



# *Santa Rosa De Lima Court #2276*

## *Santa Rosa, NM*

### *Regent Martha Hoehne*

November, 2020

Our 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."

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**Next Court Meeting: Tues.  
September 15, 2020**

#### **Message from Regent Martha Hoehne**

Ladies!

We sure have missed the members that have not been able to attend our monthly meetings due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please keep member that are dealing with health issues in your prayers.

At our September meeting it was voted on, that during our Corporate Communion Masses every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:00pm. Members may wear their purple blouses and white pants or skirt and white shoes to Mass.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday November 17, 2021. To be in compliance with the Covid-19 restrictions, our meeting will be held online and through phone conference call. If you are interested in being included, please contact Regent Martha by calling or texting to 575-799-8189. As the holidays are quickly coming upon us. My hope is that everyone has a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.



#### **National Catholic Daughters Sunday**



Members in attendance: Regent Martha Hoehne, State Regent Yvette Griego, Olga Muniz, Tammy Gonzales, Roberta Blea, Grace Chavez and Yolanda Rivera. Also present not pictured is JoAnn Velasquez.

## State Retreat Update!

NM State Court held their first virtual retreat in September it was very well attended, local court members met at the Catholic Center for both Saturdays to view the retreat together. State Officers, thank you for doing such a good job. Members can go to the new state website [www.newmexicocatholicdaughters.org](http://www.newmexicocatholicdaughters.org) for additional information.

**2021 State Convention Planning meeting:** In preparation for the State Convention to be held next April 8,9,10 and 11, 2021, in Las Vegas, NM. Due to our central location, a planning meeting was held on October 3, 2020 in Santa Rosa with the 4 Host courts in attendance; 2- Las Vegas Courts, Portales and Santa Rosa Courts. The planning committee decided have all provided a basket raffle for a fund raiser. Our court was assigned the duties of printing of the raffle tickets for all courts, Martha Hoehne and Catrina Gallegos collaborated to get this done and each court was given their tickets. Planning and cooperation from all 4 Host courts is moving along smoothly. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2021.

During our Regular monthly meeting held in August, our members decided to purchase an iPad for our court's basket prize. A total of \$370 was collected from court members and the court will pay the balance of \$40 agreed to by the court. Thank you, ladies!

The raffle tickets for the baskets are available for pick up from Martha.



**Basket # 1**  
Turkish  
Lanterns  
Designed  
and Made  
in Turkey



**Basket#2**

Pioneer Women-Serving God  
10-piece pan set with baker  
Pot holders  
Bamboo spoon and spatula  
Rubber spatulas  
Utensil holder  
2-piece Oval baking set  
2-piece knife set  
2-piece colander set  
3-piece magnet set  
4-piece mini serving bowls  
6- piece serving bowls with lids  
Insulated baker tote

**Raffle to Benefit  
Catholic Daughters of Americas  
34th Biennial State Convention Host  
Courts**

Donation \$2.00 each ticket  
Drawing Saturday, April 10, 2021  
*Thank You!*

Please return raffles  
and money by February  
15, 2021 to Martha  
Hoehne



**Basket # 3**  
I-Pad Mini  
with Wi-Fi  
64 GB in  
Gold



**Basket #4**

Wine & Grill Basket  
Plates, Cups, Forks,  
Knives, Spoons  
Corkscrew, Serving Tray  
Placemats, Salt &  
Pepper Shakers  
Bottle of Wine, 2 Wine  
glasses  
Wine mat, Table Cover  
Ice Chest, Beach Towel  
Small Charcoal Grill

**National CDA Grave Site Markers:** Yvette Griego announced that Grave Markers sold online at the National Website Store with the CDA logo and court number can be purchased at \$60 for deceased member or current members. To place an order, a minimum of 10 markers must be purchased, please contact Yvette at 575-799-5189, if you are interested in purchasing one, and she will be contacting the families of our Court's deceased members.

**Food for St. Rose Charities:** We are asking all members to bring nonperishable foods, and canned goods (not expired) to our monthly meetings or drop off at rectory. Donations have been drastically low for the food bank during this pandemic. Your contributions will be appreciated.

**Assisted Living:** Please bring toiletries for the Santa Rosa Assisted Living facility they are in need of shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, shavers, lotion, denture cleaner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bodywash, etc. The Court discussed purchasing \$50 worth of adult wipes for the facility the motion was made by Yolanda Rivera and seconded by Grace Chavez. Regent Martha Hoehne will purchase the wipes from Sam's Club. Please bring the above items on Friday November 6, 2020 to Catrina Gallegos office on 3rd street  
575-799-5716

### Mark Your Calendars

November 2020 All Saints Day November 1 All Souls Day November 2 First Saturday Corporate Communion Veteran's Day November 11 CDA Meeting Nov. 17, 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Day November 26	December 2020 First Saturday Corporate Communion 5:00 pm Mass Christmas Day December 25	January 2021 First Saturday Corporate Communion 5:00 pm Mass CDA Meeting January 19, 5:30 pm
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**Members Handbook:** Regent Martha Hoehne is in the process of updating the member handbook if your phone number or address has changed please let her know and if you have an email address please submit that as well.

### *Deepest Condolences:*

*To the family of Mary Hebert the mother of Connie Hebert Dronette, National Secretary-Treasurer, Connie is also National Representative for NM.*

*Pray for the Soul of Viola Castillo, NM State Parliamentarian,  
member of Court Santa Maria #317 of Albuquerque,  
sister of Isabel Castillo also member of Santa Maria #317*

*May their Souls Rest in Peace.*

### *Prayer Intentions:*

*For those members who are homebound, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Prayers for the health of members Bernie Sanchez, Elizabeth Romero, and Ida Jo Campos.  
Please also keep in prayer Fr. Christopher Bernabe's mother Teresa Bernabe.*

NEXT COURT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 AT 5:30 PM  
MEETING WILL BE ONLINE VIA GOOGLE MEET AND PHONE CONFERENCE.



## BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER: EVELYN CHAVEZ – 6, GRACE ROMERO -6, DIANE LUERAS – 24, THERESA DEAN – 24, VERONICA SANCHEZ - 28

NOVEMBER: HOPE FACIO – 1, CATRINA GALLEGOS – 5, ERNESTINE ENCINIAS -23

## JCDA Immaculate Heart of Mary Court #2276 Update

President: Katrina Velasquez

The Immaculate Heart of Mary JCDA Court will begin holding meetings virtually starting November 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. via zoom.

### *A Message from Father Christopher Bernabe*



*“Remember this: ...whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Cor 9:6-7*

How many times have we heard that phrase from the pulpit? How often do we hear those words pass the lips of a preacher with a wry smile, a twinkle in his eye, a confident assurance in his tone? As a grandson of a life-long Pentecostal pastor and missionary, I can even remember the firmness of the pew, the hum of the organ, the musk of the cologne the last time I heard that appeal for the rectory’s new AC or new school in the missions. Pardon the confusion, but I usually ‘*don’t let my right hand know what my left hand is doing*’ in giving.

Depending on your heart when you last heard “*God loves a cheerful giver*”, you either have sense of being fleeced or engaged in some great work of deeper trust in His Divine Providence; it reveals our hearts, our treasure. I think that was St. Paul’s point in the beginning.

Let’s go deeper with that thought. I think God cares less about what you do with your finances – He’s a financier who possesses the world and all that is in it. The greater treasure is inside us. God’s after your internal wallet, your heart. And the last thing of the heart with which we tend to be generous with God tends neither to be our checkbook with which we will part at a price; nor our successes and talents, with which we typically can’t share often enough with Him – and others; but, instead, it is so often our sufferings, our pains, our hardships.

But isn’t suffering the very thing that fills all our prayers? ‘God take this pain away! God cure this illness! God end this violence! God provide in my poverty! God mend the aching and breaking of my heart amidst this trying relationship!’ How can this not be sharing our sufferings with God? I give them to him. It’s pretty much all we talk about in prayer.

There’s a difference between asking God to remove sufferings and giving them over to God. The difference is as great as the complaining we do at the coffee shop and ice cream counter to all who will hear and the pouring out of our soul to a close friend in an intimate visit or phone call. One conveys surface-level information and the other entrusts my soul to someone who won’t fix but will stick with me to the end. One we do without thought and the other takes immense courage and confidence. To share them with God, to really give them over to the Lord, means to accept them and invite Him into the center of our torments.

St. Therese reminds us that “it costs dearly to give Jesus what He wants.” Genuine joy is being with Jesus in the toughest moments. “To suffer and to love is the purest of all joys... The only real happiness on earth is to strive always to think, ‘how good is the chalice [of suffering]’ that Jesus gives us.” In fact, because St. Therese could see that Jesus’ greatest act and whole purpose of becoming incarnate in our world was to joyfully suffer for love of us, she was able to exclaim, “Suffering itself becomes the greatest of all joys when we seek it as a precious treasure” to lay down at the feet of Jesus. She saw that Jesus gave His temporary suffering to give her everlasting joy, which enabled her to return likewise for love of Him.

Being inseparably united to Jesus, who endured so much on our behalf, this is the real secret of cheerful giving. As the Psalmist said, “*They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: [BUT] they come back, they come back, full of [joyful] song, carrying their sheaves*” (Ps 126:6).

St. Therese can close us out. “There are people who make the worst of everything. As for me, I do just the contrary. I always see the good side of things, and even if my portion is suffering without a glimmer of solace, well, I make that my joy” because my Jesus is with me in my suffering. It’s not about money; it’s about the wallet of our hearts, our precious sufferings. “*God loves a cheerful giver.*” Remembering you in my daily rosary, God Love you friends+

## *National News*

You can read more of the National information by going to [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)



## National Installation Mass

The Installation Mass for the National Board was held on Saturday, October 3, in Des Moines, Iowa. It was moving and sacred, despite the fact that the beautiful red roses and white candles ceremony was prohibited because of social distancing.

One-hundred and thirty-five Catholic Daughters, family and friends traveled from across the country for the special occasion to show their support, and courts from National Regent Sherry Nilles' home state of Iowa were well-represented