



# 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

## Greetings from the State Regent

What a busy spring. Nomination Committee in March, Slate of Officers in April, voting in May, and yet to come Installation of new Officers. I am sure there were some tense moments, but things always seem to turn out OK. According to the bylaws, installation of the new term of officers shall take place no later than the regular September meeting. Formally installed or not, the newly elected officers take office 30 days following election. If you are one that is stepping away from an office, please extend a hand to your replacement. She will have her own style of leadership, but the bylaws remain. If you are stepping into an office, congratulations, and thank you. There are plenty of helping hands in your own court and at the state level to offer a hand up.



I have had some questions about wearing robes for installation of officers, **yes please do**. We will not know the results from the survey until the National Convention in August. I do not know the procedure that will be followed, bylaw change, no robes, some robes for state and national, will a vote be taken, or just a recommendation from the committee. We will let you know when we know.

Officer Training is set up already. We will be in Norfolk September 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's and September 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's in York. This workshop is later this time because National Convention is in August, not July as usual. We like to wait so we can pass on any new news, bylaw changes, etc. Make plans to attend, we try to make it a fun day. Your Court Regent will be receiving information and a registration form sometime in July. Thank you to St. Monica and St. Mary for hosting.

Once your elections are complete, please reach out to your District Deputy to arrange a date for installation of officers. If there are conflicting dates, your state officers are available to help with installations also. New officers, new members, seasoned members, please check out our Nebraska Catholic Daughter website, also Nationals website. There is so much to see and learn from each site. Under "members" a drop-down box on the National Catholic Daughters website there is a section called "Tools of the Trade". Let this be your new best friend. Go to the local court section and you will unveil a huge amount of information that will answer so many of your questions. Read a little each week and things will become easier to understand and do.

One more thing I would like to ask each court to do over the summer, if you have not reached out to Gloria at national and asked her to email you a new roster, please do so. Your Court Regent can request a roster by email or a phone call. Work with your financial secretary to make sure all your members are listed and that their phone numbers, addresses, date joined, and emails are correct. Our living situations change, people don't have land lines, and we change emails. This will help everyone to share information easier.

Another thing that has popped up a lot this spring is members are not on rosters. Applications were mailed in, or emailed, but they are not there. National works hard trying to get people added, people deleted, transferred, renewed, etc. When you are checking those rosters and if a member is missing, resend the application. Add a note, highlighting the original date of joining. The ladies at National are gems to work with and want to help us.

For those officers that are stepping down this month, thank you for your service. You made a difference in your Court, in the state and nationally. Working together for the Lord, showing kindness, pride, and fulfilling your tasks, be proud and again thank you.....

Almost forgot- Pictures, send in pictures to SHARE, and to me or any state officer for the website and FB when you are adding a new member or installing officers. Please share with all of us.

Thank you everyone and have a great summer!

Nebraska State Regent  
Betty Fredericks

# Greetings from our Second Vice National Regent



My Dear Nebraska State Sisters,

I was so blessed to visit your wonderful state in March. It was the first time I traveled since I broke my shoulder at the March for Life. I am always treated with such wonderful hospitality by the State Board when I visit Nebraska, and this visit was no exception.

Janet graciously opened her home for the board meeting. The food was delicious, something I had never eaten before. I love trying new things. I was gifted with a beautiful cross picture that I will hang in my office and when I glance at it, I will offer a prayer for all of you.

The National Board is working diligently to make this year's National Biennial Convention one of the best. I hope that many of you are making plans to attend the convention on August 13-18, in New Orleans. I hope to personally welcome you to my home state of Louisiana. So, if you attend, please introduce yourself to me. I think you will love New Orleans.

This will be my last letter for your newsletter since National Representatives change after each National Convention. It has been an honor and a blessing to be your representative. I will always smile when someone mentions Nebraska. I have fond memories of my visits.

I pray that all of you have a restful summer and that you find peace and refreshment. As always, I will keep you in my prayers and I humbly ask that you pray for me.

Your Servant Sister,

Connie Dronette  
Second Vice National Regent



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Fr. Nicholas Kipper  
Lincoln, Nebraska

# Greetings from the State Chaplain

Fr. Nicholas Kipper



Dear Catholic Daughters,

I hope that you have all had a blessed Easter season. This is a time of such joy, even in the world that is a vale of tears with all of its concerns and tribulations. Easter is the greatest celebration in the Church because it is the greatest event in the history of the world. The fact that Jesus resurrected from the dead changes everything. Our greatest fear, our death, has been put to death by Jesus. Through Jesus' resurrection, God has shown his power over death, and that's what gives us so much hope.

We long for the resurrection of the dead, where we will enjoy the presence and love of God for all eternity. But, of course, we know as Catholics that we can enjoy the presence of God right now. This found in Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

In his encyclical letter on the Eucharist, *Ecclesia de eucharistia*, St. Pope John Paul II spoke of the great gift of Eucharist. He wrote: "The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious – among so many others, but as *the gift par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work."

What our Lord offers us is his very self. This is evident in his passion and his death, where we are keenly aware of the literal blood that he shed for us. It remains with us in the Eucharist, when Our Lord chooses to humble himself and remain with us under the appearance of bread and wine.

In this time of Eucharistic Revival in the Church of the United States, let us make it a point to have a greater reverence, love and understanding of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. And in doing so, encounter him in his total gift of self.

May the Lord bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Nicholas Kipper



Tidbits from State Regent, Betty Fredericks:

### **Contest Awards**

Please find in this newsletter the winners of our annual Education Contest, Circle of Love Awards, and Newsletter contest. Congratulations to all!

All 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners were advanced to National for judging, and we will hear the winners there at the National Convention in August.

Certificates are being prepared, checks are being written, and presentations will be made at Officers Training in September. Any National Awards will be announced shortly after we hear them, and those presentations will also be done at Officer Training.

All Circle of Love Chairmen have reported to me the quantity of entrees was increased this year, and making the decision was difficult due to the quality of the entries. I say – YEH, I think we are back on track from the difficult times associated with the pandemic.

If your Court is looking for something new to dapple in, think about a Facebook group page for your Court or even try a website. I know the talent lies within our court members. We have not had any entries in those areas.

Keep up the good works, you all are making a difference! Thank you.

### **Prayer Day in Hastings**

A wonderful day was enjoyed by everyone that attended on April 20, 2024. Fr. Jay, Sr. Xavier, and Scott Watts were just wonderful. The time just flew by and it was especially nice to have all the extra pockets of prayer, rosary, and quiet times sprinkled in.

Thank you to Regent Marie Butler, her officers, and the members of Court 1009, Wm. McDonald for a memorable day.....

Ladies, your State Board is always open to help with the expenses of having a special day at your parish. Let us hear from you, tell us your ideas, let's talk and make some plans! It is always the right time.

### **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!**

Many Regents and Officers are retiring this year. Some are timed out, some are moving to a new position within their court, some need to step back and take a break. Your time and efforts are appreciated. Nebraska CDA has many strong leaders in our Courts. You did good. NE CDA is better today than yesterday because of all of your work and faith. Thank you for your service.

But please don't disappear, stick around, pick up a committee chair, host a social now and then. You can still teach by example. It has been a pleasure to get to know you. Till we meet again.....



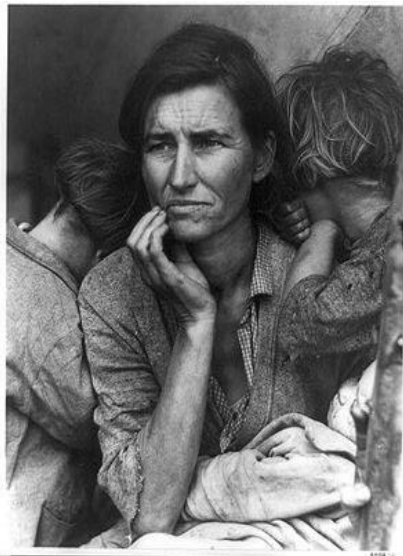
# CDA DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Janet Macklin

July of 1929 saw the Catholic Daughters gather for their 13th biennial convention in Galveston, Texas. Delegates passed several resolutions focused on the spiritual and social welfare of the nation. They resolved that: each CDA member make the effort to have a Catholic periodical in every Catholic home; that the convention protest lax enforcement of laws governing decency in films; that the CDA adopt the Vacation School Movement as a national activity; that every Court have at least one retreat a year; that the CDA pledge its support to “the maintenance and enactment of law in accord with the principles of our American Constitution...and to the spread and advancement of Catholic education; and that each member work to extend the study club movement, to dress modestly, and to support the Convert League (a joint venture of the CDA and the Paulist Fathers). National Chaplain Bishop Hafey called for a committee to study whether the time was right to train men and women to speak publicly about the doctrines of the Catholic faith and how they relate to the economic and social life of America.

That economic and social life of America took a rapid plunge just three months later when the stock market crashed on October 29, 1929. The immediate result was the loss of billions of dollars, wiping out investors. Before that, the country was already plagued with rising unemployment, declining production of goods, low wages, large debt, and a struggling agriculture sector.

Many women at the time held down jobs with low pay compared to men, but with more stability. They worked as



nurses, teachers, domestic workers, and, later, in secretarial roles in President Roosevelt's expanding federal government. However, during the 30's, some states enacted “marriage bars”, barring married women from working and “taking jobs from men”. Single women continued to work in the lowest paying and least prestigious clerical and teaching jobs. (Black women were subject to fewer marriage bars but had little access to the jobs available to white, middle-class women at the time.)

What did the Catholic Daughters do to continue their service with less funds during the ensuing Great Depression? The National Board decreased the salaries of national officers and cut budgets. Despite shrinking budgets, the CDA continued to give scholarships, fund seminarians, contribute to the building of chapels and churches, provide disaster relief, and contribute to support “The Catholic Hour”, the Catholic press, the National Conference of Jews and Christians, the National Council of Catholic Women, the National Consumers League, the International Catholic Truth Society, and the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems. The Catholic Daughters continued to work tirelessly at a time when the organization and the personal lives of members were impacted drastically by situations beyond their control.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas have historically concerned themselves with moral and social good. Mary Duffy, as Supreme Regent, was vocal about social welfare and reform. She spoke in support of President Hoover's Emergency Unemployment Committee. Its commission was to help U.S. citizens who lost their jobs due to the Great Depression. Its purpose was to coordinate local welfare agencies, without spending government money. And, in her presidential speech to the National Convention in 1933, she urged the study of the social encyclicals, *Rerum Novarum* of Leo XIII (subtitled “On the Conditions of Labor”) and *Quadregesimo anno* of Pius XI (in which he stated that “a renewal of Christian spirit must occur among the workers and employers involved in economic life to achieve just results. Social justice and social charity must also play a role in shaping economic life...”) Duffy condemned greed as the cause of the economic depression and cited the papal encyclicals to support her position that material wealth, both individual and national, “must first be brought within bounds before we can have safe and sound recovery”.

Despite the state of the economy both in the U.S. and globally and fully aware of the war forces at work in Europe and the far East, Duffy remained upbeat. At the 1939 convention, she reported, “Within our realms, we find a new note of optimism; we sense the splendid response to catholic action in the realization of its manifold opportunities and responsibilities. The condition of the Order is excellent.”

Barely two months later, the Second World War was underway.

Sources: <https://www.history.com/news/great-depression-married-women-employment>, <https://www.history.com/topics/great-depression/1929-stock-market-crash>, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, A Century in Review, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President%27s\\_Organization\\_for\\_Unemployment\\_Relief](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President%27s_Organization_for_Unemployment_Relief), <https://cacatholic.org/teachings/catholic-social-teaching/quadregesimo-anno-fortieth-year/>

# Membership

Kim Meduna, First Vice Regent

Well Mother Nature sure does want us to know who is in charge. April is supposed to bring us showers so we have May flowers. Well, April had snow, hail and tornadoes. Let's hope we have flowers to enjoy in May. May is also our month to celebrate our beloved Blessed Mother Mary, the mother of our church. Our Lord trusted his only son to Mary, a virgin, and Joseph to be this son's earthly father. What a great honor for both of them. Mary, a young girl, had to be scared to be asked by God to be Mother of the Lord. And wow, what a mother and father they were. They guided Jesus through childhood to adulthood. Then when he was on his own, he found his apostles. The apostles carried on his message after he was taken up into heaven to be with his heavenly Father. So now my Catholic Daughters we are asked to be apostles by recruiting new members to carry on Jesus's work of hope and charity. We know it wasn't easy for the apostles. They believed in the message of Jesus and we believe in our message of the Catholic Daughters, which means we need to go out and spread the word, be it in newspapers, church bulletins, CDA bingo, CDA luncheons, CDA fashion shows or CDA auctions. These are just different ideas to get new members. I know we can do this!! Again, here are the rules for the membership contest. Enjoy and good luck!!!

## 1) Award for Membership (NET)

Selected by the Membership Chairman at each State Convention. This is a two-year contest. Winner determined by the largest "net" increase in membership (members gained. Less members lost) for the two-year period of April 1 to March 31, or convention to convention.

- a. \$50.00 award will be paid to the winning court.
- b. In case of a tie, \$50.00 will be paid to each court.
- c. Transfers of membership are not included in any tallies for membership awards.

## 2) Awards for Membership (Sliding Scales)

Selected by the Membership Chairman at each State Convention. This is a two-year contest. Winner determined by the greatest increase in total new membership for the two-year time period April 1st to March 31st, or convention to convention, in their category/division. The winning court will be awarded deductions in dues for the next billing cycle (semi-annual dues) in their category/division based on court size. Discounts will be awarded as a percentage deduction for the next billing cycle following convention (semi-annual dues) per the following schedule. Current members + new members = \$X \*(times) (X% = \$ deduction):

- a. 10-40 members, 5 new members = 10% off their total bill
- b. 41-65 members, 10 new members = 15%
- c. 66-85 members, 15 new members = 20%
- d. 86-100 members, 20 new members = 25%
- e. 101 + members, 25 new members = 30%
- f. Transfers of membership are not included in any tallies for membership awards

Example: Lets say your court has 85 members, you add 15 new members, new total= 100 x \$2.00 = \$200.00 State dues.

Your new State dues are \$200.00 x 20% =\$40.00 discount off your State dues.

Your new State dues : \$200.00 - \$40.00= \$160.00 your new State dues!!!

HOW GREAT IS THAT!!!

## 3) Award for Membership (NEW only)

Selected by the membership Chairman every year. Winner determined by the greatest number of new members only during the April 1st to March 31 of the current year (or Convention cutoff date). A 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place will be awarded to the courts, Monetary awards will \$25, - \$15, - \$10. In case of a tie for 1st place, there will not be a second-place award. In case of a tie for 2nd place there will not be a third-place award. In case of a 3rd place, an award will be given to each court. Transfers of membership are not included in any tallies for membership awards.

## NE Catholic Daughters Lottery

By now all of you have received 10 lottery tickets in the mail from us, your state board. We asked every Court Regent to submit to us a list of members that we should not mail to i.e. long term care, assisted living, shut ins, etc, and we honored that. The reason why we sent 10 tickets and 1/2-page letter is because that is what would fit in the envelope for one postage stamp.

Many years ago, the State Board did a similar lottery to raise necessary operating funds. We too, need to raise funds for operating expenses. We have sold t-shirts the last few years and RADA Cookware that netted us some dollars. We talked about a lottery, hashed it over, considered the pros and cons, and became very familiar with Nebraska Gaming Commission, who are very patient and helpful.

The truth of the matter is, prices are accelerating for everything. State's conventions need to be prepaid now, printing costs are increasing, postage...we all know about postage! We want to keep dues down; however, we want to be present at your gatherings and meetings, we need to support our seminarians and religious, and do other spiritual works. That all cost dollars. We want to bring Catholic Daughters to other parishes. We want to keep convention costs reasonable.

State Officers are very careful with your funds. Every expense requires a receipt...a system of checks and balances. Truth be told, your state officers do many things "In Kind". In Kind means we ourselves absorb the cost, paper goods, postage, mileage costs, motel rooms. No one is required to; it is on a case-to-case situation. State Officers over the years have done this, it is not a new thing. Gas is over \$3.00 a gallon, postage 68 cents a stamp, a meal at a convention hotel has tripled. We are trying to stretch the funds, do the most we can with what we have.

So, we proceeded with the June Calendar Lottery. No one is required to buy any tickets, as with any lottery. It is free choice. Ask your family and friends. Sell/buy what you can and return the rest. We feel we have provided a generous month of winnings to be awarded. We have had requests for additional tickets. **If you can and wish to purchase the tickets, please do and Thank You. Need more tickets, give us a call.**

**Drawing begins soon so get your tickets in for all your chances to WIN!**



## Court Our Lady of Spalding #2099 – Celebrates 50 years!

The Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Spalding #2099 was started on April 28, 1974. Esther Bloom was a member of Court Our Lady of Good Counsel #2039 in Greeley and received a state award of merit for outstanding work in organizing the court in Spalding during 1972-1974. There were 40 ladies that were charter members of the court with 6 of them that transferred from Greeley. Three of the original charter members are still members today.

The first officers that were installed were Regent Esther Bloom, First Vice Regent Doris Heldt, Second Vice Regent Bernice Reilly, Financial Secretary Hope Rott, Recording Secretary Rose Rudloff, Treasurer Cora Esch, Monitor Marie Pfeifer, Lecturer Mary Noonan, Organist Rita Naughtin, 6 yr. Trustee Gertude Glaser, 4 yr. Trustee Margaret Dunning, and 2 yr. Trustee Patricia Glaser. Reverend Charles Vadakkam was the chaplain of the court that was instituted at St. Michael's Church.

One of the first activities that the new Catholic Daughters members did was to sponsor a breakfast after Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants on May 26, 1974. The court has continued to recognize them in some way every year.

Some of the other earlier projects that they participated in were making bandages and hospital gowns from old sheets and shirts to be sent to mission hospitals. Marie Pfeifer made a quilt with proceeds going to Our Lady of Spalding Court. Quilts have also been made recently and donated by Janet Klein to sell. Over 80 dresses were made by Sharon Roach and Janet Klein to send to children in Haiti. Currently the Court #2099 has reprinted an old favorite St. Michael's cookbook as a fundraiser. Donations are sent to organizations that help those that are in need.

The court in Spalding has also participated in the Education contest since 1976. There have been several winners on the state level and a few at national through the years.

Charter member, Doris Heldt made a Blessed Virgin Mary statue in ceramics for the court in 1976 that is still used today. Court Our Lady of Spalding #2099 meets monthly for prayer, business and fellowship.



Celebration on April 27 in Spalding, Nebraska at St. Michael's Church celebrating Court #2099, Our Lady of Spalding's 50th Anniversary. Back row (Left to Right) District Deputy Teresa Kehler, Roberta Haggerty, Treasurer, Maureen Seamann, Kitty Carlin, Financial Secretary Sharon Roach, Regent Sharon Seamann. Front row (Left to Right) Patty Esch, Vice Regent Sharon Bauer, Kare Seamann, Joan Carraher, Connie Kleffner, Sarah Seamann, Secretary Savannah Short.

*Congratulations on 50 years  
Court Our Lady of Spalding!*



# Stay Informed!!!



Check out our website: [www.nebraskacda.org](http://www.nebraskacda.org)

If you want to check out our Facebook page, you don't have to have an account with Facebook to view this page. Type in [www.facebook.com/NebraskaCDA](http://www.facebook.com/NebraskaCDA).

If you continue to have problems with any of this, please contact any of your officers.

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You can see we have listed new email addresses for all state officers. This is part of the plan to dismantle FatCow and end that portion of our communication.

I will continue to check my FatCow account daily and will until it is no more, but it has been terribly underused, and misunderstood. This seems like the right time with elections happening in our courts. With the start up of our new website, it was decided that we did not want to pay for two sites and FatCow and our old website are connected. It is paid up for awhile, so we were not in a hurry.

**And absolutely I will continue to respond if you send something to my personal account**



## **Dates to Remember:**

May 30: Feast of Corpus Christi

June 9: Priest Appreciation Day

June 15: Resolutions for consideration at National Convention due to Irene Gramza

June 18: CDA Instituted in 1903

August 14-18: 60th Biennial National Convention

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**September 21: Local Court Officer Training at St. Mary's in Norfolk**

**September 28: Local Court Officer training at St. Joseph's in York**

## **REMEMBER:**

All checks written to the National Office must be paid payable to, "**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**". No other names will be accepted by the bank. Be sure your state and court number appear on the face of the check. Write only the invoice number in the memo. Add you state and court number of each email you send to national. It helps the staff to identify you quickly. Be sure to alert National on all address changes as soon as a member notifies the court.



## The Many Names of Mary

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## **Circle of Love Selections**

### **Nebraska State 2024**

#### **Education**

State Chairman - Denise Rathman

**The Chosen - #1263 Ave Maria, Grand Island**

#### **Family**

State Chairman - Lisa Clarke McMillan

**Welcome Back Breakfast- #2737 Our Lady of Loretto. Chadron**

#### **Leadership**

Chairman - Dianne Lamb

**Renovations and Updates- #764 St. Mary, York**

#### **Legislation**

State Chairman -Judy Schiltz

**Our Unicameral: Be Informed, Be Educated - #1009 Wm. McDonald, Hastings**

#### **Quality of Life**

State Chairman - Barb Bosak

**Catholic Daughter Scholarship- #1263 Ave Maria, Grand Island**

#### **Spirit Enhancement**

State Chairman –Lauren Bopp

**Rosary Project- #2423 Mary Queen of Peace, Omaha**

#### **Youth/JCDA**

State Chairman - Patricia McHugh

**Youth Participation for Golden Years - #2423 Mary Queen of Peace, Omaha**

#### **Newsletter Contest**

State Chairman—Marty Minchow

**Category 1—Division 1—#472 St. Charles, Lincoln**

A special thank you to the COL Chairmen for all their efforts in judging. All areas reported an increased number of entries which is very positive sign for the state. Wonderful projects and ideas in all areas. Thank you for all your work and service.

## Education Contest 2024

### Chairman Joy Scanlan

#### Art

I	1. Hannah Lake	#1549	Our Lady of Fatima	North Platte
	2. August Denny	#2007	St. James	Kearney
	3. Greta Streff	#472	St. Charles	Lincoln
II	1. Emma Fanciullo	#2604	Our Lady of Faith	Omaha
	2. Samantha Ketelsen	#2451	Mother Teresa	Omaha
	3. Maggie Falcone	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
III	1. Felicity Zimmerman	#877	St. Monica	Norfolk
	2. Rachel Dia	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
	3. Kinleigh Kramer	#457	Hartington	Hartington

#### Poetry

I	1. Gabriel Clark	#2036	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	Bellevue
	2. Celestine Daro	#576	San Salvador	David City
	3. Kinnsley Mae Ludwig	#709	Our Lady of Loretto	Plattsmouth
II	1. Khyler Carraher	#2099	Our Lady of Spalding	Spalding
	2. Sytarah Lively	#2036	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	Bellevue
	3. Dominica Pettit	#1549	Our Lady of Fatima	North Platte
III	1. Jenna Box	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
	2. Annika Reschke	#96	Cordova	Falls City
	3. Jaxon L Braithwait	#1549	Our Lady of Fatima	North Platte
IV	1. Laurie Hergott	#988	Little Flower	Columbus
	2. Sharon Seamann	#2099	Our Lady of Spalding	Spalding
	3. Janice Pritchard	#2604	Our Lady of Faith	Omaha

#### Essays

I	1. Mitchell Sauser	#2451	Mother Teresa	Omaha
	2. Lynn Schmid	#576	San Salvador	David City
	3. Cooper Moorehead	#1549	Our Lady of Fatima	North Platte
II	1. Audrey Miller	#2099	Our Lady of Spalding	Spalding

### Essays Cont'

II	1. Miller	#2099	Our Lady of Spalding	Spalding
	2. Marline Ahmed	#2036	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	Bellevue
	3. Natalia Lopez	#576	San Salvador	David City
III	1. Annika Kuehn	#457	Hartington	Hartington
	2. Michelle Esch	#2099	Our Lady of Spalding	Spalding
	3. Eloise James Gay	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City

### Computer Art

I	1. Preston Hutchison	#988	Little Flower	Columbus
	2. Sophia Cattlett	#2253	Queen of the Angels	Fremont
	3. Paula Solorio	#2036	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	Bellevue
II	1. Cora Moody	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
	2. Sophie Zieno	#2036	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	Bellevue
	3. Alex Niedbalski	#988	Little Flower	Columbus
III	1. Anneliese Kleinschmit	#457	Hartington	Hartington
	2. Evelyn Dorman	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
	3. Helene Chard	#988	Little Flower	Columbus

### Photography

II	1. Quinlan Weninger	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
	2. Amelia Borer	#1009	William McDonald	Hastings
	3. Brie Kennedy	#2604	Our Lady of Faith	Omaha
III	1. Henry Zimmerman	#457	Hartington	Hartington
	2. Oliver Daniel	#877	St. Monica	Norfolk
	3. Lauren Benedict	#1122	Emmanuel	Nebraska City
IV	1. Therese Cockerill	#2099	Hartington	Hartington
	2. Cynthia Bishop	#2036	Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	Bellevue

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2024 Education Contest. And a special Thank You to all the courts (19) that participated. A lot of effort is done at the local level before anything is submitted to the state. All 1st place winners were sent on to National for judging. National winners will be announced at the convention in August. Awards and checks will be handed out at Officers Training in September. Thank You to Joy and her committee, for a job well done!

# WE REMEMBER...



Our dear Catholic Daughters who have entered eternal life. Pray for them.  
**(According to Deletion Reports Received Since State Convention 2023)**

Clara Meysenburg	San Salvador #576	1/22/2023	Phyllis Schwartz	Hartington #457	2/18/2024
Carol Heng	St. Mary #764	6/17/2023	Monica Moser	Queen of the Angels #2253	2/19/2024
Marjorie Miller	Hartington #457	8/16/2023	Mable Pekarek	Little Flower #988	3/11/2024
Donna Reifenrath	Hartington #457	9/22/2023	Cathern Wiehn	Little Flower #988	3/18/2024
Virginia Bergman	Hartington #457	11/22/2023	JoAnn Vavak	St. Monica #877	3/20/2024
Evelyn Kent	Mary Queen of Peace #2423	12/22/2023	Ruth Caddy Vyhldal	Queen of the Angels #2253	3/20/2024
Jeanette Lammers	Hartington #457	1/19/2024	Ethel Hershiser	St. Michael #697	3/28/2024
Erma Wissing	William McDonald #1009	2/8/2024	Barbara McIntyre	Our Lady of Good Counsel #2039	3/29/2024
Dionne Gillespie	St. Monica #877	2/12/2024			

We are also grateful for those members who have resigned or had to forfeit their membership. They helped make us what we are today.



# WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS...

<b>#401 Court Columbia</b>		<b>#1384 Court Guardian Angel</b>		<b>#2099 Court Our of Lady of Spalding</b>	
Anne Maria Dogoda	4/16/2024	Jeanene Renter	2/27/2024	Kara Seamann	4/21/2024
Mary Lampe	4/16/2024			Vickie Connelly	4/21/2024
		<b>#2036 Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration</b>		<b>#2227 Court Queen of Peace</b>	
<b>#576 Court San Salvador</b>		Linda Buckley	2/1/2024	Alice Quick	3/21/2024
Heather Schmid	1/30/2024	Hannah Clark	1/21/2024		
<b>#764 Court St. Mary</b>		Jane Erickson	12/17/2023	<b>#2253 Court Queen of the Angels</b>	
Audrey Loosvelt	10/1/2023	Maureen Goetz	2/1/2024	Lisa Lake	2/19/2024
		Mary Leahy	1/4/2024		
		Lisa Norman	2/1/2024	<b>#2423 Court Mary Queen of Peace</b>	
<b>#877 Court St. Monica</b>		Yesenia Thomas	3/7/2024	Rosemary Marchisio	4/15/2024
Dorothy Gansebom	4/15/2024	Evy Tijerina	3/7/2024		
		Angela Bennett	4/4/2024	<b>#2451 Court Mother Teresa</b>	
<b>#988 Court Little Flower</b>				Lisa Scherer	1/9/2024
Carolyn Anderson	3/11/2024	<b>#2039 Our Lady of Good Counsel</b>			
Elizabeth Hicks	3/11/2024	Kara Ramold	3/3/2024	<b>#2511 Court Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	
				Joanne Huben	10/10/2023
<b>#1263 Court Ave Maria</b>		<b>#2053 Court St. Jude</b>		<b>#2737 Court Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	
Marsha Alvarez	3/5/2024	Barbara Pieper	4/22/2024	Brooke Jamison	3/10/2024
<i>(If you have never seen the name of one of your new members in these newsletter lists, please check to make sure you have sent a copy of her New Membership Application to me, as well as to National.)</i>				Lisa Milburn	3/10/2024
				Breana Schrack	3/10/2024

## What's Happening Around Nebraska?

**Celebrating something special?  
Let us know, send in an article and pictures.  
Would love to publish what is happening around the state.**



The annual Catholics at the Capital, organized by Nebraska Catholic Conference, was held March 6 in Lincoln. Catholic Daughters was well represented as members from various courts took part in the day-long event. Pictured above: Lori Marshall, Regent, St. James Court #2007, Kearney. Top Middle: Maevalee Richardson and Judy Schiltz, St. Charles Court #472, Lincoln. Middle Center: Channon Butler, Our Lady of Nebraska Court #2186. Bottom Center: Becky Carlin, St. Charles Court #472.



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Members of St. Charles Court #472, Lincoln, served breakfast and lunch. Pictured: Cassie Chandler, Regent, Mary Anne Classen, Nebraska State CDA Treasurer and member of Court #472, Jean Travers, Treasurer, and Vice Regent, Barb Weckman.



St. Charles Court #472 held a baby shower to benefit St. Gianna's Program at Catholic Social Services, Birthright of Lincoln, and Women's Care Center. Pictured: Alice Rotter, Linda Lile, Regent Cassie Chandler, and Karen



Members of St. Charles Court #472 served desserts at the Knights of Columbus fish fry. Pictured: Back row L to R Maevalee Richardson and Wileen Childerston. front: L to R Judy Schiltz, Cassie Chandler, Regent, and Barb Weckman, Vice Regent.

## What's Happening Around Nebraska?



**April 16, 1974 to April 16, 2024** Judy Schiltz was honored as a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for 50 years. Our April meeting fell on the exact date of her induction 50 years before. Judy was honored with the presentation of her 50-year pin, a cake and yellow roses. Judy joined Court St. Charles #472 in 1974, transferred to Our Lady of the Plains #2098 in Broken Bow in 1983 and returned to Court St. Charles in 2006.



## Education Contest Awards

### St. Charles Court #472



Greta Streff, a student at Joseph in Lincoln, was a winner in the art category. She is pictured with Mary Anne Classen, committee chair for St.



Cathedral of the Risen Christ school in Lincoln winners in art included Mila Vesenilov, Julia Vesenilov, and Claire Kruger, pictured with committee chair for Cathedral, Darlene Blankeneau.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration Court #2036



Several students from St. Mary's school in Bellevue were awarded certificates and cash prizes at the school assembly April 4.



**\*\*\*PRAY A DAILY ROSARY\*\*\***

**AND SAY THREE HAIL MARY'S DAILY FOR THE END OF TERRORISM,  
ABORTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



## What's Happening Around Nebraska?



Court #2604, Our Lady of Faith showed much support to the students at the JPPI Newman Center in Omaha. They delivered 100 college care bags to the Newman Center on November 30. The care bags included salty snacks, prayer cards, and candy. In February court members served about 100 students tacos and all the fixings for the monthly Taco Tuesdays held at the Newman Center. Students submitted prayer requests and members "adopted" the requests and prayed for them for two weeks.

Ladies...keep this in mind as you pack for your summer vacation!!!



**The average woman overpacks her suitcase by about double. A study of 2,000 women showed they need an average of 34 clothing items for a week-long trip, but will pack 60, "just in case."**

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