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OLOTHR #1359 New JCDA Member Mass

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

On March 8, 2020, JCDA Our Lady of the Holy Rosary welcomed its newest members at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Belen Church. (Story continued on page 4)



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National Regent's Message

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**Olga Samaniego,
National Regent**

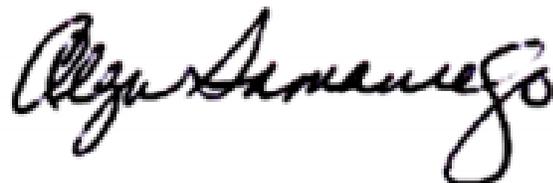
I hope all of you are well. As I write to you, life in our beautiful country is being disrupted by a virus, and everything is in a state of flux. News out of our local, state, and federal government changes constantly, and every day we are told something new. On that front, I have nothing new to add. Trust in the Lord and do what authorities tell you to do.

On the CDA front, however, I do have some things to share.

- As most of you know, the deadline for financial reviews has been extended until June 1, 2020. If we should need to revisit that date, we will. I am asking that you continue to conduct business remotely if possible.
- There was an incorrect date on the newsletter contest for JCDA and Campus Courts only. Because of that misprint, the deadline for JCDA and Campus Court newsletter to be sent to national is April 15. For all other contests, the date for submission remains April 1, 2020.
- Our office is currently closed. It will open on Monday, March 30, with a skeleton crew. Meanwhile, our office manager can answer emails, so contact her with your needs.

Regardless of what is happening around us, we are still women of service. If we can make donations, sew from home, or undertake some other avenue of service, we should do so. We can all do one thing: we can pray! Our sisterhood is a powerhouse of intercessory prayer. Pray for our country, our organization, and for those most in need. God hears and answers our prayers!

Sincerely in Christ, Olga Samaniego, National Regent



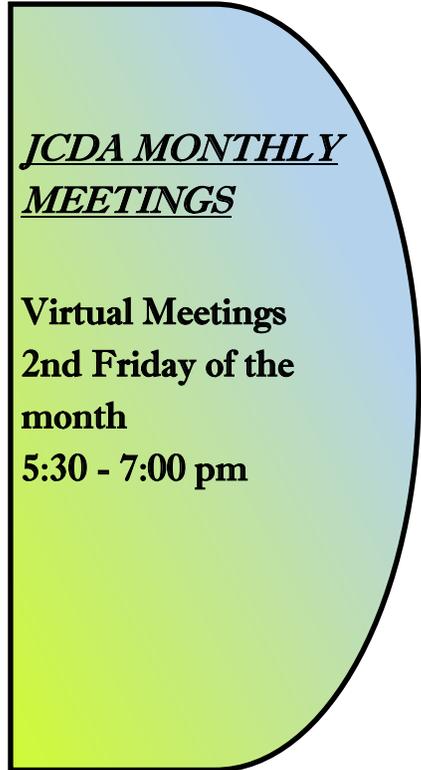
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Apr 10—Good Friday—Please pray or find a video online for Stations of the Cross, watch a movie about The Passion of Christ, and begin the Divine Mercy Novena.

Apr 12—Easter: Please watch Daily Mass with Father Clement on Facebook. Happy Easter everyone.

Apr 17—JCDA Virtual Monthly Meeting: 5:30 pm. I hope to chat you there. :)

Apr 19—Divine Mercy Sunday: Please watch Daily Mass with Father Clement on Facebook.



Upcoming Events

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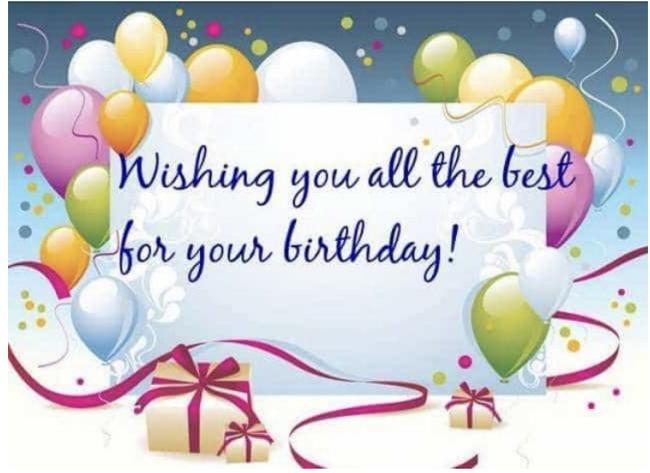
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agony in the garden Blessings crucifixion Easter Sunday
 Good Friday Happiness Healthy Holy Saturday Holy Thursday
 Jesus has risen lent Love pain Palm Sunday Passover Peace
 Prayer sacrifice suffering worship



Jozlynn Diaz—14 years, Junior



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Apr Birthday

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7. *Happy B Day* [JPG]. Retrieved from http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-drVZR3ldRBE/VXK_fEGpAbI/AAAAAABXaA/QyYTmOt9KAM/s1600/happy-b-day_02.jpg

Our newest JCDA members were escorted by a parent to their seats for the walk-in procession. Those among in attendance were NM State Regent Angela Herrera, NM 1st State Vice Regent Yvette Griego, and District Deputy Julia Chavez. We had the following 14 young ladies set to take the JCDA pledge: Esme, Aryanna, by proxy Kaydence, Christyana by proxy Camryn, Jadyn by proxy Maya, Aleah, Susan, Korin, Mariana, Monica, Mareli, Ava, Isabella, Madison by proxy Katerina, and Christina. When any young girl between the ages of 6 to 18 years old from the congregation wishing to join on the spot to come forward, we had ONE more young lady step up to be a JCDA and her name is Christiana. That gave us a total of 15 new JCDA members. Our court now has a membership of 35 young girls. It has been one great first year and so much has been accomplished by our JCDA court. I can't wait to see the great service work these young girls complete in the upcoming year. After the Mass there was a reception for all the JCDA members and their families. I thank everyone who helped us during this great event.



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JCDA #1359 MAKE HISTORY— FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING

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

On March 17, 2020, the JCDA OLOTHR held its First Virtual Meeting. A quorum was established and JCDA business was conducted. The girls had a blast connecting with each other during this time of social distancing. The chosen platform for our JCDA court helps our personal website reach its full potential. The 2020 JCDA Nominating Committee was voted. Congrats to Natalia, Angelique, and our newest JCDA member Madison for being selected to the Nominating Committee. Any JCDA member wishing to be a JCDA Officer for the next year contact one of the Nominating Committee members.

Watch Our Lady of Belen Daily Mass

JCDA Families! Join Father Clement Niggel in celebrating Daily Mass. We are blessed to be able to continue participating in Daily Mass from home. YOU DO NOT NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT. This is a public page, so please let others know! Click on the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/Daily-Mass-109477964018955>

JCDA President's Message

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Happy April JCDA Young Ladies and Families,

I hope all of you are doing well and are staying safe. I hope you all are making the most of this social isolation. Although I cannot sit and chat face-to-face with all of you during these uncertain times I want you guys to know that I am always here to laugh, listen and pray with you all. We can still keep the Fire of the Holy Spirit alive in our souls. While still practicing appropriate social distancing we can still practice our faith and rekindle our spirits in many ways. For example:

- Daily Mass is offered on Television and Online from many sources.
- You and your family can look up activities that center on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- Stream Christian Movies and Shows on YouTube or Netflix for a fun, faithful Movie night with your family. (like VeggieTales, is that still airing? Or am I just old)
- Pray! Pray! Pray!
- and so much more!!!

We are still in the Lenten Season, we should still be preparing for the Resurrection of our Lord. Your family can go through the stations of the cross as well. I hope we can make light of this time of social distancing by having faith in our Lord. I hope to "see" you all at our next virtual meeting!! Love and Prayers from me and my family.

JCDA Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Charter President,

Natalia Leon



Did You Know?

Hi my name is Katrina. I am 18 years old and a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. I am the youngest of my parents 5 children. I am the Charter 1st Vice President of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, an extra ordinary Eucharistic Minister, & for the homebound, an ACTS sister, a Catechism Teacher but my longest ministry is being a choir member. I absolutely love serving my Lord. I also love to teach people and help with whatever they're going through. If I can I will help whomever needs it however I am able to. I love to swim and dance and talk to people, strike up conversations just to talk to someone. I love to walk and sing to myself it makes me happy and helps me think. I make myself laugh because I'm such a dork and a weirdo. I love to embrace my weirdness because I believe that everybody is weird in their own way. I love to try new things and to hear ideas from people. I also love to draw even though I am terrible. My drawings make me laugh and they probably would make you laugh too. I love to make people laugh it brings joy to my heart. I love to hang out with kids they're so much fun. I like to encourage people to break out of their shell and show the world what they're made of. What I'm trying to say is go after your dreams and you can show what it's like to succeed. Always go after your dreams even if they seem impossible because God can get you through the impossible God can make it possible. My favorite verse in the Bible is Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." My prayer requests are: For me to finish my GED, for me to take & pass the driving tests to get my drivers license, to get a job so I can help my parents, to be a good servant to my Lord, that I remain healthy & strong. That I too go after my dreams of being a school counselor or a swim coach or a world famous chef. Will you pray with me? How may I serve you? .





Did You Know?

Hello my name is Olivia Sanchez. I'm in the 3rd grade. I'm home-schooled and I love it. I love to play with my sister and my brother. I have a little sister named Isabella and a little brother named Anthony. I love being their big sister. I enjoy playing board games and playing with slime. I like nice days because we get to go outside and play. I like spending time with my mom and dad. My favorite color is purple. My favorite holiday is Christmas. I want to be a nurse when I grow up.





Did You Know?

Hello my name is Isabella Sanchez but everyone calls me Bella. I'm in Kindergarten. My Mommy and Daddy homeschool me. I love playing with my sister and brother. I'm going to be a big sister again soon. I can't wait to play with the baby. I like doing arts and crafts. I love spending time with my family having game night and movie night. My favorite stuff animal is a pink bear named Strawberry. My favorite color is pink. My favorite holiday is Christmas. I want to be a nurse when I grow up like my mommy and daddy. I waited a whole year to be a Catholic Daughter. I'm so excited to be a Catholic Daughter like my big sister and my Nana.

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A Prayer for Our World

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God, You alone are worthy of honor, glory, and praise. With You, we can overcome every storm—including the global impact COVID-19 is having on our world.

Right now, we are asking You to:

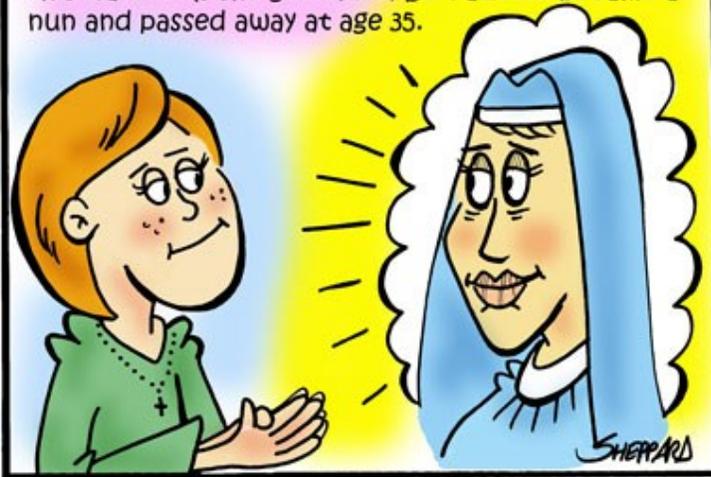
- Heal those who are sick and protect those who are not.
- Give our leaders extra wisdom as they navigate this pandemic and economic uncertainty.
- Strengthen Your global Church. Reveal to us how we can partner together to reach the needs of those around us.
- Calm our fears. Fill us with Your hope, joy, and peace as we continue to trust in You.
- Use this pandemic to pave the way for spiritual renewal. We want Your glory, power, and healing to be on display.

Come Lord Jesus, come.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Bernadette was born in Lourdes, France. As a child gathering firewood, the Blessed Mother appeared to her seventeen times. Bernadette was urged to pray for sinners and to build a chapel on the site. Bernadette dug into the mud and a spring developed. Many healings have been attributed to this water. As she got older, Bernadette became a nun and passed away at age 35.



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St. Bernadette

Feast Day—Apr 16

Saint of the Month

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