

# 2013 Contest Winners

## Education Contest

Father Leonard Bachmann  
Graduate Scholarships

JCDA & Youth Scholarships

Newsletter Contest

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Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows  
Belleville, Illinois  
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**2013 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS**  
**JOYCE ANN FLEMING, NATIONAL EDUCATION CHAIRMAN**

| <b>ART DIVISION 1</b>          | <b>NAME</b>                    | <b>COURT &amp; #</b>         | <b>CITY &amp; STATE</b>     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1ST PLACE                      | Samantha Lee                   | Queen of Peace #1872         | Arlington, Virginia         |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Filip Cannard                  | O.L.Good Counsel #1638       | Tigard, Oregon              |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Santiago Emilio Hidalgo Bustos | Immaculate Conception #996   | DeKalb, Illinois            |
| <b>ART DIVISION 2</b>          |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Ashley Comb                    | Marquette #677               | Grand Forks, North Dakota   |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Christelle J. Flores           | Bishop Kellenberg #1756      | North Merrick, New York     |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Rachel Buening                 | Columbus #720                | Effingham, Illinois         |
| <b>ART DIVISION 3</b>          |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Jasmine Franco                 | St. Catherine #323           | Dickinson, North Dakota     |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Victoria Kragskow              | St Anthony #330              | Council Bluffs , Iowa       |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Francesca Pollander            | Giese #439                   | Gloucester, New Jersey      |
| <b>ART DIVISION 4</b>          |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Laura L. Beckham               | St. Mary #2158               | Guthrie, Oklahoma           |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Debby Brown                    | St. Rosalie #1783            | Hampton Bays, New York      |
| 3RD PLACE                      | No winner                      |                              |                             |
| <b>COMPUTER ART DIVISION 1</b> |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Karina Calderon                | Our Lady of the Desert #2164 | Mesa, Arizona               |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Isabella Kuepper               | Santa Maria #1079            | Santa Maria, California     |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Andrew Heinisch                | Immaculate Conception #996   | DeKalb, Illinois            |
| <b>COMPUTER ART DIVISION 2</b> |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Jovan Nicholls                 | Bishop Kellenberg #1756      | North Merrick, New York     |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Ashley Elizabeth Vandersand    | St. Joan #522                | Carrollton, Illinois        |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Joshua Sherman                 | St. Joseph #1642             | Paulina, Louisiana          |
| <b>COMPUTER ART DIVISION 3</b> |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Colleen Malley                 | St. Rene #1868               | Monroeville, Pennsylvania   |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Joseph Ellis                   | Clarksburg #334              | Clarksburg, West Virginia   |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Alexandra Reimer               | Ave Maria #1011              | Appleton, Wisconsin         |
| <b>COMPUTER ART DIVISION 4</b> |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Christina F. Bell              | St. Theresa #562             | Blairsville, Pennsylvania   |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Cindy Zenk                     | St. Pius X #1827             | Waubay, South Dakota        |
| 3RD PLACE                      | No winner                      |                              |                             |
| <b>ESSAY DIVISION 1</b>        |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Elizabeth Parento              | St. Monica #1181             | Barre, Vermont              |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Drew Melland                   | Marquette #677               | Grand Forks, North Dakota   |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Andrew Tord                    | St. Ignatius Martyr #1067    | Long Beach, New York        |
| <b>ESSAY DIVISION 2</b>        |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Andrew Musik                   | Cabrini #1430                | Parma, Ohio                 |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Caitlin Gilroy                 | Bishop Kellenberg #1756      | North Merrick, New York     |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Grace Morey                    | O.L.of the Rosary #2511      | Omaha, Nebraska             |
| <b>ESSAY DIVISION 3</b>        |                                |                              |                             |
| 1ST PLACE                      | Lauren Keeling                 | Ave Maria #2650              | Chapel Hill, North Carolina |
| 2ND PLACE                      | Theresa Lohr                   | Our Lady #1250               | Oneida, New York            |
| 3RD PLACE                      | Christopher Taylor             | Our Lady of Victory #564     | Pine Bluff, Arkansas        |

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**POETRY DIVISION 1**

|                  |                  |                 |                         |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Adam Bodkey      | Delphos #707    | Delphos, Ohio           |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Nicole Riera     | St. Helen #2330 | Pearland, Texas         |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Yesenia Quinonez | Santa Maria #81 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma |

**POETRY DIVISION 2**

|                  |                |                         |                         |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Daniel Cardito | Bishop Kellenberg #1756 | North Merrick, New York |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Conley Grimet  | Our Lady of Faith #2607 | Frydeck, Texas          |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Brandon Morley | Cuba City #4            | Cuba City, Wisconsin    |

**POETRY DIVISION 3**

|                  |                  |                           |                     |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Audrey Diggs     | Marian #1665              | Baltimore, Maryland |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Adriana Avila    | O.L. Perpetual Help #1402 | Modesto, California |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Elizabeth Barrow | Queen of Peace #1872      | Arlington, Virginia |

**POETRY DIVISION 4**

|                  |                  |                    |                        |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Jackie Calabrese | Annapolis #326     | Annapolis, Maryland    |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Kathleen Byron   | Monessen #776      | Monessen, Pennsylvania |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Susan Walkloch   | Sacred Heart #1908 | Harvey, North Dakota   |

**PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 2**

|                  |                  |                          |                           |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Lea Behnenberger | Our Lady of Angels #2505 | Seguin, Texas             |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Gianna Braskis   | Stella Maris #288        | Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Cameron Lloyd    | Stella Maris #1881       | Virginia Beach, Virginia  |

**PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 3**

|                  |               |                  |                            |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Noah Bruce    | Holy Heart #163  | Woonsocket, South Dakota   |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Alex Hersom   | Martinsburg #392 | Martinsburg, West Virginia |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Lanie O'Brien | Sharon #507      | Sharon, Pennsylvania       |

**PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 4**

|                  |                  |                    |                           |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Miriam Cersovski | Oregon #118        | Eugene, Oregon            |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Susan Benjamin   | Divine Mercy #2318 | Baton Rouge, Louisiana    |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Michelle DeFoe   | St. Mary #268      | Devils Lake, North Dakota |

**MUSIC DIVISION 2**

|                  |                 |                       |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Lydia McRoberts | Cataldo #158          | Lewiston, Idaho     |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Levi Capesius   | St. Cecilia #283      | Algona, Iowa        |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | Peter Engeb     | St. Joan of Arc #1291 | Marshall, Minnesota |

**MUSIC DIVISION 3**

|                  |                |                       |                            |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1ST PLACE</b> | Alain G. Perez | Maria Milagrosa #1788 | Camuy, Puerto Rico         |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b> | Alex Hersom    | Martinsburg #392      | Martinsburg, West Virginia |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b> | No Winner      |                       |                            |



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS®**  
**2013 Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarships Winners**

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*1st Place- \$3,000.*

*Jeanne Jimenez  
931 Citrus Terrace  
Harlingen, Texas 78550*

*She is the Current Regent of Ct. Lydia Miller #2187. She joined CDA in 2010.*

*In 2009 she graduated from University of Texas with Bachelor of App. Art & Sciences/ Interdisciplinary Studies. She is now attending Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas in the Masters in Educational Administration program while maintaining a 4.0 average and working as a teacher.*

*2nd Place- \$1,000.*

*Sara Getz  
10 Bennington Place  
Piscataway, New Jersey 08854*

*Mother and grandmother are CDA members  
of Court Mercedes #769*

*She graduated from University of Maryland this May with a  
Major in Social Work 4.0 Average/Minor in Spanish, Psychology  
She will be attending Graduate School at Columbia University in the Fall / School of Social Work*

*Runner-up  
Claire Liche  
23 Powers Way  
Delmar, New York 12054*

*Grandmother member of Ct. Mary Regis #638*

*2010 Graduated from Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, with Bachelors of Arts Cum laude  
Philosophy Major with Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration  
Now a Journalist will be attending Prestigious graduate program in International affairs at a joint  
program at Georgetown, John Hopkins and George Washington Universities for Masters in Foreign  
Policy on International Human Rights Violations.*

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas®**  
**National JCDA and Youth Scholarship**  
**Recipients 2013**

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\$1,000.00 National JCDA Scholarship

a JCDA member entering freshman year of college

**Liesel D. Raabe**

JCDA Court Mary, Queen of Peace #2497

Floresville, TX

Liesel will attend the Texas A&M University

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\$500.00 National Youth Scholarship

8<sup>th</sup> grader entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in a Catholic High School

**James Mazzone**

Weirton, WV

James will attend Madonna High School

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\$500.00 National Youth Scholarship

8<sup>th</sup> grader entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in a Public / Private High School

**Emma Parente**

East Williston, NY

Emma will attend Kellenberg Memorial High School



## 2013 National Newsletter Contest Winners

Vickie M Feist, National Chairman

| Type        | Category | Division | Place           | Court  |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Local       | I        | I        | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Durham #1576</b> , Durham, NC - Brenda Spizzo, Regent                               |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>St. Isidore Patron of the Land #2340</b> , Needville, TX - Josephine Svatek, Regent |
|             |          |          | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | <b>St. Anne #1840</b> , Medford, MN - Lois Nelson, Regent                              |
| Local       | I        | II       | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Daughters of Our Lady of Fatima #2596</b> , San Antonio TX - Valeria Brandt, Regent |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>San Ysidro #1507</b> , Sunland-Tujunga, CA - Mary Dausner, Regent                   |
|             |          |          | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | <b>Saint Cecelia #283</b> , Algona, IA - Denise Schreiber, Regent                      |
| Local       | II       | I        | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Kavanaugh #54</b> , Alexandria, VA - Helen Lynch, Regent                            |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419</b> , Washingtonville, NY - Janet Heidemann, Regent   |
|             |          |          | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | <b>Monsignor Michael A. Irwin #1704</b> , New Bern, NC - Mary Spano, Regent            |
| Local       | II       | II       | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Patricia #998</b> , Kittanning, PA - Mary Ann Badura, Regent                        |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>Mary of the Assumption #1976</b> - Manchester, IA - Shirley Schlichte, Regent       |
|             |          |          | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | <b>Our Lady of Belen #1359</b> , Belen, NM - Rosie Chavez, Regent                      |
| Local       | III      | I        | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Holy Rosary #1476</b> , Rosenberg, TX - Rose Pederson, Regent                       |
| Local       | III      | II       | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Little Flower #988</b> , Columbus, NE - Cathy Garbers, Regent                       |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>St. Paul #1604</b> - Shiner, TX - Camille Marek, Regent                             |
| State       | I        | I        | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Washington State</b> - Charlene Dronen, Regent                                      |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>Massachusetts State</b> - Connie Pagan, Regent                                      |
|             |          |          | TIE             | <b>Virginia State</b> - Christine Hyatt, Regent  |
| State       | II       | I        | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>New York State</b> - Penny Martin, Regent   |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>Louisiana State</b> - Joyce Stein, Regent   |
|             |          |          | TIE             | <b>California State</b> - Daphne Bernestine, Regent                                    |
|             |          |          | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | <b>Texas State</b> - Carolyn Malik, Regent   |
| State       | II       | II       | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>New Hampshire State</b> - Linda Bergeron, Regent                                    |
| State       | III      | II       | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Minnesota State</b> - Ellen Huneke, Regent  |
| State       | IV       |          | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>Iowa State</b> - Rose Holschlag, Regent   |
| Territorial | V        |          | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | <b>St. Anne #2568</b> , Richmond, KY- Betty Lamb, Regent                               |
|             |          |          | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | <b>St. Phil X #1866</b> , Anchorage, AK - Debra Vea, Regent                            |