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Message From Our Regent

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Dear Sisters in Christ,

Summer is here along with a bevy of activities! Remember what I said last month about making our Circle a "vibrant, service-oriented" organization? I think we're definitely on our way there!

Our first newsletter was received very warmly. Thank you all for your messages of appreciation. Please let me know if you would like us to write about a particular topic, or if you would like to write an article.

On May 19th I presented two scholarships at the Mary Star High School Academic Awards Banquet. We are doing the same in the elementary school. I am very happy and proud to tell you that these scholarships are worth \$200 each. That is more than twice the amount we gave out last year! This huge increase is possible because of our members' donations and effort during our fundraisers. Truly, our Blessed Mother is helping us help others. To keep the money in the parish/school, the awards were given to undergraduates in the high school and graduating 8th graders attending MSHS in the fall.

Last month we unveiled our DOI white blouse which is to be worn on special occasions. This garment is an additional

option to our purple service shirts. Simply bring your own white button-down, collared blouse to Norman's Uniforms on 6th St. Street in San Pedro to get our logo embroidered on it. The photo below shows us wearing the white blouse at Fr. Kaspar's recent Farewell Reception.



Edith Robinson, Suzie Somers, Fr. Kaspar, Olga Cruz

The Knights of Columbus Angels Gate Council has asked for our assistance for their upcoming **Noche de Fiesta** this Saturday, 6/25 at Holy Trinity. It will benefit their scholarship programs. The Daughters of Isabella will be decorating the HT auditorium at noon. Dinner will begin at 6:30, and we will help serve. We made baskets that will be raffled off.

For more info or **to sign up to volunteer at the dinner** please call Edith Robinson, at home (310) 547-3382, cell (310) 429-5422 or email: edithrobinson729@gmail.com.

On Monday, June 27 we will have our General Meeting. Our State Regent, Karen Tennyson will be joining us as part of her annual visit. Please show your support and share a light dinner beginning at 6:00 PM.

Our Circle, Our Lady Mystical Rose is part of the California State Circle, which in turn is part of the Daughters of Isabella International. Although part of our dues goes to them our State Circle does not have enough funds to effectively function. Therefore they are holding a fundraiser and are asking for our help. We are selling raffle tickets which are \$5 each, or \$50 per booklet. Prizes are: \$500 and \$250. Please help us in this effort.

It's Fiesta time! Our annual parish fiesta will be on July 15, 16 & 17, and of course we will be having a booth. Truly, God works in mysterious ways. A couple of months ago we were wondering what we could do for our fiesta booth. We toyed with a few ideas. Finally we were asked by the Fiesta Committee to take over the snack booth which used to be run by the Junior Altar Society. This booth sells candy, snow cones, popcorn, etc. We are enlisting the help of the Squire Roses from Mary Star High School. **To volunteer** or for more information please call Dolores (Lolis) Garcia at (310) 874-5546 (cell) or email her at lolisg@gmail.com.

Please remember that July is one of our dark months. Although we will not be having a General Meeting, we will still be participating in events such as the **Fiesta**. Ladies, please plan to attend these events. Feel free to invite others as well. We need all the support and participation we can get.

**In Unity, Friendship and Charity,
Olga Cruz, Regent**

Dates to save for June-July-August:

Monday, June 20	Board Meeting
Saturday, June 25	"Noche de Fiesta" Holy Trinity Church
Monday, June 27	General Meeting No Board or General Meetings in July
July 15, 16 17	Mary Star Fiesta Booth
Monday, August 15	Board Meeting
Monday, August 22	Mass & General Meeting

**Reflection Thought From Our
Chaplain, Sister Genevieve**

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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