



Court Our Lady of LaSalette #1255
Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Sulphur, LA
October, 2017



Our Mission Statement: CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.



From the Regent

Dearest Catholic Daughters,

Fall is here! October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please read the prayer on the back.

Dinner, Dance Night is almost here; it is October 14th. CDA Sunday is October 15th. Your participation sends a strong message to our parish; we are united, we are daughters, we work hard, we are faithful, we believe in justice and equality, we pray and we play, and we do it all for the glory of God!

Deacon Orsot's farewell is also on October 15th. To say we will be busy the weekend of October 14th and 15th is truly an understatement. Mark your calendar, you do not want to miss out on all the camaraderie and fun.

Don't forget to "Pack a Purse" for a court in southeast Texas. If you are unable to attend the meeting, send your purse with someone. Items to put in a new or nearly new purse are; a rosary, \$5 or gift card, toiletries, hand sanitizer, insect repellent, lip balm, and a personal note from you. You are not limited to these items; you are free to choose what you wish.

*Yours in Christ,
 Linda Portie, Regent*



National News

Our National Regent and Louisiana National Director, Helene Shepard, had surgery recently. Your prayers are appreciated! The recently held State Officers' Conference in Belleville, Illinois' theme was "You are the JOY in CDA." How appropriate!

State News

Celebrate: Our LA State CDA Court newsletter won first place. Thanks goes to Karen Fills, the newsletter editor. We had two winners in the local Court newsletter contest. In Category II, Division I, Court Lady of the Lake #695-Lake Charles won first place. In Category I, Division II, Court Regina Coeli #2063-Baton Rouge won third

Congratulations to all



Welcome to CDA #1255, Patsy Hebert

Our newest member is Patsy Hebert. She is number 111! How sweet is that? Pure joy.

BOGO is still ongoing! Bring a perspective member to the October meeting.

Geri Guidry brought a friend in September. Hopefully, Carol Willis will join us!

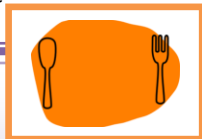


Important Upcoming Dates

October 5, 2017

5:40 p.m. Rosary, followed with dinner provided by Judy Foy, Marie Gibbons, and Betty Ramoin! It's a surprise!

6:00 p.m. Meeting



Court Officers:

Regent – Linda Portie	625-6900
Vice Regent – Hope Simon	304-6451
Secretary – Ros Ellender	309-6429
Financial Secretary – Becky Doty	224-4366
Treasurer – Linda Touchet	527-7939
Chaplain – Rev. Dr. Edward Richard, MS	527-6251
District Deputy – Melina Dally	884-1020

News for Future Newsletters

Please submit news that you would like to share in the CDA newsletter. You can email the editor at: linda.portie@gmail.com or call: 625-6900.

Deadline will be the 20th of each month.

Linda Portie will lead our Rosary at 5:40 before the meeting.
 Hope Simon will lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our closing prayer.
 There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for you to lead the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. As well as dinner sign-up. We need you!
 Linda Guilbeaux has accepted chairperson of our Bereavement Committee. Linda, you are a jewel and we owe you our heartfelt appreciation. Anyone else who would like to help, please give Linda a call.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy twenty mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Prayers Needed

Please keep Josh Page, our seminarian, in your thoughts and prayers. Patsy and Sonny Richard need our prayers. Christy Cormier's husband, Marshal will have eye surgery again; prayers accompany you. Lana Cooley's husband had surgery on September 27th; please keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers. Kay Dimmitt is in Houston; pray that the new protocol will put her back in remission. Lois Ann Hebert was hospitalized recently; please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Marilyn Broussard's husband, Tim underwent surgery recently. Please keep both of them in your prayers! Angie Wingate is in need of our prayers (she is Lois Ann's daughter). Father Bino will be leaving us for his new assignment in Florida. ☹ His farewell celebration is November 5th. Please keep him in your prayers.

July, August, and September Birthdays:



Pictured above are Vergie Hebert (94 years young), Patsy Hebert, Father Richard, Ros Ellender, and Phoebe Pruett. Seriously, good looking people!



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PUMPKIN, HALLOWS, EVE, MASK, COSTUMES, FEARFUL, SCARY, COLUMBUS, JACKOLANTERN, TRICK, TREAT, CANDY, GOODIES, COSTUME, CHILLY, WEATHER

October Birthdays



- Monica LeBlanc 10/2
- Dianna Desselle 10/8
- Lee Richard 10/12
- Dionese Carpenter 10/13 (94 years young)
- Tretia Harris 10/13
- Melinda Hardy 10/14
- Rachel LaBorde 10/17
- Marie Whiting 10/22
- Ruth Guidry 10/22
- Gaylyn Habetz 10/24
- Melinda Hicks 10/24
- Sandra LaPoint 10/26
- Myrna Simmons 10/28

CDA Challenge for October: Do I have to accept everything the Catholic Church teaches?

Answer to June's Challenge: What does it mean when it says the Pope is infallible? Just as Christ established a visible Church, He also provided a visible person to guide the Church—the pope. Because the pope is guiding and teaching the Church in Christ's name, His teachings must be infallible. Christ's profound love for the Church is manifested in the doctrine of papal infallibility, which asserts that the pope is preserved by God from error when teaching on matters of faith and morals. How does this show Christ's love for us? He didn't want to leave His Church in darkness! He wanted His doctrines to be consistent so His people could be guided by truth. The core of papal infallibility is faithfulness to Christ. All of the Catholic Church's teachings are Christocentric—they point toward Christ, who is at the center of her teachings. That is why the Catholic Church doesn't change her doctrines to adjust to the changes in society and culture. The pope helps to uphold and preserve the teachings of Christ. Jesus Himself promised us, "I am with you always, to the close of the age" ([Matthew 28:20](#)). To make true His promise, Christ gifted the Church with an unbroken line of popes for 2,000 years, teaching with the papal infallibility that Christ bestowed on their office.

CDA Chuckle: Father Richard, Father Bino, and Father Jussen were talking one day. Father Richard says, Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." Father Bino and Father Jussen asked him why and he replied, "That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning."