

Leadership

Be what you are. This is the first step toward becoming better than you are.”

Julius Charles Hare (1795-1855)

There are many things an officer or a chairman in the Catholic Daughters must do,



but let's focus on three specific things that you can do to be a better officer or chairman in your court. In order to do a good job, any leader must be able to:

1. **Guide**
2. **Motivate**
3. **Help your officers and members**

1. **Guidance:**

A leader guides people by providing an example of how things should be done. To guide effectively, a leader should be working alongside her members in the trenches so to speak.

A leader doesn't just tell someone to do something. Leaders demonstrate what they want their members to do. It is always good to lead by example.

2. **Motivation:**

A quality leader motivates others. There are many ways to motivate, but a common thread among great leaders is to listen to what the members have to say and respect them and the job they do.

As a leader, your officers and members are important. The biggest motivator is recognition and to give a big pat on the back for a job well done.

3. **Help:**

Good leaders provide help to their members. What do your members need from you to get their job done quickly and efficiently? What tools can you provide them with to accomplish their task better? If you are not sure what help and what materials your members need, simply ask them what they need.

Be what you are, a good leader.

