



***SOUTH DAKOTA
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE
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Judy Konechne
State Regent

State Regent's Remarks/Reminders

PRAYERS:

- For all members and their families suffering from illnesses.
- For all members and their families suffering from the loss of a loved one.
- For all members, past, present and future.
- For continued growth in membership
- For our Bishops, Priests and Deacons to guide us closer to the Lord.
- For Vocations
- That voters will make the right decision for Amendment G.
- That all CDA Courts will have a prosperous year.

Blessings to each of you!!

School and fall are upon us with the cooler weather which I really enjoy. Time to get the fall work done outside. Time to prepare for the new beginnings of the CDA year and what is to come for the next 4 months. Where does the time go to? Does it seem like someone removed hours from the day?

Hope you are all finding new opportunities to do new project and to support the new officers in your court.

Submit your activities to the State Newsletter that will be coming out shortly. This will have more details of the National Convention.

Blessings — Judy, regent

"As long as you are breathing, it is never too late to return to God"

Kevin Matthews

Thank you to those that attended the Officer training in Chamberlain. Thank you to Fr. Jim for his spiritual message and the learning experience with the worksheets. It was a packed day with information being discussed as a whole group to inform all officers of each others duties. Then the breakout sessions to hear what each office does that may be helpful for others to use. We appreciated all the great comments regarding the day. These help us plan for the future and know what new officers need/want to know. Thank you!

Next Deadline for the State
Newsletter is
September 20, 2024



*Open Your Heart to God's
Love & Listen to Him. ☪*

Attached is a new State Officer, District Deputy, Regents, and State Chair listing

PLEASE PLEASE—Review your information— PLEASE PLEASE

If there is something highlighted in yellow, this means the information is not updated and I would appreciate receiving the information. I have visited with some of you on this.

Reminder, with the new Pastorates, I asked National concerning if the Chaplain is the same between 2 courts—can we remove one for paying for the share—the Answer is “no”. If your Chaplain receives 2 Shares, ask him to put one in the back of the church for non members to look at.

Regents, review meeting date, charter date, address, phone number and email address to verify for accuracy. I would like these corrections back to me as soon as possible so the listing can be updated and a new listing resent to all.

EDUCATION CONTEST - the new themes for the 2024-2025 year 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 sent to the Regents in the Fall National mailing. A listing of the winners will be included in the mailing also.

If you had National winners in your Court, the entries and the checks were sent with individual that were at the National Convention. Please make sure the checks are cashed immediately. These individuals should also have the entries that did not win on the National Level.

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| **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!!
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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.

Christmas Tree at the Capital

Be thinking about decorating a Christmas Tree at the Capital. The application has been submitted to see if we are accepted. The Theme is 'Through a Child's Eyes'. Notification will be by Sept. 20th if we are accepted or not. There are decorations to use and others may be added or changed. It is nice to have 2 courts to partner up on this if we are accepted. Be a part of our State Project to put CDA in front of the public. Dates to decorate will be Friday, Saturday or Sunday—November 22, 23, or 24th. It will remain up until Sunday December 26th and will be taken down on December 27th between 8am-6pm.

Please let me know if your court would like to be a part of this project if we are selected.

Thank you.

State Convention in Spearfish, SD

Save the dates of
April 10-13, 2025.

Begin making plans to attend this. We want to have a great response as this is the one postponed during covid. Let's have all the courts represented in 2025.

We all need prayers from time to time,
Please send your prayer requests to:

Michele Sage at:
sdcdavice1@gmail.com;

she will get your message out to all the regents who can pass them on to their membership and our *Prayer Warriors* can shower heaven with prayers.
Amen.



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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Membership Updates to State and National-

Where does it go!

***New members—mail completed form to State Secretary and the National Office.**

***Deceased members, address changes, email changes, resignations, forfeitures — may be emailed or mailed to:**

STATE SECRETARY

Mary Kay Zimmerman
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Vermillion, SD 57069
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NATIONAL CDA

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New York, NY 10023
gertrude@catholicdaughters.org
Or cdaroster@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES—Thank you.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

To Brenda Anderson being elected to National Secretary/Treasurer

And to Barb Wiechmann as being appointed as a National Director.

PLAN TO ATTEND:

What Open/house reception in their honor:

Where Commerce Grill (main street) Plankinton, SD

When October 5th, 2024

Time 2pm-4pm with a program at 3:00pm

There is weekend mass at 5:00 at St. John's in Plankinton if anyone would like to attend.

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REMINDER **REMINDER**

If you have pictures or articles you would like in the next State Newsletter, please send to the Editor – Carol Grode-Hanks at sdca1918news@gmail.com

You are able to send pictures of activities and or articles to the email address above anytime but by *September 20th* DEADLINE to be in the next State newsletter

Watch for the next Our Lady of the Prairie Newsletter to see additional information about National Convention

Happy Anniversary to the following Courts!

September:

9-09	Ct. St. James #2757	Chamberlain	5 years
9-10	Ct. Mother Teresa #2510	Sioux Falls	22 years

October:

10-12	Ct. St. Agnes # 687	Vermillion	103 years
10-17	Ct. St. Frances #547	Gregory	104 years

November:

11-13	Ct. Our Lady of Peace #1708	Flandreau	69 years
11-13	Ct. Our Lady of the Rosary #2561	Dakota Dunes	19 years
11-18	Ct. Maria Goretti #1584	Colome	70 years
11-20	Ct. Rose of Lima #700	Wagner	103 years
11-23	Ct. St. Rita #916	Rapid City	100 years
11-29	Ct. St. Pius X #1827	Waubay Webster	65 years

“Best Wishes and Blessings to each of You!”

.PAST REGENTS: From Brenda Anderson -

Dear SD Past Regent,

I need to share with you and the other past regents of your court that we will not be holding our Past Regents day on Sept. 14th. Our PR officers will discuss another day.

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.