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CDA MISSION STATEMENT: *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.*

JCDA MISSION STATEMENT: *It is the mission of the Youth Program to nurture personal and spiritual growth; to promote service to others and to foster an awareness and appreciation of diversity through a variety of suggested activities and experiences.*

JCDA MOTTO: "Be Useful"

JCDA GOALS: "Love God, Serve Others, & Live Nobly"



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COVID-19 Can't Stop JCDA OLOTHR #1359

Submitted by CDA OLOB #1359 Regent & JCDA Co-Chair, Sandra Jaquez

Little me tell you a little story about a group of young ladies that came into our lives. For years these young ladies were living their lives passing each other by, here and there. Some knowing each other from school or by common acquaintances. Others were just complete strangers until December 15, 2018. That is the day that JCDA Our Lady of the Holy Rosary #1359 had its first recruitment tea party. Since then this new court has gotten straight to work and followed the motto and goals for JCDA. This new court was also the first JCDA court in our state of New Mexico. So that means that everyone was learning on the go. Sisterhood can be explained to be a community of women linked by a common interest. But the Sisterhood of this JCDA Court can not be defined by words alone. These young ladies have every month completed some sort of service project to better their community. **(Story continued on page 4)**



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<https://jcdaolothr1359.wixsite.com/jcda1359>

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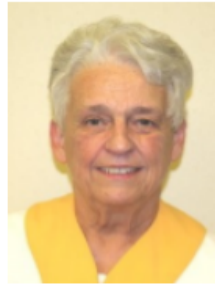
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National Leadership Chairman's Message



**Sherry Nilles,
National Regent-Elect
Leadership Chairman**

General Electric used this advertising slogan “We bring good things to life” in 1892 and has continued to have success using it even today. This slogan, changed just a little for Catholic Daughters courts, is a great tool to use. Is it possible to bring good things to life in a Catholic Daughters court as we begin a new decade? Start with a check on the leadership of the court. The values and culture of each court must be kept alive by the elected officers with the help and input from court members. Officers as well as members need to be committed to Catholic Daughters, know the bylaws and procedures and follow them. Leadership with enthusiasm from the elected officers is essential. Know your strong points and strengths, then build on them. Show care and concern for every member. Leadership is a relational skill that depends on how others react and interact with the officers.

Do's of Leadership

- Be positive! • Embrace change. • Go the extra mile. • Be accountable. Maintain integrity.
- Communicate openly with members. • Maintain eye contact when conversing. • Actively listen. • Give a member undivided attention. • Members should feel they are important and valued. • Pay close attention to your behaviors. You are being watched. • Give praise when appropriate. Thank you is a powerful statement when said with sincerity.

Don'ts of Leadership

- Micromanage. Each member has special talents. Give them a job. Then let them shine. • Criticize or correct a member in front of others. Show respect for all. • Converse with only a few chosen members. All members are important and must be aware of the decisions made. Everyone has a say. Listen to suggestions from all.

Be proud to be a Catholic Daughter. Since 1903, that's 117 years, Catholic Daughters have been a part of the church and the lives of Catholic women. It is exciting to be a part of this great organization and continue to serve all God's people. The theme of our National Regent Olga Samaniego needs to be followed by every court and member “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:9

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St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi St Gregory VII St Bede the Venerable Ascension of the Lord
 Memorial Day Mothers Day Our Lady of Fatima Pentecost Sunday St Achilles St Athanasius
 St Augustine of Canterbury St Bernardine of Siena St Christopher St Isidore St John I
 St Joseph St Matthias St Nereus St Paul VI St Philip Neri St Rita of Cascia

Created by OLOB #1359 CDA Member & JCDA Mom, Missy Sanchez

Upcoming Events

May 7—National Day of Prayer: Annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked “to turn to God in prayer and meditation”.

May 8—JCDA Virtual Monthly Meeting: 5:30 pm. I hope to chat you there. :) New JCDA Officers will be announced!

May 10—Mother’s Day: Celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

May 25—Memorial Day: Federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel that had died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

JCDA MONTHLY MEETINGS

Virtual Meetings
2nd Friday of the month
5:30 - 7:00 pm

COVID-19 Can't Stop JCDA OLOTHR #1359 (Continued from front page)

Then in 2020 the pandemic of COVID-19 aka Coronavirus reached the United States. In a matter of days, this court had to cancel all meetings, service projects, and events. This court went from face-to-face interaction to being completely virtual. They have had three successful virtual monthly meetings and conducted business. But the most amazing thing about this is that these young ladies still want to help their community. Despite the Stay-at-Home orders they have managed to think of ways of serving their community while still remaining safe. I am proud to be a member of this JCDA court because these young ladies, who once were strangers, now act like a team and not an individual, choose to "Love God, Serve Others and Live Nobly".

May Birthdays

Ella Zamora—14 years, Junior

Isabella Sanchez—6 years, Juniorette

Aryanna Carrillo—8 years, Juniorette

Christiana Serafin—7 years, Juniorette

Elena Chavez—8 years, Juniorette

Katrina Vigil—19 years, Junior/Graduate

Jadyn Carrillo—10 years, Juniorette

Yvette Griego—NM State JCDA Chairman

JCDA Thanks UNM Hospital Superheroes

Submitted by CDA OLOB #1359 Regent & JCDA Co-Chair, Sandra Jaquez

For the first service project of April 2020, the JCDA Our Lady of the Holy Rosary #1359 made cards and videos for University of New Mexico Hospital employees to say Thank You for all their hard work during this pandemic. Our JCDA member Edie Silva and JCDA Co-Chair Amanda Leon made videos and other JCDA members (Natalia Leon, Andrea Leon, and Angelique Dominguez) made cards. The video created and featured by UNM Hospital was posted on April 22, 2020. The first two cards in the video were not made by JCDA, but the rest of the cards and the two mini videos were. Here is a link to view the video that was featured on UNM Hospital Facebook page. (See story continued on next page.)



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<https://www.facebook.com/UNMHospital/videos/4025149847496861/>

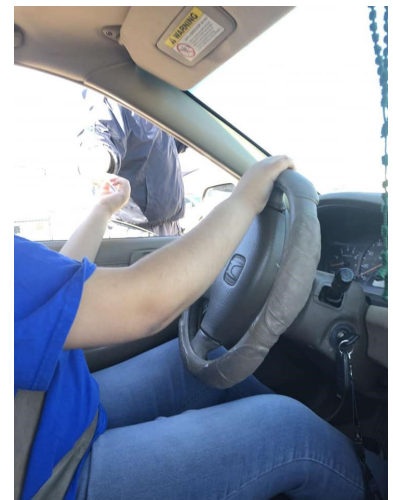
Click on the above link to the video off of UNM Hospital Facebook page and the picture on the left is a screenshot of the beginning of the video.

JCDA #1359 Donates to Belen Area Food Pantry

Submitted by CDA OLOB #1359 Regent & JCDA Co-Chair, Sandra Jaquez

On April 17, 2020, the JCDA had its monthly virtual meeting. One of the items on the agenda was April Service Projects. The young ladies voted to use some of their court monetary funds to help a local charity. This local charity would have to be one that helps families in need within our community. JCDA Co-Chair Amanda Leon contacted Belen Area Food Pantry to see how the JCDA could help this charity. JCDA Charter President Natalia Leon and JCDA Charter 2nd Vice President Angelique Dominguez delivered a \$200.00 check to Belen Area Food Pantry on behalf of the JCDA court. Due to the restrictions in place at the time, only Natalia and Angelique delivered the check and made sure to practice social distancing and stay safe. Thank you Natalia and Angelique for representing the JCDA Court!

If you or anyone you know is in need of food, the Belen Area Food Pantry can provide some assistance. Belen Food Pantry Phone Number: (505) 864-3925



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Did You Know?

My name is Juztine Diaz and I am 16 years old and I am in the 10th grade at Belen High School. I am in band, student council and in the Honors Society. My favorite subject in school is social studies. I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, spending time with family and friends. I also like to make people laugh. I am always saying jokes or being silly. I also work part time at Little Caesars. I would like to become a zoologist or veterinarian.





Did You Know?

My name is Jozlynn Diaz and I am 14 years old and I am in the 8th grade at Belen Middle School. My favorite subject is science and I am in STEAM. I also am a wrestler and I have taken 1st place at State and the Nationals Tournament. I also enjoy playing soccer and I made the varsity team. My family and I like to go fishing, hunting, camping and spending time together. I also enjoy baking. I am pretty good and one day I would like to become a famous baker.



Saint of the Month

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St. Peregrine laziosi

Feast Day—May 1

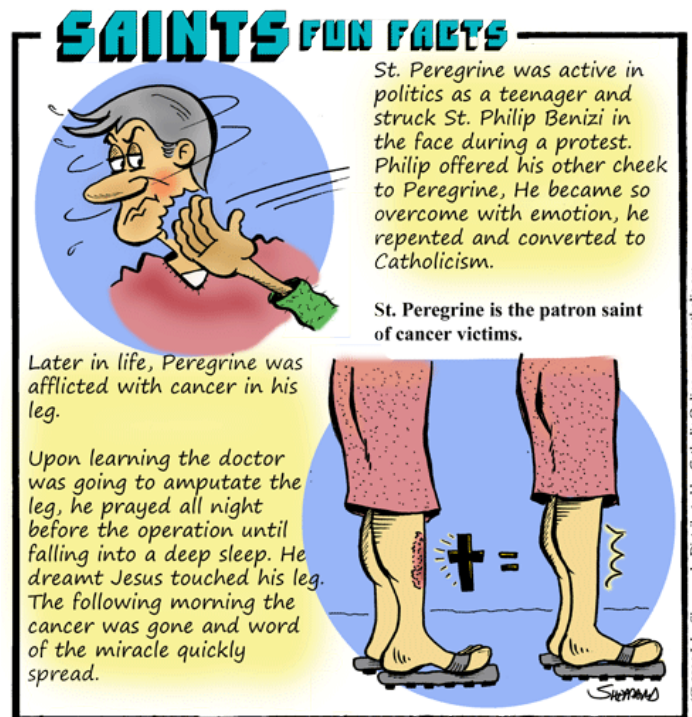


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Congratulations Angelique Dominguez, Natalia Leon, and Katrina Vigil! Class of 2020! We are proud of you! We love you! - *Cindy Treichel*

and Family



Natalia

DK.



Katrina

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Angelique

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