



Call to Convention





at the Wyndham Grand Downtown Hotel Pittsburgh

Meet your hostesses!



(Left to right: Margaret Giordano, State Secretary; Peg Rafferty, First Vice State Regent; Peggy Guckin, State Regent; Shirley Hall, Second Vice State Regent; Lisa McCann, State Treasurer)

The State Officers and members of the Pennsylvania Catholic Daughters of the Americas are delighted to welcome you to their beautiful state and the city of Pittsburgh.

They have been working diligently to prepare a memorable convention for CDA members and their guests.

Come celebrate the accomplishments of the past two years, enjoy the many great speakers and discover new ideas!

Sherry Nilles,
National Convention 2016 Chairman

TIME TABLE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

- January 15th Bylaw Amendments POST MARKED to National Chairman
- PRIOR TO MARCH 1st Elect delegates and alternates
- March 1st Resumes sent to National Nominating Committee Chairman
- March 15th Delegate and Alternate Forms **MUST** be returned to the National Office
- May 1st Resolutions are to be POSTMARKED to National Chairman
- PRIOR TO June 18th Hotel reservations must be made in order to assure group rate **IF BLOCK HAS NOT YET BEEN FILLED.**
- June 1st Deadline for advanced registration



November 2016

Convention Information Mailing

Worthy Regent:

The **56th Biennial National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will be held in the beautiful city of **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 20-24, 2016**. The convention will be held at the **Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, Pittsburgh, PA**.

This mailing contains information to help you in planning for yourself and your court. New information and details are included in this mailing and we ask that you share this information with your state and court members.

A National Convention is an important event for our organization. We come together to share liturgy, elect new leadership, to gain knowledge, to take care of the business of the National court, to meet old friends and make new ones. Read the enclosed information carefully and plan accordingly.

Chaplains, Deacons Attending National Convention

Any priest or deacon attending the convention who plans to participate in any of our liturgical celebrations must forward a Letter of Suitability from their bishop to Bishop David Zubik, Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese. A copy of such should also be sent to National Chaplain Father Matthew Kuhn.

Bishop David Zubik
Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center
111 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1618

Father Matthew Kuhn
St. Henry's Catholic Church
234 2nd Street SW
Perham, MN 56573

Special Experiences

Enclosed, you will find a flyer from the Pennsylvania State Court inviting you to the convention. We are also attaching information on the Walk/Run For Love, Fun Night, CDA Choir, restaurants in the area (for those State Regents wishing to plan a State Dinner off site) and information on Journal ads. There will also be a special Pennsylvania State Charity collection for **Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry**, a joint ministry of the Carmelite Community of the Word in Pennsylvania and Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti. More information on that project will be forwarded to you in March.

Delegates and Alternates

On the National Convention form, which was enclosed with your dues billing, we have indicated the number of members for which your Court was billed based on membership as of September 30, 2015 and the total number of delegates you are entitled to elect to the 56th Biennial National Convention. This form **must** be returned to the National Office. We ask your cooperation in the election of delegates for the National Convention at the times requested and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

NOTE: Forms for delegates and alternates to the National Convention have been sent to the Local Court Regents only. State Regents will receive specific delegate forms for State Officers. DO NOT include State Officers or Immediate Past State Regent on Local Court delegate forms as they are automatically designated as delegates of your state.

Bylaws Pertaining to National Conventions and Elections

ARTICLE VII NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Sec. 4. VOTING BODY

- A. The voting body for National Conventions shall be National Officers, National Directors, Past National Regents, State Officers, Immediate Past State Regents, Local Court Regents, and delegates from each Local Court who are in attendance at the convention.
- B. State or Local Courts shall be entitled to representation at the National Convention only after their National and State obligations prior to December 1 of the previous year have been paid. State and Local Court obligations shall be due and payable to the National Office by June 15 of the National Convention year.

Sec. 5. LOCAL COURT DELEGATES

- A. Local courts shall elect delegates to the National Convention at a business meeting preceding deadlines for submitting delegate registration to the National Office.
- B. The number of delegates shall be determined by dues billed by the National Office as of November 15 of the preceding year.
 - 1. Representation shall be:
 - a. One delegate, the Regent who is in office at the time of the convention, if she attends. If she cannot attend, the next highest officer who attends shall be the delegate. If no officers can attend, a member of the court shall be elected as a delegate in her place.
 - b. And an additional delegate for each seventy-five (75) members or major fraction thereof.
- C. The Local Court may elect up to two (2) times the number of alternates for elected delegates.
- D. Expenses to the National Convention may be paid by the Local Court.

Please note: If you have a state officer in your court, **do not** elect her as a delegate, as she is an automatic delegate as a State Officer. State Officers represent the State at meetings of the National Court.

Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised) states: "Alternates normally are elected with a designed order in which they will be called to serve; if available, as vacancies arise in the delegation of their constituent unit. When a unit has more than one delegate, an elected alternate is not associated with any particular delegate. The vacancy that occurs first in point of time is filled by the first elected alternate or the ranking one available, and so on."

Even though it is unlikely that all alternates would be called upon to serve, we urge that each Court elect the total number of alternates to which it is entitled. A Local Court may elect up to two (2) times the number of alternates for elected delegates. **Alternates MAY NOT be appointed after elections have taken place.**

Running for Office

Are you considering running for National Office? Please review the information below and plan accordingly. Being on the National Board is a time consuming but rewarding job. Extensive travel and committee work, as well as the regularly scheduled board meetings, require not only your time and your talent but also your total commitment to the Order.

As a National Director of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas one needs to know the CDA Bylaws, be familiar with information in the Tools of the Trade, and have access to the internet. As a Director you will need to prepare written and oral reports on your assigned duties to present at the board meetings, as well as write articles for SHARE and the Quarterly Newsletter. A Director needs to be able to travel on weekdays. Robert's Rules should be nearby as you will refer to it often. **TIP** – Remember the Directors you have worked with in the past and choose their good qualities and use them in your decision.

If you are thinking about a position, review the schedule for due dates and materials needed. Please give your state officers time to consider your request for endorsement. It is the responsibility of the state officers to choose the best person to endorse. Get your request in early to your State Board.

Qualifications for a National Director

1. Be a current and an enthusiastic member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas®.
2. Be a current or Past National Director, a current or Past State Regent and a Catholic who publically obeys the laws of the church and in accordance with these can licitly (in accordance with Church Law) receive the Eucharist. (Bylaw Article VI, National Court, Sec. 3B.)
3. Be supported by her state court with a majority of the state officers giving written approval to endorse her as a candidate for National Director.
4. Be able to communicate via email and willing to respond to emails from the National Board/Regent/Office in a timely manner.
5. Be computer literate and able to write reports on a computer.
6. Be able and willing to travel to board meetings, state and national conventions, and the State Officers Conference.
7. Be able to make a presentation to groups.
8. Have knowledge of the *Bylaws* and the *Tools of the Trade*.
9. It is strongly suggested that at least your first term as State Regent be completed before applying for a National Director position in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Duties of a National Director

- A. Attend at least one board meeting a year of the state or territorial court under her jurisdiction. Permission must always be granted by the National Regent for travel, which is to be reimbursed by national funds.
- B. Attend the state conventions of the states to which she is assigned and the State Officer Conference.
- C. Attend national board meetings twice a year and whenever a meeting is called by the National Regent
- D. Maintain regular communication with the state regents in the states assigned to her and write a geographical report on each state. These reports are distributed at the national board meetings.
- E. Write articles for SHARE and the National Quarterly on topics assigned by the National Regent. The articles must be approved by the National Regent.
- F. Serve on or chair at least one committee of the national board and/or one area of the Circle of Love.
- G. Prepare a 45-minute to one-hour speech on national issues to be delivered at any state convention she attends. The contents of the speech must be approved by the National Regent.
- I. Complete other duties as assigned by the National Regent.

Running for Nominating Committee

Have you attended National CDA events where you are familiar with the many qualified members across the Order? Consider running for the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee has the awesome task of reviewing the candidate resumes and choosing the best people to serve this great organization. If you or anyone in your state is considering running for this office, make your plans now. As a member of the 2016 Nominating Committee you will meet at least once or by conference call to consider those names and qualifications submitted for the 2016-2018 National Board. Familiarity with the Tools of the Trade and Bylaws is an essential tool for helping to pick the next leaders of the Order.

Below are the bylaws regarding eligibility, qualifications, term of office for National Officers and Directors, as well as, information regarding the Nominating committee, their duties, and elections at the convention.

ARTICLE VI NATIONAL COURT

Sec. 3. ELIGIBILITY

- A. To be eligible for National office, a candidate shall be a member in good standing, available to handle all responsibilities the office entails. She must be a current or past National Officer or a current or past National Director and a Catholic who publically obeys the laws of the church and in accordance with these can licitly (in accordance with Church Law) receive the Eucharist.**
- B. To be eligible for National Director, a candidate shall be a member in good standing, available to handle all responsibilities the office entails. She must be a current or Past National Director, a current or Past State Regent, and a Catholic who publically obeys the laws of the church and in accordance with these can licitly (in accordance with Church Law) receive the Eucharist.**
- C. Not more than two (2) members of the National Board shall be from the same state, with one as a National Officer and the other as a National Director.**

Sec. 4. TERM OF OFFICE

- A. National Officers and Directors shall be elected by ballot at each biennial convention of the National Court. They shall assume office thirty (30) days after the election.**
- B. The term of office shall be for two (2) years.**
 - 1. No National Officer shall serve more than one (1) term in the same office.**
 - 2. No National Director shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms nor more than three (3) terms, six (6) years in a lifetime as a National Director.**

ARTICLE VIII NATIONAL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Sec. 1. CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

- A. A member who intends to run for office shall submit a statement of qualifications, a current photograph, a statement of endorsement signed by a majority of the State Board of the candidate, and a consent to serve signed by the candidate. Seven copies of each shall be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman no later than March 1 of the convention year.**
- B. Candidates may make known their intentions to run for office to their State and Local Court.**
- C. Candidates may respond honestly when asked if they intend to run for office.**

Sec. 2. COMPOSITION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- A. A Nominating Committee of seven (7) members shall be elected by ballot at the Biennial National Convention. Nominations for this committee may be made from the floor following nominations for Officers and Directors by roll call of states. The State Regent or highest officer present shall make the nominations.**
- B. No member may serve two (2) consecutive terms on this Committee, and no two (2) members shall be from the same State. If more than one (1) member from a State receives sufficient votes to be elected, the member receiving the most votes shall serve.**
- C. Members of the National Board shall not be eligible for membership on the Nominating Committee.**
- D. If a member of the Nominating Committee intends to become a candidate for office, she must resign from the Nominating Committee by February 1st prior to the National Convention, by submitting her written resignation to the National Regent.**
- E. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee, the nominee having received the next highest number of votes in the election shall fill the vacancy. In case there are no extra nominees to serve, the National Board shall appoint someone to fill any vacancy on this Committee.**

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- A. The Nominating Committee shall consider the qualifications of all candidates for the National Board of THE ORDER which shall consist of five (5) National Officers and nine (9) National Directors.**
 - 1. Names submitted for the consideration of the Nominating Committee must be accompanied by a statement of qualifications, a current photograph, a statement of endorsement signed by the majority of the State Board of the candidate, and consent to serve signed by the candidate. Seven (7) copies of each shall be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman no later than March 1 of the convention year**
 - 2. A State Board may endorse only one (1) candidate for an officer and one (1) for a National Director.**
- B. The Committee shall meet at least once or business may be conducted by a conference call, to consider only those names and qualifications submitted. The Nominating Committee shall not be obligated to accept as candidates all persons who have submitted resumes.**
- C. The Nominating Committee shall submit the name of one (1) candidate for each office. If an insufficient number of resumes are received or if the committee rejects a resume and does not select a candidate from the nominations received, then the Nominating Committee reports that office vacant (open).**

Sec. 4. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- A. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be printed and sent to the National Regent who shall submit it to the Courts at least thirty (30) days prior to the Convention. The report shall be read on the first day of the Convention following which additional nominations may be made from the floor.**
- B. Nominees from the floor must submit to the Chair prior to the convening of the first meeting of Convention, a statement of eligibility, a statement of endorsement signed by a majority of the State Officers present at the convention, and a written consent to serve signed by the candidate.**
- C. The delegate making the nomination shall give a one (1) minute statement of qualifications of the candidate.**

- D. If candidate selected on the slate is opposed, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee or a delegate from the candidate's State, shall read a one (1) minute statement submitted by that candidate. Thereafter, nominations shall be closed.
- E. In the event that a nomination is not forthcoming from the floor for a vacant (open) office, the position shall be filled by the newly elected National Officers after officially taking office thirty (30) days after election.

Sec. 5. ELECTIONS

- A. The Officers shall be elected by ballot on the second day of the Convention. A majority vote shall constitute an election. In the event there is only one (1) nominee for an office, the Regent may take a voice vote for the election.
- B. The Directors shall be elected by ballot also on the second day of the Convention. The ballot shall list the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee in alphabetical order by last name followed by the candidates nominated from the floor in alphabetical order. The candidate's state shall be included on the ballot. A plurality vote shall elect.
- C. Only one (1) Officer and one (1) Director may be elected from any one State.
- D. Election of the Nominating Committee shall be held at the same time as for Officers and Directors. The ballot shall list the candidates in alphabetical order by the last name and will include the state of candidate. The member with the highest number of votes shall serve as Chairman. A plurality vote shall elect.
- E. Every ballot to be valid for Directors and members of the Nominating Committee shall have not more than nine (9) for Directors and seven (7) for Nominating Committee.
- F. If a delegate is nominated for an office or Nominating Committee and has been placed on the Election Committee, she will automatically relinquish her place on this Committee and the National Regent will appoint another delegate to take her place.
- G. Voting shall take place at a time set by the National Board.
- H. Ballots shall be destroyed immediately after the official close of the National Convention.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you plan to run for an office on the National Board, please be sure to make your **air reservations to return home on July 24th in the afternoon after two o'clock.** The immediate past board members and the newly elected board members will be meeting Sunday morning following the Mass. **This will be a brunch meeting.** Be sure to allow sufficient time to be at the airport after the meeting.

At the National Convention in Billings, Montana July 2014, the following were elected to serve on the 2016 National Nominating Committee. As stated above in Article VII Sec. 1 A, by March 1st, send 7 copies of your resume to:

Rosie Stockwell, Chairman

315 Alamo Street

Edinburg, TX 78541

rosiestockwell@gmail.com

956-369-3048

Other members of the committee include Carol Schaff, MT, Mary Ziesig, NY, Sharon Buchanan, OR, Barb Wiechmann, SD, Peggy Rafferty, PA, and Joyce Stein, LA.

Resolutions and Bylaws

See attachments for the proper format for submitting a Resolution or Bylaw change as well as deadline information. This is your opportunity to suggest changes to our rules as well as help direct the actions of our order.

Hotel

YOU must make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown
600 Commonwealth Place,
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
888-317-0197

You can make your reservation online at:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11402114

Room Rates: Single/Double Occupancy (Standard King or Double): **\$114 plus tax and fees per night**
Please be sure to request a HANDICAPPED room if applicable.

All activities will be held in the Wyndham *except* the Installation Mass, which will be at the beautiful **St. Paul Cathedral**.

*** PLEASE NOTE: These rates CANNOT be guaranteed after the cut-off time and date of 12:01 a.m. on June 18, 2016 or once the room block is full whichever comes first. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. Please have ONLY ONE person make reservations for you and your group. Please check with the hotel regarding cancelation fees. The hotel will charge an early departure fee if you change your departure date. Any duplicate reservations or non-cancellations will be the responsibility of the person making the reservation. Due to strict attrition rules, National is not be responsible for rooms booked but not used.**

Meals

There will be breakfast, lunch and dinner concessions set up at the hotel during the convention. The hotel also has a restaurant. More information will follow in the March mailing.

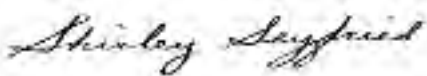
Pre Convention Tours

Pre-convention tours to local areas of interest, are still pending. Look for additional information in the Winter 2015-2016 issue of SHARE Magazine.

We have made arrangements with **All American Travel Agency** to be the official CDA agency for this convention. You may contact them at **1-800-732-7075** when booking your flights.

With best wishes, I am looking forward to greeting many of you in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Peace and God bless,



Shirley Seyfried
National Regent

RESOLUTIONS

Please note changes

ONE (1) copy of each Resolution being submitted **must be POST MARKED** by **May 1st** . Please mail to:

**Margi Oller
National Chairman of Resolutions
7785 TR 601
Fredericksburg, OH 44627**

****An electronic copy of the Resolution must be emailed to Margi at: dawdys@embarqmail.com**

Suggested Form for Resolutions

WHEREAS, in this paragraph state the issue of concern; and
WHEREAS, continue with reasons for consideration; and
WHEREAS, there could be a third and fourth paragraph to further illustrate; now therefore, be it
RESOLVED, sum up action to be taken and if the purpose is grave, a second resolved might be in order.

EXAMPLE

WHEREAS, there is a tremendous need in the world today for more vocations to the Priesthood and religious; and
WHEREAS, the future of the church is dependent upon these vocations; now therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas initiate a program of prayer for an increase in vocations as part of their monthly meetings.

Submitted by: Name and number of Court
Date: Date of Meeting at which resolution was passed
Regent: Signature of Regent
Contact Information: Email address and/or phone number

(Please note: the above is just a “fictitious” example and is not something that is being proposed at this convention.)

AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING BYLAWS The National Committee on Bylaws shall receive and review all proposed changes to the Bylaws. The Bylaws may be amended at any Biennial National Convention by a two-third (2/3) vote of the National Court present, provided written notice has been submitted to the Local and State Courts four (4) months prior to Convention.

Three (3) copies of each proposed bylaw change and rationale (one on each page) MUST BE POST MARKED BY JANUARY 15th and mailed directly to the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee.

**Carolyn Bachmann, National Chairman of Bylaws
19417 FM 172, Scotland, TX 76379-6500**

****An electronic copy of the Bylaw Amendment must be emailed to Carolyn at: carolyn1349@msn.com**

All approved amendments must be in proper form, signed by the Local Court Regent and the Court Recording Secretary and include the court name and number and the date of the court meeting in which the proposed amendment passed. A copy of your proposed amendment and rationale should be sent to your State Regent for her records.

The following is an example of how proposed Amendments to the Bylaws are to be worded:

Present Wording

Article _____ Title _____
Sec. _____ (State paragraph as it is currently in the Bylaws.)

Amended Wording

Article _____ Title _____
Sec. _____ (State new wording that you wish to submit for inclusion in the Bylaws.
PRINT THE NEW WORDING IN CAPS AND IN BOLD PRINT SO AS TO STAND OUT.)

Rationale: (short explanation of why you are proposing the change)

Regent

Recording Secretary
(Name and Number of Court)
(Date of Meeting in which the proposed amendment passed)

EXAMPLE

Present Wording

Article VI National Court
Sec. 1 Composition

The National Court shall be composed of five (5) National Officers, nine (9) Directors, and members of the Local Courts.

Amended Wording

Article VI National Court
Sec. 2 Composition

The National Court shall be composed of five (5) National Officers, **TEN (10)** National Directors, and members of the Local Courts.

Rationale: With the large increase in membership, more directors are needed to adequately represent the membership.

Regent

Recording Secretary
(Name and Number of Court)
(Date of Meeting in which the proposed amendment passed)

(Please note: the above is just a "fictitious" example and is not something that is being proposed at this convention.)



Basic Happenings at the Convention

(This is a tentative outline schedule, subject to change)

Sunday, July 17

Registration and Tours

Monday, July 18

Registration and Tours

Tuesday, July 19

Registration, Tours in the AM

1:00-2:30 PM CDA workshops

3:00-4:30 PM CDA workshops

Choir Practice late afternoon

Committee Meetings late afternoon

7:00 PM Concert featuring
Michael O'Brien

Wednesday, July 20

7:30-8:30 AM Adoration and Holy Hour

9:00 AM Opening Mass
of the Convention

10:30 AM Opening Session of the
2016 Convention

12:30 PM Past National Officers
and Directors' Luncheon

2:30 -5:00 PM Business Session

7:00 PM Candidates Night

Thursday, July 21

6:30 AM Walk/Run for Love

7:30-8:30 AM Adoration and Holy Hour

9:00 AM Business Session

11:00 AM Memorial Mass

12:30 PM State and Territorial
Regents' Luncheon

2:30-5:00 PM Business Session

6:00 PM State Dinners

Friday, July 22

7:30-8:30 AM Adoration and Holy Hour

9:00 AM Business Session

11:00 AM God and Country Mass

12:30 PM Chaplains and
Spiritual Directors' Luncheon

2:30-5:00 PM Business Session

6:30 PM Pennsylvania Fun Night

Saturday, July 23

9:00 AM Closing Business Session

10:45 AM Retiring of the Colors

1:30 PM Installation Mass

Appreciation Banquet in the evening

After Banquet Mass for those traveling

Sunday, July 24

9:00 AM Closing Mass

Convention Fun Night!

Sports @ Rama



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Please join the Pennsylvania State Catholic Daughters
for a night of Great Food, Games, and Music!

Enjoy traditional Pennsylvania ethnic foods like:
Halupki, Pierogis, Kielbasa

Dance the night away to the music of
Mike: The One Man Band

Dress up in your favorite team's jersey, shirt, hat, or color.

Show off your sports skills and best moves!

Friday, July 22, 2016

Ticket price and location to follow in the March Convention Mailing.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING "YINZ"!

Restaurants in the vicinity of the Wyndham Grand Downtown Pittsburgh

Penn Brewery Restaurant (German)
800 Vinial Street
Pittsburgh PA 15212
412-237-9400
Pennbrew.com

Hofbrauhaus (German)
Southside Works
2705 South Water Street
Pittsburgh PA 15203
412-224-2328

Max's Allegheny Tavern (German)
537 Suismon Street
Pittsburgh PA 15212
412-231-1899

Sienna on the Square (Italian)
22 Market Square
Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-281-6363

Piccolo Forno (Italian)
3801 Butler Street
Pittsburgh PA 15201
412-622-0111

Pelegrino's Pizza & Pasta
4846 McKnight Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-837-1919

Café Notte (Italian)
8070 Ohio River Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
412-761-2233

Senti Restaurant (Italian)
3473 Butler Street
Pittsburgh PA 15201
412-586-4347

Spaghetti Warehouse (Italian)
2601 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-261-6511

Kaya (Caribbean)
2000 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-261-6565

Alihans (Mediterranean)
124 6th Street
Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-888-0630

Bloomfield Bridge Tavern (Polish)
4412 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15224
412-682-8611

Las Palmas (Mexican)
326 Atwood Street
Pittsburgh PA 15213
412-602-1115

Los Cabos (Mexican)
4108-10 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh PA 15224
412-251-5105

Claddagh (Irish Pub)
407 Cinema Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15203
412-381-4800

Mullaney's Harp & Fiddle (Irish)
2329 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-642-6622

The Terrace Room located in Omni
William Penn Hotel (Steak & Seafood)
Lobby Level
530 William Penn Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-553-5235

Capital Grille (Steak)
301 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-338-9100

Lemont (Upscale/continental:
Pasta, Poultry, Beef, Seafood,
Vegetarian, Lamb, Veal)
1114 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15211
412-431-3100

Seviche (Spanish)
930 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-697-3120

Mallorca (Spanish)
2228 East Carson Street
Pittsburgh PA 15203
412-488-1818

Benihana (Japanese)
2100 Greentree Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
412-276-2100

Habitat (International)
510 Market Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-773-8848

Meat & Potatoes (Comfort food)
649 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-325-7007

**McCormick & Schmick's Seafood -
Pittsburgh Downtown**
301 Fifth Avenue
Piatt Place, Suite 101
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-201-6992

**McCormick & Schmick's Seafood -
Southside Works**
2667 Sidney Street
Pittsburgh PA 15203
412-432-3260

Joe's Crab Shack (Seafood)
226 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-690-2404

Monterrey Bay (Seafood)
1411 Grandview Ave #2
Pittsburgh PA 15211
412-481-4414

Sausalido (Modern European)
4621 Liberty Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
412-683-4575

Tavern (American with International flair)
245 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-281-4345

Grandview Buffet (International)
777 Casino Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15212
412-231-7777

Hard Rock Café (American)
230 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-481-7625

Wheelhouse (American)
777 Casino Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15212
412-231-7777

Grand Concourse (American)
100 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-261-1717

Cheesecake Factory (American)
415 South 27th Street
Pittsburgh PA 15203
412-431-7800

Gateway Clipper (Cruise w/BBQ buffet)
350 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-355-7980



“Music is well said to be
the speech of angels!”

—Thomas Carlyle

**Come join us with your music abilities
so we can sing like angels at our
National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.**

Being a part of a music ministry is a special way to express our
Love of God and to enhance the beauty of the Liturgy.

Please contact **Theresa Shields** at
musicmom1952@yahoo.com or **412-302-6761**
if you have any questions about participating in the choir.

Song selections will be sent to you ahead of time
so that you can familiarize yourself with the music.
Rehearsals July 19 evening and July 20 morning. Details coming.

Print all information below and mail to: Theresa Shields, 208 Connecticut Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What is your talent? Sing _____ Part S/ A Instrument: _____

Please submit this form to Theresa no later than May 1, 2016. Thank you!



November 2015

Dear Catholic Daughters and Friends of CDA,

As plans are made for our **56th Biennial National Convention** in Pittsburgh, PA, a special invitation goes to each court and Catholic Daughters member: Do you want to be a part of this grand celebration?

Our **Convention Program Booklet** includes a **Journal Ad Book**. Show your appreciation to those special women in local, state and national courts by purchasing an ad for this booklet. Can't attend the convention? Be a part of it by purchasing an ad for a member or court.

To purchase an ad, follow all instructions regarding type and size of the ad on the next page. Only digital camera-ready art will be accepted. Handwritten copies will not be accepted.

Proceeds from the 2016 Convention Program Booklet Journal Ads will help further our charitable programs and help alleviate the cost of the convention.

The prices in this offer are only good for CDA members and their families.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to each of you for your support of this project.

See you in Pittsburgh!

Sherry Nilles

Convention Journal Chairman



Full Page
\$200
(7.5" W x 10"H)

1/2 Page
\$100
(7.5" W x 5"H)

1/4 Page
\$50
(3.75" W x 5"H)

1/8 Page
\$25
(3.75" W x 2.5"H)

This contract is for Catholic Daughters Members and their families only



Convention Program Booklet Journal Ad Contract

Full page	\$200.00
Half Page	\$100.00
One Quarter Page.....	\$ 50.00
Eighth of page	\$ 25.00

Advertising Contract
(Please type or print neatly)

Ad Size _____ Price of Ad _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Make all checks payable to *Catholic Daughters of the Americas*.

Send all payments to:

Sherry Nilles
Convention Journal Ads
711 25th Avenue
Sheldon, IA 51201

You must send all artwork by email. Please download the template from the CDA website at **catholicdaughters.org**, create your ad in the appropriate sized box, and email it to: **lnilles@nethtc.net**

The deadline for the ad copy is **May 1, 2016**.

See attached sheet for sample sizes.





2016 Walk/Run for Love
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 6:00 AM

Come join us in walking or running for your "project or charity of choice"!

Please join us in our quest to Walk for the Circle of Love, a CDA National Convention event, to be held on Thursday, July 21, 2016 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A \$20.00 registration fee includes a Circle of Love T-shirt! The deadline for ordering the t-shirts is May 23rd. In addition to the \$20 registration fee, you can raise money for CDA National Projects and Charities by getting sponsors as individuals or as a court/team and walk or run together. Use the sponsorship form to designate the amounts of monies you raise for projects or charities, or just donate the money to be divided up among all the projects and charities.

<u>National Projects</u>	<u>National Charities</u>
Habitat for Humanity	Apostleship of the Sea Catholic Relief Services
Holy Cross Family Rosary	Covenant House Disaster Relief
Labouré Society	Missionaries of Charity Misericordia
Smile Train	National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCSE) formerly MIM
S. O. A. R.	North American College in Rome
	Project Handclasp Tutwiler Clinic

Whether you like to walk, run or watch and cheer on your CDA sisters, please consider participating in this event. It is one way to show your support of the Circle of Love and CDA's National Projects and Charities.

Please complete the attached form and send it along with your \$20 registration fee to:

Lisa McCann
CDA PA State Treasurer
114 Hibiscus Drive
Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania 15145
Phone 412-519-8762
E-mail ljmccann114@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas. (Return bottom portion only.)

Name: _____ Phone #: () _____

Court Name: _____ Court #: _____ State: _____

Circle T-shirt size: Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Note: Walk/Run Shirts will not be sold at convention. Registration, money and t-shirt order must be received by May 23, 2016.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
 2016 CIRCLE OF LOVE WALK/RUN SPONSOR FORM
 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
 THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2016



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Court # _____ Court Name _____ State: _____

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Please bring this form and donation(s) with you to the Walk/Run Registration Table. If you are not attending the convention, please send this form and donation to your representative.

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