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Message From Our Regent

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Dear Sisters in Christ,
Spring is here! With that we have new beginnings. Your Board Members and I have been working hard to come up with ideas and events for this year and next. We want to make the Daughters of Isabella an organization that is vibrant, service-oriented, spiritually uplifting, and a true sisterhood. Will you be our partner in this effort?

Since we are starting this newsletter in the fifth month of the year, let me do a recap of what we've been up to. On January 13th we held our Bingo in the Knights of Columbus room. This being our first time we didn't expect much. Boy, were we ever surprised when people started showing up! We made \$300 that night! We had our first meeting of the year which proved to be a little bit of a challenge. The KoC Room was being painted so at the last minute we had to find a room to meet. No matter, we even managed to have a conferral that evening. On February 14th we had a Bake Sale. Please see the article below. Thanks again to all those who participated and supported our fundraiser. We had our second Bingo on April 13th. We had our second annual spring event, our Tea Social on April 24th. This event is held in honor of Queen Isabella's birthday.

One of the topics we've been mentioning at our General Meetings is the upcoming International Convention. I've been told that this is the first time the convention will be held on the west coast. They usually hold it on the east coast or in Canada. You should have received a previous email with information about the Convention. Please let me know right away if you wish to attend.

Our Parish Fiesta is right around the corner: July 15, 16 & 17. Plans for our booth are being discussed with the Board. I will report what we decide at the May 23rd General Meeting. Please consider being a member of the committee.

In addition, earlier in May we conducted our Quarterly Audit and also participated in the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary at Mary Star, and held our monthly Board Meeting.

Dates to save for May-June-July:

Monday, May 23	Mass & General Meeting
Monday, June 20	Board Meeting
Saturday, June 25	"Fiesta de la Noche"
Monday, June 27	General Meeting
No Board or General Meetings in July	
July 15, 16 17	Mary Star Fiesta Booth

Ladies, please plan to attend these events. Feel free to invite others as well. We need all the support and participation we can get. **OC**

Reflection Thought From Our Chaplain, Sister Genevieve

May is a time of remembering Mary, Mother of Jesus-Son of Man and Son of God.

A simple woman, who lived a life of fidelity to the Will of God. Her days were filled with the mundane and the ordinary. Her daily work was not extraordinary, but her love was.

For each of us, she reminds us that our lives of faithfulness in love of God and neighbor are lives of holiness. In this Year of Mercy, she is our example and our model.

Pope Francis calls us to remember the hungry, the homeless, the naked. Who are those in our lives that need the nourishment of kindness or attention? Who are those in our lives that need hospitality of care and interest? Who in our lives are those who need to be encouraged in their dignity as a child of God?

Mary is there to inspire us in seeing in our lives the way in which we can answer those questions.
SG

Message from Our Financial Secretary, Rita Moreno

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Hello sisters, I would like to take this time to welcome our newest members who have joined Daughters of Isabella over the last past months: Edith Robinson, Siobhan Ortolano, and Lisa Ungaro. We are delighted you have become part of Our Lady Mystical Rose Circle 1441.



Dues: If you have paid your 2016 dues, we thank you very much. If you still need to pay your membership dues \$25.00, please make arrangements now. Mail to Rita Marino, Financial Secretary, 320 N. Enrose Ave., San Pedro, CA 90732. Call me if you have any questions 310-831-5277.

We value every member and all your time and talents. We hope that each member sees the value of what we do and how we affect many programs in our local parishes. Each one of us can use the gifts God gave us. We need your support in large and small projects alike. Each of us is different and unique. We need you, even if it is through your kindness, support and prayer. The Daughters of Isabella Circle 1441 is a vital part of our local parishes and our lives as Catholic women. God Bless. **RM**

Message about our Valentine Day's Bake Sale



Valentine Day's Bake Sale was another success due to the efforts of the Chair Sharon Gregorio and the following Daughters who brought a wide variety of goodies to sell. Shown in the photo above are Mara Ocampo, Suzie Sover, Regent Olga Cruz, Sandi Badalamenti, Sharon Gregorio and Rita Marino. Not shown but present were Christina Giles and her daughter. Other contributors not present were Celia Bremer, Katie Clark, Francis Diaz, Kathy Jones, Mary Reynolds, Edith Robinson, Andrea Rukavina Hegybeli, and Madelyn Walker.