

## Release 144 - Resolution

May 20, 2023

Dear Worthy Regents, Officers and Members,

At our California CDA Convention a resolution was brought to the Resolution Committee by Court Compton #942, which reads as follows.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** COURT COMPTON #942

WHEREAS, Gun violence continues to be the leading cause of death and injury in the United States, and

WHEREAS, In the Bible, all violence is considered an offense against God and humanity, and

WHEREAS, The church has a consistent voice against gun trafficking and the promotion of world peace to protect human life.

WHEREAS, We as Catholic Daughters of the Americas are called To demonstrate and raise our voices against senseless gun violence.

RESOLVED, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas ask that God  
Grant us the wisdom and guidance to law enforcement  
And public officials working to keep our communities safe.  
We pledge to pray the following prayers daily:

- One Hail Mary for all victims of gun violence
- One Hail Mary to touch our hearts to act
- One Hail Mary to turn us toward peace

Submitted by: CDA Court Compton #942

Resolution passed: February 12, 2023

Signed: Yvette Manard, Regent

This resolution was passed at the 49th Biennial California State Convention to say 3 Hail Mary's daily against gun violence. Please share this information with the members of your courts.

in Unity and Charity,

Mary Beasley

