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wish all members and their families a Happy Easter Season.*

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A special Mass of Thanksgiving, for the intention of all members of CDA, will be said by National Clergy Consultant Rev. Jeffrey Maurer at St. Mary's Church in Washingtonville, NY.

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National Regent's Message

Helene Shepard,
National Regent



Dear Catholic Daughters,

January always proves to be very special with the **March for Life**. This year was no exception and we were grateful that the weather cooperated with a temperature of 50 degrees. It was perfect for marching. The enormity of the crowd proved how important the March for Life is to so many people. The March provides a place for us to testify to the dignity of human life, from conception to natural death. It provides us with the opportunity to speak and march for those who are unable to do so for themselves. You will find a complete article in the next issue of Share. Be on the lookout for it.

Thanks to **Tom Panas, Sherry Nilles** and I had the opportunity to be interviewed by **Teresa Tomeo** from EWTN. It was an exciting experience. We then attended the Leadership Mass and reception at the Franciscan Monastery. Afterwards, we met up with the other Catholic Daughters who were attending the Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Sherry and I were honored having special seating in the sanctuary. For the very first time the Catholic Daughters were mentioned by name in the welcome by **Donald Cardinal Wuerl** from Washington, DC. All Catholic Daughters were honored with that recognition. The celebrant and homilist was our own **National Chaplain, Timothy Cardinal Dolan**. He posed the question asking, "Why are you here?" We all know why we were there: to defend LIFE.

On another topic, our second **Call to Convention** is attached to this newsletter. Please take the time to read it carefully and use the forms to register for meals, choir, walk/run, tours, etc. Be aware of all the deadlines. I look forward to meeting all of you in Sioux Falls in July, 2018.

We extend our condolences to Commander Tevelson on the death of his wife Alice. May she rest in the peace of Christ. We are grateful to him for his generous donation to the Catholic Daughters in the name of Alice. A brass plate bearing her name will be placed on the Tree of Life at the National Office.

On a happier note, the **1903 Society** benefited from the sale of **Madonna Manor**, a Senior Living Facility in California, founded and once operated by the California State Catholic Daughters. We are grateful to the Madonna Manor Board for their generous donation which will be used for the upkeep of our National Office. Their name will be placed on the **1903 Society Wall of Fame** at the National Office.

Finally, Lent will be upon us but then we know that we soon look forward to Easter Sunday. Easter is one of the most important parts of our Christian faith. It promises new hope, new joy and new aspirations. Let us celebrate that Jesus Christ has risen. Easter reminds us how God has been good to us. He gave us his own precious son to save us from our sins. Let us return the favor by sharing our blessings with others. Happy Easter!

In Unity and Charity,

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The Good News of the Tomb

Fr. Jeffrey Maurer
National Clergy Consultant

Dear Catholic Daughters,

The last thing that the women expected going to the tomb of Jesus was good news. They were there because of bad news, the visceral and crushing news that He, who they had believed in, trusted and followed, was dead. He didn't die in battle, but was murdered in a cowardly set-up in a rushed trial with inexpressible cruelty next to two petty thieves.

All his words, all his promises seemed to come to nothing....yet they loved him enough to anoint his body. It wasn't even in his own city....it was a borrowed grave, they didn't know if they eventually have to move it. All that they knew is that this gift of anointing and preparing and caring for his body, even during the busy time of Passover in Jerusalem, was a priority.

They seemed, as they walked to the tomb, to be doing the ultimate losers' work, caring for someone that everyone else (save a few) had turned on or simply walked past. They would expect no thanks....just silence, the silence of an empty tomb and the scowl of a soldier staring them down to get on with it...hardly a work to be sought after.

But that is where the bad news turns into Good News! What they expect is turned on its head! Death becomes Life, Sin into Mercy, Sadness into Joy!

This joy of the Risen Christ, which He offers us, is not anything they (or we) could have planned out, inspired, or invented. Think about the ragtag, often rambunctious, and quarrelsome band of thirty or forty followers in Jerusalem at best....have you ever seen forty people get a story to agree on, period? They didn't even yet have the framework of faith to understand it when it did happen, no less the intelligence to cook it up ahead of time. This was clearly not man's work but God's!

Because of God's action, not ours, the same disciples who once ran now stand firm, the same doubters become the confessors of His Resurrection and the same fearful frauds who were his deniers in the gospels become His powerful preachers only days later in the Acts of the Apostles!

This is good news, that you and I can draw strength from: as we care for the people of God, his people, his body, sometimes even in desperation or sadness....like the women at the tomb we have the potential to tap into His Risen Life! May Easter be more than lilies and bunnies but the joy of the Risen Christ who brings us Good News of His Triumph!

God bless you, Father Jeffrey Maurer

Dues and Liability Invoices

In compliance with our Bylaws, Semi- Annual Dues invoices from the National Office (covering membership from October 1, 2017 - March 30, 2018) will be in the mail before May 15, 2018.

Remember a vote of the court is not necessary to pay this. You must pay the amount billed, please do not deduct anything. If there seems to be a discrepancy with your membership total, please contact the office.

The April 2018-April 2019 Liability Insurance charge will also appear on this invoice. The Liability Policy sheet will also be enclosed. Please keep the Policy page, do not return it to us, it is part of your court's records.

The entire invoice, for both bills, may be paid with one check written payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas with the invoice number written in the memo. Please do not write anything else in the memo.

Money Owed to National and State

Please be aware that any court owing money to either the National Office or your State as of December 31, 2017, may not participate as delegates at the National convention. This includes dues, supplies, insurance, etc. The National Office has sent out statements to those who are past due. Please pay all debts on time.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay. -Matthew 28:5-6

My Dear Catholic Daughters,

Easter blessings! I pray that your Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving brought you closer to Jesus our Savior through spiritual growth and a deepened participation in the sacramental life of the Church. As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and the new life that He won for us during this Easter season, may we constantly offer praise and thanksgiving for this most precious gift of salvation.

This year, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on April 9, the first Monday after the eight-day celebration of Easter (called the Octave of Easter) concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday. You might already know that we usually celebrate this feast, when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and she responded with her fiat, accepting God's will, on March 25, or nine months before Christmas. This year, however, this solemnity is moved because it occurs on the same date as Palm Sunday.

This year's liturgical calendar therefore provides us with a providential reminder of the connection between our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and the role played by our Blessed Mother. It was Mary's "yes" on that day the angel appeared that brought Jesus into the world, where He ultimately suffered and died for our sins, so that we might have eternal life. As we continue



One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies

Praying to end abortion is our largest weapon against abortion. Please join in the Million Rosaries for the Unborn, which will be held May 4-6th, 2018. This event is the Archangel Organization and those participating are asked to say at least one rosary during that weekend "For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons." For more information please go to their website: SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

A Message from the National Chaplain



to celebrate throughout this Easter season, may we always be mindful of Mary, turning to her at all times. Remember, whether life seems like the celebration of the crowds greeting Jesus on Palm Sunday or the pain and suffering of Good Friday, Mary is there next to Jesus – and she is next to us as well. Never hesitate to ask for her intercession so that we may do God's will and so live in the glory of the Resurrection.

May God bless you and your families.
A Joyful Easter!

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Local Court Elections

In March you will be electing a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for your local court. Please say yes if they call you to be an officer in your court. Serving as an officer of your court is a wonderful experience and a great way to get to know the members of your court better.

Attached is the Officer List to be completed by every court. It is very important that this form be sent to the National Office and your State Regent immediately after your May meeting. Even if your officers are remaining for the next two year term, or your court is less than one year old, you must send the completed form back.

Financial Reviews

Every April and October your Court is required to hold a Financial Review. Your District Deputy or State Representative must be present for one of the two reviews. Please be sure to make the appropriate number of copies and submit them to the proper people as soon as the Review is over.

Attached is your Financial Review Form for the period ending March 30, 2018.

Do You BOGO!

Olga Samaniego, National Regent-Elect, ;
National Chairman for Membership
and Court Development

Time moves swiftly! I am sure that your court is hard at work after celebrating what I hope was a joyful and holy holiday season. In 2018, we face many challenges as Christians. Now is the perfect time for your court to revisit its goals. How will your court use the God-given talents of each member to bring about the kingdom of God? How will you feed the hungry? How will you pray for and witness your faith to those who thirst for God? How will you make sure that you have the members necessary to do God's work? Life is hectic, and we all have family and work commitments. The time we have available to devote to our work through CDA is limited, rely on God to help you make the most of it. Follow His lead, and don't waste your time on divisions or idleness. The Lord is calling. He waits to hear you say, "Here I am, Lord."

As we produce this quarterly, we are six months way from the National Convention in Sioux Falls, and membership awards will be presented at the convention. All your court need do to participate in the contest is to sign up new members and send in their applications. There are no entry forms to complete; the winners will be determined by the computer at the National Office. Make sure to request a roster so that you can ensure that all your new members have been entered into the computer. If your court would like to nominate a member who has



been very successful in recruiting new members for the St. Faustina Award for Membership, please send an email or note to your state regent. Make sure you send a little paragraph to the state regent explaining what your nominee has done for membership. I will be contacting state regents in May, and they will be able to nominate two or three people from each state for the award.

State Regents, how is court development coming? I have Priests' Packets and "Come and See" flyers that you can take when you make new contacts. Remember that we have asked each state regent to institute five new courts this term. If you haven't been able to get to five, don't be discouraged. Start with one! It gets much easier after your first one, and we are always available to help! I will be happy to come in and help if you haven't organized a court in a while. Don't worry; we have lots of resources for you. Step out in faith, and remember, Catholic Daughters, **Can Do Anything!**



Sherry Nilles,
National Chairman 1903 Society

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

All those who have fulfilled payment of their pledges for **Perpetual Membership in the 1903 Society** prior to June 1, 2018 will be recognized and presented with a plaque at the 57th Biennial Convention of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Thank you for your amazing and continued support and keeping the **Grand Old Lady** our National Office building, looking good.

Questions? Please contact:

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New Courts

Please welcome and pray for the officers and members of our newest courts. May they enjoy many years of Unity & Charity in our great Order. Feel free to send them a note of congratulations.

**Court Most
Holy Trinity #2734
Covington, Louisiana**
Regent: Mary Margaret Cazalat
120 E Ruelle Drive
Mandeville, LA 70472

**Court St. Catherine
of Siena #2735
Patterson, Louisiana**
Regent: Nicole Brocato
114 Jones Drive
Patterson, LA 70392

**Court Blessed
Fr. Seelos #2736
Slidell, Louisiana**
Regent: Valerie Sorina
57837 Benjamin Road
Slidell, LA 70460

New JCDA Courts

A joyous welcome to our new younger members! May God bless their endeavors and may they come to know and appreciate the joys of sisterhood in our Order. A note of support will help them feel welcome!

**JCDA Court Mother
of Divine Grace #2717**
Sponsoring Court Mother
of Divine Grace #2717
Edinburg, Texas
Advisor: Pat Rodriguez
2920 N. Hoehn Road
Edinburg, TX 78541
Instituted March 4, 2017

**JCDA Court St. Martin
de Porres #2719**
Sponsoring Court
St. Martin de Porres
Dripping Springs, Texas
Advisor: Jennifer Sedlmeyer
200 Plum Creek Lane
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Instituted August 19, 2017

**JCDA Court St. Lucia
of Syracuse #2685**
Sponsoring Court St. John Paul II #2685
Tucson, Arizona
Advisor's Name: Mercedes Padilla
Address: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
801 N Grande Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85745
Instituted May 20, 2017

JCDA Court St. Clare of Assisi #2609
Sponsoring Court St. Clare of Assisi #2609
Monroe, Wisconsin
Advisor: M. Susan Champion Hicks
128 East Faith Street
PO Box 22
Shullsburg, WI 53586
Instituted October 15, 2017

**JCDA Court Mary
Queen of the Snows #1588**
Sponsoring Court Mary
Queen of the Snows #1588
Columbus, Texas
Advisors: Ana Rubio
612 UTEX Drive
Weimar, TX 78962
and
Monica Santillano
1108 Nelson Lane
Cat Spring, TX 78933
Instituted July 15, 2017

JCDA Court St. Charles Borromeo #2723
Sponsoring Court St. Charles Borromeo #2723
Pikesville, Maryland
Advisor: Julianne DeMarco
942 Olmstead Road
Pikesville, MD 21208
Instituted October 20, 2017

JCDA Court St. Maria #839
Sponsoring Court Madonna #839
Wilmont, Minnesota
Advisor: Melanie Penning
16936 King Avenue
Wilmont, MN 56185
Instituted January 28, 2018

Four Suggestions for Positive Leadership

Sherry Nilles, National Leadership Chairman

This world we live in is constantly changing. As the largest Catholic women's organization in the United States, we must be visionaries. Status quo is not enough to continue growing. A strong sense of ethics and continually working to build integrity must also be goals of the Catholic Daughters.

The following traits are necessary for leaders in all levels of the organization:

Enthusiasm: A good leader is optimistic and open to change. This is where vision comes into play. Set a vision or goal each year. Be alert and uninhibited when making those goals. Soar with the eagles!

Team Oriented: Rather than an adult/child relationship, good court leaders form an adult/adult relationship with their members. This relationship builds a team. Working together as a team creates cohesiveness and a willingness to work as "we" not as "I".

Intuitiveness: Women are known to be intuitive. Trust that ability as court leaders when making decisions. With the changes happening in our world today, it is impossible to know everything. Logic will not get a regent through all situations. Use that God-given talent of being intuitive.

Emotional stability: Frustration is very much a part of leadership. When deadlines are not met or assignments are not completed, the regent feels the stress building. Criticism will be pointed at the Regent. Having a thick skin and maintaining high emotional stamina are very important for a court leader.

Leaders are rarely born. Circumstances and persistence are very necessary for a good leader.

The best words to remember are:

Anyone can do anything IF they set their mind to do it and never give up.

Important items enclosed with this issue

Lenten Prayer Service
Operation Morningstar Newsletter
Financial Review Form
Call to Convention

Prayers Needed

Please pray for the repose of the soul and comfort of the families of our beloved deceased, may they rest in the peace of Christ.

Amy Rueda, Mother of National Regent-Elect Olga Samaniego ascended to her heavenly reward on December 29, 2017. Condolences may be sent to: Olga Samaniego, 1801 Billy Casper Dr., El Paso, TX 79936

Ivonne H. Toma, cousin, and Fawzi Hambouz, uncle, of National Office Manager Martha Hamboussi, both recently passed on. Condolences can be sent to: Martha Hamboussi, 9021 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209

Rosalina Campos, the mother-in-law of former Administrative Assistant Theresa Duran, went to her home in heaven on January 31, 2018. Condolences may be sent to Hector & Theresa Duran at 31 Triangle Pl., Freeport, NY 11520

Julia Halpin, mother of Immediate Past National Regent Shirley Seyfried, went home to Jesus on February 15, 2018. Condolences may be sent to: Shirley Seyfried, 38482 N Shore Dr, Battle Lake, MN 56515.

We pray for the recovery of those members and friend of CDA in need of spiritual and physical healing, especially:

Corey Brady, husband of Alyssa D'Angelo-Brady, secretary at the National Office. Feel free to sent them good wishes at 71-28 Central Ave., 1st Floor, Glendale, NY 11385.

Convention Reminders

By now you should have:

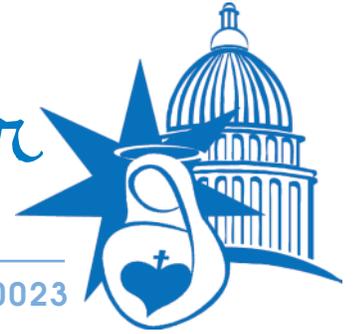
- Collected all Education Contest Entries on the local level and sent the winners to your State Education Chairman.
- Informed the National Office of your intent to attend or not attend the National Convention.

By April 1, you must:

- Send all Circle of Love forms to the proper State Chairman (see the website if you need additional copies)

By May 1, you must:

- Submit your web site and newsletter to the National Chairmen for those contests



President of March for Life Celebrates Numerous 2017 Pro-life Victories

Jeanne Mancini, the President of the March for Life has called President Donald Trump the most pro-life President in history. Here are a few of the achievements she discussed from the last year:

- Reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy that prohibits \$9 billion in foreign aid from being used to fund the abortion industry,
- Removed funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for colluding with China's brutal program of forced abortion and sterilization,
- Worked with Congress to overturn Obama's midnight regulation that prohibited States from defunding abortion service providers,
- Published guidance promising to enforce the Affordable Healthcare law's requirement that taxpayer dollars should not support abortion coverage in exchange plans

Bishops' Human Life Action Committee Summarizes March For Life Week

Several positive pro-life actions by the President and Congress capped the week of the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The National Committee for a Human Life Amendment, (NCHLA), founded by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, summarized the actions:

First, January 19, the day of the March for Life, the House of Representatives voted 241-183 to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 4712). See how your Representative voted:

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2018/roll036.xml>. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued a statement thanking and praising the House and calling on the Senate to pass it as well.

Second, January 18, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office for Civil Rights announced its establishment of a Division on Conscience and Religious Freedom. This new Division was created to more vigorously and effectively enforce existing laws protecting the rights of conscience and religious freedom.

Third, in his speech to the March for Life, President Trump announced two important actions:

- HHS' Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing new guidance to state Medicaid directors

restoring state flexibility to decide program standards. The letter rescinds the Obama Administration's 2016 guidance that specifically restricted states' ability to take certain actions against family-planning providers that offer abortions.

- HHS' Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is announcing a new proposed rule to enforce 25 existing statutory conscience protections for Americans involved in HHS-funded programs, which protect people from being coerced into participating in activities that violate their consciences, such as abortion, sterilization, or assisted suicide.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty, offered a joint statement applauding these actions but also pointing out the need for Congress to enact the Conscience Protection Act to provide permanent legislative protections for victims of discrimination, as well as the ability to defend their rights in court. Without further action from Congress, the protection of these rights may only be short-lived.

Fourth, President Trump issued a proclamation naming January 22nd Sanctity of Human Life Day.

To sign up for legislative alerts, email NCHLA at info@nchla.org

Recap of Last Year's Legislative Goals Shows Most Pro-Life Bills Stalled In Senate

In Operation Morningstar last March, we listed several bills and regulations to support in the first 100 days of the 2017 Congressional session. Many of them passed the House, but are being delayed in the Senate until they can gain enough positive votes to pass. The 2018 election will be vitally important in deciding the future of the pro-life movement.

- No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion; passed the House, no vote in Senate.
- Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act; passed the House, pending vote in Senate.
- Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act; passed the House, no vote in Senate.
- Defund Planned Parenthood; passed the House, no vote in Senate.
- Conscience Protection Act; passed the House, no vote in Senate.
- First Amendment Defense Act" (FADA) to prohibit the federal government from penalizing individuals, nonprofit charities and privately held businesses from acting in accordance with the belief that marriage is

between one man and one woman no vote in House or Senate

- Support Supreme Court nominee if he/she is truly pro-life Gorsuch is pro-life.
- Repeal HHS regulation that prohibited states from withholding federal funds to Planned Parenthood. Yes, by HHS Secretary.
- Repeal HHS mandate that forces all employers, e.g., Little Sisters of the Poor, to pay for contraception, abortifacients, and sterilizations in employee insurance plans. Yes, by HHS Secretary.
- Rescind the guidance letter to public school districts that self-identified transgender students must be permitted to use the locker rooms, shower rooms and restrooms corresponding to their subjectively determined gender identity. Yes, by Education Secretary.
- Repeal the transgender and abortion mandate requiring physicians to perform abortions and sex-reassignment procedures even if physicians determine the gender transition procedures would be harmful to the patient. Yes, pending final HHS rule change.



by William May

Marriage and Natural Law

The Catechism says the "vocation to marriage is written in to the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the creator." If that is true, why do people have such a difficult time understanding what marriage is and that it can only be between a man and a woman?

St Thomas Aquinas taught two things are required to understand natural law: The first is ordered thought – rational and deductive—and the second is knowledge –facts, an awareness that reality exists. Today, many

tend to just form opinions based on our experience—what we feel is right or wrong.

But people can still see the reality of marriage if we look through the eyes of a person untouched by relativism—the child knows reality. Remember, Christ prayed "Father, you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to the childlike."(Luke 10:21) Who are the wise and learned? We are. That requires humility.

We all can experience God's plan for creation by reflecting on our own natural desire to know where we came from, who is our mother and father and a longing to be loved by them. When that love is withheld, or we don't know our mom or dad, we feel a real loss and wonder about them.

That is why experience tells us and the Church teaches that we have a natural obligation to promote laws, institutions and curricula that encourage men and women to marry before having children.

Lent en Meditation

Olga Samaniego
National Regent-Elect
Spiritual Enhancement Chairman



Supplies: A table crucifix and small candles to light as each reader reads. We are using shortened lyrics from the Stabat Mater Dolorosa. For a longer meditation, sing the entire hymn.

Leader Loving God, we come before you and ask that you fill us with your presence. As we prepare our hearts for the gift of your salvation this Easter, help us to express true sorrow for our sins and give us the grace to repent and return to you.

All: *Recite or sing:* At the cross her station keeping, stood the mournful mother weeping. Close to Jesus to the last.

Reader 1: Lord, how many times do I cause you pain? Do I make your mother weep? You know the times I have tried hard but have fallen short. You know my weaknesses. I understand that without you, I will always fail, but with you, I can strive for holiness. So, once again, I repent. I resolve, with your help, to overcome my weaknesses and to rely on you for strength.

All: *Recite or sing:* By the cross with thee to stay, there with thee to weep and pray, Is all I ask of thee to give.

Reader 2: Lord, I am filled with sadness when I realize how many of your people are hurting. Forgive me for not doing all that I can to relieve their suffering. Give me a generous spirit. Help me to give of my time and may treasure to bring joy to others.

All: *Recite or sing:* Make me feel as thou hast felt; Make my soul to glow and melt with the love of Christ our Lord.

Reader 3: Lord, you were crucified for me and for all mankind. I am in awe of the Father's love! He was willing to give His only begotten Son for me. Spirit of God, make me ever aware of the magnitude of my Father's love, and help me to live my life in response to His great gift.

All: *Recite or sing:* Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence, Be Thy Mother my defense, Be Thy cross my victory.

Reader 4: Lord, my hope is in you. I trust in your mercy. I live a life of joy because you surround me with your love. I see your blessings every day, and I thank you because you are my provider, my supply, my protector, and my guide. You gave your life for me; help me to live my life for you.

All: *Recite or sing:* While my body here decays, May my soul Thy goodness praise, Safe in Paradise with Thee.



Financial Review

either for the period April 1, 20 _____ to September 30, 20 _____

or for the period October 1, 20 _____ to March 31, 20 _____

Total membership on your records as of September 30 or March 31 was _____

COURT NAME _____ COURT # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

1. Total amount paid out by check for **Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes.** Total \$ _____
Include amounts paid to National Office and State Court for these purposes.

2. Paid to National Court:

National Dues, Assessments and Insurance	\$ _____	
Supplies, Jewelry and Gift Items	\$ _____	
Paraphernalia (robes, banner, flags)	\$ _____	
Other (specify) _____	\$ _____	Total \$ _____

3. Paid to State Court:

State Dues and Assessments	\$ _____	
Special State Court Projects	\$ _____	Total \$ _____

FUND BALANCES

	LAST REPORT	CURRENT REPORT
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ _____	\$ _____
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ _____	\$ _____
MASS FUND	\$ _____	\$ _____
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	\$ _____	\$ _____
CD'S	\$ _____	\$ _____
TREASURY ACCOUNTS	\$ _____	\$ _____
OTHER FUNDS (SPECIFY)		
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS OF COURT \$ _____

We, the undersigned Financial Review Committee of the Court hereby certify that we have reviewed the Court books, examined and checked the bank accounts and that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the funds of this Court.

Signature of District Deputy/State Representative if present:

Date _____

Signatures of Financial Review Committee

1. _____

2. _____

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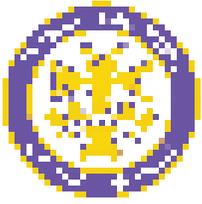
* District Deputy/State Representative must be present for at least one (1) Financial Review per year.

RETAIN a copy for Court files

Send **Original Form** to National Office:
Catholic Daughters Of The Americas
10 West 71st Street, New York, NY 10023

Send **a copy** to:
Your State Regent, your State Secretary
your District Deputy **or** your State Representative

Report should be returned to appropriate designations by November 1 or May 1 of the current year.



Local Court Officers

for the two-year period **20**_____ to **20**_____ Election held on **May** _____, **20**_____

Court _____ # _____

City _____ **State** _____

The **Financial Secretary** should complete this form immediately following the election held at the **May monthly meeting**. Even if you do not have any changes in officers or have been recently instituted, this form must be completed every two years. Your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated. Please PRINT neatly.

Please submit **ORIGINAL** form to:
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
10 West 71st Street, New York, NY 10023

Send one copy to your **State Regent**
(Territorial Courts: send to your **National Supervisor**)

Send one copy to your **District Deputy**

Regent: Name _____ new re-elected

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

Vice Regent: Name _____ new re-elected

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

Recording Secretary: Name _____ new re-elected

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

Financial Secretary: Name _____ new re-elected

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

Treasurer: Name _____ new re-elected

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

Chaplain/Spiritual Advisor: Name _____ new returning

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____