

SD CDA MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HALIE KIRWAN

COURT ST ROSE of LIMA #700

Halie Kirwan is being recognized for her leadership and compassion in our court. She is our Regent and has started our JCDA program again. They are Very active and spiritually guided. She made a video of the proper way to receive the Holy Eucharist, videos showcasing children making their Saints artwork, organized a Wax Museum with JCDA for our parish, made JCDA prayer books, cleaned the Shrine East of Wagner with her children and CDA members, organized a blessing of backpacks when school started, reached out to Nuns nearby to make a Prayer Calendar for the Diocese, entertained at the Spring Luncheon at Court Mother Teresa in Sioux Falls, presented the works of JCDA at CCD classes. Halie has chaired and organized our annual retreat for ALL women in our community for several years and it is well attended by all faiths. Halie decorates both parishes for the weekend of WRAP and this year she designed refrigerator magnets that were a hit along with her bulletin displays. She handed out religious items at the Chamber Festival of Lights, coordinated our Saints coloring contest, contacted local business people to donate prizes, organized holiday wooden signs made and sold by JCDA to give to a parish family with no home at Christmas, Parish Mass musician-vocalist, invites speakers for CDA meetings, has cards at meetings to sign for our local servicemen and women who are deployed, served lunch for a presentation about Human Trafficking, created awards for members to let them know they are greatly appreciated, arranged a JCDA Walk for Life with their own T-Shirts and helped JCDA make Valentine cards for 60+ residents and homebound.

Halie is a Music Teacher, Wife and Mother, who brightens our court with her enthusiasm and good will.

Nominated by Karol Kocer

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Wagner/Dante Court