

EDUCATION

“Teach me, O Lord, your way
that I may walk in your truth.”
Psalm 86:11

INTRODUCTION

It has often been said that education literally means, “a drawing out” of a person’s talent as well as a “putting in” of knowledge or instruction. Education is a key ingredient which significantly impacts the long term success of our organization. Education helps bring us to fulfillment, gives us resilience and helps improve attitudes. People learn in different ways, and we need to find out what motivates our members to want to continue to learn. Societal needs, values, and changing life styles are some factors that influence the need to educate. Education is a self-enlightening process; it is an important component of life.

The Education Contest/Scholarship portion of our national program provides an opportunity for our young people to share their God-given talents and for adults to advance in their endeavors to better themselves in their educational process. It will help to impact careers and to impact the overall quality of life.

I. SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. Local and State (Elementary and High School levels)
 - 1. Criteria Based on other attributes besides scholastic achievements.
Example: Most improved – Christian services and Qualities – Leadership abilities and service to community.
 - 2. Publicity –Present awards at public ceremony.
 - 3. Establish scholarship in the name of a Past State Regent (living or deceased).
- B. National
 - 1. National Graduate
 - 2. Youth/JCDA

II. EDUCATION CONTEST

- A. Categories (need not sponsor all categories)

1. Art
2. Computer Art
3. Poetry
4. Essay
5. Music
6. Photography

III. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Youth – Offer assistance with

1. Catechesis
2. Field Trips
3. Retreats

B. Adult – Participants in

1. Study groups
2. Retreats/Marriage Encounters
3. Formation Programs
 - a. Encyclicals
 - b. Pastoral letters
4. Catholic Daughter Conventions
5. Catholic Daughter Workshops

C. Family – Encourage and participate in

1. Visit historical places
2. Visit Shrines/museums

IV. LITERACY – Volunteer in

A. Local literacy programs

B. Tutoring in schools

V. SUGGESTED PROGRAMS

A. Spiritual

B. Informative Topics

1. Legal

2. Medical

3. Safety

Education brings up questions and also devises ways to find satisfactory answers to the questions. Education leads to a higher participation in a whole range of social activities.