

Reflecting on our CDA Year Prayer Service

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Leader: We have come to the end of our CDA year. Let us take the next few minutes to reflect on the blessings of this year and to give thanks for the many ways God has used us to bring His grace and mercy to others. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

OPENING SONG: Suggested: "Do Something" by Matthew West.

†OPENING PRAYER: Lord God, as we ponder the blessings and challenges of this past year, grant us the serenity of your Spirit and openness of heart to the wonders you have done in us and will continue do in faithfulness to us, your children. We make this prayer to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reader: A reading from the Gospel according to Mark (Mk 6, 30-34)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The word of the Lord: **ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayer for our Leaders:

Leader: (Call forth the outgoing and new regent) We pray for our outgoing Regent and new Regent.

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (outgoing Regent) _____. She has led us by word and example. She has been a faithful servant. Please give her rest and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. **ALL: Amen.**

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (incoming Regent) _____. Bless her with the gifts she will need to lead our court. We pray that she will be attentive to your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **All: Amen.**



Leader: We pray for our outgoing Vice Regent and new Vice Regent

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (outgoing Vice Regent) _____. She has a true spirit of service. She has been a faithful leader for us. Please give her rest and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **ALL: Amen.**

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (incoming Vice Regent) _____. Bless her with the gifts she will need to lead our court. We pray that she will be attentive to your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **All: Amen.**



Leader: We pray for our outgoing Recording Secretary and new Recording Secretary.

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (outgoing Recording Secretary) _____. She was entrusted with the history of our court. She has been very diligent in taking notes and sending them out to the membership. Please give her rest and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **ALL: Amen.**

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (incoming Recording Secretary) _____. Bless her with the gifts she will need to record accurate minutes. We pray that she will be attentive to your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **All: Amen.**



Leader: We pray for our outgoing Financial Secretary and our new Financial Secretary

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (outgoing Financial Secretary) _____. She has been very meticulous in the financial matters of our court. She has been very conscientious of her duties.. Please give her rest and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **ALL: Amen.**

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (incoming Financial Secretary) _____. Bless her with the gifts she will need to handle the finances of the court.. We pray that she will be attentive to your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,. **All: Amen.**



Leader: We pray for our outgoing Treasurer and new Treasurer.

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (outgoing Treasurer) _____. She has been diligent in working with the treasury of this court. She has been a faithful leader for us. Please give her rest and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **ALL: Amen.**

We give thanks for the wonderful gift of (incoming Treasurer) _____. Bless her with the gifts she will need to work with the accounts of our court. We pray that she will be attentive her duties. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **All: Amen.**



†CLOSING PRAYER: Lord, we give you thanks for calling us to serve through our court in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may the seeds of the Gospel you have planted in hearts continue to grow. Grant us a peaceful and restful summer, that we might be ready to respond with joy to your ongoing call to serve one another in Christ, in whom you make all things new. We make this prayer to you in His name. **ALL: Amen**

CLOSING SONG: Suggested: Servant Song by David Haas.

