

### **Opening Ode**

(melody-"O Christmas Tree" to be sung at meetings and receptions)

Hail glorious faith of Ancient days!  
Hail Church of God, O flower most fair!  
We lift the cross beyond the clouds,  
And find the crown of glory there.  
As members of a loyal band, we meet today in this fair land,  
Then swell the chorus sweet and grand,  
And pledge anew that faith divine.  
Hail emblem of our Country dear!  
Long may it wave in freedom's cause,  
As Catholic Daughters of the Land,  
We will uphold thy sacred laws.  
Thy bars reflect the dawn of day  
Thy stars are set in Heaven's array,  
And with the cross shall lead the way,  
To God and home triumphantly.

### **Closing Ode**

Melody-America to be sung at meeting and receptions

Now sing each loyal heart,  
In union, ere we part and this foreseen,  
E'vn though we number few  
Much may we dare and do,  
If to our standards true,  
We faithful be.  
Then let us right the wrong  
And let our faith be strong  
Enduring brave; thus shall all error flee  
And blest our work shall be,  
When though true charity  
We seek to save