

National Regent Sherry Nilles Spring Message (continued)

We, as Easter people will answer each concern with *hope* and joy in our good Lord:

That we believe Jesus secured for us the everlasting hope that transforms suffering and pain into glory for God.

That because of the pains He endured the promise of eternal life is secured for us.

We, as Easter people will remember the greatest of these is *Love*. Jesus did not promise a free ride or a life without sorrow, pain and worry. What he did promise us is that He would be with us every moment of our lives because of the love he shares with us. All He asks in return is that we love one another as He has loved us.

We are Easter people! We have faith in our Risen Christ. We have hope through Jesus that all will be well with our world if we believe in and listen to Him. We love one another because Jesus taught us to love by His death on the cross. Amen! Hallelujah!

By now many of the State Conventions will be history. Technology we didn't know or understand just a year ago, was used as conventions were held virtually. It was all new, but we could see one another, listen to good speakers, participate in voting and even share a smile or two. Some states could gather in person for a state convention. Social distancing, a new phrase learned this year, was followed, allowing some to meet in a church hall or hotel convention room. However we met, business was conducted, new state officers were elected, the nominating committee members were chosen and state programs were discussed and voted on. Your voice was heard.

Thank you to the "retiring" state officers and chairman for working together to make the state conventions uplifting, spiritually and educationally. Hopefully the delegates, alternates, and attendees were energized and returned to their courts with renewed interest, ideas and the vigor to make the best even better.

Some important events will be happening soon.

May 6	National Day of Prayer
May 7, 8, 9	One Million Rosaries for the Unborn
June 13	Priest Appreciation Day
June 18	Articles of Incorporation for Daughters of Isabella were registered The name was changed several times and since 1978 has been the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
July 15-18	State/Territorial Officers Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona

God bless you and keep you throughout the summer months. Come back from the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer with a renewed heart filled with faith, hope and love.

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