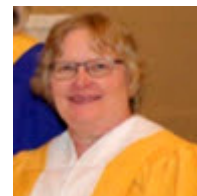




***SOUTH DAKOTA  
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAS®***



*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
- For all those suffering in any way from the fire in Hawaii
- For those suffering in the floods in California.

### *Blessings to each of you!!*

As the days go by and we are getting closer to the end of summer and school beginnings, Courts that take the summer off of meetings will also be starting up. As we begin the new CDA year for most, may you have a spiritual year. By the remarks from the convention, many of you were pleased at the amount of prayer time we had. I pray that you will bring more prayer into your meetings as we move forward with the changes in the world. We all need that special time with the Lord and ask that he helps brings each of you closer to him.

There are several updates and items to think about for your court to take charge of. If you are willing to help out on these projects, please let me know. Also with the new pastorates. If there is a parish that does not have CDA and would like to start a court, let the membership team or myself know.

Blessings — Judy, regent

Our Country desperately needs  
CPR  
Christ, Prayer and Repentance

Thank you to those that attended the Leadership training for the District Deputies and State Chairs. It was a new experience with doing in person and zoom. It was a trial and error with it going fairly well with some details learned for the next training we do this way. We apologize for those on zoom that you did not have the papers in front of you. Fr. Jim's spiritual message information and the forms that were handed out were emailed out. If you did not receive the emails, please let me know. I will resend these. Thank you!

Next Deadline for the State  
Newsletter is  
**September 30, 2023**



*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

Visit with your new chaplain and send in a change, if changed to the State Secretary— Mary Kay Zimmerman, the National Office and to the State Regent..

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 and if there is a change in the Chaplain. I would like these corrections back to me by Sept. 15th so the listing can be updated and a new listing resent to all.

EDUCATION CONTEST - the new themes for the 2023-2024 year are:

*God's Love and Kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky. Luke 1:78*

**OR** *How does my love shine for others?*

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 DD and State Chair training. Please make sure the checks are cashed immediately. Since the training, I requested the entries that did not win. I have received these and will be getting them to the courts.

-----  
: National Charity Change—National has **removed** Covenant House as a Charity. Please do :  
| not send any donations for this Charity to the State as your check will be returned. The money |  
: that was on the books for this charity has been sent to National for a final disbursement to them. :  
| National will be announcing a replacement for this charity soon and you will be notified thru the :  
: National mailings. :  
-----

REMINDER of dues increase:

National raised dues last fall to \$18.00 per year—\$9.00 in fall and spring each.

State dues will raise with this fall billing to \$3.50 per member for a total of \$7.00 per year as was voted on at the State Convention this spring.

Total for National and State is \$25.00 per year. There is also an insurance fee that is charged to each court for membership.

## 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 'Winter Wonderland'. Notification will be by Sept. 17th 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 17, 18, or 19th. 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.

**Leadership is not about  
being the Best.  
Leadership is about making  
everyone else Better!**

~~~~~

**Be the Leader that God  
knows you are.  
Makes us each Better.**

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.



Clip and Save

Clip and Save

Clip and save

## 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**  
616 Sterling St  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
**sdcdash@gmail.com**

### **NATIONAL CDA**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
10 West 71st Street  
New York, NY 10023  
**gertrude@catholicdaughters.org**  
Or **cdaroster@aol.com**

**PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES—Thank you.**

Clip and Save

Clip and Save

Clip and save

## National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana

Save the dates of August 14-18, 2024.

The State is looking into taking a bus. If you are interested, please send me your name if you didn't put it on the list at State Convention.

## **CDA Membership Prayer**

Remember us, O Dearest Mary,

Our Mother and Patroness of  
Catholic Daughters. We offer you  
our works, joys and trials.

We ask your intercession as we reach out  
to women with love and enthusiastic  
invitations to increase our membership.

Helps us, O Most Holy Virgin,  
to be faithful to your rosary,  
for peace in our homes, our nation  
and the world.

We ask you to bless and protect our  
families and guide the unity and charity  
we do for our Circle of Love.

**NEWSLETTER email: sdcda1918news@gmail.com**

**Carol Grode-Hanks - editor**

**SD WEBSITE email: sdcda1918web@gmail.com**

**Mandy Konechne, editor**

**State Website: www.cdassouthdakota.com**

**National Website: www.catholicdaughters.org**

**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 [sdcda1918news@gmail.com](mailto:sdcda1918news@gmail.com)

You are able to send pictures of activities and or articles to the email address above anytime but by *September 30th* DEADLINE to be in the next State newsletter

Prayer time??

Looking for some time with the Lord?  
Make plans to attend the:

2023 Fall National Retreat  
November 10-12, 2023  
Spiritual Life Center  
Bel Aire, Kansas

**Happy Anniversary to the following Courts!**

**September:**

|      |                         |             |          |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 9-09 | Ct. St. James #2757     | Chamberlain | 4 years  |
| 9-10 | Ct. Mother Teresa #2510 | Sioux Falls | 21 years |

**October:**

|       |                      |            |           |
|-------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 10-12 | Ct. St. Agnes # 687  | Vermillion | 102 years |
| 10-17 | Ct. St. Frances #547 | Gregory    | 103 years |

**November:**

|       |                                  |                |           |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 11-13 | Ct. Our Lady of Peace #1708      | Flandreau      | 68 years  |
| 11-13 | Ct. Our Lady of the Rosary #2561 | Dakota Dunes   | 18 years  |
| 11-18 | Ct. Maria Goretti #1584          | Colome         | 69 years  |
| 11-20 | Ct. Rose of Lima #700            | Wagner         | 102 years |
| 11-23 | Ct. St. Rita #916                | Rapid City     | 99 years  |
| 11-29 | Ct. St. Pius X #1827             | Waubay Webster | 64 years  |

**“Best Wishes and Blessings to each of You!”**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Get on board the CDA Train!! National has started a contest to increase membership. If everyone brings a prospective member to a meeting and she joins, we will double our membership. The contest goes from now until July 2024 so get on board and fill the train.

**NOTICE - When writing/ordering Court Checks**

When writing local court checks and sending them to the State—they MUST be made to:

**SD CDA or SD Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Our Bank has stressed that they will not deposit checks to our State account unless they are made to one of the above listed. If checks are made out in another fashion, they may have to be returned to the Court and be rewritten. Also make sure that nothing else is in the “Pay to line”. Use the memo line for the description of what the check is for. Share this with all the court officers.

**Note:** Checks to the National office must be made out to:

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

for the same reasons.

When ordering checks—in the address area— if you do not have it—please make sure you have at least your— **Court name, court # and town.** Example: Ct St. Rita #534

Watertown, SD

You may put more—such as a PO Box

This is very helpful for both State and National for identifying which court is sending the money.