

# Our Lady of the Prairie News

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## Plan to Attend

An Open House/Reception to congratulate **Brenda Anderson** for being elected to National Secretary/Treasurer and to **Barb Wiechmann** for being appointed to National Director.

Saturday, October 5th, 2024  
2 pm—4 pm— program at 3 pm  
Commerce Grill on Main Street  
Plankinton

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A Light in the  
Darkness



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Members from Ct. St. Patrick #1699, Kimball and Ct. Madonna #1952, Plankinton, shared their time and resources when they served at the Love Feast in Mitchell



Michele Sage and Jan Evens received the St. Faustina Award for increased membership in the state. Pictured: Jan Evens, Essie Walker, Brenda Anderson, Michele Sage and Emily Guiherme

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State Night at National Convention— TWO tables full of South Dakota spirit!

## Introducing our 2024-2026 National Board



Left to right, Second Vice National Regent Nancy Bambenek, National Regent-Elect Essie Walker, National Chaplain Rev. Erick Villa, National Regent Susan Monè, First Vice National Regent Connie Dronette and National Secretary Treasurer Brenda Anderson.

"God Pointed His Finger At Me"

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### Next State Newsletter

**Article Deadline:**  
**December 10, 2024**

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### *State Regent—Judy Konechne*

Dear CDA sisters in Christ!

Fall is fast approaching. Where has the summer gone. As we watch the leaves begin to change, let us look at our court - are there changes we can make to bring out more enthusiasm in our members? If we change a program up a bit, will it bring in new members? Many individuals do not like change but we know it happens as the tree leaves tell us so and we must be able to accept it. The world does not stand still and in order to not fall off, we all need to be open to new suggestions and ideas to grow the court and entice new members to join. As we begin the new year, there are many activities taking place. Make sure you wear purple or have signs to indicate it is the Catholic Daughters sponsoring and/or doing the work.

National Convention has come and gone with South Dakota being well represented and coming home with several awards-see box later in newsletter. Since I did not make it to the workshops, I cannot speak on them. If you are interesting in the content of the workshops, you may go to the National Website to review content of the workshops. You may also find a daily account of the convention and what was done, discussed, and results on the same page. To find this - from the home page, go down and click on Convention News. This will give you different areas to go into and review.

Now is the time to start thinking about and making plans to attend the State Convention in Spearfish, April 10-13, 2025. Put it on your calendar and save the date. May God richly bless each of you as you begin the new year and toot your horns at activities. Ask your friends, relatives, new parish members, and new pastorate members to be a part of this great organization.

Blessings, Judy



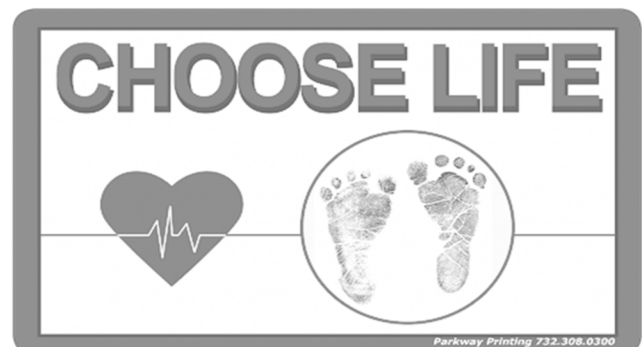
### *State Chaplain — Fr. Jim Friedrich*

Dear Catholic Daughters,

Bishop DeGrood has been clear and direct to our priests/deacons about preaching on 'No to G'. I've felt two types of resistance. First, Jesus called us last Sunday to 'deny ourselves', but the attitude of "I'm my own boss" or "this is MY body" and this is my 'freedom' as an American, trumps obedience to Jesus and the Kingdom. Its deceptively called the 'freedom amendment', but Jesus declares that those who sin are slaves of sin. True freedom is the power to do the good, a power which is given through obedience to Jesus.

The other resistance I experience is the perspective that 'religion must stay out of politics'. Our faith is to form who we are which includes who we are when we vote. Jesus is Lord of all creation and of our whole lives and the work of building up the Kingdom involves the social order. Our faith gives us the principles we apply; this certainly includes the basic "thou shalt not kill" the child in the womb.

Peace, Fr. Jim





**1st Vice State Regent — Michele Sage**

Dear Sisters in Christ,

What a blessing it was to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Convention in New Orleans. Due to some travel issues, your state board did not get to attend all the workshops. I did, however, attend the workshop on Leadership put on by our own Brenda Anderson and Darlene Moritz (IA). Using a football metaphor, everyone in attendance joined the “TEAM” of Leadership, reviewed the “Game Plan”, and practiced our “Plays”. They also showed us how to “Recruit” new team members and the “Score” as our projects become our successes.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for being nominated and then receiving the national St. Faustina Award for Membership, along with Jan Evans (Rapid City) for our efforts in starting the two new courts in South Dakota. It is through our efforts and of those around us that we can truly benefit from this increase in membership. We just need to trust in the Lord and the Holy Spirit to guide us on this journey of increasing membership across this great state. May we look forward to instituting more CDA courts, installing new members and enjoying the many fruits of our labors.



**State Treasurer — Carolyn Downs**

Welcome to the Fall season as we pray for rain to nourish our Mother Earth and for a bountiful harvest for our dedicated, hard-working farmers. As we begin our new CDA year, we pray also that our memberships will increase – if each court would get 2 new members our state number of members would increase by 82 members – wouldn’t that be great!!? I’m hoping for that report to be true in time for CDA State Convention in April!

Speaking of convention, I thank you for allowing me to be one of our state’s delegates at the New Orleans National Convention. It’s always a great time to connect with other SD and National CDA sisters and celebrate our organization. There were some controversial issues (robe survey & several amendments) with lots of verbal discussion, and in the end, the majority ruled and our strong organization will move forward in unity and charity to carry on our mission.

As we look forward to another busy year, the DD’s will be visiting their assigned courts and state dues notices will be arriving from our Financial Secretary in October.



**2nd Vice State Regent — JoAnn Hoffman**

Greetings in Christ sister CDA members.

What a great National convention. We had great speakers, sharing of ideas and projects, beautiful Masses and adoration, and making of new friends.

I attended one of the workshops offered, QUALITY of LIFE lead by Michele Bowman and Nancy Bambenek, two of our national Directors. Four state regents presented their award-winning Quality of Life Projects. Montana’s project was Emergency Backpack Project for children removed from unsafe situations. This court has 22 members. North Dakota’s project was a Life Size Nativity at the capital. They fought to be able to put up the Nativity scene and mentioned the Thomas Moore Society and Freedom of Religion in Public Square as resources to accomplish this. California made blankets for NICU babies and attached a tiny bottle of Holy Water. Texas makes a dried bean soup to feed the hungry. The most important thing about all the speakers was their passion for the projects they did. It didn’t make any difference the size of the court. As the projects became bigger so did their membership because others saw the need and wanted to be part of the organization. And they concluded by reemphasizing our National Regents theme for past two years. *“Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains.”* So, ladies let’s move some mountains.

Thank you to those who attended the officer training in Chamberlain. It was great to see so many familiar faces and meet many new officers. Hope to see you in Spearfish for the 2025 State CDA Convention. If your court does not have a project to help with cost to attend conventions, please think about designating something to help with costs to convention. The networking that takes place at convention is Sooo helpful to your local courts.

Blessing to all, enjoy this glorious weather and pray for the unborn.



**State Secretary — Mary Kay Zimmerman**

What happened to summer? Can’t believe it went so fast. Many courts are now in full swing, so as a reminder please send your new membership applications, deletes and updates to me. Regents, watch for the Fall 2024 State dues which will be sent out in October. Please make sure to forward to your Treasurer. Sorry that I’ve been a little slow on replies to you, as I have been having some health issues. I even had to miss the National Convention. For those that attended the New Officers Training in Chamberlain, let me know if I didn’t send the information that you requested. Have a great CDA year.

**GOD is still writing your story  
Quit Trying to steal the pen  
Trust the Author**

### MEMBER SURVEY– Executive Summary

The National Office conducted a member survey to identify areas in which CDA is excelling, and areas of opportunities as well. See some of the statistics below. The full report can be found on the National website.

The majority of the respondents were over 60 years old (79.3%). Nearly 25% have been a member for 21 years or more. More than half (68.1%) have held leadership positions in their court and 80% are very active within CDA.

Ladies become CDA members because they want to give back to their community (54.1%) and to become more involved with their church (47.2%). Many (35.5%) joined because a friend or family member asked them to, and almost 25% said they want support from other women.

Nearly 75% are very happy with their local court and 45.8% were happy with their state court. Nearly 15% indicated they were unsure of what the state court does, and almost 18% are unsure of what National CDA does.

Our members (93.6%) are proud to be a Catholic Daughter and 91% agree that CDA supports causes that are important to them on a personal level. Ten words that currently describe CDA are: inviting, spiritual, friendly, welcoming, productive, inspiring, belonging, fun, happy, diverse in age. Ten words that should describe CDA for future generations are: energizing, forward thinking, engaging, inspiring, up-to-date, progressive, diverse in age, inviting, efficient, diverse in ethnicity.

The younger generation sees the current Order as outdated, matronly, draining, boring, frustrating, cliquish. Members would like to see more community service/church involvement and more fundraising. Shorter and more efficient meetings were also identified as ways to improve attendance and membership.

The top 3 ways courts recruit are: 1) active members recruit friends and family; 2) use the church bulletin; and 3) hold regular meetings which are open to interested women.

Creating a membership team and gaining support from the local priest were identified as being most helpful with recruitment efforts. The top 3 membership benefits CDA members wish for are: 1) more spiritual/prayer activities and events; 2) friendship and camaraderie; and 3) more and updated CDA resources and actual support and encouragement.

Bring these results to your meetings and design a plan of action to make CDA the best it can be for all members!



## National Regent's Message

Oh, how time has flown by! It seems just yesterday when I became a Catholic Daughter almost 48 years ago and now, I look forward to serving you as your National Regent. There is much to anticipate and a great deal to do in the two years ahead. The National Board will gather the week of September 23 in Mesa, Arizona, for meetings at which assignments will be given for your state supervisors and the new committee chairmen.

I am grateful that Father Erick Villa from California has accepted my invitation to be our National Chaplain! Father Erick has joined us at many CDA events and has served as Local and State Chaplain and he knows the Catholic Daughters well. His deep spirituality and understanding of scripture will be a great support to all of us. Plus, Father Erick is a warm and friendly individual that will encourage and build a joyful spirit as he travels this road with the board! Welcome Fr. Erick.

The next two years will go by quickly and there is much to be done. My theme is "Be A Beacon of Hope, A Light in the Darkness" and I do envision our organization bringing hope and light to others through our spirituality and charity. My theme works along with the declaration of Pope Francis calling for the Jubilee year 2025 to be the Year of Hope!

Ever since the decision was made at Convention that our Ceremonial Robes will no longer be worn, I know many of you are concerned about the new dress policy. The National Board is reviewing this, and we will make an announcement soon which will include information for the purchase of the ribbons and medallions for the respective offices.

Our Video Project is another thing I am very enthusiastic about. Twenty-five short videos were taken at Convention and we will condense these into several videos to introduce the Catholic Daughters to prospective new members and for you to hear firsthand how much your CDA sisters love the Catholic Daughters. We will also freshen up the videos that are currently on our website and cultivate our CDA Channel on YouTube (@cda1038). I am grateful for all the support you have given me at Convention and beyond. Let's look forward to working together for an exciting journey ahead. This is our time to shine together!

Sincerely, Susan Moné National Regent  
"Be a Beacon of Hope, A Light in the Darkness"



**PLEASE:** use the info below and make sure your membership rosters are up to date with National. You will be billed for membership as of September 30th. Remember—you must pay the amount you are billed even if your membership list shows less.

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<b>Membership Updates to State and National- Where does it go!</b>		
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## State News

**STATE CONVENTION  
SPEARFISH, SD  
April 10-13, 2025**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the State Convention in April, 2025. We want to have a great response as this convention was the one postponed due to covid. Let's have all courts represented in Spearfish 2025!

### PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas was instituted as an organization in 1903 for women with the purpose of growing in spirituality and working in faithful service and love for God, and

**Whereas,** Since its beginning, the Catholic Daughters have consistently and unselfishly used their God given talents and time to work for quality of life and defense of humanity, and

**Whereas,** Catholic Daughters have worked for social justice and show compassion for those in our parishes, community, nation, and world who are vulnerable, homeless, voiceless, and most in need and

**Whereas,** Catholic Daughters participate in the March for Life, pray and work effortlessly to defend the right to Life at all stages from conception to natural death as designed by God's creation, and

**Whereas,** Sunday, October 20, 2024, has been designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as Catholic Daughter Sunday; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** that I hereby proclaim Sunday, October 20, 2024, as Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day.

**HELP is NEEDED**— If you are in the area of Colman, Dell Rapids, Hartford, SF Mother Theresa and not a member of these courts, prayerfully consider being a District Deputy for the year.

**Contact JoAnn Hoffman at 605.770.7928.**

*Thank You*



We all face moments when we need a little extra support, and having a community of amazing women praying for us can make all the difference.

If you have a prayer request, please reach out to Michelle Sage— **sdcdavice1@gmail.com**. She will connect with our dedicated prayer warriors, ensuring that your intentions are lifted to heaven. Lets us surround each other with love and powerful prayers!



South Dakota State Catholic Daughters served pies to the East River clergy. Courts providing pies and serving were Ct St George #2688, Hartford and Ct St Teresa #2510, Sioux Falls.

**Pictured:** Carolyn Downs, Ct St Teresa and St Treasurer; Judy Konechne, State Regent; Michele Sage, 1st Vice State Regent; Gail Blocker, Ct St George; and Kathi Lindquist, Ct St Teresa.

#### South Dakota Awards received at National

State Awards: 3rd Place for Most Newly Instituted Courts—2 courts (4 way tie)  
State Newsletter Contest: 3rd Place—(2 way tie) Editor Carol Grode-Hanks  
Education Award:

- Art - Div IV-Amanda Konechne, Ct St Patrick #1699 Kimball 1st Place
- Computer Art—Div. III Lydia Vogl, Ct. Pope Pius X #1827 Webster 3rd Place
- Essay—Div I-Jeren Scheff , Ct St Thomas #1533 Humboldt 2nd Place
- Poetry—Div I-Elizabeth Pauley, Ct St Rita #916 Rapid City 1st Place

Michele Sage and Jan Evens received the St Faustina Awards for increase of membership in the State. They were instrumental in starting the two new courts in which the State received an award for. Thank you.

## Across the State

Our Lady of Lourdes Court #2056 Hot Springs with help from Rapid City St. Rita Court #916 and Gregory St. Frances Court #547 hosted the luncheon for the West River Priest/Seminarian Day on August 5, 2024.



### 2024-2025 Education Contest Themes

The two themes are:

He who forgives an offence, seeks love.

Prov 17:9

OR

How do I feel when I forgive?

The forms and instructions will be in the fall National mailing.



## Spiritual Enhancement

The Spiritual Enhancement component of the Circle of Love is very important. Through the spiritual program in each local and state court, we help our members to nourish and develop their relationships with God. Out of those developing relationships comes the realization of God's love and everlasting mercy, and because of that realization, the desire to serve Him by serving His people grows. Our service, then, becomes the way we witness our faith and share God's love with a hurting world. Because of His guidance and support, we can serve with joy and faithfulness.

In the Spiritual Enhancement section of the Circle of Love, you will find ways to provide opportunities for members to spend time with God. You will find ideas for enhancing personal sanctification as well as suggestions for involving members in the spiritual life of their parish and community. It is important that your court's Spiritual Enhancement Program helps your members to understand that they are truly a sisterhood and that they need to be church to one another before they can be church to others.

### Miscellaneous means of Spiritual Enhancement

- Offer a novena of prayers for the souls of the faithful departed
- Provide statue, candles, flowers or any item that can make the CDA meeting special
- Ask court members to bring a copy of their favorite prayers or poems. Make a booklet and share one of the readings at each meeting
- Have a sacramental "show and tell" with each member bringing a cherished object
- Arrange an Earth Day Celebration with a message about stewardship of God's creation
- Prepare a presentation on the lives of women saints using the baptismal names of members to personalize the presentation
- Plan a movie night for court members--show movies, have popcorn, fellowship
- Brighten other's tomorrows!

### Circle of Love Chairman (COL)

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### Robe Survey

A vote was taken, and it was decided that the Traditional Catholic Daughter robes would no longer be worn.

They will be replaced by: Black bottoms (shirt or pants) White shirts Medallions Black shoes.

Further information with specifics will be sent from National. **DO NOT** destroy your robes until further instructions are received.



## Happy Court Anniversaries

Court	City	Anniversary	Years
St. Agnes #687	Vermillion	October 12	103
St. Frances #547	Gregory	October 17	104
Our Lady of Peace #1708	Flandreau	November 13	69
Our Lady of the Rosary #2561	Dakota	November 13	19
Marie Goretti #1584	Colome	November 18	70
Rose of Lima #700	Wagner	November 20	103
St. Rita #916	Rapid City	November 23	100
St. Pius X #1827	Waubay	November 29	65
St. Mary #1423	Redfield	December 1	78
St. Teresa of Avila #2325	Beresford	December 3	35
St. Thomas Aquinas #1949	Madison	December 5	59
Immaculate Conception #582	Aberdeen	December 12	104

- **Our Lady of the Black Hills Court #2805,** Piedmont, carried Our Lady in her grotto for the Eucharist procession on the feast of Corpus Christi.
- Diana Clark carried the banner. Carrying our Lady is Vanessa Pribil, Joyce Williamson, Samantha Hough, Susan Pribil, Teresa Thompson and Kim Wynn. Each took turns to carry the grotto the 2 mile trek to the park in Summerset.



# Groceries for a Year!

Every two years South Dakota CDA holds the Grocery Raffle. This is \$100 of groceries every month for one year and a drawing for three (3) \$100 cash prizes. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10. **Anyone anywhere** can win this prize. If your name is chosen, we'll contact you for the name of your grocery store and SD CDA sets it all up. Tickets are easy to sell, as this is a fundraiser that anyone enjoys winning, since we all need to buy groceries.

Please help support this state fundraiser and sell as many as possible; before and after Mass, at pastorate meals and other events, maybe in your local grocery store and to all of your friends, neighbors and family living across the nation.

Make as many copies of the ticket sheet (last page of the bulletin) as you need and then send the completed sheets of tickets and payment to:

State Fundraising Co-Chair:  
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 Flandreau, SD 57028

Make checks payable to: South Dakota CDA. ALL tickets must be received by **April 10, 2025**. Winners are announced at the 2025 State CDA conference. Share the good news about CDA and this opportunity to have groceries for a year.

**St. Mary #1423 Redfield.** Pictured are: DD Janet Lynch, Financial Sec Tammy Suchor, Treasurer Terri Roth, Regent Marlene Eimers, Vice Regent Deborah Burdick, Recording Sec Jennifer LaBrie, and Chaplain Rev John Short. On the same night two members, Sheila Mason and Renee Marzahn were welcomed into the Court. Four new members from 2023 were also welcomed into the Court. Marie Weller, Jennifer LaBrie, Sheryl Robinson, and Barb Belkham.



## You May Opt-Out of Hard Copy of SHARE Magazine

Immediate Past National Regent Emily Guilherme said, "We discussed at the Convention how the cost of SHARE Magazine has increased in price these last two years. Some members brought up about opting out of receiving a hard copy of SHARE and reading the digital copy on our website."

"If you would like to opt-out of receiving the hard copy please call the office at 212-877-3041 and ask for Gloria. If she is not available anyone of the office staff can take your request to take you off the mailing list."

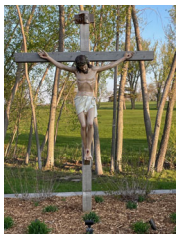


**Court Madonna #1952** held a crowning of Mary on May 5th. Students up through 6th grade carried flowers to place at the foot of Mary. A special song, "Bring Flowers of the Rarest" was sung. Pictured are Hanley Olsen and Makena Spinar with the crown of flowers they created for the procession.

DO IT ALL FOR  
*the glory of God*

# HELP Needed!

**HELP IS NEEDED:** If you are in the area of Colman, Dell Rapids, Hartford, SF Mother Theresa and not a member of these courts, and would like to be a District Deputy for the next year, please contact JoAnn Hoffman @ 605-770-7928 or State Regent Judy @ 605-680-1558. Thank you in advance for stepping forward!



**Court St. Pius X #1827** held their May meeting at Divine Providence, a non-profit organization serving people, churches and non-profits leading people, especially those wounded by child sexual abuse & sexual assault, into a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ. The court donated \$120 dollars.



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Monday through Friday at 3:00PM Central Time on the National CDA Facebook Page. You must be a member of the Facebook page to participate, and, of course, as a Catholic Daughter, you are most welcome. First Vice National Regent Connie Dronette, welcomes you pray with your Catholic Daughter sisters across the country.



State Regent Judy Konechne and 1st Vice State Regent Michele Sage with a 3rd place certificate for establishing **2 new courts** in the State. We had a 4 way tie for 3rd place. Thank you to all that helped make this possible.



Newly elected National Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Anderson signs her pledge as she is installed into office.



**Joan of Arc #846, Milbank**, held their August meeting at Peaceful Pines Assisted Living Center with new seminarian, Andrew Mullaney, as the guest speaker. They have 4 members in residence there and they accepted 5 new members that night.

Pictured are: Ashley Trapp, Michelle Weber, Julie Jarman, Michelle Weber, Kate Capp, and Kathy Folk. It was such a joy!!



As you update new officers with your bank, if they are asking you to register with the State of South Dakota, this does not need to be done. We are covered under the National CDA.



**In service to Others:**  
CDA members of St Teresa of Avila #2325 serving root beer floats at Alcester Manor Nursing Home.



**St. Teresa of Avila Ct. #2325** serving root beer floats at Beresford Nursing Home: Sally Dolan, Bonnie Hybertson, Cleo Kast, Carol Nygaard and Karla Birgen



**"Tea Time with God"**  
Court Madonna #1952 annual Salad Supper. Members and guests enjoyed a wonderful program, delicious food, and fellowship.



**National Winner!**  
Lydia Vogl third place in the Division III of the National CDA computer art. Lydia is the daughter of Dan and Rose Vogl. Rose is a member of Court St. Pius X #1827.





# Installations

## CDA Installations of Officers for 2024-2026

On June 5<sup>th</sup> we had a joint Installation of the officers for the Gregory, Winner, and Colome courts, as we have done for the past several terms. The 3 courts take turns hosting the Installation Ceremony. This year it was held at St Isidore Catholic church in Colome. Fr Zane Pekron, the Chaplain of both Colome and Winner's courts said a Mass prior to the ceremony. After the ceremony we had a meal and fellowship served by the host court of Colome.

On June 13th, Ct. St. Rose of Lima #700 held an installation Mass, meeting and served a delicious meal. On June 17th, a courtroom installation ceremony was held in Chamberlain. Deacon Maurice Barrett gave a short talk and blessing of the group.



*Called to Serve*

Installation of officers of Court St. Pius X #1827 and new member reception officiated by Father Ken Lulf.

### Front row:

Joan Czmowski, Fin Sec,  
Rita Mork, Vice Regent,  
Cindy Zenk, Regent  
Pat Hoverstadt, Rec Sec  
Karen Jaskulka, Treasurer

### Back row:

Julie Althoff—New member  
Michelle Sage—SD Vice Regent  
Cris Sichmeller—New Member



Ct. St. Agnes #618 installation of Officers. **Left to right:** secretary Linda Richter, treasurer Cheryl Austreim, newly elected regent Gloria Bauske, vice regent Rose Neal, past regent Michele Sage

*Servant leadership is a Jesus leadership.*



St. Thomas #1533 Humboldt/Montrose SD, celebrate their installation of new officers and reception of new members at St. Ann's Hall in Humboldt. New officers are Regent Elsie Baye, Vice Regent Jennifer Hoekman, Recording Secretary Jackie Lofswold, Treasurer MarJean Garrey, and Financial Secretary Mary Garry.

New members are - Rachel Schartz, Debbie Raap, Christy Kaffar, Theresa Muth, and Ligia Fernandes.

Pictured above is Regent Elsie Baye with 50-year member Agnes Even, and new member (Agnes's granddaughter) Rachel Schartz.



**From left to right:** Color guard Rebecca Rasmussen; State Regent Judy Konechne; Rec. Sec. Cody Smith; Treasurer Tanya Hofhenke; Regent Amber Lenz; V. Regent Mandy Konechne; Fin. Sec. Nicole Geppert; Dist Deputy Jan Kristensen; Color guard Audrey Konechne



Court St. Teresa of Avila #2325 **Front row**-Treasurer Bonnie Hybertson, Fin Sec-Mary Limoges, Recording Secretary-Nancy Fickbohm, **back row:** Vice Regent-Cleo Kast and Regent Carol Nygaard. Flagbearer: Carmen Neumayr



Ct. Margaret Mary #2453 **From left:** Joan Eilts, Joyce Paulson, Tina Roth, Joellen Gates, Marlene Haines, Tonya Meaney, Fr. Yamato

