



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Court of Nebraska

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## Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principal of faith through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all



### Greetings from the State Regent

*Wow time is going so fast and your state board is busy getting things in order, we had a board meeting and we*

*were very happy to have our National Director Lois Nelson from Minnesota with us giving us good guidance in all areas of our duties. Enclosed is the ad that we put in the convention book, thought this way you could all see it. Thanks to Barb Jensen State Treasurer who gave the inspiration for it. We will be putting on a skit at National and will be using our delegates in it, hopefully at some point we can show it to you.*

*Working on National convention, we are booked for flights, motels and working on our skit. Now if I only knew who my favorite Broadway star is.*

*Congratulations to the new officers and those who have chosen to take another term as officers. We thank you for the time you give to Catholic Daughters to your Court and to lead your members.*

*On that note please put on your calendar **Aug 14** as the date for the **Officers workshop**, we like to impress how important it is for the officers to attend, it will be held in York at St. Joseph's church and Mandeville Hall. Agenda will be coming later*

*I know that I have thanked many people in this newsletter but really want to thank Kim Spicka for the work she does on the newsletter, if I was doing it, it would not be as nice so a big Thank you to Kim.*

*Thanks again for the prayers for my husband and myself, he is on anti again it flared again after being off 19 days but as we said this time was longer so maybe we are getting to the end of it. Thanks again for cards and well wishes, we appreciated it so much.*

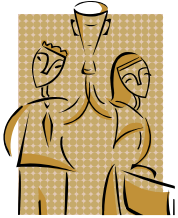
*We do not have a State Chaplain yet to replace Fr. Espinosa, but are working on it*

*Ruth Krumbach  
State Regent*

It is with deepest sympathy and a great loss of past State Regent, Elenore Pruss. Elenore passed away on April 7, 2010.



Elenore served as State Regent from 1982 - 1986



## **Winners of the State Newsletter Contest**

### **Category 1 Division II**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Court 2182 Mary Immaculate, Omaha, Elizabeth Cihal, Regent

2nd Place - Court 2511 Our Lady of the Rosary, Omaha, Dee Studt, Regent

### **Category II, Division I**

1st Place - Court 2036 Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration, Bellevue, Cynthia Bishop, Regent

### **Category II, Division II**

1st Place - Court 2423 Mary Queen of Peace, Omaha, Mary Leonovicz, Regent

2nd place - Court 2007 St. James, Kearney, Irene Hamik, Regent

Congratulations to all winners. The first place winners in each division will be sent onto National. Thank you to all of the courts that take the time to do a newsletter. The newsletter is what helps to keep members informed and update on what is happening.

## **Election of New court Officers**

Officers were to be elected at your May meeting. Immediately after the election, a list of your new officers should have been sent to Ruth Krumbach, State Regent and the National Office. If you have not yet all ready done so, please mail in your list right away.

Thank you to all officers that have stepped up. You will find being an officer a very rewarding experience. An experience that will have you to grow. Remember that you are not alone, you have your outgoing and past court officers to help and guild you as well as your court's District Deputy and your State Offices.

Thank you for saying "yes" and your continued commitment to Catholic Daughters.

## **Court Officer Workshop**

Please mark the date of Saturday, August 14th. An officers workshop will be held in York for all new officers. This includes officers that are also on their second term of office.

The workshop will be held at St. Joseph's Church in the Mandeville Hall. There will be a lot to learn for everyone. The State Officers will have been to the National Convention and will be bringing you important information from the convention. Please mark your calendars to attend.



## Education Contest Winners



### ART

Div. I Namoi Kosch  
 Div II Taylor Bequette  
 Div III Jillessa Ochs  
 Div IV Janet Frank

### Court Name & Number

Little Flower #988  
 Emmanuel #1122  
 Our Lady of Fatima #1549  
 St. Catherine Laboure #1802

### POETRY

Div I Michelle Brezina  
 Div II Katie Aschoff  
 Div III Maggie Skoch  
 Div IV Angela Wedge

San Salvador #576  
 San Salvador #576  
 William McDonald #1009  
 St. Josephy #1524

### ESSAY

Div I Sam McGowan  
 Div II Rachel Miksch

Mary Our Queen #2055  
 Little Flower #988

### COMPUTER ART

Div I Levi Arens  
 Div II Natalie Sjostedt

Hartington #457  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration #2036

### MUSIC

Div I Cecelia Hastreiter

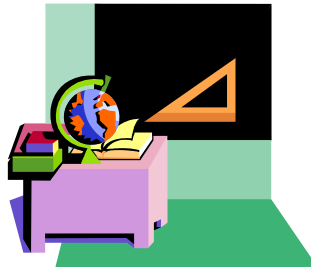
Our Lady of the Rosary #2511

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Div II Matthew Martin  
 Div III Siera Becker

Emmanuel #1122  
 Hartington #457

Congratulations go out to all of the winners.



Note - that this is first place winners only. A complete list of all winners will come separately and will also be posted on the web site.

## **Tools of the Trade - Second Edition**

The Tools of the Trade, Second Edition is now complete. This valuable tool is to be used by all Officers, District Deputies, and Chairmen. There is so much more information now available to help our courts. A limited supply will be available for purchase at the National Convention in Buffalo. The cost will be:

Tools of the Trade Second Edition	\$35.00
Tools of the Trade Second Edition and CD	\$50.00
CD only	\$35.00

The Book has been put on CD so that you can make additional copies for your members. Please be sure to bring a Court check to purchase the book and/or CD at the convention. The book will be available for sale at the National Office after September 1, 2010, postage will be added to the cost of \$35.00 or \$50.00 when shipped.

## **National Convention 2010 - Buffalo, NY - Important Information**

### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

#### **NATIONAL BOARD**

National Regent: Joanne M. Tomassi - FL  
National Regent-Elect: Anne Nelson - MD  
First Vice National Regent: Shirley Seyfried - MN  
Second Vice National Regent: Letty M. Calvette - PA  
National Secretary/Treasurer: Helene Shepard - NY

#### **NATIONAL DIRECTORS**

Delma Araiza - AZ  
Helen Arndorfer - IA  
Maryann Gabasky - NC  
Maryann Kizer - AR  
Olga Samiego - TX  
There are four (4) open positions

Submitted by the 2010 National Nominating Committee

Theresa Duran - NY, Chair

Trudy Pascale - AR

Carolyn Bachmann - TX

Carmen Ortiz - PR

Essie Walker - NC

MargaretNovak -PA

Mary Smith - MT

### **Dress Code for convention:**

- ✚ Dress code for the business sessions calls for business casual, unless you are asked to take part in a special activity. If you are asked to participate, you will be notified BEFORE convention. **NO SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE BUSINESS MEETINGS!!!**
- ✚ Past or present Broadway themed costumes are appropriate Fun Night Dinner.
- ✚ Semi-formal attire is suggested for the Saturday evening Appreciation Banquet.

*Special Note for Friday's Business meeting dress attire - only if you wish to participate.* This is not mandatory! It would be nice if everyone would wear some red, white, or blue to show our respect to our troops on Friday. We pray daily for our brave soldiers, so why not show our support as well?



### **Robes:**

Local, state and national officers attending the convention will only wear robes at the Installation mass on Saturday, July 17th at St. Louis Church. Robing will take place at the church. Please adhere to the following dress code. If you are in non-compliance with the dress code, you may be asked to stop out of the Procession.

- ✚ Robes MUST be worn with dignity and pride, i.e., eleven inches from the floor (dress or skirt must be shorter than the robe); wear *white* shoes with white or light-colored stockings (no black or navy); no earrings or any other jewelry worn on the robe; purses are NOT to be carried or placed under the robe. You can place your money, tissues, eyeglasses, etc. in the ID Badge holder you will get at registration. Absolutely no gum chewing while wearing your robe.
- ✚ A delegate participating in a specific ceremony or taking part in one of the Liturgies must wear white. If elected to be a member of the National Board, you must wear white under your robe.

### **Money Owed to National or State:**

As referred to our Bylaws Article XI Conventions, Section 3 Voting Body, B:

"State or Local Courts shall be entitled to representation at the National Convention only after their National and State obligations prior to December 1 or the previous year have been paid. State and Local court obligations shall be due and payable to the National Office by June 1th of the National Convention year."

Don't be left out, please be sure to pay any outstanding National obligations as of 12/1/2009 to the National Office or State obligations to your State Secretary in order to be seated at the convention.

**Don't forget to bring the following items with you to convention:**

- ✚ Your copy of the proposed Bylaws
- ✚ Your robe and white shoes if you are an officer
- ✚ Your passport if you are taking the US/Canadian Niagara Falls tour
- ✚ Your red, white or blue outfit if you chose to do so to show support for our troops on Friday.
- ✚ Your enthusiasm!!!

National Convention Buffalo 2010, Helene Shepard, National Chair

What is a Convention?

It is a Paradigm for Change!

The New York State Convention Committee in conjunction with the National Board has created a program of meaningful liturgies, interesting tours and dynamic workshops. They are interactive, people-oriented, and will provide each participant an opportunity to share success.

**What is a Convention?**

It is a "**HAPPENING**".

It is a time of renewal of long-standing friendships, and an opportunity for creating a new chain of friend with links that will endure through the years.

It is a time to attend exciting workshops that are diversified and meaningful.

It is time for you to meet those you have seen in "*Share*" and to discover that they are the same as you.

It is a time to explore the opportunities available to you through programs in our order.

It is a time to laugh, sing, and eat tantalizing desserts you would never devour at home.

It is an opportunity to observe Roberts rules of Order being implemented, as Bylaws and Standing Rules become concepts of meaning, rather than abstract ideas that follow a number.

It is a time to re-dedicate yourself to the Mission Statement of the Catholic Daughters.

It is a time of reflection as we share the moving experience of the memorial Mass.

It is a time for celebration, when friends we know are honored.

It is a time for saying good-bye to departing leaders and welcoming the new ones. BUT a convention would never become a reality, if it were not for those willing to commit to the organizational and necessary tasks that create a convention.

What is a convention?

**IT IS YOU!!**

As members of the Catholic Daughters you ARE a paradigm of excellence...so, it is YOUR input, sharing and participation that will make this convention one to be treasured.



## The History of Flag Day - Flag Day is Celebrated on June 14th

Though the origin of Flag Day dates back to the late 19th century, its inspiration takes us further back to 1777. On June 14th of that year, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress passed a resolution specifying that the flag carry 13 stripes and 13 stars. The colors would represent hardiness and valor (red), purity and innocence (white), and vigilance, perseverance and justice (blue).



The concept of a specific day to annually recognize the American Flag came 108 years later. In 1885, a Fredonia, Wisconsin schoolteacher, B.J. Cigrand, arranged for the students in his school district to observe the resolution on June 14th as 'Flag Birthday'. In 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned similar festivities for his school's students. In 1893, Philadelphia became the first city to celebrate Flag Day, and in the following year, New York was the first state to observe June 14th. After decades of expanding community observances, President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day on May 30, 1916.

Still many communities did not celebrate Flag Day. It wasn't until 1949, when President Harry Truman signed into an Act of Congress that National Flag Day be observed every June 14th. The

United States Flag Code, as adopted by Congress, states "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing." This is why we should give the flag our full respect.



<http://www.fireworks.com/holidays/flag-day.asp>

## Important Dates to Remember

June 6 - Priest Appreciation Day

June 14 - Flag Day

July 4 - Independence Day (and Ruth Krumbach, State Regent's birthday)

July 14 - 18 - National Convention, Buffalo, NY

August 14 - Officer Workshop, York



*Not gold, but only man can make  
A people great and strong;  
Men who for truth and honor's sake,  
Stand fast and suffer long.*

*Brave men who work while others sleep,  
Who dare while others fly-  
They build a nation's pillars deep  
And lift them to the sky.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson, A Nation's Strength*