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# Court Rita #264

CDA Court Rita #264 is a long standing organization within St Thomas of Canterbury-St Joseph Parrish and consists of dedicated women of faith.

We **invite** you to develop a friendship with Jesus and share in our faith based programs. We all say “I don’t have the time” but what we really mean is “I’m not making the time”. Come join us on our journey to create a lasting friendship with Jesus as we continue to promote “justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.”

# 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.”

# CDA Court Rita #264

Our Court strives to continue its 104th year Mission of service to our communities near and far. This year our program has been enriched as a result of a Special Committee that has focused on Spiritual Adoptions which brings awareness of the Respect Life Movement to our members, the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas and parishioners. Court Rita # 264/JCDA are integrating the **“Gifts of the Holy Spirit” at monthly meetings and daily prayer for our spiritually adopted babies.** Please follow our monthly agenda posted here and at our Churches and join us for the **Rosary of the Unborn Child** held on **October 6** and **December 8, 2019** after the 12:30 pm Mass at St Joseph’s and again on **January 19** and **May 3, 2020** also following the 12:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph’s . **Holy Hours** are scheduled **November 17, 2019** and **April 19, 2020** from 1-2 pm at St Thomas Church. Our Spiritual Adoption Program program begins August of 2019 and culminates in 9 months with a Baby Shower, Rosary and Mass on May 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:30 pm. We invite the women of our Parish to membership in Court Rita #264 and hope this aspect of the program will be meaningful. A special thank you to Fran Clifford and her committee for their year long work on this endeavor.

We have developed a wonderful fellowship within our organization supporting members who are sick, homebound, infirmed and actively participating in Court Rita’s activities.

We continue our fundraising activities throughout the year in order for the Court to support many, many organizations charities, and parish events.

# Court Rita #264 Officers and Leadership Team

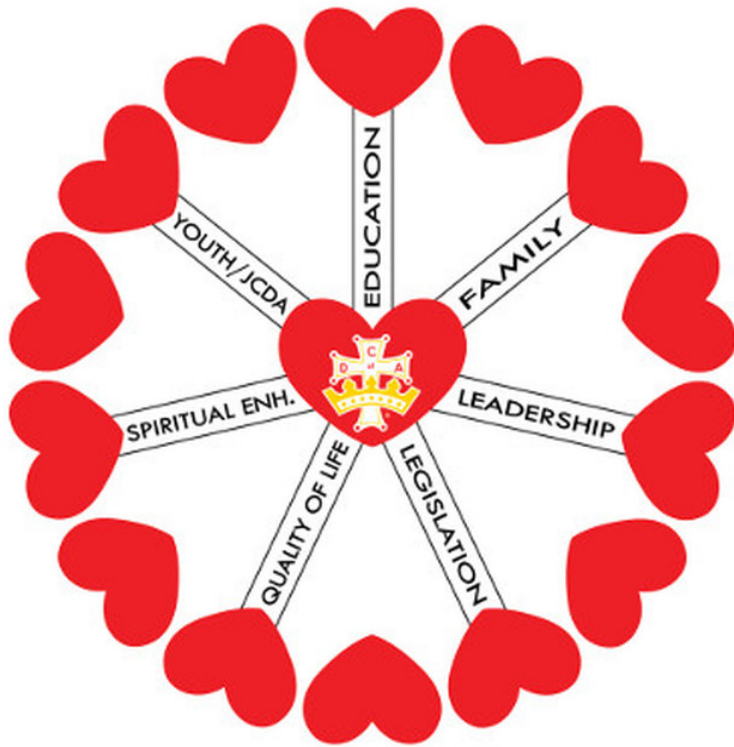
- Nancy Faust: Regent
- Fran Pirraglia: Vice Regent
- Fran Clifford: Corresponding Secretary
- Carol Hager: Treasurer
- Pat Evans: Financial Secretary
- Colette Fulton: Spiritual Good of the Order
- Chaplain: Rev Rees Doughty

# Court Rita # 264 Membership

<b>Julieann Badami</b>	<b>Barbara Cast</b>	<b>Patricia Evans</b>	<b>Eleanor Guerriero</b>	<b>Grace Mazzocca</b>	<b>Josephine Ortiz-Thomas</b>	<b>Pat Schroeder</b>
Eileen Barnes	Beatrice Cirenza	Nancy Faust	Carole Hager	Margaret McGinnis	Francine Pirraglia	Margaret Shevlin
Solveig Barton	Frances Clifford	Catherine Fiorello	Evangeline S. Hager	Matilde Mendes	Mary Jane Reed	Mary Ann Smelster
Jane Blaine	Mary L. Corea	Brigid M. Flynn	Rose Hufford	Karen Monti	Josephine Rogers	Donna Spooner
Peggy Britney	Ivette Marini de Aguilar	Bernadette Forte	Kathryn Kelly	Irene Norey	Elizabeth Santora	Nancy E. Torres
Angelina Canausa	Marilyn Dimiceli	Colette Fulton	Diane Koch	Helen O'Donnell	Mary K. Sarubbe	Theresa Waters
Ann Capone	Tara DiSalvo	Bridget M Geiger	Flora L. Le May	Dee Anne O'Keefe	Rose Scalise	Carmela Yerdon

# CDA Goals for 2019-20

The goal of Court Rita # 264 this year is to implement all the components of the Circle of Love Program (*Spiritual Enlightenment, Youth and Juniors of CDA, Education, Family, Leadership, Legislation, and Quality of Life*) utilizing one theme. The theme for 2019-2020 is **Respect Life**. Our activities, meetings, resources, speakers and fundraiser efforts will reflect this theme.



## Circle of Love

“Services and activities of Catholic Daughters of the Americas focus on spiritual growth for those providing service and those receiving a service. The seven spokes of the Circle of Love include Spiritual Enlightenment, Youth and Juniors of CDA, Education, Family, Leadership, Legislation and Quality of Life.”

“The spokes of the Circle of Love are bound together by the common interest of Love. The love of Christ’s motivating force in all CDA activities. This is represented by the heart at the center of the wheel. The cross and the crown are the National symbols of Catholic Daughters of the Americas.”

Court Rita #264 of St Thomas of Canterbury and St Joseph Parish will embrace the components of the Circle of Love as we continue to grow spiritually. All are welcomed to join us.



# CDA/JCDA Kickoff to the Spiritual Adoption Program

See the member mailing for details.

Contact Nancy Faust Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas Regent@ 845 558 9141

or

Fran Clifford Leadership for the Junior Catholic  
Daughters of the Americas (ages 10-18 old girls) @ 718  
938 5189

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

**Meeting: September 9, 2019**

**Theme:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit **Wisdom**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264 Mass:** Friday  
September 6, 2019 @ 8:30 am St Thomas

**Fundraiser:** 10 Month Raffle Sales ongoing

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm in Room 7 St Thomas  
School**

**Meeting: October 7, 2019**

**Theme: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Understanding**

**Mass: Sunday October 6, 2019 Respect Life Sunday  
St Joseph's @ 12:30 pm followed by the Rosary to the  
Unborn**

**Mass: CDA Sunday October 20 @ 9am @ St.  
Thomas**

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm in Room 7 St Thomas  
School**

**Meeting: November 4, 2019**

**Theme: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Knowledge**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass: November 8 @ 8:30 am @ St. Thomas**

**Fundraiser: Tricky Tray Saturday November 2, 2019  
@ 5:30 pm St. Thomas of Canterbury School**

**Holy Hour: Sunday November 17, 2019 from 1-2  
pm @ St Thomas**

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

**Meeting: December 2, 2019**

**Theme:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit **Counsel**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass:** December 6 @ 8:30 am @ St Thomas

**Rosary to the Unborn:** Sunday December 8, 2019 @ St  
Joseph's following the 12:30 Mass

**Fundraiser:** December 14, 15, 2019 Christmas Bake  
Sale and Christmas Religious Article Fundraiser  
after all masses

**Christmas:** December 25, 2019

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

## **No January Meeting**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass:** Friday January 3, 2019 @ 8:30 am @ St Thomas

**Rosary to the Unborn:** Sunday January 19, 2020 @ St  
Joseph's following the 12:30 Mass

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**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

## **Meeting February 3, 2020**

**Theme:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit **Fortitude**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass:** Friday February 7, 2020 @ 8:30 am @ St  
Thomas

**Winter Luncheon:** February 18,2020 tentative

**Ash Wednesday:** February 26, 2020

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

**Meeting: March 2, 2020**

**Theme:** Pro Life Stations of the Cross

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass:** Friday March 6, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas



CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm in Room 7 St Thomas  
School**

**Meeting: April 6, 2020**

**Theme: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Piety**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass: Friday April 3, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas**

**Holy Hour: Sunday April 19, 2020 from 1-2 pm @ St  
Thomas**

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020

**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

**Meeting: May 4, 2020**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264 Mass:**  
Friday May 1, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas

**Rosary for the Unborn:** Sunday May 3, 2020 @ St Joseph's  
following the 12:30 Mass

**Scholarship Award Ceremony in the Gym tonight May 4**

**Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower: May 30, 2020 from 1:30-  
4pm @ St Thomas School followed by the Rosary to the  
Unborn at 4pm and Mass at 4:30 pm @ St Thomas**

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas  
School

**Meeting: June 1, 2020**

**Theme: TBD**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass: Saturday June 20, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas**

**June Ceremonial Dinner: TBD**

**Riverfest: TBD**

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm in Room 7 St Thomas  
School**

**Meeting: July 6, 2020**

**Ice Cream Social in the Gym**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264**

**Mass: July 3, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas**

**JCDA/CDA July 4, 2020 Pet Show @ Town Park 10 am**

CDA COURT RITA #264 Calendar for 2019- 2020  
**Fellowship @ 6:30 pm Meeting @ 7 pm** in Room 7 St Thomas School

**No August Meeting**

**Living and Deceased Members of Court Rita # 264 Masses:**

August 7, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas

September 4, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas

October CDA Sunday October 18, 2020 @ 9:00am St Thomas

November 6, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas

December 4, 2020 @ 8:30 am St Thomas

**Contact Nancy Faust Regent Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas, Court Rita # 264 @ 845 558 9141**

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**Located under Ministries/Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

# CDA NATIONAL PROJECTS

- Nat'l Center Sex Exploitation  
[endsexualexploitation.org](http://endsexualexploitation.org)
- SOAR  
[soar-usa.org](http://soar-usa.org)
- LABOURE'  
[rescuevocations.org](http://rescuevocations.org)
- Holy Cross [hcfm.org](http://hcfm.org)

# CDA NATIONAL CHARITIES

- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
[nationalshrine.com](http://nationalshrine.com)
- Catholic Relief Services  
[crs.org](http://crs.org)
- Smile Train  
[my.smiletrain.org](http://my.smiletrain.org)
- Misericordia  
[misericordia.com](http://misericordia.com)
- Tutwiler Clinic  
[tutwilerclinic.org](http://tutwilerclinic.org)

# CDA NATIONAL CHARITIES

- Apostleship of the Sea  
[aos-usa.org](http://aos-usa.org)
- Covenant House  
[covenanthouse.org](http://covenanthouse.org)
- Mother Teresa  
[motherteresa.org](http://motherteresa.org)
- The Disaster Relief Fund



# Court Rita # 264 Donations

- Access Support for Living
- Cornwall Ambulance
- Cornwall Project Safe Graduation
- Cornwall Public Library
- Court Rita #264 Scholarship
- Dominican Sisters of Hope
- Good Counsel
- Habitat for Humanity
- Sisters of Life
- Rolling Thunder, Newburgh Ministries
- Right to Life Bus
- Knights of Columbus
- Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Marie C. Curry Seminary Scholarship and Education Fund