

*South Dakota Catholic
Daughter Court Award for
2023-2025*

We all work as one in our Courts. We don't work to be a standout of all Catholic Daughters but through our unity we try to bring the best we each have to our local courts. Your State Court has decided to recognize one local court as the "Court of the Year" at the 2025 State Convention.

Regents, (or officer appointed by regent), please submit a letter with the following information about your court from March 1st 2023 through February 15th, 2025.

What Special Projects, Programs or Events has your court engaged in? How many members assisted in each? What has your court done to enhance Spirituality for your members and non- members of your parish and community? How do you gain members and how do you keep your present membership active and alive? What do you do for your Youth, for Veterans, for Seminarians, for young couples, for the elderly, for the homeless, for the least of our brothers, in your parish and community? This activity can be anything and not restricted to these mentioned.

Membership numbers will be considered according to the percentage of changes, not just the numbers – to make it fairer for the smaller courts in competition.

Include the number of members as of 3/1/2023 and number of members as of 2/15/25.

The number of membership changes between 3/1/23 through 2/15/25 due to:

- Death
- Forfeited - after written and verbal reminders of late dues that were not paid.
- Resigned - those who verbally told you they no longer wished to maintain their membership.
- Transferred Out - to a different CDA Court – paperwork was complete.
- Transferred In - from a different CDA Court – paperwork was completed.
- Renewal - was a member but let membership lapse and now rejoining.

Deadline: Feb.15, 2025 postmark and will be strictly adhered to.

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Judging will be completed by an independent panel (non-CDA members) and the winner will be selected based on the cumulative information, not on any single factor. Winning court will be awarded at the 2025 State Convention. Good luck!