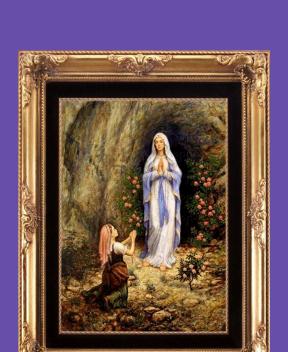


## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



## Unity and Charity



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Dear Worthy Regent, Officers, and Members,

The following has been sent by Sherry Nilles National Regent.

Attached is a letter from Father Ed Lamp, a past National Chaplain and present author of Father Ed's Sunday Readings on our website.

He is presently undergoing radiation and chemo treatment.

God bless you as we continue to work together in Unity and Charity. Sherry Nilles
National Regent

My dear CDA members:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

A wonderful think happened to me today, I woke up feeling much better, despite feeling pretty miserable yesterday.

I cannot help but think, and believe, that it is due to the numerous prayers of all the CDA members. Your daily prayers, your messages of hope and the numerous get well cards have been a tremendous source of strength during my illness.

On the days when I've felt under the weather, it never failed; I would receive a message or a card reminding me that you were behind me in prayer. I cannot thank you enough.

My treatment will end on May 13 and my Doctors, the Oncologist and the Radiologist are super pleased with my progress and they both assure me it's 100 % curable.

This year I will be ordained 39 years. 38 of Thor's years have been associated with the CDA! I am the recipient of your prayers through that relationship!

From the bottom of my heart I say THANK YOU.

Father Ed

In Unity and Charity,

Mary Bernard

California CDA State Regent



Left to right:

Maria Santos-Silva, State Secretary, Tess Chiampas, 1st Vice State Regent, Mary Bernard, State Regent, Mary Beasley, 2nd Vice State Regent, Jo Bryant, State Treasurer.