



April, 2020

**Court Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary #2251**  
**5415 Fortuna Rd NW**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87105**

*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening 1 Samuel 3-9*



**Unity and Charity**

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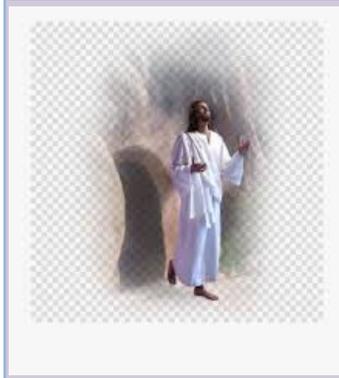
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**CDA Mission Statement**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principles of faith, working through the Love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human right and of human dignity for all.

**News from your Regent:**



*Dear CDA Sisters,*

*Spring has arrived and Holy Week and Easter are soon upon us. Even though we will not be able to attend any of the Holy Week services as a Parish Family, we will be able to watch these live, on television, or internet broadcasts.*

*This is a difficult time in our lives and in the world, and nothing like any time, any one of us has ever experienced. I pray that you are all well and keeping safe. This is a new way of life for all of us as we are sheltered in our homes. Keep in touch with your Prayer Angel, we all need a connection at this time.*

*I didn't realize how busy I had been before this time, it seems like I was always on the go. I'm sure many of you feel the same way. This is our time to do some of the things we have set aside for some time now. Reading, sewing, trying a new recipe, or making phone calls to those we haven't contacted in some time.*

*I miss seeing all of you, and hopefully it won't be much longer before we are able to gather as a Court at our meetings and functions, or at Church Masses.*

*Keeping you all in prayer.*

*Love and peace,*





- 4/1 April Fool's Day
- 4/3 First Friday
- 4/5 Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord
- 4/9 Holy Thursday
- 4/10 Good Friday
- 4/11 Holy Saturday
- 4/12 Easter Sunday
- 4/19 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/22 Earth Day



### April Birthdays

4/3 Patricia Bovitz

4/5 Jessie Barajas

4/5 Irene Gonzales

**Best wishes & God's Blessings!!**



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

For those members who are homebound, you are always in our thoughts and prayers especially: Mary Lou Armijo, Emily Apodaca, Pat Bovitz, Lola Gallegos, and Carmel Montano.

**If you are aware of anyone in our Court who is ill, please let me know.**

**Also pray for these members:**

Viola Sena Castro, whose husband Charley passed away, March 15, 2020.

Ida Garcia, whose brother Johnny Aragon passed away March 12, 2020.

Also Angie Lucero, former member, her husband Leo passed away March 10, 2020.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Because of the Corona virus, all meetings and functions, have been cancelled. However our National Regent Olga Samianiego encourages Courts to continue business through email, phone calls, or snail mail.

**She tells us, "It is time to think out of the box."**

**So here is what we are doing to get started:**

We are to go on with selecting a Nominating Committee and to elect new Officers. Therefore, because of time constraints, our court officers and I, have appointed a Nominating Committee, who consist of, **Chair-Emily Brudos, Jessie Barajas, and Sophie Sanchez.**

The committee will prepare a list of possible candidates, then Chair Emily Brudos, will call each possible candidate and ask if she is willing to serve. If you are called please consider saying yes!!

Once the slate of Officers is completed, I will receive the list from the committee. I will then send a written notice, along with a list of the nominees, to all members of the Court, prior to the date of the election.

The election will take place **May 14, 2020** which would have been our regular meeting day, via phone calls.

I know this is something we have never had to do before, however under these circumstances it must be done. The paperwork needs to be sent in to National by the deadline, which is immediately after the election of officers.

Thank you so much for your help and cooperation in these unusual circumstances.

**Should you have questions please call:**

**Becky—505-980-7257**

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

In light of the present crisis, National has suspended the due date for the financial reviews until after courts can gather again. The belief from National is that it will be June 1, however it depends on how things develop. If need be, that date will be revisited.

### CONVENTION

The Convention is still a go. I just received our packet and we are strongly encouraged to send in our registration and meal forms as required.

Those going to the convention are Delegates, Jessie Barajas, Becky Candelaria, and Alternate Ida Garcia.

Should the convention be cancelled all monies will be refunded. However National Regent Olga Samaniego strongly believes that we are going to be in Dallas in July!



### HUMOR CORNER

#### Funny Pastoral Visit to the Nursing Home

Pastor Bob drove up to the Happy Rest Nursing home to visit Matilda, an elderly member of his church in the latter years of her life.

“Hi Matilda, good to see you, can I sit with you for awhile?”

As they begin chatting, the pastor notices a bowl full of peanuts on the nearby nightstand. As Matilda continues to share a story he’s already heard a few time before, he reaches for the bowl of peanuts and takes one.

As the conversation continues, he also continues to eat more and more peanuts. Near the end of their time together he realizes he has eaten every single peanut in the bowl.

“Matilda, I must apologize, It seems that I have eaten every one of your peanuts.”

“Oh that’s okay Pastor Bob.”

“They would have just sat there anyway.”

“Without my teeth anymore, all I can do is lick and suck the chocolate off of them and put the peanuts back in the bowl.”



### CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

**The National Board and Office Staff  
wish all CDA members and their families a  
Happy Easter Season. May the Lord bless you  
with new hope, peace, and joy this Easter and always.**