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Dear Lord,

We ask you to send down your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, and remove the hate and ugliness we are seeing today. We ask that you shield us with your protection. Have Mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen.

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Dear Members,
 Hope all of you are doing well and still practicing safe distancing because of this Covid-19 pandemic. My, my, we sure didn't expect this pandemic to hit us in March. Since then, we have had to stay home and literally quarantine ourselves to protect ourselves and our families. In a way I feel this was a sign from God: We need to slow down with the "busy" lives we had before the pandemic hit and truly get back to the basics of family and faith. Slow down and enjoy what truly matters in our lives.

I so hoped to get a Newsletter out to you sooner and I truly apologize for not doing so. Therefore, you will find much information in this Newsletter. First things first: Our Court election was held by email and U.S. mail. (This was a first!) I received no emails, texts, or phone calls to elect someone from the "floor" as well as no objections; so our Officers for 2020-2022 (those selected by our "Nominating Committee") were elected by acclamation and they are as follows:

- Regent - Bonnie Viator [re-elected]
- Vice-Regent - Kathy Cox
- Recording Secretary - Jeri Mestayer
- Recording Financial Secretary - Rosa Maynard [re-elected]
- Treasurer - Mary Reaux [re-elected]

I wish to thank Kathy and Jeri for stepping up to the plate and accepting their roles as officers. The officers plan to have a meeting this month to begin our roles. I ask that you please keep us in your prayers daily and pray that our court will have a successful 2020-2021 year!

Last but not least, I also wish to thank our Nominating Committee members-- Barbara B., Enella B., and Denise M-- for working tirelessly on this committee in order to end up with a full slate of officers. Thank you, Ladies. You did an excellent job!

Until we meet up again in August, I pray that we all will stay safe and healthy.

Blessings to All, Bonnie

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

REMINDER: The first Saturday of every month at 10:00am, CDA meets at the Grotto to recite the Rosary.

DEAR GOD, YOU PROBABLY LOOK DOWN AND THINK WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD THAT I CREATED. LORD, PLEASE STOP THE HATE, THE INDIFFERENCE, THE SENSELESS ACTS, THE SEPARATION. I PRAY FOR HEALING AND PEACE TO COVER OUR LAND AND TO BE GIVEN TO EVERY PERSON WHO WALKS THIS EARTH. PLEASE HEAR OUR CRY AND ANSWER OUR PRAYERS. AMEN.

National News:

-The 2020 National Convention scheduled in Texas in July has officially been cancelled due to Covid-19.

State News:

-Our Court Officers attended the "Louisiana State-sponsored" Mass and Workshop on Saturday, June 13th in Breaux Bridge. The Mass was not held as a formal affair. Instead, we were sworn in prior to the Workshop.

-The CDA 49th Biennial Louisiana State Convention will be held April 15-18, 2021 at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria. Two hotels will be made available for us and they are connected by covered climate controlled walkways.

Court Blessed Mother Teresa News:

-The meeting that had tentatively been scheduled for June 8th had to be cancelled due to the fact of Covid-19 still being active and we could not have our meeting at the Parish Life

Center.

-The exchange of the State's "Traveling Mary statue, "Our Lady of Sorrows," was held after the Installation and Workshop in Breaux Bridge. Members who requested to have the statue in their homes had their times with the Our Lady of Sorrows statue throughout the following week. (Due to Covid-19 we were not able to display the Mary statue at our church.)

-Note: Discussion will be had at our next officers meeting and a vote will be taken, but we will most likely NOT have our annual shrimp boil Fundraiser this year. However, we have reserved a date with Shane, for March 14, 2021 (4th Sunday of Lent). We did get permission from Fr. Savoie to have it during Lent next year on a Sunday.

-June is Priest Appreciation month. Cards and monetary donations were made to Frs. Savoie and LaVergne. Because of Consolata being under quarantine, Court members were not able to plan a rosary and mass with the retired priests. The Court did, however--as in previous years--send greeting cards and a little gift to each of the retired priests as well as the nun residing there.

UPCOMING CDA MONTHLY MASS

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday July 1st @ 12:15 pm
 Tuesday August 4th @ 5:15 pm
 Wednesday September 2nd @ 12:15 pm
 Wednesday October 7th @ 12:15 pm
 Tuesday November 3rd @ 5:15 pm
 ** PLEASE try to attend our monthly masses if at all possible. Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

May: 12 - Kerrie Laviolette
 25 - Gail Waldmann

June: 9 - Anne Minvielle
 14 - Sandi Babineaux

July: 1 - Clara Kleinpeter
 8 - Charlene Guillot

20 - Betty Rogers
 31 - Earline Viator

August: 7 - Rita LaBiche
 22 - Denise Mestayer
 25 - Phyllis Berard
 31 - Rosa Maynard

FOR THE UNBORN/PRO-LIFE; OUR OLPH PRIESTS, ALL COURT MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES, FAMILIES & FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY COURT MEMBERS DONNA ALLEMAN, MARIE SCOTT, AUDREY BOURQUE, EARLINE VIATOR, GAIL WALDMANN, CLARA KLEINPETER, DENISE & GEORGE MESTAYER, BONNIE VIATOR. ALSO, OLIVER "OLLIE" WILLIAMS (PAULA'S FATHER); CHRIS WALDMANN (GAIL'S SON); PATSY ROMERO (BARBARA B'S SISTER); TIFFANY NEWMAN (BARBARA B'S FRIEND); TERRY ROMERO (BARBARA B'S HUSBAND); ROCHELLE POSTOE (DONNA'S STEP-DAD); LEROY

LANCON (SHELLY'S DAD); BEAU RYAN LANCON (SHELLY'S NEPHEW); GREG SMITH (JANIE'S HUSBAND); DON ROGERS (BETTY'S HUSBAND). AND KAYLA RANSONET, MARK LANDRY, GERALD BABINEAUX, SEAN GUILBEAU, JAMES LABICHE, SCOTT PHARR, MILDRED ADAMS, DOLLY GUIDRY, CHUCK MESTAYER, GENE PICARD, MICHAEL & MICHELLE HART, ANNA LASALLE, MAUREEN SMITH; JOY MAYER, CAROLYN SONGNE, MICHAELA POPE, ZACHARY JOHNSON, CHARLES & CURTIS DAVIS, BRUNETTE KOKENGE, M/M RAVIS BLANCHARD, SCOTT SEMAR, PATRICIA LANZA, CINDY LANDRY, ANGIE THERIOT, JEANETTE BODIN, NICOLE BABINEAUX, LANCE COPELL, EVELYN COMEAUX, LORRAINE MEYERS, LYDIA DAIGREPONT, GEORGINNA TOUCHET, CHRISTIAN HENSGENS, ANDY SOILEAU, CHERYL DAUPHINEY, KAY KLEINPETER MIGUEZ, THOMAS "TOMMY" DEROUEN, WAYNE DOMINGUES (BONNIE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW), AND ALL DECEASED COURT MEMBERS.

** NOTE: PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF ANY NAME(S) SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM LIST. IF SO, LET BONNIE KNOW BY WAY OF TEXT MESSAGE OR BY PHONE.

HURRICANE PRAYER:

HEAVENLY FATHER, ALL THE FORCES OF NATURE, INCLUDING HURRICANES, OBEY YOUR COMMANDS. CALM THE STORMS THAT THREATEN US AND, BY DOING SO, TURN OUR FEAR OF NATURE'S POWER INTO PRAISE FOR YOUR GOODNESS. WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN