



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

Sincere thanks to Melinda Hicks and Kim LaBove for the delicious chili they prepared for us in April. What a treat! All the condiments that accompanied the chili put it over the top. We appreciate you.

Hopefully, your Easter has been great. What beautiful services we had; thank you to our priests for such spiritual guidance at this most important time of the liturgical year.

First Holy Communion is coming up on May 7th. Help us to support our first communicants and their families by assisting with serving and clean up after Mass. It will be a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish and enjoy some wonderful camaraderie. A few signed up at the April meeting; however, we need more help.

We will have guest speakers at our May meeting. Geri Landry, President of the Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana will join us along with her assistant. She was truly appreciative of all the paper products that our Court donated to them. This is one of our year long projects, so remember to bring a paper product (paper towels and toilet tissue are two top items) to our meetings. Likewise, remember to bring a canned fruit, powdered milk, or non perishable item for the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry.

Wow, our Lenten project was beyond compare. You gave so much; your contributions were indeed appreciated! Thank you, Hope Simon and Anita Perez for assistance in delivering all the items.

Yours in Christ,
Linda Portie
 Regent

National News

The National Board visited the states they supervise by attending state meetings and workshops recently. They were in New York City to work on the budget for the coming year. Helene Shepard, our National Regent said it was wonderful to see all the networking going on among the three levels of our Order – National, State, and Local Levels – along with the Staff at the National Office in New York.

State News

State Convention time is here! Wish all of you could join us. Members from our Court who will attend are: Connie Dronette, Ruth Guidry, Linda Touchet, Becky Doty, Hope Simon, Ros Ellender, Mary Hardy, Marilyn Broussard, Vera Hollier, Adrienne Saucier, Mary Ellen Burton, Anita Perez, Rachael Brown, Angie Broussard, Gaylin Habetz, and Linda Portie. Please keep Connie Dronette in your thoughts and prayers as she vies for State Regent.



110th Catholic Daughter of Court #1255
Installed:



Our newest member, Shelley Domingue was installed at our March meeting. Welcome to our Catholic Daughter Organization. You are appreciated and needed, Shelley.

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Important Upcoming Dates

May 4, 2017

5:40 p.m. Rosary in St. Michael Room
 6:00 p.m. Meeting & Dinner by Phoebe Pruett, Lana Cooley, and Kristy Ramirez. Thank and Bless the chefs!

May 7, 2017

11:00 a.m. Mass, First Holy Communion

Melinda Hicks will lead our Rosary at 5:40 before the meeting. **Rachael Brown** will lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our closing prayer.

Phoebe Pruett, you are truly appreciated! Thank you for chairing the Sweets Shop at the Festival. This was an arduous task and you graciously accepted the challenge.

Betty Ramoin, your chicken salad was a huge hit for the Confirmation Social. Likewise, your diligence in serving and clean up was appreciated.

Congratulations to Shelley Domingue's son, who recently received the Knights of Columbus' Catholic Youth Leadership Award..

Thank you kindly to the four co-chairs of our Summer Raffle; Jennifer Watts, Debi Stanley Whotte, Becky Doty, and Shelley Domingue. Bless you!



TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR MAY



O most august and blessed Virgin Mary! Holy Mother of God! Glorious Queen of heaven and earth! Powerful protectress of those who love thee, and unfailing advocate of all who invoke thee! Look down, I beseech thee, from thy throne of glory on thy devoted child; accept the solemn offering I present thee of this month, specially dedicated to thee, and receive my ardent, humble desire, that by my love and fervor I could worthily honor thee, who, next to God, art deserving of all honor. Receive me, O Mother of Mercy, among thy best beloved children; extend to me thy maternal tenderness and solicitude; obtain for me a place in the Heart of Jesus, and a special share in the gifts of His grace. O deign, I beseech thee, to recognize my claims on thy protection, to watch over my spiritual and temporal interests, as well as those of all who are dear to me; to infuse into my soul the spirit of Christ, and to teach me thyself to become meek, humble, charitable, patient, and submissive to the will of God.

May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity; may I thirst for the promotion of His honor and thine, and contribute, as far as I can, to its extension. Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Prayers Needed

Trey Ange and Josh Page, our Seminarians remain in our prayers. Deacon Trey Ange will be ordained in June to the Priesthood. Joanie Ashe continues to need our prayers and support. Please keep Ruth Guidry in your thoughts and prayers. She has had cataract surgery and other procedures done. Marie Gibbons will have cataract surgery in May. Her son, David needs our prayers at this time. Please offer him up. Dionesse Carpenter's granddaughter, Martina is on bed rest until the end of her pregnancy. Please remember her in your prayers. Sadie Fontenot has not been feeling well lately. We need to lift her up in prayer also. Your daily prayers and good wishes are appreciated for all our homebound members. Know that you are not forgotten and you are loved.



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CROWNING, MARY, ROSARY, MEMORIAL, ASCENSION, PRAYER, NATIONAL, MOTHER, RECOGNITION, DAY, BLESSED, MERCY, MADONNA, DIVINE, QUEEN

Awesome April Birthday Women:



Pictured left to right are Betty Ramoin, Linda Touchet, and Angie Broussard. Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays



Christy Cormier 5-16
Joanie Marye-Ashe 5-18
Geraldine Guidry 5-24

CDA Chuckle:

Q: Is Google male or female?
A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

(Publisher's sentiments: Humph, that's because we are smarter!)

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.

CDA Challenge for May: Why do Catholics believe that the Catholic Church is the one, true church founded 2000 years ago by Jesus Christ himself?

Answer to April's Challenge: I have heard that Adam and Eve were myths and most of Genesis was legend. Is that true? No. The Church has always taught that Adam and Eve were real people and were the first human beings from whom all other human beings are descended. In 1950, Pope Pius XII, in Paragraph 37 of an encyclical entitled Humani Generis, states, "...the faithful cannot embrace that opinion which maintains either that after Adam there existed on this earth true men who did not take their origin through natural generation from [Adam] as from the first parent of all, or that Adam represents a certain number of first parents." In other words, the Church teaches that all humanity descended from Adam and Eve. They had to be real for that to happen. "This [encyclical], in fact, clearly points out that the first eleven chapters of Genesis...do nevertheless pertain to history in a true sense..." Again, Adam and Eve are not myths, and the rest of Genesis is not legend. They are history in a "true sense."