

## Who We Are

Thank you for your interest in the Christ the Redeemer Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mary, Mother of the Redeemer #2680! Newly instituted in 2014, our Court has already been very active in the CtR community and Houston area. In being a part of our CDA Court, you will find that we not only serve the community with loving hearts and open minds, but we also delight in the company of strong, Catholic women who inspire us spiritually. In our Court, you not only have a female friend to lean on, you have a family member to call sister.

## Join Us!

Catholic women  
18 years and older



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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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# CDA Facts

## MISSION STATEMENT

The purposes of the organization are to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world. 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 dignity for all.

## WHAT IS CDA?

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the largest organizations of Catholic women in the world and is dedicated to strengthening their spiritual life through Christ and His Church. CDA was founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica, New York. We are organized in 42 states, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Catholic lay and religious women 18 years of age or older, who love and support the Church and wish to participate in social and charitable activities are welcome to join.



## WHY JOIN?

In addition to opportunities at the local and national level for fellowship with other Daughters who pursue our mission of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all, Daughters experience the opportunity to give and receive. By giving of your time, talent, ideas, knowledge, dedication, and enthusiasm, you'll receive spiritual enrichment, leadership skills, affirmation, community, broadened horizons, and a marked sense of accomplishment. Daughters also receive SHARE, the award-winning, quarterly magazine of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



*Our Patroness: Blessed Mother Mary*

# What We Do

Catholic Daughters engage in an array of activities in pursuit of our mission including:

- Enhancement of Spiritual Life
- Support of the Holy Father, Bishops and Clergy
- Vocations to the religious life
- Evangelization
- Mission activities
- Catholic Relief Services
- Habitat for Humanity
- Mother Teresa
- Right to life
- Adopt-a-Child program
- Battered spouses and child abuse
- Scholarships and educational contests
- Teen pregnancy and suicide
- Civic Programs
- Morality in Media
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Elderly
- Prison Apostolate
- Aid to flood and disaster victims
- Apostolate of the Sea
- HIV/AIDS
- Rural life
- Patriotism
- Veterans' support
- Project Handclasp (U.S. Navy)

