

**STANDING RULES <sup>1</sup>**  
**OF**  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**  
**COURT # 2182, MARY IMMACULATE**

**I. MEETINGS**

The meeting date of Court Mary Immaculate, #2182 will be on a Tuesday each month (based upon CTK Parish Hall has availability)– September through December and January through June, 10 months of the year (weather permitting).

The meeting will start with a mass or the rosary or prayer service at 6:30 followed by the meeting.

Meetings will be held in Christ the King Parish Hall with refreshments served by volunteer members. All members are asked to volunteer to host at least once during the year - or donate a hostess fee.

Masses will be celebrated 2 times a year - a Memorial Mass in November and a mass when we award the Scholarship in May

Meetings may be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances- The calling committee will notify members. Meetings will be made up if possible in order to hold 10 meetings/year. If unable due to unforeseen circumstances, then documentation explaining ‘why’ will be noted in the Recording Secretary’s minutes

The court will host a Memorial Service in November for all deceased members.

We will pray for religious vocations and CDA members special intentions at all meetings.

A mass will be offered for all members, living and deceased 6 times a year.

Any communication to organizations or Church personnel on behalf of Court Mary Immaculate #2182 is to be approved and directed by the Court Regent.

**II. FEES AND DUES**

Dues are \$30.00 per year. \$1.00 of this amount is sent to the North American College as a donation from our court.

Charter members will be paid by court.

An ‘angel’ can pay for any member who is not able to pay. At the Regent’s discretion, it will be determined who will be maintained or deleted due to failure to pay their dues.

**III. BENEVOLENCES - MEMBERS**

A mass will be offered at Court’s expense for a deceased member when she dies, and notification given to her family.

An honor guard wearing purple neck ribbons will participate in an immediate member’s funeral.

Birthday, sympathy, get-well or other appropriate cards will be sent to members by the Family Life Coordinator of our court.

#### **IV. BENEVOLENCES and COURTESIES**

State Officers will be invited to specific meetings/events as decided upon.

The court will participate in the WRAP Campaign by distributing white ribbons at masses during anti-pornography week.

Court Mary Immaculate will participate with all Omaha and Bellevue courts in celebrating National Catholic Daughters Day, if allowed due to regulations, i.e. pandemic restrictions.

Our court will participate with other courts to install our new officers every two years when available.

#### **V. SPECIAL FUNDS**

We will retain and try to increase monies in our Imelda Nolan Scholarship Fund, giving a \$1000.00 scholarship to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl who will attend a Catholic High School the following year. This amount can fluctuate depending on funds available. A committee will be appointed to disburse this scholarship each year. They will send application forms to the schools and Home Schoolers of the parishes of members in our court unless that parish has an established CDA court.

A gift of \$25.00 will be given to our chaplain at Christmas and Priests' Appreciation Day.

The court will donate \$20.00 to each of the 5 National Projects and select which, or all, of the 10 National Charities we wish to donate to.

We will have a "Pennies for Seminarians" jar at each meeting.

The court will continue the 50/50 project at meetings to be used for court needs.

Every Spring the court will discuss and vote where to distribute our accumulated funds.

#### **VI. CONVENTION**

Our court will fund the cost of registration, meals and lodging for delegates up to \$750.00 for the State Convention (held every other year). This amount will be so designated in the Treasurer's Report.

Following a discussion, these Standing Rules were voted on and approved by court on **January 19, 2021.**