



YES!
I'm interested
in the Daughters of Isabella!

«An International Organization
of Catholic Women»

Queen Isabel, our Patrones.....

Was born in Alcazar, kingdom of Avila, Spain on April 22, 1451. She married Ferdinand, heir of Aragon, at 18 years of age, on October 19, 1469. She was crowned Queen of Castille on December 13, 1474, and lived much of her life under duress of severe struggles for power within the State. Nevertheless, she conquered Kings and unified her beloved country under the holy sign of Christianity.

She helped Christopher Columbus undertake the greatest voyage of history and therefore is perhaps better known for her benevolent sponsorship of discoveries of the new world where Christianity was yet unknown.

Her preservation of Christianity is emulated through the Daughters of Isabella, who seek to promote the welfare of the community and to follow, in mutually supportive ways, the teachings and rules of the Catholic Church.

The first circle of the Order.....

Was founded in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1897 as an auxiliary of the Rev. John Russell Council of the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of unifying all Catholic women in a sisterhood to achieve the following aims:

- To know one another better
- To extend our circle of friends
- To centralize all our resources to better help one another
- To be a greater force to contend with in the pursuit of good in our society

MISSION STATEMENT

- The Order of the Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principles of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity.
- We come together as a sisterhood to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church, bringing spiritual benefits to our members and contributing to the common good of humanity.
- By our faith, we are called to serve, inspired and challenged to do God's work.
- We are committed to foster individual participation by way of mutual understanding, charitable activities and social interaction.
- As we strive for the development of all that is best and truest in womanhood, we emerge in our communities as a positive influence to uphold the high ideals of life and morals

Our Motto:

- *Unity*
- *Friendship*
- *Charity*

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