

National Regent's Message

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They still had tasks to complete each day as we do, but included time to listen to Jesus and His mother Mary and do God's will.

The Catholic Daughters retreat in North Carolina, Faithful Women Set the World on Fire, provided that time needed to reflect, regroup and renew. Thanks to Connie Dronette, our Spiritual Enhancement National Chairman and Retreat Master, we had that time. It was a wonderful retreat.

The holidays will be here before we know it!

They are followed by the First Call to Convention. Bylaws and Resolutions are an important part of the National Convention.

Updating bylaws is one important part for delegates at the National Convention. Now is the time to study our bylaws and suggest changes that are necessary and make amendments to the bylaws. Please send changes to our National Bylaws Chairman, Carolyn Malik, PO Box 243, Shiner, Texas, 77984, postmarked by **January 15, 2022**. Amendments to the **Bylaws** must be approved by a state board, a state court, a local court or a campus court and signed by the State Regent and State Secretary, by the Local Court Regent and the Court Recording Secretary, or by the Campus Court Regent and the Court Recording Secretary. A copy of the amendment and rationale proposed by a local court or campus court must be sent to the State Regent for her records. Five copies of each proposal and rationale (one per page) must be sent to the National Bylaws Chairman.

The biennial changing of the guard is another part of a National Convention. A member who intends to run for office shall state what office she intends to seek, submit a statement of qualifications, a current photograph, a statement of endorsement signed by a majority of the State Officers of the candidate, and a consent to serve signed by the candidate. The packet prepared by the **candidate** must be sent to the Nominating Committee Chairman Carolyn Ritchy, P.O. Box 1360, Sealy, Texas, 77474, by **March 1, 2022**.

Resolutions are also adopted at the National Convention. Resolutions deal with matters that are often time specific. A resolution may be submitted to the National Resolutions Committee Chairman Tess Cersovski, 635 Crimson Way, Harrisburg, OR 97446 by **June 15, 2022**.

Resolutions may be submitted by a State Court, Local Court, Campus Court, the National Board or a National Committee. Five copies must be submitted to the National Chairman.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to all God's people upon this earth. May God continue to bless you for working with Him to make this world a better place for all.

Looking forward to greeting each of you at the 59th Biennial National Convention in beautiful Puerto Rico.

Sherry Nilles
National Regent

