



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Manistee #496

To: All the Women of the Catholic Community of Manistee

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Women nowadays consider their time so precious, they won't give their time unless it's for something meaningful, instructive, and productive. Young women of today need to hear from the older women how they lived and loved and practiced their faith day by day, according to the spirit of the Church, not the spirit of the world.

Membership in the Catholic Daughters offers participation in spiritual programs and activities on local, state, and national levels. Bishops of the United States recognize the value to the Church of the organization. Some of the projects supported nationally by the CDofA are: Disaster Relief, Habitat for Humanity, Holy Cross Family Rosary, Smile Train, and SOAR! (Support Our Aging Religious). Among the national charities are: Apostle of the Seas, Mother Teresa, and Project Handclasp. Some of those benefitting from our local court are: scholarships, food collections, shelters, fire recovery, liturgical vestments at the Medical Care Facility and Manistee Catholic Central, Morality in Media, Blossom Boulevard, and Grad Bash.

The beauty of the Catholic Daughters organization is its ability to meet new challenges, to be on the cutting edge with remedies for social problems caused by changes around us. The structure is such that members can make a difference and work together for good. CDofA has the organizational set-up for accomplishing the changes needed to make gospel values relevant to our times. God calls us to serve. What better way is there to serve, than with other joyous Catholic women? You may be already involved in God's work - for that we thank you. But, if you are even remotely considering joining CDofA, might it be God speaking to you? We'd like to have you check out one of our meetings – no obligation, no pressure. Though you could get signed up if you are ready! Catholic Daughters are anxious to share the blessing of membership with others.

Please think about CDofA, ask God about it, and definitely follow your heart. We'll be waiting for you! God Bless!

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