



Let Your Lights Shine for Membership

Have you ever stopped to watch as night begins to fall how the area in which you live takes on a new appearance as the lights are turned on in each home? So it is when the Catholic Daughters turn on their lights, the ones within each of us that shine from our love of the organization and the mission statement that we each strive to live out.

As we prepare to get ready for the National Convention, would you share with me the various ways you have used in your membership recruitment since April 1, 2010? Perhaps you spoke after Mass to the parishioners, had an old fashioned English tea gathering or wrote letters to new members in the parish. What might seem not so different to you may be what will work for a court in another state. So, take a moment and write it down, send it to me, the national membership chair, so it can be shared with others.

We, the Catholic Daughters, need you because **U** is what we need to help us spell **S_CCESS**. Each of you, the members, can help the Catholic Daughters' light to shine brighter by living and walking the walk as a devout Catholic proud of our organization and willing to reach out and shine your light on a prospective member.

How many new members has your State through its various courts received since April 1, 2010 or when was the last 'new court' instituted in your State? Regents, on the local court level, have you had a reception of new members? If not, why not?

Your courts will only be as enthusiastic as you help them to be. There are so many opportunities for the members to be of service in their communities, their states and to also have an effect on the lives of others throughout the world. Have you, the leaders, informed your membership of the latest By-Law changes and apprised them of the new Tools of the Trade II with procedures for meetings, receptions of new members, spiritual enhancement, protocol and much more. An informed member can be a vital part of your court's growth and activities.

Keep you LIGHTS shining and share your stories, help the CDA glow.

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