



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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Dear Worthy Regent, Officers and Members:

The need for prayers has hit home and hearts all too often lately. I received the following request from Past State Regent Melody Ciaravino, asking for prayers as she begins a healing journey. You may also want to know that St. Agatha is the patron saint of breast cancer patients. We all need as many prayer warriors as possible.

Thank you so much.

Mary,

As you know, this seems to be a slow and emotional process. Having a Breast Cancer diagnosis seemed bad enough, but each new Doctor has more treatment information for me, some of which is pretty scary.

So, I'd like to ask for prayer for me and for all of our members that are dealing with Cancer. I pray that this aggressive form of Cancer can be obliterated. The treatment plan is for 8 rounds of Chemotherapy over 24 weeks, followed by 6 weeks of Radiation. Please pray that the Lord gives me strength to complete the treatment and that my Doctors and medical team are skilled and compassionate. I feel sure that I can handle anything with the love and prayers of my Catholic Daughter Sisters.

Thanks a billion!

Melody Ciaravino

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In Unity and Charity,

*Mary Bernard*  
CA CDA State Regent



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