



GOLDEN STATE TIDINGS

2007 – 2009

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



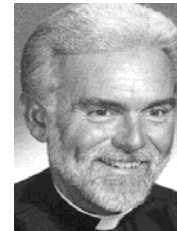
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**STATE CHAPLAIN'S
MESSAGE**
*The Most Rt. Reverend
Alexei Smith*



Introducing Tabitha
By Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith, State Chaplain

Tabitha was a disciple of Jesus. In fact, she is the ONLY woman in the entire Book of Acts to be indentified as a disciple, and the only time that the feminine form of the Greek word “disciple” appears in the New Testament is when it refers to her (Acts 9:36-42). She was an important person, in the community of Joppa, a port city north of what is known today as Tel Aviv. Tabitha is described as a woman who was “full of good works and acts of charity.” As a member of the early church and a seamstress, she believed in giving of her time and her resources. Tabitha’s death was not only a loss for the widows she assisted, but a significant loss for the whole community as well. For it was upon her death that two men were dispatched to find Peter in the neighboring town of Lydda, where he had just performed the miracle of healing the paralyzed man known as Aeneas. Peter comes to Joppa, and kneeling down and praying next to her dead body, raises her to life with the words, “Tabitha, rise.”

The story of Tabitha is not a particularly well-known Bible story. It is not one many have heard-or if they have heard it, not likely to remember. It holds particular meaning for me since I have twice been privileged to spend some time in Joppa, walking on some of the same stones she must have walked upon, viewing the sea from the same shores she did, enjoying the tranquil and artistic environment she enjoyed. Tabitha’s life speaks profoundly to us today.

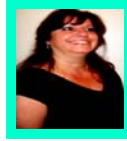
What the text does not tell us is what was Tabitha’s life like after she was raised from the dead? Would she have been even more grateful for each moment of life after coming back to life? Would she have changed anything about the way she was living? How would she have put her resurrection into practice?

Not many of us can claim to be resurrected from the dead, but I do know-and doubtless many of you may know-people who literally have been given a second chance at life. Each of these people is looking at his or her life in a different way since they walked away from their near-death experience.

God calls each one of us into life and wants us to live fully in each moment. Jesus came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. This type of abundance has nothing to do with the salary we earn or how the market performs. You and I experience true abundance when we live as faithful disciples of Christ, sharing with others, giving of ourselves and our resources in service of others, nurturing relationships with those in our parishes and CDA Courts, making a difference in the lives of others. This is how Tabitha lived resurrection, and this is how you and I can live it as well. For by His resurrection, Jesus has granted each of us a new beginning. May Tabitha inspire us as to how we live that new beginning.



MESSAGE FROM OUR
STATE REGENT
EMILY GUILHERME



My Dear Catholic Daughters,

By the time you receive this Golden State Tidings my two years as the State Regent will come and gone. I want to thank all of you for this wonderful experience and your kindness and support that you have shown me not only these past two years but for my entire time on the board, you are truly and beautiful group of women doing God's work to make this world better.

I would like to thank all those who accepted the position of District Deputies. Your help and expertise has been invaluable.

I want to thank you for the Spiritual Bouquet that the courts presented to me at the State Conference those cards and prayers have been with me at every board meeting and they also will be with me at Convention.

Please continue to support Madonna Manor it is truly a place that is a blessing for many ladies and your support makes it possible for them to live in a place that cares for them the way that Christ has asked of us.

Also for your generous donations to the State Charities and the National Charities please continue to support these as we are also a State and National Organization.

My Heart is full and I can never express what this opportunity has met to me it has been and honor and a privilege to serve the Catholic Daughters.

God Bless you.

With much love,
Emily



MESSAGE FROM OUR
NATIONAL SUPERVISOR

JOANNE TOMASSI
NATIONAL REGENT ELECT



Dear Catholic Daughters of the State of California,

Today is Easter Sunday and I am sitting in my family room with my feet up rejoicing in the beauty of this day. Our Catholic Faith is filled with mystery and wonder. We are so fortunate to be a part of a community of believers with the hope of ever lasting life. In this time of economic hardships and discord we can always fall back on our faith that God only gives us what we can handle. Easter is a time of new beginnings. Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

As Catholic Daughters, one of our main missions is that of charity. Now more than ever our world is in great need of works of charity and volunteerism. Pope Benedict the XVI has declared 2009 the year of the volunteer. Many not for profit organizations have had to cut back on staffing and to downsize. Therefore they are much more dependent on volunteers to keep their doors open. Keep up your works of charity and know that what you do is of tremendous need in today's society.

Last month I had the privilege of attending the CDA lecture at the North American College in Washington DC. The speaker was Gina Marie Pitti, a visiting lecturer from Stanford University. Her topic was "On the Border of Parish Life: Ethnic Mexicans and Church Activism, 1945 - 1965." Her speech was fascinating and enlightening. We are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend this lecture. Ms. Pitti has a vast knowledge of the interactions of the Mexican Catholics and the Church Hierarchy.

As Catholic Daughters we have so many opportunities that cross our paths. At every level of the organization I have had many things cross my path. When I first started with our local court 36 years ago I immediately jumped into the roll of a local court office. Attending State Conventions gave me the opportunity to meet many great CDA members across the state. In the process of going up the ladder to court regent many of us worked in the community with the homeless and the street people. It was a new experience for all of us and taught us tolerance and compassion. As a State officer the opportunities broadened. Attending national conventions and workshops allowed me to travel to various areas of the country and meet CDA sisters all over the country. I learned we are a very diverse group of women from all backgrounds and our courts are all a little different. Even though we were all formed under the same rules and use the same tools our courts still look a little different from area to area. Our membership embraces the diversity of our members and the variety of ages and backgrounds. Being a part of the Catholic Daughters has allowed me to grow as a person and as a Christian.

To those of you attending the State Convention this year, BRAVO! You have chosen to take advantage of this opportunity and to grow in your understanding of your organization. Attending the State Convention is a true demonstration of your support of your State Officers and recognition of the jobs they are doing. Taking an office at the State level requires a tremendous amount of time and dedication. The women who have served for the last two years are to be thanked for their dedication and time given. The women who have taken office this year for the next two years are to be commended for their willingness to serve. Stand behind them and be there to help them as they carry out their duties.

Soon we will be in the middle of summer and things are a little less busy for CDA. Take advantage of this time to start planning for the future of your courts. Your parish and your community need you and so I say to each of you "Keep up the Good Works for CDA."

"For In Him, We Live and Move and Have Our Being."

In Unity and Charity,
Joanne Tomassi
National Representative

Messages From Our State Officers

SUSAN KILLIAN
FIRST VICE
STATE REGENT



All the meetings, planning, decision making, National Workshop, District Deputy Training, Officer Training, State Conference, National Convention, local court functions, and finally the State Convention have kept me running for the last two years as your First Vice State Regent. I have tried to attend local court functions when I have been invited and when time permitted. At times I didn't even realize how busy Catholic Daughters was keeping me until I had a reality check. I was attending a joint Reception of New Members with my own court and along with a neighboring court. One of the ladies that had been a member of my own court for a few months asked me, "What is your name and what court do you belong to?" Wow, was I shocked. That's when I knew I needed to try to keep the second Thursday of the month open to attend my own court meetings.



Under the leadership of our State Regent, Emily, I believe the State Court has boldly accomplished some new things the last two years. Emily was very good about keeping both State Officers and State Chairmen abreast of National related items as well as those items affecting our own state and local courts.

A State Regent never wants to disband a local court. Courageously, Emily and her fellow State Officers undertook the task of evaluating local courts that were extremely low in membership, could not get officers, and were not functioning properly. Unfortunately, after working to try to bring the court back to life, some courts still faced the inevitable – disbandment.

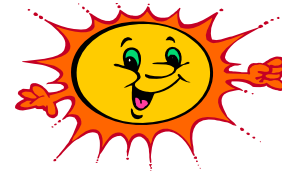
In an effort to bring about new leadership in the state, three scholarships were awarded to ladies to attend the State Conference in Pleasanton. Recipients were JoAnn Baiocco from court San Ysidro, Sheri Kanagawa and Tina Lopes both from court St. Francis of Assisi. These ladies were very appreciative and enthusiastic. Hopefully even more ladies will apply if this scholarship is offered in the future.

As you can see, the State Officers and State Chairmen have stayed very busy and tried some new things. It has been a pleasure to serve as your First Vice State Regent the last two years.

Susan



DOROTHY PARRILLO
SECOND VICE
STATE REGENT



It is absolutely amazing how quickly the days fly by when one is either having fun or is kept very busy. I do believe I've had a taste of both these past two years.

As Second Vice State Regent, I've shared in many remarkable experiences working with the beautiful women from various courts I supervised. I found a good deal of you eager to live up to the commitment you made both to God and to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. But, I must also report that there are those of you who do not know the meaning of the word "Commitment." We have had to disband Courts because of membership and the lack of interest or concern to keep their Courts active. Regents refuse to have Membership Drives. They tell me that a table at the Parish Ministry Day Fair will suffice. Ladies, you need to have at least one Membership Drive a year to keep your courts alive. As Regents you commit to doing certain things – This is one of them. Remember, the Second Vice State Regent gets all addition and all deletion notices. As your current Second Vice State Regent, I love all your pink slips – So Please send them in and continue to do so.

I am very happy to report that a suggestion made by me to the Courts of the Monterey Diocese becomes a reality. I suggested that perhaps they could start doing things together, and they are. They now have joined forces and share in Masses for Reception of New Members, Installation of New Officers and so on, they enjoy meeting their Sisters from the other Courts. Keep up the Good Work!

I have seen Regents save their Courts from disbanding to becoming alive and active. To them, I say "Congratulations!" You make my cup runnith over! I am very proud of you.

I have also encountered a few Courts having problems with bickering and constant criticizing by either past Regents or certain members. Remember ladies, our Organization is all about Unity and Charity. Please think before you say anything that can offend. If you feel your Regent is doing something wrong speak to her in private. Don't embarrass or create hard feelings. Let us put a stop to this nonsense immediately.

I want to thank all the wonderful ladies who agreed to be District Deputies for me. You have all done a fabulous job. You helped to make my task an easy one. May God Bless you many, many times. I love each and every one of you/

To you Beautiful Ladies who are the officers in the Courts that I supervised; a big thank you for tending to problems when called upon to do so. I appreciate the hard work and effort by those of you who are committed. Thank You! I have also come to love each and every one of you as well.

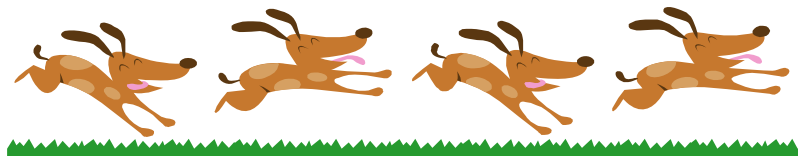
When you read this, our 42nd Convention will be a thing of the past. We will have renewed our friendships and said our good byes to those we hold dear.

You will have voted for those you wish to have in Office. So, if I am elected to the Office of 1st State Vice Regent, I want to thank you all of you who voted for me. I will help the State Regent to the best of my ability. I commit myself to God and to our organization, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

After this Convention, let us go forward evangelizing and grow in numbers. Remember to keep us both the present and past State Officers in your prayers.

Have a great summer. May the Angels watch over you and May the Good Lord Bless you many times over.

2nd Vice State Regent
Dorothy Parrillo



Catholic Daughters,

I would like to say how fast these nine months went for me as your State Secretary, and Golden State Tidings editor and publisher. It has been quite a learning and rewarding experience.

I had the opportunity to attend some great court functions like New Court Institution, Court Anniversaries, Apostle of the Sea Dinner and other great Catholic Daughter events. The Catholic Daughters are truly a great group of women, who are really doing God's work!

I would like to thank the State officers and State Chairman for their support, friendship and love, they all accepted me with open arms and for that I am truly grateful. I look forward now to begin my new position as State Chairman of Youth. I know the Catholic Daughters will continue to do many great things for charity and for our Lord. Thank you for all your support. God Bless you and your families,

Mary

DAPHNE
BENESTINE
STATE
TREASURER



Well, we have come to the end of our term for the 2007-2009 State Board. I have truly enjoyed serving on this Board as your State Treasurer. I have learned a lot from each and every one of you. Your smile, friendship, prayer and Love made my job as State Treasurer a very easy do.

Courts there are a few guidelines that I would like to leave with you so you will continue to understand the financial position with your Court:

It is very important that the Financial Secretary Book, Cash Book, and the Treasurer Books are kept with accuracy documentation.

Remember, if a member that is paying for dues, or giving a donation for a fundraising, she should receive a receipt with the correct dollar amount of the money that she is giving.

It is important that the Financial Secretary keep track of all monies that is being received, and that receipts are given out at the time she receives the fund. If a member should come back and say that she paid for dues, or a fundraiser she should have some record to prove that she paid for it. Giving a receipt is a form of documentation that will have proof of monies received.

For all Treasurers, make sure that a receipt is given out to the Financial Secretary when she turns monies over to you. Always protect yourself by giving a receipt for each transaction that took place. If the Financial Secretary gives the Treasurer dues money, make sure that the amount she gives you is for dues, and only dues. Do not combine transactions with one another. It will be easier to trace if all monies are kept separately from each other. Make sure that all transactions are record properly in the Treasurer Book. Always keep good and accurate records

These guidelines are just a recap of information that you have received in workshops Courts Treasurer continue to keep all members informed with accurate reports of all monies received and given out..

Thank you for all your support.

May the Lord be with you all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Daphne Bernestine
State Treasurer

**God our Father,
You have called each of us by our name,
You have giving us the opportunity to do your will,
You have treasured each of us individually,**



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MELODY CIARAVINO

**STATE CHAIRMAN
MEMBERSHIP/EXTENSION**

As I prepare this article for the Golden State Tidings, I've been reflecting on the recent Lenten Season. During this time we heard so much of how we are called to help those in need, our brothers and sisters who need our assistance. And each time I hear this I always think of how blessed we are to be part of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. In our wonderful organization we are blessed to have so many members with every talent imaginable and whenever we are asked we come together to share those talents and help those in need. It is evident in all the projects our Courts participate in from Project Handclasp to Habitat for Humanity. Catholic Daughters may come in all shapes and sizes but in one thing we are all the same... we all share our time, talent and treasure with all those in need.

In this same way, we need to share our organization with all those other Catholic women that we know. Bring them with you to CDA events and get them involved in the work we do. Let them see how fulfilling it is to work along side other like minded women, doing good work and having fun together at the same time.

Recently it has been my privilege to attend several Membership Drive / Get to know CDA events. Each Court found ways to make the same type of event relate to their Court and Parish. Most importantly, each event generated new members to help grow our Courts! Maybe during this Easter season, with this springtime feel of growth and renewal, it is time to have your most successful Membership Drive yet! Take this opportunity to talk to your Pastor about speaking at the Masses and inviting the ladies to find out about CDA. Invite them to a "Get to know CDA" tea or luncheon and share your enthusiasm for all the good work we do.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Convention in Ontario. I'd like to be able to share all the good ideas that I've been collecting with all the Courts in California. If your Court has an exceptional event I hope that you will contact me at (714)676-7461 or via e-mail at littlelady_39@yahoo.com.

Melody Ciaravino
State Chairman for Membership/Extension



**ANGELA PARISI
STATE CHAIRMAN
EDUCATION**

I'd like to start out by saying all of the entries I received for the Education Contest were wonderful. Everyone did such a great job. There was so much faith, creativity, and talent in all of the entries. I wish we could have sent them all too National. Also, remember if you are coming to the State Convention and you wish to pick up the entries from your court that were not sent to National see me.

On a different note I would just like to take this opportunity to tell everyone that it has been such an honor serving as your State Education Chairmen for the past two years. I have had so many wonderful experiences and opportunities from this position, and have learned so much. I will carry all of these experiences and knowledge with me close my heart for the rest of my life.

Take care and God Bless,
Angela Parisi



DORIS LA RUSSO
STATE CHAIRMAN
LEGISLATION



With all that is going on around us I ask you to be more alert and please watch our legislative process. We know our economic situation is not good and yet we have bills passed that will not help us.

The poorest of the poor needs help, the retirees, those that are disabled, children to name a few. Help these we must, but so many programs are being cut and the situation gets harder and harder. It is hard for some to even qualify. With so many losing their jobs the welfare lines are getting longer. I ask you to please in your prayers to ask our Lord to help us find a workable solution.

Are budget cuts making sense? A million dollar reduction to the disability program in the Department of Developmental Services. Cutbacks slated in the Early Start Program for infants and toddlers with severe Disabilities.

On April 28th there is the Lobby Day in Sacramento. Many bills will be discussed; food stamps, juvenile offenders, new mothers surrendering their babies, and much more. I will bring you the information from Lobby Day.

I ask you to visit www.FightFOCA.com and sign the on line Fight FOCA petition. FOCA would eliminate every restriction on abortion nationwide.

Help us spread the word. Contact Mary Samaniego, at msamamiego@cacatholic.org for information on ads, speakers, and social action network training for your parish or your group.

On May 19th, California will hold a special election which the voters will be asked to approve six measures in balance the state budget-Proposition 1A thru 1F. Failure of these measures will create an immediate \$5.6 billion hole in the state's budget say state leaders. For an analysis on these propositions contact Linda Warner, lwarner@cacatholic.org.

I thank our State Regent, Emily Guilherme for giving me the opportunity to be Legislation Chairman. I have learned so much and I hope our Legislation Chairman and Regents have passed the information on to their members. In order for you to keep up with the Catholic view point you may contact Catholic Legislative network eginfo@cacatholic.org

God Bless each of you.

Laverne Gomes
State Chairman
Quality of Life

As things seem to come to an end, projects are completed and plans are made to join many other Catholic Daughters at our State Convention, we need to remember that some things never end. I spoke to you before of our need to continue to pursue our Christian beliefs and the "Right to Life." Many persons in powerful positions will continue to try to instill in the people that our beliefs have no value or importance. We must continue to have confidence in ourselves and never let our guard down. We must continue to contact our leaders, because, without our continued persistence, they will never come to an understanding of our position, especially in pro-life situations. It is our belief that life begins with conception, but because of the misguided beliefs of many of our leaders, many unborn babies are not allowed to take their place in our world. There is a reason for each of us to come into this world. But, every time an unborn baby is killed, their purpose for being here is not fulfilled. Many of these babies could have grown up to become productive and fruitful individuals of our society. Please continue to pray and continue to let your voices be heard. Speaking up may sometimes seem to get you nowhere, but not speaking at all will definitely get you nowhere fast and it allows others to continue to force their beliefs onto our lives.

The continued force of our actions can make things happen by the sheer volume of continued persistence. Please continue to pray for the stopping of abortions, the stopping of stem cell experiments and the stopping of euthanasia.

All life, at any stage, is important to preserve per God's plan. So, please continue to contact our legislators, keep our voices heard and send in the red envelopes being provided. Future generations depend on us to keep up the best Quality of Life" we can pass on to them.

Lil Draxler

State Chairman
Leadership



I would like to thank Emily for giving me the opportunity to be your State Leadership Chairman for the past two years. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment. I hope I have helped your Court in the area of Leadership. Here are the areas that I feel are important in the Leadership program:

1. Trustworthiness lives with integrity, is honest, reliable and loyal
 2. Respect values all persons, lives by the golden rule, respects the dignity of freedom of others, is courteous and polite to all and is tolerate and accepting of differences.
 3. Responsibility meets the demands of duty, is accountable, pursues excellence and exercises self control.
 4. Fairness Person of character, is fair and just, is impartial, listens and is open differing viewpoints.
 5. Caring Person of Character is caring, loving, compassionate, considerate, kind and charitable.
- Citizenship a good citizen, do you share ideas, help the community, play by the rules, respect the laws.

Remember, God gave each of us a special talent. Share it with your Courts, Community and your World!

I would like to thank each of the Courts for all of their newsletters and invitations to their Court activities. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you and the members of your Courts. I truly believe that I have learned and grown in the Catholic Daughters organization. May the Leadership program grow along with your Courts and Members.

In Unity and Charity
Lil Draxler



JUDY KAMPMANN
STATE CHAIRMAN
SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT



Spiritual Enhancement. What do you think of when you hear Spiritual Enhancement? After this term with all of you I hope you didn't just think of "saying the rosary at a Court meeting or going to a mass together". There is so much more to it.

I hope that when someone asks you "What is Spiritual Enhancement?" you can say all or one of the following:

Spiritual Enhancement is:

1. Catholic Daughters showing strength for the dignity of others, and showing tears of love for all those in need.
2. A Energy Renewal for our Court members
3. Individual member growth—The more we help in our parish and community the more we are seen and women want to join our organization
4. Courts Unity in working in the communities where the love of God needs to be
5. A Godsend opportunity to help
6. A tool to generate love in our parishes, city and state
7. A religious experience with women of faith
8. A way to enrich our individual Spiritual life
9. An expression of Catholic Action – Open our minds to see what is needed and where. It isn't always our parishes. That is one thing that CDA wants us is to remember -- spread the word of God in all areas parish, local city, state and national affairs.
10. To inspire women in our Courts to get more out of their personal lives. Be a mover and shaker -- Help others to help themselves
11. A "Special Journey for each Court" A journey which will include love, helping hands, sharing faith, steps of growth, inherited knowledge from past members.

So I will ask again "What does Spiritual Enhancement mean to you"????

My dear Catholic Sisters in Christ. We have the greatest organization around to show us in so many ways through the Circle of Love of how we can go out and be of service to God's children, old or young. We are "Women of Worth". We are needed in God's plan of order. Through Unity and Charity we give of ourselves through the Love of Jesus Christ.

Love you all stay well and happy. Smile often --- Laugh Much --- Pray always

ANGEL LEUSCHEN
STATE CHAIRMAN
YOUTH



I thank you for giving me the chance to serve as your State Youth Chairman. I want to thank all the local Court's Youth Chairmen for sending your reports, they were very inspiring and I enjoyed reading each one of them.

I would like for each of our Courts to continue reaching your goals and visions towards our youth, this means so much for them.

The purpose of the project-many of you have done so many good works for our youth such as teaching our youth, preparing for their sacraments, helping in religious education, school scholarship, the continuity of collecting soda tabs for Ronald McDonald home and many more.

Members who participated in this project: Starts with the local court youth chairman to generate the project and with the help of all or any members of the court to participate the effort all goals, vision, purpose and impact of any project to help any youth, is very much appreciated to each and every one's child when they receive any support from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

The yearly project that local courts are providing to each of our parishes, to individuals who need help in school, disadvantage children, children's hospitals and for those who received Catholic Daughters help, we knew that each of these groups overwhelmingly appreciated in everything we do as Catholic Daughters.

Remember Catholic Daughters of the Americas, that today's youth are our leaders in the future. Please continue to send in your reports to the next State Youth Chairman, share some of your good works that you do in your community.

Angel Leuschen
State Youth Chairman



News from Madonna Manor



Madonna Manor

*Agnes
Leonardich
President*

Greetings from Madonna Manor!

Jeff and Judy Walbeck our administrators at Madonna Manor attended the Catholic Daughters State Convention and presented to the ladies a slideshow of the Manor, highlighting special events, the new dining room. Chapel, the gardens, the new kitchen equipment and others. We now have a Boutique where residents sell items they've made and is open two days a week. Please keep us in your prayers, as we need a new roof. All contributions towards this major repair will be much appreciated.

We will be having a picnic in Mary's Garden at the Manor on October 17th. So please mark your calendars and save the date. We will be sending tickets to all the Regents sometime in August. Thank you Catholic Daughters for all you do and for all of your support.

Agnes

California Court Happenings

EVENTS

Ct. St. Elizabeth Seton #2137

May 3-Enchilada Sale

Ct. Whittier #519

April 18-Social & Membership Drive
June 13-89th Anniversary Mass

Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Help #1402

May 9-Mother's Day Luncheon

Ct. Fr. Francisco De Lasuen #1508

April 28-60th Anniversary Lunch

Ct. St. Michael #1633

April 19-Anniversary Mass & Breakfast

Ct. St. Catherine #1378

April 16-Bunco Luncheon
April 26-60th Anniversary Celebration

Ct. Queen of the Americas #2418

March 22-Membership Drive
April 18-19-Mother's Day Baskets
April 25-26-Mother's Day Baskets
May 2-3-Mothers Day Baskets

Ct. Guardian Angel #1520

April 18-Tea Party
June 9-Priest Appreciation Dinner

Ct. Santa Barbara #293

May 18- Crowning & Rosary & Potluck

Ct. Blessed Sacrament #2024

April 18-Shop till you drop

Ct. Our Lady of Victory #1344

June 7- Priest Appreciation Day
June 28-Coffee & Donuts



EVENTS

Ct. Salinas #686

May 16- Salad Bar Luncheon

Ct. St. Malachy #2360

June 21-Father's Day Breakfast
June 27-Reception of New Members/Potluck

Ct. St. Francis of Assisi #1652

June 25- Priest Appreciation Potluck
June 28-Patriotic Mass & Potluck

Ct. Immaculate Conception #1454

May 8-BINGO
May 14-Crowning & Potluck
May 31-Rummage/Bake Sale
June 5-BINGO
June 14-Feast of Corpus Christi

Ct. Our Lady of the Miracle #1707

May 15-Scholarship Luncheon
June 7-Priest Appreciation Day

Ct. Queen of Heaven #1636

June 7-Priest Appreciation Day
June 16-Luncheon

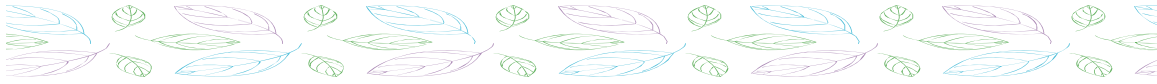
Ct. Our Lady of Shasta #2312

April 25-Vina Monastery Tour
May 9-Potluck Luncheon
June 6-Freedom Festival
June 7-Priest Appreciation Mass

Ct. Our Lady of Wisdom #2392

May 8-CDA Awards
May 31-CDA Mass for Living
June 6 & 7-Father's Day Card Sales
June 16-Potluck
June 21-Father's Day Brunch

California Court Happenings



Welcome New Members!

Ct. St. Elizabeth Seton #2137/6 New Members

Ella Boyle Joan Campbell
Chelsea Musgrave Dominique Ovalle
Maria Ramirez Elva Rodriguez

Ct. St. Frances of Assisi #6945/3 New Members

Shirley Blancett Lathele Domingos Elvira Marquez

Ct. Madeline Sophie #2562/3 New Members

Yvonne Briceno Corrina Mora Lynn Sisco

Ct. Our Lady of Loretto #1954/1 New Member

Toni Basich

Ct. Our Lady of Providence #1771/3 New Members

Karen Fraser Irma Rosales Marysol Soler

Ct. St. Gerard #1958/6 New Members

Carmen Madala Marisa Evans
Carole Machado Ellen Baker
Marie Fraga Dafne Airoso

Ct. Little Flower #1003/5 New Members

Patti Cornelius Angelita Saenz
Elaine Castro Elizabeth Lopez
Angie Cardoza

Ct. Our Lady of Visitation #1890/2 New Members

Janice Hansen Diane Jones

Ct. San Luis Obispo #1162/5 New Members

Mary Coniglio Cari Keane
Patricia Mueller Angel Sales
Consuelo Defuentes

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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Welcome New Members!

Ct. Santa Barbara #293/7 New Members

Dorothy Manzo Linda Lucas
Marla Arnoldi Barbara Casso
Rita Zandona Virginia Cardero
Martha Marsanzo

Ct. Blessed Sacrament #2024/7 New Members

Joann Anthony Julie Garcia
Esther H. Medina Sharon O'Leary
Martha Reyes Judy Siemers
Susan Tovar

Ct. Lady of Redwoods #1742/2 New Members

Germana Silva Mary Vides

Ct. Lady of the Miracle #1704/3 New Members

Lisa Stainer Olga Ballesteros Milda Wardenburg

Ct. Our Lady of Shasta #2312/5 New Members

Teresa Hufford Joanna Roberts Marilyn Smith
Mary Ellen Maddox Mary Lou Schmidt

Court Anniversaries

Court St. Elizabeth Seton #2137

33rd -April 11, 2009

Court Fr. Francisco De Lasuen #1508

60th -April 28, 2009

Ct. St. Michael #1633

April 19, 2009

Ct. St. Catherine #1378

60th-April 26, 2009

Ct. Whittier #519

89th- June 13, 2009



STATE NEWS



Congratulations to our winners of the Annual Charity Drawing held during our State Convention. The drawing was May 24, 2009.
1st Place-Ct. St. John the Baptist #1934
2nd Place- Socorro Matamoroz, Pittsburg, CA
3rd Place- Jean Gonzalez, Hayward, CA



State Scholarship Winners

\$1500.00
Olivia Phelps-Ct. Our Lady of Wisdom
\$1000.00
Peter Razoza-Ct. La Purisma
\$500.00
Pricilla Wong-Ct. Sacramento



MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNER
Ct. St. Basil the Great #2525
19 NEW MEMBERS
June 2008-April 2009

GREAT JOB!

COURT HAPPENINGS



Three California Courts

Ct. La Purisima #1267 in Lompoc,
Ct. Santa Maria #1079, Ct. San Luis Obispo #1162, came together for a Memorial Mass to pray and remember our members who have passed on before us at Mission San Luis Obispo, on November 2, 2008.