

The Spirituality of Service

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Enhancement Chair

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Role of the Spiritual Enhancement Chair

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Job Description

- The Spiritual Enhancement Chair is an appointed position—ask for regent’s expectations.
 - Lead opening and closing prayers
 - Provide special prayer services
 - Organize retreats
 - Book spiritual speakers (Budget)
 - Organize Corporate Communion



Who is she?

The Spiritual Enhancement Chairman is
the spark of the court.

Characteristics of a Spiritual Enhancement Chair

- She is a person of prayer.
- She is willing to study and use Scripture to put together prayer services.
- She is open to working closely with the court's chaplain.
- She understands why we were created.




We were created to


Know

Love

Serve

- Helps Court to remain focused on and connected the two-fold purpose of CDA:
 - Spirituality
 - Service
- Helps members see that it is through service that they come to know God more fully.

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- Helps court to set goals/activities prayerfully.
 - Keeps goals in the forefront throughout the term.

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- Helps court to see fundraising as important to be able to complete the tasks to which the court is called and as **limited** to what is necessary to operate.
 - Helps the leadership to foster sisterhood.

As sisters in Christ, we

- Pray together often.
- Get to know each other.
- Celebrate together.
- Support those who are hurting.
- Check on those who are not at meetings.
- Foster positive attitudes.
- We are meant to be church to one another.

Remember the Lesson of the Geese

- They fly in formation because as a bird flaps to propel himself upward and forward, he creates an uplift for the bird behind him.
- By sticking together the flock can fly 71% farther.
- The geese in the rear quack to encourage the lead geese.

More goose sense

- When the lead goose gets tired, he goes to the end of the formation and another goose takes his place.
- If a goose must drop back due to illness or injury, others leave the formation to help him and protect him.
- If geese can work together in unity, so can we!

Send Members Forth

- Say a special prayer or go to Mass together before beginning a project or at the beginning of the term.
- “We are not an organization of do-gooders; we are women who do good because of our faith in God.”

Roy Oggero, CSB

- Help members to see each project as not just community or parish service but also as a way to fulfill God’s plan for the court.

Send Members Forth

- Remind members that people are watching not only what they do but also how they do it.
- With all of their actions, members are witnessing their faith in God.
- Help the officers to resolve conflict.

Remember

We are called to serve and to be obedient.
The outcome of our project is up to God.

Sample Prayer Services

- Prayer Requesting the Intercession of our Patroness
- You Are Sent: Prayer before a Major Project
- Prayer to Imitate Holy Women