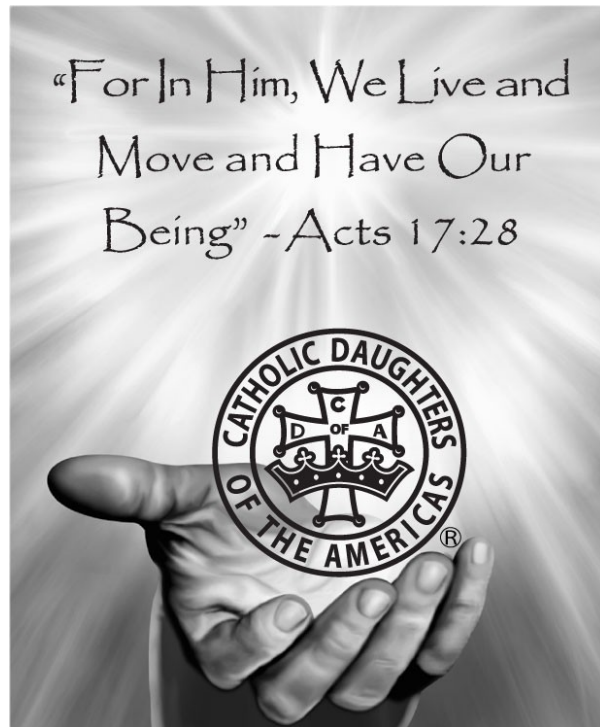


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Quality of Life  
Lois M. Nelson, National Chair  
April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2010

**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court Our Lady of Fatima #1831, Nicoma Park, OK, Regent Marie Troxell**

**Water for Life.** The arrival of new pastor, Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, from India and his sharing of the critical need of clean water in his home village inspired this court. CDA responded with making bra purses (a unique design!), selling them & raising \$1,000 with the well completed in January, 2010, in India. Additional monies collected were donated to Catholic Relief Services for the Water of Life Project.

**Court Anna Maria #993, Thibodaux, LA, Regent Margaret Labit**

**Woman to Woman-Haiti** a response to the critical need of medical aid to women in the area of the city, Jeremie, & the Most Reverend Bishop Willy Romulus. A special club membership is committed to with the receipts going toward this project; over \$5500 has been collected and given to the Bishop where the members are remembered in prayer at Masses said in Haiti.

**Court Castile #49, Waterloo, IA, Regent Bettie Ferguson**

**Catholic Worker House** to which the court committed two years to the restoration of the house by supplying new window blinds, curtains & valances; table coverings and plastic totes for dry food storage. This after giving the entire house a thorough cleaning. At Thanksgiving, members restocked the pantries; and at Christmas, gave monetary gifts for purchase of new items for the inhabitants.

**TERRITORIAL COURTS**

**Court Our Lady of the Americas #2344, Washington, DC, Regent Joan D. Tillery**

**Nativity Shelter for Women** established in 2008 after original structure destroyed in a fire. Court has provided numerous toiletries, bedding, personal clothing items & accessories for the working individuals.

**Court Our Lady of the Rosary #2624, Bristol, TN, Regent Gina Rossetti**

**Operation In As Much,** working with area churches for building handicap ramps, repairing & replacing roofs, beautification projects along with clothing and food drives benefiting area residents,

**Court St Pius X #1866, Anchorage, AK, Regent Linda Fleener**

**Catholic Social Services Pregnancy Support,** responding to a list of needs from the agency, members donated articles of clothing infant to young children, diapers, baby items and monetary contributions.

Quality of Life  
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**STATE COURTS**

**Texas State Court, Sheila Martinka, State Regent**

**MOM (Missions of Mercy)** with local courts encouraged to support six organizations: The Colonias/Cameron Park, Brownsville; Casa Juan Diego, Houston; Sisters of Charity, Dallas; Annunciation Maternity Home, Georgetown; Texas Covenant House, Houston; and Clinica de Guadalupana, El Paso; ranging from after school programs for teens, assisting immigrants with basic needs, young teen moms and their education, runaway teens, and access to medical care for those who have no insurance. The selected organizations are located in various locations around the state. Members volunteer time as mentors, contribute monetarily and donate clothing, canned goods, school supplies, sporting equipment, toys and even mobile home trailers.

Congratulations to all of you that work & pray together in identifying a circumstance that your combined talents can improve the Quality of Life for others...**Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.** (Gospel of St Matthew 5:3-10)

Youth  
Theresa Kocer, National Chair  
March 1, 2008, to February 28, 2010

**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court Blessed Sacrament #2024, Westminster, California**

This court adopted a group of young Moms and their babies during Christmas time. Mary's Shelter is a facility for unwed mothers age 13 to 18 where the mothers stay in the shelter during the length of their pregnancy. They are taught Christian values and budgeting. They are also taught how to care for their babies as they chose life for their unborn child.

**Court St. Cecilia #362, Mandan, North Dakota**

This court sponsored a Veterans Recognition Mass and Program along with St. Joseph Grade School who hosted the special Veterans Day event. Following the Mass, Father announced to the students that a National Guard helicopter would be landing in front of the church. The students were able to tour the helicopter and sit in the pilot seat.

**Court Our Lady of Fatima #1518, Orient, South Dakota**

This court, along with the K-6 CCD students, presents a Christmas program telling the story of the Birth of Christ. They bring the message to the parishioners in dress and with a live baby Jesus. This court, along with the junior and senior high students, enacts the Living Stations during Lent dressed for the Bible character they are portraying. People from both the local community and neighboring communities attend these performances which is a great testimony to the impact they have.

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**STATE COURTS**

**Massachusetts State Court, Linda M. Coletti, State Regent**

The state of Massachusetts has instituted their first Campus Court at Stonehill College. The members of this new court were researching options for a Catholic Women's Organization and focused on CDA "because of our devotion to Mary".

**Oregon State Court, Sharon Buchanan, State Regent**

The state of Oregon reinstated a JCDA court in Corvallis, Oregon after years following their disbandment due to not being able to find a leader. The new leader has brought a new level of energy and enthusiasm to the court and has the support and involvement of many of the JCDA member's mothers. There is an increasing focus on faith traditions and learning more about the Catholic faith which is incorporated into their monthly meetings and activities.

**Colorado State Regent, Evelyn Irving, State Regent**

The state of Colorado has instituted two JCDA courts in this last year, one on National CDA Day and one on National JCDA Day. The courts are doing well and they pray for continued growth.

Legislation  
Margaret Sitte, National Chair  
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**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court Little Flower #925, LaJunta, Colorado**

Chair of Legislation Mary Ann Miles described the many different activities of her court. They created a parish bulletin insert to inform Catholics about the possible repeal of conscience protection for hospitals and health care workers. Months later they had a second bulletin insert to oppose the use of federal funds for abortion. The group participated in two “Stop Abortion Mandate” webcasts and wrote letters to Congressmen and Senators. Mary Ann wrote a letter to the editor of the local newspaper titled “Don’t fund abortions.” She attended a local town hall meeting with her Senator and spoke for conscience protection and against taxpayer funding of abortion. She also presented a monthly report to the court sharing information from *Operation Morningstar* and other places. She was instrumental in getting a speaker from Priests for Life as the main speaker at the annual convention of the Pueblo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

**Court St. Theresa #161, Havre, Montana**

Legislative Chair Monica Gallegos-Laeupple said her local court participated in a Pro-Life Walk and in the Havre Festival Days Parade. Their float may have been the smallest, yet it had the biggest message. The Catholic Daughters joined with other Catholic groups and carried various pro-life signs and wore T-shirts with pro-life messages opposing the death penalty and abortion while supporting life. She has nearly 100 people, including several other Catholic and Christian groups, on her email list, and she networks with them on Action Alerts. Catholic Daughters attended Catholic Day at the state legislature, joining with the bishop, other Catholic organizations and elected officials. They put up two large display boards and included a statue of Mary and baby Jesus in the rotunda. She also donated books that explain the inner workings of government to second grade classrooms.

**Court Mary’s Nativity #2347, Flushing, New York**

Legislative Chair Maria Jiminez-Barrecca said several members of her local court made trips to Albany to lobby legislators on various issues of concern, including pro-life issues, same sex marriage, and health care reform. They visited every office of the state senators and representatives to voice their concerns. The latest visit was to seek support for a bill to prevent violence against the unborn, making it an additional crime if there is injury to the unborn child when there is violence against a pregnant mother. When these women go to Albany, they wear large buttons indicating they are pro-life. The entire population in and around the capital knows and respects these ladies. While only three or four members make the trip, all the members participate in calling or writing their state representatives on these issues.

Legislation  
Margaret Sitte, National Chair  
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**STATE COURTS**

**Massachusetts State Court**

The Massachusetts State Legislative Chair Carol Ghiloni has been the legislative program's biggest asset, not only in sharing legislation alerts, but in presenting the information in layman's terms. Carol is a well-established nurse, and she understands pending legislation, medical and otherwise. She quickly forwards legislative alerts via email with information on how this information may affect Massachusetts particularly. She also prepares excellent presentations at the state's quarterly conferences.

**New Mexico State Court**

New Mexico State Legislative Chair Angela Herrera said she has worked to empower the local court members to become engaged in constituent advocacy in the public and legislative arena. A phone tree is in place, and local courts receive alerts and information on pending state and federal legislation. At the state workshop in September 2009, members heard about proposed legislation and prepared for the upcoming session. When bills were introduced to promote homosexual rights, domestic partnerships and embryonic stem cells research, the members received action alerts, participated in a Sanctity of Life Awareness March sponsored by Archbishop Sheehan, and then spoke personally to committee members who would be reviewing the legislation. The telephone calls, emails and letters were effective, and all the proposed legislation was defeated. It was apparent that CDA members have become informed, involved and proactive on issues that impact life and family values. The members also networked with the Traditional Values Action Committee of New Mexico.

**Nevada State Court**

Nevada State Legislative Chair Kathryn H. Golata wrote about her state's number one project: making parishes aware of the human trafficking of women and children. Sister Diane, a Holy Family Sister talked to various Catholic Daughters' courts, parishes and other groups in southern Nevada, handing out "Set the Captives Free Rosaries." The Catholic Daughters helped distribute these rosaries and prayer cards in their churches, and they donated money to her missionary work. Several CDA members attended the first Conference on Human Trafficking of Women and Children in Nevada, learning about the many pitfalls women and children face as they try to escape from life-threatening bondage or slavery. This project unified the courts in southern Nevada.

Education  
Letty Calvetti, National Chair  
April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2010

**LOCAL COURTS**

Information was received on twenty-four local court projects for consideration in the Education facet of the Circle of Love. Many of the projects reflect the efforts of each local court and their membership to involve the youth in a productive activity. Others want to help their Catholic schools obtain materials to assist teachers and to show their support for Catholic education. They also want to help families that cannot afford to send their children to Catholic schools without some assistance. A thank you is extended to the States who submitted the names and works of the local courts and to the four territorial courts that sent in their reports.

**Court Mother Teresa No. 2451, Omaha, Nebraska**

This court sells calendars at \$25.00 each to raise money for Holy Name Elementary School in the inner city in an effort to support Catholic education. Court members sell calendars on their own and after masses on two weekends. They annually raise more than \$3000.00 for the school.

**Court St. Pius X No. 1866, Anchorage, Alaska**

The court raised money and provided \$200.00 to each of five Alaska Catholic Schools to purchase theology/religious books for their school library. The Archdiocese of Anchorage Schools are located in Anchorage, Wasilla and Kodiak Island. The court regent reported that the principals were extremely appreciative of the opportunity to buy more books for their libraries.

**Court Aloysius No. 744, New Canaan, Connecticut**

Members of this court contribute all ingredients needed to make Irish Soda Bread. Through monies raised from an annual Irish Soda Bread sale of nearly 500 loaves, the court offers a scholarship annually to one graduating senior from either the Catholic or Public school. If there is enough money a second scholarship is given. They also give a \$500.00 scholarship to an eighth grader who will be entering high school. Their goal is to further education and assist children in becoming productive, caring members of society.

Education  
Letty Calvetti, National Chair  
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**STATE COURTS**

Nine states sent a report on a project which was open to all courts to participate in, thus considering it a statewide effort. This year the size of the state did not enter in to the selection. The following states are to be congratulated on their efforts to touch the future by helping the youth to further their education and dreams and bring awareness to social concerns.

**Texas State Court**

‘In the State of Texas we have a scholarship program available to graduating seniors that serves as a twofold program. It is known as the Memorial Scholarship Program where members of the court can purchase a Mass card for \$2.50 and enroll a loved one (for anniversaries, graduations, death, birth, birthdays, any occasion) and the person is remembered in the First Friday Mass celebrated by our State Chaplain.

The monies collected go towards scholarships that are awarded to graduating seniors that have family members who are Catholic Daughters and the local court must also participate in the program.

In the past two years we have awarded over **\$58,000.00 in scholarships** to approximately sixty or more graduating seniors. Although our scholarships do not offer a ‘full ride’, it is of some assistance to the students. Participation is open to all courts and they have been very generous the past two years and a lot of prayers have been offered up for many.”

**New Jersey State Court**

In New Jersey, they continue the \$1000.00 scholarship to a student entering college and a \$5000.00 donation to four care facilities which totals \$20,000.00 to be used to upgrade the facility. The recipients are selected from nominees sent in by their local courts. In addition, a call was sent to the courts to contribute monies for the Haiti disaster. With State charity money added to contributions from local courts, a total of \$10,000.00 was sent to Catholic Relief Services through the National office. Local courts contributed generously, exemplifying the CDA motto of “Unity and Charity”.

**Massachusetts State Court**

The members of the local courts in Massachusetts contributed \$500.00 as an offering during Mass by their State Chaplain at their 2009 State Convention. They joined with the pastor of a parish in Brighton, Massachusetts to place a billboard at a busy intersection, Washington Street and Commonwealth Avenue in Brighton, on August 10, 2009 for four weeks. Their hope was to bring a visible sign of hope, changing hearts and saving lives of babies. The billboard message: **God’s Stimulus Package – America’s Greatest Resource** and showed four babies seated in a gift package.

Spiritual Enhancement  
Evelyn Saxton, National Chair  
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**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court Queen of Peace #1872, Arlington, Virginia** (37 members)

Once a month this Court sponsored a “Movie Day” at their local church and invited CDA members as well as parishioners to view a movie together. Participants were given handouts with discussion questions, flyers, books, holy cards and/or more information on the movie topics. Movies could also be borrowed by those who could not attend “Movie Day” so that they could share it with their families. Goal of the project was to provide an opportunity for the elderly and those free during the day to watch and discuss religious movies at no cost to the participants. It was hoped that the movies on the lives of various saints would encourage and inspire the faith-life of all concerned. The project provided for all those attending not only the gift of friendship, fellowship and inspiration, but also education and the visualization of spirituality in common people who eventually became blessed with sainthood.

**Court Jesus Nazareno #2345, Isabela, Puerto Rico** (45 members)

The Court’s project involved their efforts to educate the public about the negative impact of pornography. During the National Pornography Awareness Week, the Court sponsored a radio program denouncing pornography, distributed white ribbons (WRAP), attended a holy hour to pray for the eradication of porn in our society, and distributed brochures spelling out the evils of sexually explicit materials. Their goal was to actively create awareness among their faith community of brothers and sisters that pornography is contrary to the teachings of Christ. Exercising the power of prayer in different ways, the Court touched many hearts, creating a spiritual environment and motivating others to disseminate the information they had gained. Through their project, they helped educate others about the importance of family values and responsible life in our world community.

**Court Mary Anthony #883, Liberty, New York** (50 members)

Members of Court Mary Anthony are involved in the restoration of a shrine in their local St. Peter’s Cemetery that had fallen into disrepair over the past many years. Members have cleared overgrown brush, put in new plantings, stabilized paving stones and benches, and painted a 15 foot cross (the focal point of the shrine). They have worked many hours to provide a place for spiritual enhancement within the cemetery and community. The project has allowed the Court and several other organizations to work together in cooperation restoring the shrine to its original beauty and aiming toward a spiritual goal. Each October a “living rosary” is conducted at the shrine. With the restoration being completed, a sanctuary for prayer and a place of peace and rest has been made available to all of those seeking solace.

Spiritual Enhancement  
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**STATE COURTS**

**Massachusetts State Court**

The Massachusetts State Board made the commitment to encourage all members to attend a Retreat for Life and the dedication of the Shrine of the Innocents in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, as well as provide transportation to the event. Despite a mid-trip breakdown of the bus, members left the bus, gathered in a public parking lot and were led by one of the members in saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for saving the unborn and an end to abortion. They felt the day was led by the Holy Spirit and allowed for a very real and moving prayer experience despite the challenges.

**Texas State Court**

The State Board of Texas, believing that a commitment to service comes out of developing a relationship with God and out of hearing His call to service, asked all District Deputies to work together to schedule at least one multi-district retreat. To date, thirteen retreats have been held with over 900 members, including Juniors and Campus Courts, taking part. Through these retreats, it is hoped that membership will develop closer; more intimate relationships with God, with each other as sisters in Christ and will dedicate themselves to further service.

**West Virginia State Court**

As this has been the “Year for Priests”, approximately 500 members of the West Virginia Catholic Daughters participated throughout the year honoring priests and seminarians in a wide variety of ways: Masses were said in their honor; letters and cards of support were sent; rosaries were offered; monetary gifts and other gifts were presented; welcome receptions and retirement receptions were prepared. Members strived to express their sincere respect and appreciation for the superb spiritual guidance, direction and other duties the priests provide for the churches and communities in West Virginia.

Leadership  
Helene Shepard, National Chair  
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**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court Our Lady of the Americas #2344**

This project was chosen as one of the award winning projects in leadership because it utilized many leadership skills that we have emphasized these past two years. Court Our Lady of the Americas #2344 partnered with Georgetown University Hospital and presented a program on Breast Cancer Awareness. The event was an in-depth discussion on breast cancer detection, mammograms, choices and surviving. There was a panel conducted by doctors, surgeons, specialists and Catholic Daughter survivors. The Catholic Daughters who participated had the courage to share their stories and this gave others the motivation to share their stories. Everyone who took part in the day received a tote bag with various Breast Cancer items donated by the court. It was both emotional and informative for all. This and other health programs have been made available to the community. The court also hosted a program on nutrition. As a result of their leadership 15 new members increased the membership of this territorial court during the term 2008 to 2010.

**Court Our Lady of Good Counsel # 1683**

The project that was chosen was the development of a membership booklet by Court Our Lady of Good Counsel #1683 because it shows creativity and initiative on the part of the members of this local court. The booklet is a comprehensive compendium of information on all levels of CDA. It is given to all new members at the time of their reception. It begins with the Mission Statement of the Catholic Daughters. Specific information re: Mary's title – "Our Lady of Good Counsel" the patroness of this court. It includes a brief history of the court. A listing of the National and State Officers along with information about JCDA is included. In addition the yearly budget and Standing Rules of the court are included. The purpose of this project is to inform members about CDA in general and the local court specifically. It provides information and encourages participation in court activities. As a result of this project there were 13 new members received into the court. They were pleased with the booklet and found it useful and practical. As a result of using the booklet their participation in court events noticeably increased.

**Court Winona # 191**

The last project on the local level chosen was a Holiday Recruitment Tea, which was hosted by Court Winona #191. This project reflected a great degree of organization for the Tea itself and also the development of a comprehensive folder to be given to perspective members. From the pictures that were sent it was obvious that there was a good representation of young women. This Folder facilitated the understanding of the goals and mission of the Catholic Daughters to the perspective member who graciously accepted the personal invitation to attend this festive holiday tea. They were able to experience both the social and spiritual aspects of CDA life in a local court setting. Those present are informed of the benefits through a meaningful and personal experience of becoming a Catholic Daughter. Each guest was given a folder filled with a prayer to the Blessed Mother, a copy of their court newsletter, a calendar of up coming events, a program booklet and a copy of the Mission Statement. The results of this tea were overwhelming.

Leadership  
Helene Shepard, National Chair  
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**STATE COURTS**

**Massachusetts State Court**

The Massachusetts State Board is applauded for not only supporting and recognizing their leaders but also forming a connection between the State and Local officers. This novel and meaningful technique succeeded in providing a constant reminder to the regent not only of her role but also the support she receives from her court. It is a good example of keeping the State Board present to the local courts in the state. It is also a reminder to remain “Green”. In order to familiarize herself with the courts around the state of Massachusetts, Linda Coletti, Sate Regent extended greetings on behalf of the entire State Board and the State Court to 20 out of 26 senior courts in her state, since the election of the State Board in April 2009. This State Regent greets and presents each local court regent with a flowering plant. Her message to the membership is that while the regent nourishes and cares for this plant, it is her hope that the membership will assist in nourishing, caring and “growing” their court.

It has been fun seeing the reactions from the regents who feel they lack a “green thumb”. However, the overall reaction from the membership has been one of renewed enthusiasm. Plants have also been given to the regent of our Campus Court, Court Stonehill College as well as the regent of the Junior Court, Court St. Joan of Arc.

**New York State Court**

We applaud New York for taking a leadership role in addressing the critical issue threatening our organization - Membership.

Membership is a number one priority in New York State. The spiral downward trend has to be reversed and the state board has begun a process that will help in this area. Many of the courts in New York State are as old as 100 plus and the courts reflect this in the advanced ages of their members. A program of roundtable discussions throughout the state has been initiated. Presently, courts in all eight dioceses of New York are being visited by the membership team. The purpose of the visitation is twofold: to help courts grow by discussing how to recruit and retain new members and troubleshooting for courts that are experiencing difficulties.

The state officer in each diocese has the responsibility to set up a membership team. The team is made up of regents, district deputies, chairmen and key members who are concerned and willing to attend such meetings. The purpose of this team is to troubleshoot problems that courts are experiencing and thus prevent the loss of members while also encouraging recruitment of new members.

The teams are clearly committed to making every effort to help courts survive and grow in New York State.

National Projects  
Theresa Kocer, National Chair  
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**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court St. Denis #1497, Manasquan, New Jersey**

This court made 1100 handmade rosaries and donated them to “The Holy Cross Family” to be distributed throughout the world in memory of Mary, Patroness of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. The devotion this court demonstrated through their personal efforts and time given to make these rosaries to support Father Peyton’s mission is commendable.

**Court St. Gerard #2518, Valley City, North Dakota**

In order for this court to be able to financially support the National Projects and Charities, they took it upon themselves to go out and gather a commodity in their community, rhubarb. Every year they have a Rhubarb Run, where they ask people in the community to call if they have rhubarb to share. They drive around town and gather the rhubarb. They cut the tops and bottoms off and clean it. They then box it and haul it to a local winery and sell it for the making of wines and jellies.

**Court Henry A. Sullivan #584, Danvers, Massachusetts**

This court held a Bingo Night in support of Smile Train. They charged \$3 per card or \$5 for two cards. The prizes given that night were smiley pins, smiley erasers, smiley note pads with note reminding them that somewhere a child was smiling after receiving the cleft palate repair. They raised enough money for one surgery, and because they had received notice that if the donation was received by a specified deadline date, Smile Train would triple the donation.

National Projects  
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**STATE COURTS**

**Texas State Court, Sheila Martinka, State Regent**

Texas, as did all of our states, reacted with a vengeance when the call came out for financial help to Haiti. The local courts sent in a total of \$4,508, which along with a donation of \$5,000 from the State of Texas, totaled \$9,508.00 which was sent to the National Office for the Disaster Relief Fund to benefit Haiti.

**Washington State Court, Lisa Jensen, State Regent**

Washington State voted on a Habitat for Humanity build. To support the project, they published their first ever State Cookbook and sold over 900 copies. They are now taking orders for a second printing. They hope to have the funds needed by the end of the summer to be eligible for matching national funds.

**Massachusetts State Court, Linda M. Coletti, State Regent**

Through an anonymous donation of \$5,000 to be used for Habitat for Humanity, the state created five \$1,000 grants and devised an application to be reviewed for these funds. These funds are given to recipients who have been awarded homeownership through Habitat for Humanity. At this time, four of the grants have already been given.

Membership  
Helen Arndorfer, National Chair  
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**LOCAL COURTS**

**COURT with highest per cent increase in membership**

**1-50 members**

1 <sup>st</sup> # 650 Ave Maria, Germantown, Pennsylvania	154%	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> # 2600 Court of the Archangels, Antioch, Illinois	123%	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> # 2399 Our Lady of the Mystical Rose, Corpus Christi, Texas	91.4%	\$10

**51-100 members**

1 <sup>st</sup> #1096 St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn, Illinois	31.7%	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> #293 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California	27.5%	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> # 2213 Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Havasu City Arizona	27%	\$10

**101-? members**

1 <sup>st</sup> # 832 Ave Maria, Kings Park, New York	25.7%	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> # 1993 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Edinburg, Texas	19.7%	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> # 2241 St. Matthew, San Antonio, Texas	19.6%	\$10

**NEW COURTS with most members (# of members)**

1 <sup>st</sup> # 2597 of the Holy Family, Houston, Texas	95	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> # 2624 Our Lady of the Rosary, Bristol, Tennessee	85	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> # 2629 St. Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina	75	\$10

**COURTS with 50% or more increase in membership certificate**

# 1931 St. Elizabeth, Oxnard, California	56%
# 2520 Santa Sophia, Spring Valley, California	67.7%
# 2172 St. Vincent de Paul, Holiday, Florida	58.3%
# 2600 Court of the Archangels, Antioch, Illinois	123% *
# 1802 St. Catherine Laboure, Verdigre, Nebraska	54.8%
# 2124 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Riverton, New Jersey	80%
# 912 St Clare, Great Kills, New York	64.5%
# 650 Ave Maria, Germantown Pennsylvania	154% *
# 1935 Bishop Mariano S. Garriga, Corpus Christi Texas	50.8%
# 2368 Queen of the Rosary, McAllen, Texas	50.7%
# 2399 Our Lady of the Mystical Rose, Corpus Christi, Texas	91.4% *
# 2426 Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe, Alice, Texas	54.2%
# 2569 Our Lady of the Sea, Port Isabel, Texas	50%

Membership  
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**STATES with 5% or more increase in total membership**

1 <sup>st</sup> North Carolina	10.9%	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Arkansas	5.7%	\$250

**STATES with most new courts**

1 <sup>st</sup> Texas	12	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania	3	\$50
3 <sup>rd</sup> New Mexico	2	\$25

**TERRITORIES with highest per cent increase in members**

1 <sup>st</sup> #2344 Our Lady of the Americas, District of Columbia	13.3%	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> #1866 Pius X, Anchorage, Alaska	6.1%	\$15

Membership  
 Courts Meeting Their 5% Increase in Membership  
 2008-2010

Helen Arndorfer, National Chair

<u># &amp; name of court</u>	<u># increase—of members in members—April 2008 = %</u>
Alaska--2 courts	
# 1866 Court Pius X	7 (113) = 6.1%
Arizona--17 courts	
# 2213 Our Lady of the Lake	14 (51) = 27.4%
# 2221 St. Francis of Assisi	3 (32) = 9.3%
# 2398 St. Rose of Lima	13 (46) = 28%
# 2473 St. Germaine	6 (29) =20%
Arkansas—5 courts	
# 564 Our Lady of Victory	7 (138) = 5%
# 2255 Our Lady of Immaculate Conception	3 (50) = 6%
# 2287 Our Little Flower	6 (50) = 12%
# 2574 Our Lady the Holy Redeemer	10 (45) = 22%
California---81 courts	
# 293 Santa Barbara	18 (61) = 29.5%
# 1162 San Luis Obispo	12 (29) = 41.3%
# 1306 Our Lady of Peace	5 (79) = 6.3%
# 1378 St. Catherine	8 (42) = 19%
# 1652 St. Francis of Assisi	10 (99) = 10%
# 1707 Our Lady of the Miracle	3 (50) = 6%
# 1742 Our Lady of the Redwoods	3 (38) = 7.8%
# 1803 Holy Spirit	5 (67) = 7.4%
# 1931 St. Elizabeth	14 (25) = 56%
# 1890 Our Lady of the Visitation	2 (25) = 8%
# 2057 St. Raymond	17 (96) = 17.7%
# 2218 Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	4 (39) = 10.2%
# 2280 Our Lady of Refuge	6 (32) = 18.7
# 2312 Our Lady of Shasta	5 (58) = 8.6
# 2418 Queen of America	11 (43) = 25.5%
# 2440 Dominic Franci	4 (29) = 13.7 %
# 2446 Holy Innocents	10 (57) = 17.5%
# 2517 St. Anne	6 (34) = 17.6 %
# 2520 Santa Sophia	21 (31) = 67.7 %
# 2525 St. Basil the Great	4 (23) = 17.3%
# 2562 St. Madeleine Sophie	3 (30) = 10 %
Colorado—11 courts	
# 980 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	12 (25) =48%
# 1544 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini	4 (74) = 5.4%
Connecticut—8 courts	
# 744 St. Aloysius	4 (62) = 6.4%
# 1435 All Saints	6 (59) = 10.1%

District of Columbia—3 courts	
# 2344 Our Lady of the Americas	10 (75) = 13.3%
Dominican Republic—4 courts—none	
Florida—7 courts	
# 634 Star of the Sea	9 (61) = 14.7%
# 2172 St. Vincent de Paul	14 (24) = 58.3%
Guam—2 courts—none	
Idaho—5 courts—none	
Illinois—26 courts	
# 276 De La Salle	4 (56) = 7.1%
# 432 West Chicago	3 (58) = 5.1%
# 1071 Mother of Dolores	3 (41) = 7.3%
# 1096 St. Peteronille	27 (85) = 31.7%
# 1113 Wheaton	4 (28) = 14.2%
# 1265 Our Saviour	7 (130) = 5.3%
# 1337 Oregon	4 (56) = 7.1%
# 2600 Court of the Archangels	26 (21) = 123%
Indiana—1 court—none	
Iowa—68 courts	
# 94 Cragie	6 (62) = 9.6%
# 190 Seton	3 (27) = 11.1%
# 215 St. Ann	10 (21) = 47.6%
# 350 St. Rose	6 (115) = 5.2%
# 408 Sacred Heart	4 (60) = 6.6%
# 512 St. Mary	7 (43) = 16.2%
# 1492 Our Lady of Fatima	3 (54) = 5.5%
# 1599 St. Benedict	1 (19) = 5.2%
# 1945 Bishop Edward Celestin Daly OP	7 (78) = 8.9%
# 2498 St. Maria Goretti	2 (24) = 8.3%
Kansas—2 courts—none	
Kentucky—court—none	
Louisiana—100 courts	
# 119 St. Landry	6 (93) = 6.4%
# 197 Castile	2 (25) = 8%
# 1194 St. Rose De Lima	9 (51) = 17.6%
# 1434 St. Paul	18 (195) = 9.2%
# 1626 Madonna	12 (43) = 27.9%
# 1670 Our Lady of Lourdes	12 (149) = 8%
# 1964 Our Lady of Grace	6 (56) = 10.7%
# 1999 of the Visitation	12 (62) = 19.3%
# 2079 St. John the Baptist	2 (40) = 5%
# 2149 Our Lady of Pompeil	3 (25) = 12%
# 2161 St. Theodore	3 (47) = 6.3%

# 2168 St. Leo	5 (63) = 7.9%
# 2214 Assumption Blessed Virgin	3 (52) = 5.7%
# 2318 Divine Mercy	21 (90) = 23.3%
# 2536 St. Helena	6 (33) = 18.1%
Maryland—32 courts	
# 326 Annapolis	7 (63) = 11%
# 485 Santa Maria	5 (47) = 10.6%
# 753 Neale	4 (43) = 9.3%
# 1618 St. Peter	17 (66) = 25.7%
# 1882 Howard	12(56) = 21.4%
# 2119 Mother Seton	5 (40) = 12.5%
# 2207 St. James	7 (19) = 36.8%
# 2300 St. Joseph	9 (55) = 16.3%
# 2313 Our Lady of Perpetual Help	8 (41) = 19.5%
Massachuset—25 courts	
# 821 St. Clementine	7 (80) = 8.7%
# 864 Sacred Heart	7 (43) = 16.2%
# 1475 St. Joseph	11 (64) = 17.1%
Mexico—3 courts—none	
Michigan—6 courts	
# 386 Kalamazoo	3 (31) = 9.6%
Minnesota—30 courts	
# 854 Little Flower	3 (32) = 9.3%
# 1466 St. Cabrini	7 (69) = 10.1%
# 2020 St. Justin	5 (83) = 6%
Montana—9 courts	
# 645 St. Mary	3 (60) = 5%
# 1383 Our Lady of Victory	2 (25) = 8%
Nebraska—37 courts	
# 709 Our Lady of Loretto	8 (39) = 20.5%
# 1549 Our Lady of Fatima	9 (71) = 12.6%
# 1802 St. Catherine Laboure	17 (31) = 54.8%
# 2015 Sacred Heart	3 (32) = 9.3%
# 2423 Mary Queen of Peace	9 (103) = 8.7%
# 2451 Mother Theresa	8 (44) = 18.1%
# 2511 Our Lady of the Rosary	7 (61) = 11.4%
Nevada—6 courts	
# 1420 Ave Maria	2 (34) = 5.8%
# 2118 Our Lady of the Valley	9 (43) = 20.9%
New Hampshire—9 courts	
# 2404 St. Matthew	2 (16) = 12.5%
New Jersey—42 courts	
# 425 Joan of Arc	4 (51) = 7.8%
# 940 Regina Coeli	15 (82) = 18.2%

# 1808 Mater Creatoris	5 (42) = 11.9%
# 2124 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	20 (25) = 80%
New Mexico—31 courts	
# 2074 Guadalupana	3 (34) = 8.8%
# 2435 St. Helen of the Cross	3 (24) = 12.5%
# 2522 Nativity Mt. Carmel	2 (30) = 6.6%
# 2594 San Clemente de Los Lunas	4 (26) = 15.3%
New York—118 courts	
# 185 Bernadine	6 (77) = 7.7%
# 346 Patricia	7 (40) = 17.5%
# 370 Sacred Heart	6 (60) = 10%
# 592 Mother Admirable	8 (75) = 10.6%
# 806 Theresa	9 (73) = 12.3%
# 832 Ave Maria	33 (128) = 25.7%
# 912 St. Clare	20 (31) 64.5%
# 1403 Bishop McDonnell	22 (122) = 18%
# 1498 of the Holy Family	4 (29) = 13.7%
# 1690 St. Pius X	6 (83) = 7.2%
# 2365 Katen Tekakwitha	2 (19) = 10.5%
# 2442 St. Patrick	3 (30) = 10%
# 2585 Our Lady of the Lake	9 (34) = 26.4%
North Carolina—16 courts	
# 1704 Msgr. Michael A Irwin	9 (142) = 6.3%
# 2444 Immaculate Conception	15 (67) = 22.3%
# 2588 Our Lady of Miraculous Medal	8 (31) = 25%
# 2593 St. Philip the Apostle	5 (35) = 14.2%
North Dakota—22 courts—none	
Ohio—13 courts	
# 1131 Cambridge	5 (64) = 7.8%
Oklahoma—15 courts	
# 081 Santa Maria	7 (34) = 20.5%
# 969 St. Theresa	3 (29) = 10.3%
# 2163 St. Francis of Peace	2 (31) = 6.4%
# 2166 St. Jude	7 (62) = 11.2%
Oregon—24 courts	
# 1489 Christ the King	7 (55) = 12.7%
# 1638 Our Lady of Good Counsel	15 (78) = 19.2%
# 1800 St. Mary	11 (106) = 10.3%
# 2041 Our Lady of the Cascades	3 (34) = 8.8 %
# 2322 Our Lady Mother of the Church	2 (17) = 11.7%
# 2335 St. Pius X	11 (38) = 28.9%
# 2481 Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration	7 (47) = 14.8%
Pennsylvania—91 courts	
# 260 Annunciation	3 (38) = 7.8%
# 650 Ave Maria	17 (11) = 154%
# 759 Westinghouse	7 (42) = 16.6%

# 849 Price	13 (52) = 25%
# 911 Ryan	3 (38) = 7.8%
# 998 Court Patricia	12 (110) = 10.9%
# 1726 St. Francis	4 (32) = 12.5%
# 1992 St. Catherine	5 (45) = 11.1%
# 2521 Blessed Madonna	15 (56) = 26.7%
Puerto Rico—24 courts	
# 548 Santa Fe	4 (46) = 8.6%
# 626 Castilla	3 (24) = 12.5%
# 1933 Santa Teresa de Jesus	5 (29) = 17.2%
# 2457 San Pedro Martir	2 (16) = 12.5%
# 2542 Nuestra Senora de la Merced	4 (17) = 23.5%
South Carolina—2 courts—none	
South Dakota—38 courts	
# 916 St. Rita	9 (135) = 6.6%
# 1054 Little Flower	2 (33) = 6%
# 1518 Our Lady of Fatima	6 (16) = 37.5%
# 2056 Our Lady of Lourdes	3 (42) = 7.1%
# 2453 Margaret Mary	13 (61) = 21.3%
Tennessee—1 court—new court	
Texas—231 courts	
# 917 St. Genevieve	7 (61) = 11.4%
# 347 St. Michael	9 (81) = 11.1%
# 827 St. Rose of Lima	9 (66) = 13.6%
# 1226 St. Monica	1 (19) = 5.2%
# 1339 Anna Callahan	4 (39) = 10.2%
# 1396 St. Cecilia	10 (74) = 13.5%
# 1440 Cromcik	5 (80) = 6.2%
# 1526 Our Lady of Fatima	4 (46) = 8.6%
# 1595 Our Lady of the Rosary	8 (153) = 5.2%
# 1724 Sor Carmen	2 (34) = 5.8%
# 1805 Pope Pius XII	5 (32) = 15.6%
# 1884 Immaculate Heart of Mary	22 (216) = 10.1%
# 1907 John Fitzgerald Kennedy	10 (128) = 7.8%
# 1935 Bishop Mariano S.Garriga	30 (59) = 50.8%
# 1993 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	28 (142) = 19.7%
# 2065 Our Lady of the Pines	7 (48) = 14.5%
# 2115 Our Lady of Charity	10 (22) = 45.4%
# 2123 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	5 (23) = 21.7%
# 2133 Our Lady of the Sea	3 (36) = 8.3%
# 2134 Immaculate Mary	8 (78) = 10.2%
# 2143 Mary Mother of Mercy	3 (34) = 8.8%
# 2147 Our Lady of Humility	2 (25) = 8%
# 2167 Blessed Anne Marie Taigi	2 (15) = 13.3%
# 2187 Lydia Miller	2 (36) = 5.5%
# 2197 Mary St. John	13 (89) = 14.6%
# 2215 Rev. Daniel J. Tuohy	2 (36) = 5.5%
# 2241 St. Matthew	22 (112) = 19.6%

# 2243 Immaculate Mary's Heart	8 (60) = 13.3%
# 2273 Our Lady of Sorrows	3 (47) = 6.3%
# 2277 Juan Diego	6 (23) = 26%
# 2308 Kraijica Mira	3 (22) = 13.6%
# 2330 St. Helen	21 (180) = 11.6%
# 2340 St. Isidore Patron of the Land	16 (63) = 25.3%
# 2361 Our Lady of the Hyacinth	4 (72) = 5.5%
# 2363 St. Jude	1 (18) = 5.5%
# 2368 Queen of the Rosary	33 (65) = 50.7%
# 2390 Bishop Enrique San Pedro	18 (45) = 40%
# 2391 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles	18 (59) = 30.5%
# 2399 Our Lady of the Mystical Rose	32 (35) = 91.4%
# 2420 Divine Mercy	10 (53) = 18.8%
# 2426 Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe	19 (35) = 54.2%
# 2460 Angels of Mercy	4 (19) = 21%
# 2470 Our Lady of Fatima of Alamo	4 (23) = 17.3%
# 2475 St. Joseph Protector of Mary	2 (32) = 6.2%
# 2482 Lady of Roses	2 (21) = 9.5%
# 2493 Blessed Mother Immaculate	11 (29) = 37.9%
# 2497 Mary Queen of Peace	6 (80) = 7.5%
# 2567 Manuela C. Aronce	6 (15) = 40%
# 2501 Nuestra Senora de Lourdes	13 (42) = 30.9%
# 2506 Mother of the Americas	4 (29) = 13.7%
# 2528 St. George	4 (19) = 21%
# 2532 St. John Baptizer of Jesus	3 (39) = 7.6%
# 2540 Immaculate Heart of Mary	6 (37) = 16.2%
# 2549 Daughters of St. Dominic	4 (28) = 14.2%
# 2569 Our Lady Star of the Sea	13 (26) = 50%
# 2581 Daughters of Immaculate Conception	2 (30) = 6.6%
Vermont—12 courts	
# 2496 St. Margaret Mary	2 (23) = 8.6%
Virgin Islands—1 court—none	
Virginia—10 courts	
# 1881 Stella Maris	2 (35) = 5.7%
# 2032 Regina Coeli	7 (44) = 15.9%
# 2456 Court of Redeemer Angels	9 (47) = 19.1%
Washington—25 courts	
# 957 St. Rita	6 (60) = 10%
# 2556 Madonna of the Valley	12 (64) = 18.7%
# 2564 St. Theresa of Avila	4 (40) = 10%
# 2575 St. Anne	7 (51) = 13.7%
West Virginia—8 courts	
# 379 Victory	4 (77) = 5.1%
# 392 Martinsburg	8 (111) = 7.2%
# 594 Ursula	5 (41) = 12.1%
Wisconsin—18 courts	
# 861 St Mary	2 (24) = 8.3%
# 1183 La Crosse	21 (52) = 40.3%

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**LOCAL COURTS**

**Court Name, Location**

**Regent**

**Category I, Division I**

First Place	Ct. Brookline, 488, Brookline, MA	M. Joan McKenna
Second Place	Ct. Margaret Mary, 768, Monroe, NY	Julie Agapito
Third Place	Ct. Our Lady of Victory, 1344, Redondo Beach, CA	Tiya B. Nucci

**Category I, Division II**

First Place	Ct. Our Lady of Mercy, 1655 Sea Isle City, NJ	Nancy Portland
Second Place	Ct. Our Lady of the Snows, 1980, Sulphur, LA	May Hill
Third Place	Ct. Winona, 191 Winona, MN	Marlene Werden

**Category II, Division I**

First Place	Ct. Christ the King, 1750, Houston, Texas	Pat Koterak
Second Place	Ct. Sacred Heart, 1424, Waseca, MN	Barbara Thursdale
Third Place	Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration, 2036, Bellevue, NE	Cindy Bishop

**Category II, Division II**

First Place	Ct. Patricia, 998, Kittanning, PA	Mary Anne Galonski
Second Place	Ct. Mary Queen of Peace, 2423, Omaha, NE	Mary Leonvica
Third Place	Ct. St. Charles, 1791, St. Charles, MN	Joan Welscher

**Category III, Division I**

First Place	Ct. St. Helen, 2330, Pearland, TX	Ginger Shea
Second Place	Ct. Madonna, 114, Port Jervis, NY	Barbara Drew

**Category III, Division II**

First Place	Ct. St. Paul, 1604, Shiner, TX	Marjorie Kresta
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**Category IV, No Division**

No Entries

**Category V, Territorial Courts**

First Place	Ct. St. Pius X, 1866, Anchorage, Alaska	Linda A. Fleener
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**STATE COURTS**

**Category I, Division I**

**State Regent**

First Place	Colorado	Evelyn Irving
Second Place	Massachusetts	Linda Coletti
Third Place	Oregon	Sharon
Buchanan		

**State Court**

**Category I, Division II**

First Place	New Hampshire	Cynthia Garside
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**Category II, Division I**

First Place	New York	Penny Martin
Second Place	Texas	Sheila Martinka
Third Place	Louisiana	Gloria Newman

**Category I, Division II**

No Entries

**Category III, Division I**

First Place	Maryland	Mary E. Byrd
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**Category III, Division II**

No Entries

**Category IV, No Division**

First Place	South Dakota	Vickie Feist
Second Place	Iowa	Mary Pester



2010 National Education Contest Winners  
Letty M. Calvetti, Education Chairman

**Art Division I**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Christina Grinstead	Court Washington No. 196	Spokane, WA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rebecca Breuer	Court St. Therese No. 1006	Bloomington, WI
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Artem Babinov	Court Brookline No. 488	Brookline, MA

**Art Division II**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Erik A. Contreras	Court St. Mary of the Lake No. 310	Lakewood, NJ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Karley Kasmiersky	Court Chromcik No. 1440	Fayetteville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Timothy Luke McVickar	Court St. Pius X No. 2270	Mountlake Terrace, WA

**Art Division III**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jiussa Ochs	Court Our Lady of Fatima No.1549	North Platte, NE
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Skylar Wilson	Court St. Rosalie No. 1783	Hampton Bays, NY
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jamie Schuh	Court Ave Maria No. 1011	Appleton, WI

**Art Division IV**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Debby Brown	Court St. Rosalie No. 1783	Hampton Bays, NY
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Patricia Ryan	Court St. Francis of Assisi No. 1915	Baton Rouge, LA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Nancy Meehan	Court St. Bernadette No. 2410	Framingham, MA

**Computer Art Division I**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Logan Rivera	Court St. Ann No. 369	Victoria, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Carrie Reaver	Court Elizabeth Ann Seton No. 278	Frederick, MD
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tony Ward	Court Dubuque No. 1287	Dubuque, IA

**Computer Art Division II**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	John Moyenheimer	Court Our Lady of Good Counsel No. 1638	Tigard, OR
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Victoria Santoro	Court West Chicago No. 432	West Chicago, IL
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Kayla Kniefel	Court Owatonna No. 1180	Owatonna, MN

### **Computer Art Division III**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Margaret Church	Court Columbus No. 720	Effingham, IL
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brianna Brage	Court St. Rita No. 534	Watertown, SD
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Katherine Morrow	Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help No. 1402	Modesto, CA

### **Computer Art Division IV**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mary Donehue	Court Our Lady of Lourdes No. 177	Enid, OK
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dorothea McLaughlin	Court Anna Theresa No. 1074	St. James, NY
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Lisa Schoenbeck	Court St. Pius X No. 1827	Waubay, SD

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### **Essay Division I**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Linnea Butler	Court Madonna of the Mountains No. 2035	Lakewood, CO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Tyler Cain	Court St. Monica No. 1181	Barre, VT
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Joshua Ross	Court Bishop McDonnell No. 1865	Weirton, WV

### **Essay Division II**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Taylor John Bowman	Court Washington No. 196	Spokane, WA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Kennidee DeVilbiss	Court Our Lady of Victory No. 983	Ossian, IA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Mimmagh	Court Cardinal Gibbons No. 177	Houma, LA

### **Essay Division III**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Brendan Stephany	Court St. Anthony No. 330	Council Bluffs, IA
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jamie Schuh	Court Ave Maria No. 1011	Appleton, WI
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Joanna C. Jimenez	Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1176	Trinidad, CO

### Poetry Division I

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Emma Rockstrom	Court Bishop Molloy No. 1441	Nashua, NH
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ryan Murn	Court Queen of Peace No. 1872	Arlington, VA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Beck	Court St. Claire No. 1846	Linton, ND

### Poetry Division II

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lydia Fernandez	Court St. Anne No. 1077	Stewart Manor, NY
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Lily Gayton	Court St. John Vianney No. 1944	St. Pete Beach, FL
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Nadia Testroet	Court Tacoma No. 977	Tacoma, WA

### Poetry Division III

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dani Hall	Court St. Cecilia No. 668	Walla Walla, WA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Claire Pearson	Court Notre Dame No. 1452	Alexandria, LA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Maggie Skoch	Court William McDonald No. 1009	Hastings, NE

### Poetry Division IV

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Judy Castano	Court Doyle No. 932	Coudersport, PA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dena C. Schexnayder	Court St. Pius X No. 2270	Mountlake Terrace, WA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Marjorie Hamm	Court St. Ann No. 699	Wisconsin Rapids, WA

### Photography Division II

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Taylor Nicholas	Court Clarksburg No. 334	Clarksburg, WV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jessica Bullock	Court West Chicago No. 432	West Chicago, IL
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Sam Moreno	Court MT of Holy Cross No. 941	Grand Junction, CO

### Photography Division III

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Monica Kuzio	Court Our Lady of Victory No. 722	Barnesboro, PA
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2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bentley Hensel  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jeydien J. Santiago  
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Court Notre Dame No. 1452  
Court Maria Milagrosa No. 1788

Alexandria, LA  
Camuy, PR

**Music Division II**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Allison Miller	Court Our Lady of the Lakes No. 2220	Austin, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Erin Jones	Court Elizabeth Ann Seton No. 278	Frederick, MD
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Laura Peterson	Court Greensboro No. 1200	Greensboro, NC

**Music Division III**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Pasquale V. Longhi	Court Bishop McDonnell No. 1865	Weirton, WV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Elizabeth Schmidt	Court Plainview No. 497	Plainview, MN
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Margaret Calcagne	Court Joan of Arc No. 425	Boonton, NJ

**Music Division IV**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Sister Mary Margaret Dapporn	Court St. Rita No. 534	Watertown, SD
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Submitted by: Letty M. Calvetti, National Director/National Education Chairman

**2010 Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarships**  
**Letty M. Calvetti, National Scholarship Chairman**

**Congratulation to this year's recipients!**

**\$3000.00 Scholarship Winner: Christine Seyfried Armendarez**

Christine S. Armendarez is a music major working on her doctorate in music conducting. Although she and her husband live in Denton, Texas, she is currently studying at North Dakota State University. She is a member of Court Daughters of the Immaculate Conception No. 2581 in Texas and served as court regent.

She wrote that her "dream is to become a collegiate choral conductor. I am fortunate enough to have found a field which is not only a career but also a passion. In order to achieve this, I must earn a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting. I hope to be able to acquire this degree so that I may share my passion and provide inspirational and life changing experiences to my students, as they were provided to me."

As a member of the Catholic Daughters she states that she has used and will continue to use her musical abilities in her involvement with the Catholic Daughters. "I would be a proud representative of the Father Bachmann Scholarship if selected as a recipient."

**\$1000.00 Scholarship Winner is: Brian D. Vandelist**

Brian David Vandelist is from Madisonville, Texas and states that he is the grandson of Nancy Osborn who is a member of Court Bishop Odin No. 1758, San Antonio, Texas. Brian has been accepted to Texas A&M University's Department of Ecosystem Science and Management doctoral program. One stipulation is that he funds all of his doctoral research. He "hopes to teach at the college level and study the use of livestock, especially goats, in the manipulation of landscape vegetation and controlling of invasive plant species. This is part of my larger picture of trying to produce food in a less intensive and more environmentally friendly manner, so that we will have the resources we have been lent for our future and our children's future."

It has been my pleasure to have been the Father Bachman Graduate Scholarship Chairman for the past four years. We send thanks to the many others who applied for the scholarship and were not a recipient, and send our prayers for success in their academic endeavors.

# **2010 JCDA Scholarship Winner**

## **JCDA Members entering College**

**\$1,000.00**

Keisha Miles  
Glen Burnie, MD

“Pledging to promote development of myself as a whole person, to promote service to others and to encourage spiritual growth in other members are the main qualities that every Junior Catholic Daughter of the America’s possess.” These words were written by our 2010 JCDA Scholarship winner from Glen Burnie, MD. Keisha intends to spread the message that, “Being Catholic will help you to form a relationship with God and reach goals that would not be possible without Him.” Keisha’s future will be enhanced through these words and her continued appreciation of her Catholic Faith.

# **2010 Youth Scholarship Winners**

8<sup>th</sup> Graders entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Public/Private - \$500.00

Catholic - \$500.00

## **Public/Private High School**

Meghan Coyne

Westminster, Maryland

Meghan Coyne is from Westminster, Maryland. She states that she is proud to be a Catholic and that she does her best to follow God's teachings which enables her to be a role model for others. She hopes to one day make a difference in her community and in the world. She states that staying true to herself and living out her Catholic values will make this possible.

## **Catholic High School**

Morgan LeBlanc

Port Allen, Louisiana

Morgan LeBlanc is from Port Allen, Louisiana. She feels that her faith is a beautiful gift from God that has been reinforced by family since she was born. She feels the most important characteristics of her faith are honesty, compassion, courteousness, leadership and helpfulness. She states that she shows her love for God by following the Ten Commandments, spreading His message, and being a positive role model for others.