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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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“Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.”

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REGENT'S MESSAGE

BY LORI KOCUREK

October is the month of the Rosary with October 7th being the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary and October 13th being the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. October is also the start of the Year of the Family and Bishop Cahill's slogan is "Pray, Eat, Play." Bishop Cahill stated in an article in the Victoria Advocate the "Our families are the nest where love is cherished and The Rosary Congress will focus on these four petitions: health and healing of the family, an end to the pandemic, the reparation of indifference to the suffering of others and reparation for the sins of church leaders. The rosary was recited somewhere in the diocese on the hour every hour for the entire week of October 4-11 in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

I would like to thank La Dell Janda and Nelda Schmidt for praying the rosary before the funeral masses of our court members that have passed away in the last few months. I would also like to thank Susan Richards and Betty Parma for participating in the funeral mass for Rita Vacker one of our former court's regents and to Jane Ladewig for all that she does as chairman of funeral committee. A huge thank you to our immediate past court regent Dana Sternadel for being there when I have questions that I need answered.

Congratulations goes out to our court members Kimberly Eide and Celeste Socha on the birth of their sons.

Our October meeting will be held on Monday October 19, 2020 at 6:30pm. The rosary will be prayed in the Chapel starting at 6:00pm. We will be discussing the court's budget and other items needing to be discuss since the September was cancelled. Nelda Schmidt will be hosting the meal at the meeting. At the meeting we will be asking for members to host the meal for the upcoming months. Social distancing will be practiced.

Our annual Catholic Daughter and Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held on Monday November 9, 2020 starting at 6:30pm. Normally the Memorial Mass is held on the first Monday of November but this year was changed because the first Monday is All Souls Day.

Attention members if you have a child and or grandchild who is a senior this year, our local and the state Catholic Daughter Scholarship applications are available on the El Campo High School website and I will have copies of the scholarships available at the meeting.

Let us pray for the recovery of our State Regent Melodie Brunt who had heart bypass surgery a few weeks back and I hear that she is recovering wonderfully. And let us also pray for our President and First Lady as they recover from covid-19.



Donations for the fundraiser will be
September 15 through March 15, 2021.

NO BAKING - NO MEALS

Just a simple monetary donation to the Court!

"UNITY AND CHARITY"

Why Is October the month of the Rosary?

The answer to your question is relatively simple but needs a historical context in order to be fully appreciated. The short answer is this: October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7.

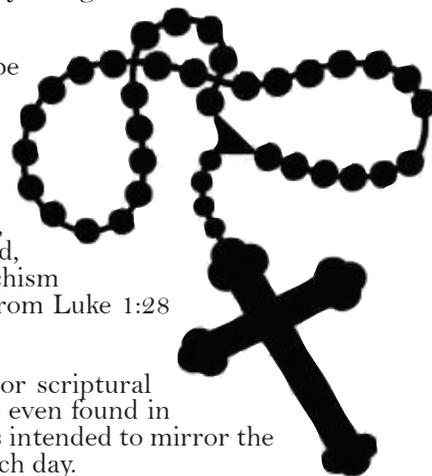
To understand this feast, we need to go back in time. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defenses in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks.

On October 7, 1571, the two navies engaged in a pivotal battle that would determine who controlled maritime traffic in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Aegean seas. The fate of western Europe depended upon the success of Christians in this navy battle, which involved more than 400 warships (it was the largest naval battle in Western history for centuries).

Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented.

The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honor of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. After a few centuries, the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

In 1571, the rosary was still a relatively new prayer form for the universal church. Pope Pius V had issued a decree formally establishing devotion to the rosary in the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* just two years before the Battle of Lepanto. The Holy Father's universal promulgation recognized the growing devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout Europe, as well as the increased prayer of the rosary in various locations. Devotion to the rosary was especially promoted in the 13th century by St. Dominic and in the 16th century by St. Peter Canisius (who, according to tradition, added the final verse to the Hail Mary, in which we pray, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death" — printed officially in the Catechism of the Council of Trent in 1566; the first two verses of the Hail Mary are adapted from Luke 1:28 and 1:42).



The origins of the rosary are complex. The use of knotted ropes to count prayers or scriptural verses (including the Lord's Prayer and the Jesus Prayer) is an ancient practice and is even found in non-Christian cultures. Most probably, the Christian recitation of 150 such prayers was intended to mirror the monastic prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours in which monks prayed all 150 psalms each day.

The structure of the rosary as we know it today developed significantly from the 12th to the 14th centuries as the larger collection of 150 prayers was further divided into groups of 50 and separated by biblical verses or themes (now referred to as mysteries). It is these mysteries, like a grouping of common roses in a garden, that gave the name rosary to this prayer form.

The rosary is a living prayer form and continues to develop even in recent times. An invocation known as the Fatima Prayer was commonly added in the early 20th century. In 2002 Pope John Paul II added a new set of five reflections called the Luminous Mysteries which encourage additional meditations on the life of Jesus.

The rosary is an invitation to experience the grace of Mary's spiritual motherhood as she leads us to her Son, Jesus. For this reason, it has been an invaluable source of countless spiritual graces for the saints. Remember, every time you pray the rosary you are given the privilege and honor of pronouncing the holy name of Jesus more than 50 times.

The wealth of spiritual graces offered through the rosary comes not from the multiplication of prayers (see Matthew 6:7) but from the imitation of Christ through obedience to the Father's will, according to the example of the Blessed Mother.

Maybe October would be a good month to turn off the radio or podcast as you commute to work or school and pray the rosary instead. See what graces the Lord wants to pour into your life from the rose garden of this daily meditation.

Article from: <http://www.nwcatholic.org/spirituality/ask-father/why-is-october-month-of-rosary.html>

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FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

JOANNA WILMA KOCUREK SCHWARTZKOPF

Our member Joanna Wilma Kocurek Schwartzkopf passed away September 1, 2020. A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Burial will be at Holy Cross Memorial Park. Due to the national coronavirus pandemic a reception was not held. Since a reception was not held and our court could not provide any help or desserts, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75.00 was mailed to the family.

WAYNE ALLEN ZABODYN

Wayne Allen Zabodyn, husband of our member Diana Vasut Zabodyn, passed away September 5, 2020. A private Mass will be held Thursday, September 10, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Because a reception was not held and our court could not provide any help or desserts, according to our Standing Rules, a check for \$75.00 was mailed to the family.

LAWRENCE EMIL SOCHA

Lawrence Emil Socha, husband of our member Lillian Stavinoha Socha, passed away September 6, 2020. A Mass will be held Friday, September 11, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Bonnie Collins & Janet Holub provided desserts to a small reception the family held at Mikeska's freeway location.

...A note from the Funeral Reception Committee Members helping Members

Remember, we will no longer make phone calls for funeral desserts. If you want to make a dessert for a funeral, please call Barbara Junek at 979-244-6845 or 979-543-6366 so that your name can be added to the list given to the family.



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER HOSPITALITY CARDS SENT

Birthdays

AUGUST

<i>Edna Krenek</i>	<i>Elsie Ilse</i>
<i>Mary Lee Smajstrla</i>	<i>Evelyn Dornak</i>
<i>Theresa Hubenak</i>	<i>Rosalie Kollaja</i>
<i>Regina Kaspar</i>	<i>Lorraine Craňek</i>
<i>Evelyn Dybala</i>	<i>Mildred Janda</i>

Get Well /Thinking of You
Rita Vanek

SEPTEMBER

<i>Josie Marcaurele</i>	<i>Linda Veselka</i>
<i>Alice Koenig</i>	<i>Margaret Bartosh</i>
<i>Marianne Zboril</i>	<i>Lillie Cervenka</i>
<i>Shirley O'Briant</i>	<i>Florence Adamitis</i>
<i>Ella Mae Merta</i>	<i>Audrey Blake</i>
<i>Dorothy Kubala</i>	<i>Barbara Green</i>
<i>Dorothy Pryor</i>	<i>Genevieve Dornak</i>
<i>Gladys Bodungen</i>	<i>Shirley Schneider</i>
<i>Gracie Priesmeyer</i>	<i>Irene Nohavitza</i>
<i>Beatrice Yockey</i>	<i>Vlasta Bartos</i>

Sympathy

Jane Kubala - Mother in Law
Sloane Kubala - Mother in Law
Dorothy Kubala - Sister in Law
Marianne Zboril - Sister in law
Renee Matthews - Mother
Kathy Hrcir - Sister
Karen Wells - Mother
Donna Shimek - Mother
Jeanette Schoenfield - Mother in Law
Irene Cerny - Brother in Law
Kim Socha - Mother

Janice Cox - Mother in Law
Cynthia Goerig - Brother
Diane Zabodyn - Husband
Jenna Zabodyn - Father in Law
Lillian Socha - Husband
Cynthia Priesmeyer - Mother
Linda Wiesner - Brother
Sandra Marek - Brother
Barbara Jean Milder - Brother in Law
Carolyn Milder - Brother in Law
Betty Parma - Brother in Law

Congratulations

Kacey (Knesek) & Anthony Luna - Married August 8th
Bernice & Leo Popp - Married 65 Years
Celeste & Trenton Socha - Birth of baby boy

Get well cards are sent to members who are ill. Sympathy cards are sent to members upon the death of a husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or grandchild. Congratulations are sent for the birth of a child, golden wedding anniversary, 60th anniversary, 65th anniversary, etc. Cards of encouragement will be sent to the seriously ill. Birthday cards will be sent to members age 75 and over...from the standing rules; adopted in 1999

If you know of any occasion which necessitates sending a hospitality card, please call me at 543-4734. — Margie Swoboda

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

November 9, 2020

starting at 6:30pm

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NEWS from STATE

Extra! Extra! Make Plans to attend the 52nd Biennial State Convention to be held April 14-18, 2021 at The Hilton Garden Inn in Texarkana, Texas.

At the 2021 State Convention there will be a Walk/Run, Purse Auction Raffles and Exhibits.

The State is conducting a Park Lane Jewelry Fundraiser that will run from September to the first part of November. 50 percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go back to the state charities.

NEWS from NATIONAL



Update from the National Convention Chairman Carolyn Malik reminds us Catholic Daughters that we should work together in Unity and Charity for the good of the church, our community and our schools.

She also wishes each court a successful and productive CDA year. The weekend October 1 st through 4 th our Newly elected National Officers, Directors were installed into their offices. May God and the Blessed Virgin Mary guide them in their journey.

NEXT MEETING:

October 19, 2020

(Rosary for Deceased Members @ 6:00 p.m. in the chapel followed by Meeting & Meal in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.)

A LIGHT MEAL WITH DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Birthday ladies come for the monthly drawing!!

Don't forget to sign-in and put your quarter in the bowl.
You may win the monthly door prize!!



✓ CDA State website: www.texasda.org

✓ CDA National website: www.catholicdaughters.org