

CDA Sponsors Active Program for Youth



Service to Others

The sick in the mission hospitals of the world are in the minds of these CDA Juniorettes of St. Bernadine's group, from left, Elaine Landerville 9, Karen Aguilar 9, Miss Felice Shaughnessy, co-chairman of World Missions, and Susan Catena 10. The girls are receiving instructions for rolling bandages for mission hospital use.



Importance of Homemaking

Nativity Annex kitchen is the scene of much fun and many problems as CDA Juniors take a turn at homemaking, a vital part of their program. These girls, members of the St. Maria Goretti group, spend an afternoon testing their culinary ability. They are, from left, Christine Hughes 12, checking the cook book; Mary Schemenauer 12, putting a tin of cookies in the oven; Mary Davies 14, taking a look at her stew; and Jean Klaesges 12, peeking into a sauce pan. Counselors are always available to solve the problems.

Meaning, Fun, Service

Spark Activities for Young Catholic Girls

To further the development of youth, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, had the privilege of instituting Junior Court St. Catherine on Jan. 21, 1965, which consists of girls from 12 to 18 years of age. The group in turn sponsored the forming of a Juniorette Court for girls 7 to 12 on Oct. 3, 1965.

The Junior program is based on three ideals "To Love God", "To Serve Others" and "To Live Nobly." Colors are green and white, the emblem is the cross and crown and the Juniors are dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The honor for which all Juniors strive is the coveted Marian Award developed by the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Also stressed in the Junior program are the importance of homemaking, good grooming, and good citizenship.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield is Junior chairman assisted by Mmes. Robert Lewellen, Gordon Hamilton and Billy Olvera, counselors. Officers include Kathy Bobbitt, president; Judy Lewellen, vice president; Patty Lewellen, secretary; and Rosemary Catena, reporter. The retiring Charter President, Diane Landerville, was presented with a Past President's ring at the recent installation of officers.

Activities program for the Juniorettes, forty girls from 7 to 12 years of age, is built around definite projects, which have spiritual, inspirational, educational and character training values.

Each month one girl is appointed president and one secretary thus each girl learns to properly conduct a business meeting. Learning to be a good hostess is also part of growing up and Juniorettes get this training as they take turns hosting a meeting.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges, Juniorette chairman, is assisted by Mmes. Robert Aguilar, Paul DeCuir, Lucille Gage, Eileen Barnridge and Albert Moreta.

The Juniorettes will visit Helm's Bakery on July 25 and will have a picnic at Alondra Park Aug. 3.

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How To Be A Good Hostess

Making your guests comfortable and happy with gracious hospitality and serving refreshments correctly is being instilled in the Juniorettes with the appointment of a member to serve as hostess at each meeting. In the role of a charming hostess is Cathy Klaesges 8, center, serving two members, Carol Crew 8, left and Sharon Malnar 9.



The Art of Creating

Crafts, in which they make gift items for their parents and tray favors for hospitalized patients, is another phase of the CDA Juniorette program. These young girls, from left, Terri Lewellen 11, Anna Marie Moreta 8, and Christy Thompson 9, are busy making perfume flower balls to be used as Christmas presents.



Candidates for Marian Award

The Marian Award, given by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to worthy girls who fulfill all requirements, is a coveted honor sought by all Junior Catholic Daughters. The award is given to help girls become better members of their faith, to recognize the opportunities for living, to understand the teaching of their church and the principles of the organization to which they belong. Studying in preparation to earning the award are, from left, Bonnie Hamilton 13, Charlene Montenegro 14, Diane Montez 14, and Janette Sullivan 14.

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Admire Past President's Ring

Diane Landerville 17, center, charter president and retiring leader of the CDA Juniors, was given a past president's ring at the recent installation of new officers. Gathered around Diane, admiring the ring, are from left, Patty Lewellen 13, secretary of St. Marie Goretti troop, Kathy Bobbitt 14, president of the St. Jude group; Diane Landerville; and Rosemary Catena 14, reporter for the St. Marie Goretti group.