



**Awards Presented at the
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Conference for
State & Territorial Officers
at
Our Lady of the Snows Shrine
in
Belleville, Illinois
July 13-16, 2017**

2017 National Education Contest
Marialice Sagan, National Education Chairman

Art Division 1

1 st Place	Kassy Havel	Court St. Rose #1062	Wausau, WI
2 nd Place	Isabella Boudreault	Court St. Augustine #976	Montpelier, VT
3 rd Place	Claire Carey	Court Ascension #495	Independence, IA

Art Division 2

1 st Place	Donna Tran	Court Queen of Peace #1872	Arlington, VA
2 nd Place	Ema Lauren Cadacio	Court Stella Maris #288	Atlantic City, NJ
3 rd Place	Zachary Gerik	Court Sacred Heart #829	West, TX

Art Division 3

1 st Place	Catherine Lange	Court St. John Vianney #1944	St. Pete Beach, FL
2 nd Place	Zachary Morphew	Court Clarksburg #334	Clarksburg, WV
3 rd Place	Erin Dent	Court Our Lady of the Gulf #2267	Port Lavaca, TX

Art Division 4

1 st Place	Amanda Korechne	Court St. Patrick #1699	Kimball, SD
2 nd Place	Colette Lemay	Court St. Regina Coeli #940	Dunellen, NJ
3 rd Place	Anne Marrin	Court Fidelis #342	Wesley, IA

Computer Art Division 1

1 st Place	Keira Elterbroek	Court St. Elizabeth Ann Seton #2291	Cedar Falls, IA
2 nd Place	Taylor Newell	Court St. Ann #1121	Pierre, SD
3 rd Place	Grace daRosa	Court St. John the Evangelist #2350	Severna Park, MD

Computer Art Division 2

1 st Place	Alyssa Alt	Court St. Mary #764	York, NE
2 nd Place	Mackenzie Miller	Court Annapolis #326	Annapolis, MD
3 rd Place	Lauren Meyer	Court Ave Maria #1011	Appleton, WI

Computer Art Division 3

1 st Place	Yagi Deng	Court St. Catherine #1378	Torrance, CA
2 nd Place	Julie Korenek	Court Chromcik #1440	Fayetteville, TX
3 rd Place	Nathan Miller	Court Our Lady #1250	Oneida, NY

Essay Division 1

1 st Place	Sammie Day	Court St. Cecelia #1151	Billings, MT
2 nd Place	Desmond Damico-Lassman	Court Kavanaugh #54	Alexandria, VA
3 rd Place	Max Clement	Court Blessed Madonna #2521	State College, PA

Essay Division 2

1 st Place	Maria Matesich	Court Sharon #507	Sharon, PA
2 nd Place	Bridget Fuhrmann	Court St. Katherine Drexel #2516	Roscoe, SD
3 rd Place	Maeve Riley	Court Annapolis #326	Annapolis, MD

Essay Division 3

1 st Place	Monica Schmitz	Court Sacred Heart #1908	Harvey, ND
2 nd Place	Isabel Shubatt	Court Dubuque #1287	Dubuque, IA

3rd Place Hunter Collins Court Saint Rita #916 Rapid City, SD

Poetry Division 1

1st Place Keegan Kitts Court Saint Ann #1121 Pierre, SD
2nd Place Rick Wang Court Saint Matthew #2640 Norwalk, CT
3rd Place Katrina Hageman Court Our Lady of Victory #983 Ossian, IA

Poetry Division 2

1st Place Collin Faucheux Court Assumption #1672 Franklin, LA
2nd Place Maria Stakem Court Queen of Peace #1872 Arlington, VA
3rd Place Julianna Doucette Court Queen of Angels #869 Hicksville, NY

Poetry Division 3

1st Place Lucy Brown Court Eunice #208 Eunice, LA
2nd Place Katie Legare Court St. Mary #509 Moorhead, MN
3rd Place Asha Davis Court Marian #1665 Baltimore, MD

Poetry Division 4

1st Place Sr. Mary Paul Giordano, DM Court Queen of Peace #1023 Lancaster, PA
2nd Place Judy Shimek Janeska Court Holy Rosary #1476 Rosenberg, TX
3rd Place Janet Morbach Court Mary of the Assumption #1976 Manchester, IA

Photograph Division 1 – No Winners

Photography Division 2

1st Place Tommy Pope Court St. Anthony #1248 Durango, CO
2nd Place Zoe Bauer Court Our Lady of the Miracle #1707 Novato, CA
3rd Place Emily Hilbert Court St. Cecilia #668 Walla Walla, WA

Photography Division 3

1st Place Logan Rivera Court St. Ann #369 Victoria, TX
2nd Place Ian Armijo Court St. Mary #2158 Guthrie, OK
3rd Place Rachelle Hawkins Court Clarksburg #334 Clarksburg, WV

Photography Division 4

1st Place Valerie Cotton Court St. Mary #2158 Guthrie, OK
2nd Place Sister Marietta Schindler Court Marion #718 Mt. Angel, OR
3rd Place Monica Bengston Court St. Pius X #1714 Jesup, IA

Music Division 1 – No Winners

Music Division 2

1st Place Evan Carroll Court Bishop Kellenberg #1756 North Merrick, NY
2nd Place Sophia Chavenu Court St. Mary #764 York, NE
3rd Place Lizbeth Stephan Court Queen of Peace #1023 Lancaster, PA

Music Division 3

1st Place Levi J. Capesius Court St. Cecelia #283 Algona, IA
2nd Place Lauren Smith Court Clarksburg #334 Clarksburg, WV
3rd Place Margie Silbernagel Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help #2148 Belfield, ND

2017 Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarship
Marialice Sagan, National Chairman

Three \$2,500.00 Scholarships will be awarded to persons who have completed UNDERGRADUATE studies and who desire assistance for tuition in order to continue studies on the graduate level

Alexandra Hicks, granddaughter of CDA member Margaret Hersley, Court St. Anthony of Padua #2486, will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington as a master's student in social work.

Meagan Wood is a Catholic Daughter and member of Court St. Helen #100 of Chateaugay, NY. She plans to earn a degree in podiatry and is in the process of choosing the school which she will attend.

Monica Ferguson, daughter of CDA member Andrea Harrison of Court Annapolis #326, is pursuing a Master's degree in Counselor Education at the University of North Florida.

2017 National Newsletter Contest
M. Susan Champion Hicks, National Chairman

Category I – Division I (11 Entries)

1 st Place	Court St. Bernard #886	Lismore, MN
2 nd Place	Court St. Clare of Assisi #2677	Surprise, AZ
3 rd Place	Court Santa Crus #1298	Las Cruces, NM

Category I – Division II (16 Entries)

1 st Place	Court Oregon #118	Eugene, OR
2 nd Place	Court St. Joan of Arc #867	Willsboro, NY
3 rd Place	Court St. Mary #645	Livingston, MT

Category II – Division I (4 Entries)

1 st Place	Court Lady of the Lake #695	Lake Charles, LA
2 nd Place	Court Our Lady Queen of the Lake# 2364	Lake Jackson, TX
3 rd Place	Court Our Lady of Mercy #1655	Sea Isle City, NJ

Category II – Division II (6 Entries)

1 st Place	Court St. Jane Frances de Chantal #2699	The Woodlands, TX
2 nd Place	Court St. Joseph #2300	Eldersburg, MD
3 rd Place	Court Regina Coeli #2063	Baton Rouge, LA

Category III – Division I (No Entries)

Category III – Division II (No Entries)

Category IV – Division I (No Entries)

Category IV – Division II (No Entries)

Category V – Division I (2 Entries)

1 st Place	Washington State	State Regent Marie Raschko-Sokol
2 nd Place	Minnesota State	State Regent Margee Keller

Category V – Division II (2 Entries)

1 st Place	Colorado State	State Regent Bonnie Valcik
2 nd Place	Massachusetts State	State Regent Maureen Trainor

Category VI – Division I (5 Entries)

1 st Place	Louisiana State	State Regent Barbara Michael
2 nd Place	Pennsylvania State	State Regent Peggy Guckin
2 nd Place	Iowa State	State Regent Darlene Moritz
3 rd Place	New York State	State Regent Mary Ziesig

Category VII (No Entries)

Category VIII (No Entries)

Category IX – Division II (1 Entry)

1 st Place	Court St. Paul #1604	Shiner, TX
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2017 NATIONAL WEBSITE CONTEST

Vickie M. Feist, National Chairman

LOCAL COURTS- ESTABLISHED

- 1st Place: St. Patrick #1699, Kimball SD,
Regent Audrey Konechne
www.kimballcda.com
- 2nd Place: St. Clare of Assisi #2677, Surprise, AZ
Regent Madeline Marcoux
www.cdasurepriseaz.org
- 3rd Place: St. Charles #1792, St. Charles, MN
Regent Deb Rowekamp
stcharlescatholicdaughters.org

STATE COURTS- NEW (less than 1 yr old)

- 1st Place: South Dakota State Court
Regent Barb Wiechmann
www.cdasurepriseaz.org

STATE COURTS- ESTABLISHED

- 1st Place: Iowa State Court
(tie) Regent Darlene Moritz
iowacatholicdaughters.org
and North Dakota State Court
Regent Kathy Kennedy
www.northdakotacatholicdaughters.org
- 2nd Place: Texas State Court
Regent Eve Trevino
www.texascda.org
- 3rd Place: Minnesota State Court
Regent Margee Keller
mncda.com
- Honorable Mention:
Arizona State Court
Regent Maureen O'Reilly-O'Shea
arizonacatholicdaughters.weebly.com

2017 National JCDA and Youth Scholarships
Arline Rich, National JCDA/Youth Chairman

JCDA member entering college
\$1,000.00 National JCDA Scholarship

Johanna Kloesel

JCDA Court St. Jane Frances de Chantal #2699
The Woodlands, TX

(Johanna will attend Texas A&M University, College Station, TX)

\$1,000.00 National Youth Scholarships
8th grader entering 9th in a Catholic High School

Connor Hamilton

Huntington Station, NY

(Connor will attend St. Anthony's High School, Melville, NY)

Grace St. Louis

Ballwin, MO

(Grace will attend Ursuline Academy, Oakland, MO)

2017 National Campus Court \$2,000 Scholarship
Peggy Guckin, National Campus Court Chairman

Campus Court Member Gabrielle Smyth
Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.