



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

Dinner, Dance Night was thoroughly enjoyable. Brad Broussard was fantastic! His music was perfect and compliments abounded. He closed the evening with a religious number that he and Wanda, his wife, wrote. It brought the house down; wow, it was such a beautiful and poignant song. What a hit! Thank you, Brad and Wanda, from the bottom of our hearts for your time and talent.

CDA Sunday was well attended. It was such joy to see some of our CDA members in their 90's who sat with us. Heartwarming!

Deacon Sam Orsot's farewell was such fun, albeit sad. We had a nice turnout and dinner was delicious. Thank you to all the Catholic Daughters who supported us with your presence and your help. We cannot do this without you! Know that you are prayed for and truly appreciated. Special thanks to our anonymous **benefactors**, without whom we could not function. The dance and Deacon Orsot's farewell did not cost the court nor the rectory anything.

*Yours in Christ,  
Linda Portie, Regent*



**National News**

The applications for scholarships for 8<sup>th</sup> graders entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade are here. JCDA Scholarships are also available if they are entering college. If you know someone, please get an application!



**State News**

Discussion will ensue at our November meeting concerning donations for our Florida and Puerto Rico daughters who lost so much during the recent hurricanes.



David and Becky Doty are pictured with Don Portie as they serve gumbo and potato salad at the Dinner, Dance Night. Best servers around! ☺

Decorating for Deacon Sam's Farewell. Pictured are Hope Simon, Connie Dronette, Linda Touchet, and Linda Portie. Connie, your decorating ideas are superb! Patsy Hebert, you and your grandson, Noah did an awesome job.



**Important Upcoming Dates**

**November 2, 2017**

5:40 p.m. Rosary, followed with dinner provided by Linda Portie

6:00 p.m. Meeting



**Court Officers:**

Regent – Linda Portie	625-6900
Vice Regent – Hope Simon	304-6451
Secretary – Ros Ellender	309-6429
Financial Secretary – Becky Doty	224-4366
Treasurer – Linda Touchet	527-7939
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District Deputy – Melina Dally	884-1020

**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](mailto:linda.portie@gmail.com) or call: 625-6900.

Deadline will be the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Melinda Hicks will lead our Rosary at 5:40 before the meeting and follow with a presentation. You do not want to miss this, please join us.

Patsy Hebert will lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our closing prayer.

November is always our Memorial Service for our CDA members who have died. We will begin our service after Melinda Hicks has made her presentation. Our business meeting will follow dinner. Sincere thanks to all who helped make the dance and Deacon's farewell successful! You are loved and appreciated. **Kathleen Berry** has not been installed yet; however she added the light show for the Dinner Dance that was spectacular, plus she came back Sunday to help with Deacon's Farewell. **THANK YOU TO ALL!**



### Prayers Needed

Please keep Josh Page, our seminarian, in your thoughts and prayers. Please continue to keep Patsy and Sonny Richard in your prayers. Kay Dimmitt is at home now; keep her uplifted in prayer. Lois Ann Hebert is doing better; however, please continue to pray. Marilyn and Tim Broussard need our prayers! Father Bino's Farewell is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers. Dianna Desselle's husband Ray will have surgery on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep both of them in your prayers. Ruth Guidry has improved; but your well wishes and prayers are still needed. Tot LeMaire's husband, John died on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep Tot and the family in your prayers. He was a WWII veteran and a long time KC. Christy Cormier's husband Marshall had eye surgery again on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. He is doing well; please lift him in prayer. Say a special prayer for our Bereavement Committee Chair, please. Linda Guilbeaux is an exceptionally talented Daughter who abounds with energy and generosity.

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### October Birthday Beauties:

Tretia Harris and Ruth Guidry are pictured on the right. Happy Birthday to our lovely ladies.



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THANKFUL, PILGRIMS, NATIVE, AMERICANS, FEAST, TURKEY, DRESSING, CRANBERRY, SAINTS, SOULS, AUTUMN, COLORFUL, PUMPKIN, PIE, CORNBREAD, STUFFING

### November Birthdays



11-1	Judye Foy
11-8	Joyce Murrell
11-14	Nelda Blanchette
11-15	Jill O'Quinn
11-18	Lena Broussard
11-18	Kim Chapman

**CDA Chuckle:** There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour. Then a big trouble making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, & just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry." "No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep & I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to go home, & when I get out, I remember I left my wallet. The cab driver just drives away. I go inside my house where I find my wife wants a divorce. I leave my home, come to this bar, & just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up & drink my poison."

### CDA Challenge for November: Is there really going to be a "Rapture?"

**Answer to October's Challenge:** Do I have to accept everything the Catholic Church teaches? It is important to realize that if you want to call yourself Catholic, but you want to pick and choose for yourself which of the Church's teachings to accept and which to reject, you give everyone else who calls themselves Catholic the right to do the same thing. For example, you believe women should be priests...in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1577 states, "Only a baptized man validly receives ordination...For this reason the ordination of women is not possible!" Perhaps you believe that contraception is okay. Paragraph 2370 says contraception is intrinsically evil. When you choose to throw out certain teachings you don't like, you undermine the authority that Christ gave to the Catholic Church, and you start to follow the "catechism of your own church" rather than the teachings of Christ's Catholic Church. If we don't believe in all of it, if we each appoint ourselves Pope and throw out a doctrine here or a doctrine there, then our faith is no longer Catholic. Yes, it can sometimes be a challenge to follow all of the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church that carries on His teachings, but we should see those seemingly difficult teachings as traffic lights that help guide us on our journey and keep us from getting into accidents that can damage us and prevent us from living lives of happiness and grace.