of the Catholic Daughters and reaching out to new members, that we will continue to grow in numbers and strength. I encourage all new officers to fully participate and bring new ideas to your courts, listen to what your members have to say and also look forward for new leadership, work together as a team and respect your differences and encourage each other.

Your District Deputy, your State Supervising Officer and the State Board are here to help you, please call on us. But most importantly Jesus is always with us carrying us and our burden. I know each and every one of you will bring a new and rich tapestry of yourselves to add to this great organization.

The State Officers will be conducting new officer's workshops this summer. A release will be sent out with the dates, places, and times. We encourage not only officers, but members and anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Daughters to come and attend.

I want to thank the State Chairmen for the great job they did at the State Conference, for the inspiring speakers and the great handouts to take back to your courts and also to all of you, who attended, you are truly gracious women and your kindness to all of the State Officers and Chairmen were appreciated. The State Board had a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting so many new and long time members.

A special thank you to Patty Birney from Ct. San Ysidro #1507, her members Dorla Marquis-Forbes, Diana Dottore and Past State Regent Mary Anne Aarset for coordinating the Bunco Card Party at the State Conference. A fun evening was had by all who attended

You are all truly a blessing to me.
Emily





MESSAGE FROM OUR
NATIONAL SUPERVISOR

JOANNE TOMASSI
FIRST VICE NATIONAL REGENT

Dear Catholic Daughters of the State of California,

As I write this message the Easter Season is quickly coming to a close and “Ordinary” time will soon be here. Have you ever wondered why it is called “Ordinary”? To me there is nothing “ordinary” about our faith. We are so blessed to be a part of a church family rich in history and customs. Our religious leader has just completed his first visit to the United States and I have been overwhelmed by the reaction of some of my customers at my job. One of the customers is a Methodist Minister and his comment was “What an extraordinary man, we are so blessed to have him visit the United States.” This from a non-catholic. I hope many of you had the opportunity to watch some of the events on TV. I truly enjoyed every minute and was wishing I could have been there in person.

With our National Convention rapidly approaching this year it was time to “take stock” of my CDA membership. As you probably are aware, at the State and National level, if you wish to run for office you have to submit your paperwork, nobody asks you like they do for the local court. And so it was time to decide, do I really want to continue this mission, do I have time and energy to devote to CDA, am I truly worthy of this quest? According to the by-laws, I am not at liberty to share those answers with you at this time but I would like to share part of that journey. And, since it is election time in the local courts, some of you have also traveled this journey in recent months.

This is the time to ask your self some very important questions:

1. Why did I join CDA?
2. What does being a Catholic Daughter mean to me?
3. What do I give to CDA (time, talent, treasure)? AND In return, what do I get from CDA?
4. Am I doing all I can for the good of my court?
5. How will I get more from my membership?

These are soul-searching questions that I feel are extremely important for every member to consider. It does not matter if you are an officer, a chairman or a member without a “title”, you must decide if you are truly a Catholic Daughter or is it in name only. Our courts need true Catholic Daughters to carry on the mission. We need all kinds of members, from the leaders to the followers to the home-bound that can offer up prayers for our success and maybe make phone calls for the court.

And so, to give you a little insight to who I am, I joined Catholic Daughters because my mother was very, very involved in the court and so was I even though I was not old enough to join. Also, I loved the “mission” of our court and wanted to be a part of their efforts. Being a Catholic Daughter allows me to spend time with women who share the same faith and values. It has allowed me to make friends with people across our Nation. I believe some of the friends will always be in my life, even after I complete my service at the National Level, whenever that may be. My gift to CDA include all three, time, talent and treasure. I believe EVERYONE has a special “gift, a special talent that we can share. And as for time, typically I use most of my “vacation” time from work to do Catholic Daughter things or travel for CDA. My gift from CDA is a fullness of Spirit. The blessings I have received from my involvement are countless. The friendships are everlasting. As far as my local court is concerned I still give a lot to them but am a bit limited by my job and my National involvement and so maybe I could do more but not at this time. The only way to get more from your membership is to be involved, whether it is spiritual activities or fund raising or just plain fun, be involved.

I hope and pray your local court elections went well and you are in the midst of planning your installation of officers. Remember, do not be afraid of saying “yes”. If you are asked to take a chairmanship, say YES! If you are asked to lead a committee, say YES! Our Blessed Mother said yes to the Angel Gabriel and look what happened to her!

Have a wonderful summer and I hope to see many of you in Albuquerque New Mexico at the National Convention July 16 - 19, 2008.

In Unity and Charity,

Joanne Tomassi
First Vice National Regent



Messages From Our
State Officers

SUSAN KILLIAN

FIRST VICE
STATE REGENT

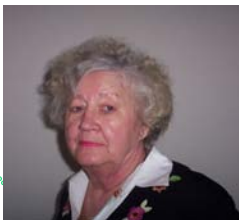


For many of you, this is an exciting time of the year as children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces or nephews receive First Holy Communion, Confirmation, graduate from school, or get married. God's blessings be upon you and your families.

I am pleased to announce, according to evaluations and verbal feedback, the State Conference held in Pleasanton was a success. This year, the State Board tried something different by starting the conference Friday evening to allow time for working women to arrive. There was a full house! The ladies who attended were presented with information from the "Circle of Love" program. Friday evening ladies learned more about membership and participated in some ice breakers. Selected ladies wore elegant tissue-paper gowns designed by other conference participants. Each model paraded through the room as the ladies cheered for their favorite gown. Throughout the weekend there were some very awesome speakers who not only imparted meaningful information, but they had the attendees laughing and at times filled their eyes with some tears. Thank you to all that took the time to attend.

Two new items were presented at the State Conference. First, a new State Membership brochure was given to each attendee. The new brochure can be found on the state court website and is available for download. Second, there are four new State items: 1) a long-sleeved denim shirt with logo, 2) a long-sleeved zipper hooded sweatshirt with logo, 3) a long-sleeved ¼" zipper sweatshirt with logo, and 4) a stadium blanket. The order forms are also available on the state court website. (www.catholicdaughterscalifornia.org)

DOROTHY PARRILLO
SECOND VICE
STATE REGENT



Our conference is now a thing of the past. It was certainly moving and most inspiring. I am sure that those of you who attended will agree. Hats off to the Chairmen for a job well done.

We had a speaker, Tom Hamilton, who talked about his life as a child, as a youth, as a young man and finally as a man of the here and now. He came from a dysfunctional family- one, with an alcoholic father who was very abusive. His life was void of any religious beliefs therefore, he did not know God. It finally took serious medical problems for him to find God. A God he really never knew. A God who today is in the deepest part and meaning of his life. His medical issues are still ongoing and quite expensive. So, he turns to God these days for a number of many things in his life and God is always there for him



I could feel the presence of our Lord in that room during his talk. The Lord through our Catholic Daughters reached out to this man in love, compassion and financial assistance. I salute the two winners of the 50/25/50. They preformed a selfless act and gave their winnings to our speaker, to help him and his family over some of the hurdles in their life. Other members also gave most generously to aid his cause.

Hopefully, many of you became more receptive to the Lord and heard the call of your Courts, and said "Yes" to be one of their officers. Congratulations and the best of luck.

I know you will all share your talents and all those other marvelous gifts God has chosen to bless you with. You will assist with the Lord's work and be a big part of His plans for a better world.

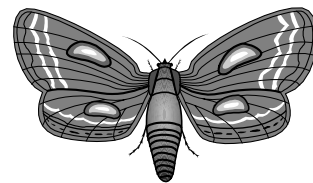
It is my opinion that you should always show Love, Kindness, Forgiveness, Faithfulness, Honesty, Acceptance and Authenticity for your Court and flourish and for it to produce good relationships. Remember as new Officers of your Court that we, your State Officers are always here to help you. So please do not hesitate to call any one of us. We'll be glad to assist you in your time of need.

May God bless you and your Courts. May your Courts grow in maturity and membership. May He also guide your footsteps and directions in our great organization. May you be blessed with a wonderful term.

Come to our "Officers Training" workshops.

Have a Blessed and Happy Summer.

Dorothy Parrillo
Second Vice State Regent

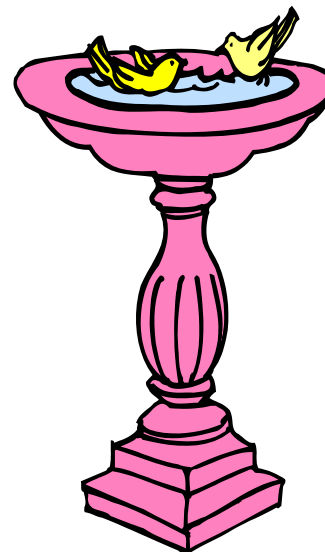


KATHRYN
SCHAEFER

STATE
SECRETARY

A very late but sincere thank you to the individuals and courts that sent Christmas greetings. THANK YOU!! I hope that all of you had a most blessed and happy Easter season. The celebration of the Risen Christ is something that people everywhere should experience. Please pray for those who are unable to or choose not to. It was a pleasure to meet many of you at conference in March. It was a great success. The chairmen did an outstanding job with their presentations and it was a wonderful time together. For those of you who couldn't join us...please mark your calendars for the spring of 2010 when we meet again. Please consider attending the National convention in July. It is in Albuquerque, N.M. -- it will be time well spent. I hope to see you there. When you receive this newsletter, will have celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost. My prayer for you all is that the Holy Spirit will be a source of inspiration and a longing within you to be all that you can be.

Take care and God Bless,
Kathryn



DAPHNE
BERNESTINE

STATE
TREASURER



Well Ladies it's that time again for the Simi Annual Financial Review. Make sure that all Reviews are in on time for your Courts by the due date. It is very important that these reviews are done properly, and send to National with the correct information on the form. Make sure that DD are there to assist your court with your review.

To all Treasurers before leaving office makes sure that you have all your Books and all documentation in order for the New Treasure. Always leave Books in good standing for the next person to follow with no problems. Always be there to give assistance to the new Treasure.

I would like to wish all New Officers "Congratulation" on become part of the CDA Team for the next term. May the Lord walk with you and be with you on your journey for the new term.

God Bless You All,
Daphne Bernestine



M e s s a g e s

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C h a i r m e n

MELODY CIARAVINO
STATE CHAIRMAN
MEMBERSHIP/EXTENSION

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful and blessed Easter Season. This is such a beautiful time of renewal in our Church. It is also a time of renewal in our Local Courts as we prepare for elections of officers for the coming two year term. I hope that if asked you will consider taking a position.

I was very happy to meet so many wonderful Catholic Daughters at our Conference in Pleasanton last month. It was truly an energizing weekend and I came back feeling like I could conquer the world. I suspect that many others felt the same way. If you couldn't be there, talk to someone who was because that energy is contagious!!

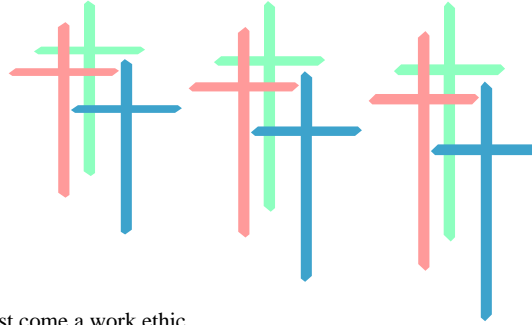
For those who attended the Conference, you may recall that during my presentation I asked for ideas on how to increase membership from those present. We were blessed to have many creative ideas flowing and I wanted to share just a few with you now.

1. Put regular announcements in the local Church bulletin.
2. Leave forms in the pews and have ladies fill them out and drop them in the collection basket.
3. Display CDA literature and brochures at fundraising events.
4. Take a table at Ministry Sunday.
5. Host an Ice-cream Social for the ladies of the parish.
6. Make announcements in Church.
7. Work with the Knights of Columbus and recruit from their wives.
8. Make a welcome packet for new parishioners and include CDA literature.
9. Raffle off a free one year membership for new members. Contact those who don't win and invite them to join also.
10. Ask friends and family to help at CDA events...eventually you'll wear them down and get them to join!

These were just a few of the ideas that were shared that evening. Most importantly we learned that being creative and trying new methods often brings success. We shared our knowledge and hopefully this will help many Courts to reach out and recruit new members on a regular basis.

Membership is not a one time event. It is a continuous Court activity that involves all of our members. If we all do our part we will have active, vital Courts doing God's work in our parishes and communities.

Melody Ciaravino
State Membership Chairman



ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP

ELEMENTS

E is for Energy – Leadership takes a lot of energy, but with it must come a work ethic.

L is for Love – You must love the organization you are leading and all its members – not easy. Be nice to people. Nice begets nice, and all things being equal courtesy can be very persuasive.

E is for Example – Don't ever ask anyone to do something you wouldn't do yourself. Commit yourself to quality from Day One. It is better to do nothing at all than to do something badly. Being kind is more important than being right.

M is for Management – Organization is essential to leadership. Don't spend valuable time shuffling through papers looking for something. Don't hog the credit – share it. People will work with you and for you if they are recognized. They will also work against you if they are not recognized.

E is for Execute – the work, not the members! Keep your promises – the big ones and the little ones. The staying point is trust, not suspicion. Someone who does what he says he will do, will always succeed over a person who doesn't keep his word.

N is for Nourish – Encourage, compliment, thank, if you want people to do their best for the organization and support you. It is not what you gather but what you scatter that tells what kind of a leader you have been.

T is for Timeline – As a leader you must set timelines for work to be done, including by yourself. Timelines are a guideline, but if you don't set them you will never hit the target. To put this another way, you will never hit your targets unless you aim at them!

S is for Share – in terms of leadership this means share your dreams and hopes for the organization, and encourage others to find ways to help you make those dreams and hopes become a reality.

PRINCIPLES

P is for Passion – If you make a mistake it means you took a risk. If we don't take risks we will never grow. People who wait for all conditions to be perfect before acting never act. The greatest mistake a leader can make is being afraid of making a mistake.

R is for Research – You should be completely familiar with the history of the organization prior to beginning a leadership position. Know what worked and what didn't so you know how to proceed. If you are constantly looking back, though, chances are pretty good you will fall into a hole ahead.

I is for Invest – If you make a mistake it means you took a risk. If we don't take risks we will never grow. People who wait for all conditions to be perfect before acting never act. The greatest mistake a leader can make is being afraid of making a mistake.

N is for Notice – as in being aware of what is happening. A leader needs to feel the pulse of everything going on in the organization – activities, personalities, clashes, successes, etc. Ask smart questions and listen.

C is for Communicate – There is never enough time or money for enough communication. It is without doubt the weakest link in Catholic Daughters of America. An organization with no or limited direct communication with its members is hard to manage.

I is for Instill – It is the job of a good leader to instill confidence in the members of the organization that it is doing credible things and treating its members in a good way.

P is for Plan – Planning well for the present and the future is essential. You cannot lead the way if you don't know where you're going. When the pace of change outside the organization becomes greater than the pace of change inside the organization, the end is near.

L is for Lead – If you are a leader and you stop rowing, don't be surprised if the rest of the organization stops too. Your shoulders must be broad, and if someone says something unkind about you, live your life so that no one will believe it.

E is for Excitement – The excitement must start with you, and believe me, it is infectious. There is nothing more satisfying than an organization that is excited about what it is accomplishing. Don't look for the rainbow – be the rainbow!!

S is for Surround – The success of a real leader is to surround herself with capable leaders so the jobs that need to get done do get done. The attitude is, never let what you can't do interfere with what you can do.

On top of all this, and probably the most important aspect of leadership, is ethics. Ethics by definition are standards of conduct, moral judgment and philosophy. This subject is very elusive, because who sets your standards of conduct, your morals, your philosophy? You do! Your actions as a leader must first meet your own best standards. In addition, they need to conform with the members of the organization. It takes some doing on the part of a leader to find the path that will meet your own ethical standards, be acceptable to the members, and lead the organization toward the achievement of its goals.

At the Conference, Ron Hamilton was our Leadership speaker. Many of the ladies gave a cash donation so he was unable to write each of you a thank you. He was very surprised when I gave him the check. He and his family would like to thank you from the bottom of their hearts. I would like to thank you. You are a great group of ladies and may God Bless each and every one of you.

JUDY KAMPMANN
STATE CHAIRMAN
SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT

ANGEL LEUSCHEN
STATE CHAIRMAN
YOUTH

At the State Conference I was asked; what does it mean to be a spiritually Enhanced Women? And what does it mean to walk the spiritual walk?

My answer, to be a religious woman we need to

- BELIEVE

Do you have the "Inner Strength" to seek and learn more of God's teachings? **I say YES YOU DO.** But you need to share those teachings. Indeed women have a place to fill, a stake to claim and a role to play in the house, work place and in the world. It is time for women to assume a "Spiritual Enhancing" role too. Don't be afraid to show, share and teach your religious views and BELIEVE.

- HOPE

Do you need to charge your religious battery? **I say YES YOU DO.** "Charge your Religious Battery" with the HOPE of God's energizing graces whenever you can. To be a religious woman we must look to our spiritual leaders to lead and teach us daily about the goals of our Catholic Faith. Through Mass and Eucharist we have the life of God in us to shine that light out into the world around us.

- LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORDS AND YOU WILL HEAR HIM SAY....

It's time for women to bring there spiritual light to show the way to Our Lord

It's time for women to speak a public and political voice showing our religious beliefs

It's time for women to show a clear direction of peace and understanding

As Catholic women can we extend ourselves a little more for our religious beliefs? **I say YES WE CAN.** With our CDA Circle of Love Program we have a great road map and direction of how we can help already. It is great to be a Catholic Daughter of the Americas.....

Listen for that Spiritual Enhancing Power of God whispering to you in prayer and walk that spiritual walk as a true Catholic Daughter. Believe, Hope and Listen.

Judy Kampmann,
Spiritual Enhancement Chairman

Recently summer is attempting to arrived, "not too anxious for a very hot weather yet", but very much appreciates some cool days of summer when the temperature goes down to the low 70's from high 90's, but very much thankful for what we have "God is good" and we are blessed.

My husband and I with our two boys and one girl moved to Clovis, California in 1986 after my husband retired from serving the U.S. Air Force for 23 years.

We've stayed very active with St. Anthony De Padua Church in Fresno, California for eight years in CCD program teaching 2nd grade preparing for their first communion which I love working with little people.

In our Church where we belong now in Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Clovis, Calif., I have chaired our Church Festival for one year, and continuing to work with the grand prizes ticket booth yearly to give exposure our Catholic Daughters and we get new members this way. My husband and I are Eucharistic Ministers in our Church which we enjoyed serving our Lord.

About myself, I've joined Catholic Daughters of the Americas in 1993 and very proud to be one of the CDA, became the Regent June 2003 to May 2008 serving two consecutive year term, but before a became Regent, I was always involve in volunteering with fund raising with the CDA and still is and loving it for Unity and Charity!

I am Madera Court District Deputy for about one year and enjoying getting to know the ladies. Thank you Dottie Parrillo for calling on me to hold this position, I'll try my very best to do a good work for Madera Court and for CDA.

State Youth Chairman for two year term, recently we've sponsor 106 of our Youth Confirmation Class this years reception large group and the hall was packed with friends and families and to see happy faces of our youth who received their confirmation was telling me that our Court should continue to sponsor our youth's Confirmation reception yearly for THEY are our FUTURE. For this, I thank our State Regent Emily for giving me the opportunity to take on this chairmanship and will continue to reach-out our youth that needs our help and be more supportive for their fundraising effort. Thank you!

God Bless, Angel

We Are
IN HIS HANDS





Birthday Spotlight
100 years
Mary Lindner, June 29 1908.

Mary Lindner was a Navy Nurse for 23 years. Mary retired from the Navy as a Commander. After servicing so many years with the Navy she felt the need to travel. One of the highlights of her traveling was in 1972 when she went to Rome to the ordination of her cousin to the Priesthood.

Mary felt the passion to become a Catholic Daughter so she joined Court Immaculate #1854 in San Diego. Mary has been a member for 40 years.

We all would like to wish Mary Linder a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY".



SPOTLIGHT

A Big Thanks To Our District Deputy

Lil Draxler is Clovis Court 1661's District Deputy for one year And I'm very thankful for having her as our DD.

Lil has attended four times in our meetings, has done

Financial Reports with lots of knowledge in checking every books and reports, which give me the opportunity to learn more about being a District Deputy.

Lil Draxler is one CDA that has a very positive attitude and encourage everyone to do the best. Being around Lil at State Board Meetings, my first District Deputy workshop and observing how she interacts with other CDA not only the State Officers, Chairman but anybody, she is a very good CDA mentoring others.

Lil has served State Chairman in Leadership when Esther Gow was the State Regent and now with our current State Regent Emily Guilherme. She also worked very hard with her fundraising with her State Convention, State Conference and her local court activities and if she's asked for help in other courts, she'll do that too!

Lil Draxler is one CDA to follow!

For all what I've observed and learn from Lil Draxler "I





Madonna Manor

*Agnes Leonardich
President*

Madonna Manor residents are very pleased with the new Chef! Meals are always a tasty surprise. The two dining rooms are very pleasant places to eat and visit.

The Board met last week and was warmly welcomed. It is assembling the October fundraiser which will surprise many. The Board understands that courts are very busy and have things of their own going on, so it is making it easier for them to support our Retirement and Assisted Living Manor! Watch for coming information!



Title: Catholic Women

The theme of the convention was; "Walking with Mary in Unity and Charity." I have been a member of the organization for just a couple of years so I really did not know much about the organization. I have learned new things about CDA during those 4 days... I found out that being a Catholic and patriotic is very much compatible. A favorite project of CDA is "Operation Handclasp" which is a humanitarian program of the US Navy. I call this the softer side of the military because it is more focused on winning hearts and minds

Her than persuasion with weapons and sanctions. According to the report of Commander Paul Brown, "Operation Handclasp" has delivered soccer balls to the children of Iraq, teddy bears to the children of Nicaragua, non electric sewing machines to the women of Honduras, even an ambulance truck to the Philippines and etc...In support the Catholic Daughters raise funds for the projects, even solicit medical supplies for the medical missions that the Navy sponsors in partnership with the local authorities. The supplies are loaded on aircraft carriers and other vessels...Finally CDA members are passionate about being one with the Mystical Body of Christ. These women are actively supporting their pastors in their capacities as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RCIA leaders, catechists, even money counters. In my thinking, these women are among the nuts and bolts that hold the Church together. I felt so blessed to be in their company!

California Court Happenings

FUNDRAISERS

Ct. Our Lady of Fatima #1387

St. Patrick Dinner & Dance
Bunco/Card Fundraiser

Ct. Malachy #2360

Bake Sale

Ct. Santa Maria #1079

Spring Luncheon & Card Party

Ct. Our Lady of Good Success #1661

Bake Sale
English Tea Party

Ct. Guardian Angel #1520

Casino Trip Fundraiser \$600.

Ct. St. Gerard #1958

Bunco Fundraiser

Ct. Whittier #519

Mother Daughter Tea

Ct. Our Lady of the Miracle #1707

High Tea \$3317.

Ct. Holy Innocents #2446

6th Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show
Theme "It's A Bug's Life-
A Garden Party

Ct. 2280

Tea & Fashion Show
Fashions From Sears-Eastridge Mall

EVENTS

Ct. Santa Maria #1079

Clergy Dinner

Ct. St. Michael #1633

Religious Appreciation Dinner

Ct. Our Lady of the Miracle #1707

Scholarship Luncheon

Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Help #1402

Madonna Manor Bus Trip

Ct. St. Theresa #1158

Joint Breakfast/ Knights of Columbus

Ct. Immaculate Conception #1454

Baby Shower For Catholic Charities
Fashion Show

Ct. St. Francis of Assisi #1652

Baby Shower for Crossroads
Pregnancy Center
Blankets # hats to Valley Children's Hosp.
Chinese Auction Luncheon

Ct. St. Patrick #1644

Luncheon & Bunco Party

Ct. San Ysidro #1507

Fashion Show

Ct. Good Shepherd #1930

Fashion Show

Ct. Salinas #686

Salad Bar & Bingo

Ct. Sacramento #172

Fashion Show & Luncheon



California Court Happenings

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

Ct. Our Lady of the Redwoods #1742

5 New Members

Ann Benton

Mary Burns

Florence Moore

Eleanor Volapi

Bette Woodson

Ct. Our Lady of Victory #1344

2 New Members

Holly Crittendon

Mary Enos

Ct. Malachy #2360

2 New Members

Carol Hughes

Rachel Paz

Ct. Whittier #519

8 New Members/1 Transfer

Eileen Bagwell

Dolores Corral

Adele De La Rosa

Martha Flores

Laura Guadarrama

Irene Lopez

Sally Richmond

Priscilla Rodriguez

Helen Shatziski



Msgr. Gallagher of Mary Star of the Sea died April 4, 2008 following a short illness. His funeral Mass was April 10. He was Chaplain to the Port of Los Angeles and Director of the Apostleship of the Sea for L.A. Memorial donations may be made to the Msgr. Patrick Gallagher Scholarship Fund, 870 W. 8th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.

To The Editors of Court Newsletters

If you would like any Court news included in the Golden State Tidings Newsletter please send them to me by e-mail or U.S. mail and I will be more than happy to include them.

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