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I would like to thank the members for their support over the years. I look forward to working with you as your newly elected State Regent.

I would like to thank Margaret Novak for all the work she has done over these past two years as State Regent and for the great job she did for the 2013 Convention. Margaret's influence on me was always positive and was shown through her spirituality, her energy and her vivacious smile.

My goals for the next two years are threefold: 1. Membership. We need to increase membership in all our courts by doing membership drives and advertising them in church bulletins and your local papers. 2. I would like to see all courts have an honor guard for deceased members. 3. I would also like to see our State once again have JCDA courts and to be #1 with Juniors.

I look forward to working for you, the members. I am here for you. If you have any concerns or questions or just want to talk, call, write or e-mail me.

May we always walk with Mary and her Son, and may God always "hold you in the palm of His hand."

*Peggy Guckin, State Regent*

I want to thank you, the members of the Pennsylvania State Court, for your support and friendship shown to me during my term as your State Regent. I have enjoyed being your "head pu-ba" (as my husband says), and am sure that I will miss your calls and emails. I have served on the State Board since 2000 when I became the State Treasurer. Your enthusiasm, dedication and interest have made me proud to represent you at National Conventions and the State Officers Conference. You are truly acting as God's hands when you help the less fortunate.

After much prayer and soul searching, I decided not to run for another term as State Regent. My family has been concerned about my health since I traveled alone so much and would be exhausted when I got home. My husband wanted his wife back (he may be sorry when I am home now!) I gave this office my "all" and am glad that I did. I can hold my head up and know that I did the best that I could as your State Regent.

I will rejoin the State Membership Team now, but will always be available to any of you who would like to talk or need a question answered. I will look forward to seeing you at State Conventions, workshops and anniversary celebrations in the future. Thank you for the love and friendship you have shown me. May Mary's mantle surround you in your life and may God bless you.



*Margaret Novak, Immediate Past State Regent*

## CDA Mission Statement

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.*

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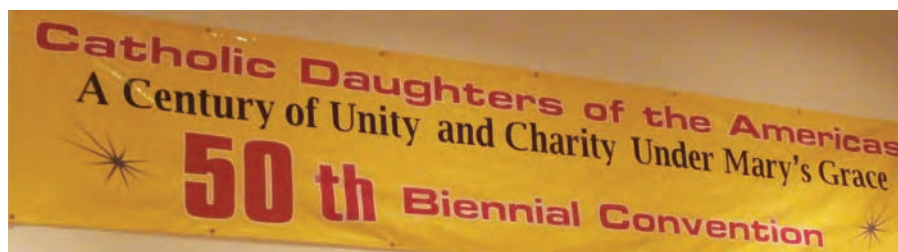
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## 50th Biennial State Convention The Penn Stater Conference Center, State College April 26 - 29, 2013

Well, our 50th State Convention is now over. We hope that everyone learned something new about CDA and enjoyed meeting old friends and making new ones. We are very happy to report that 50 out of our 79 courts were represented, with 157 people registered for the convention. We had 127 delegates and 22 alternates or members, plus our State Board, attending.

During our business sessions, the following were elected as our new State Officers: State Regent Peggy Guckin, 1st Vice State Regent Peg Rafferty, 2nd Vice State Regent Shirley Hall, State Secretary Margaret T. Giordano and State Treasurer Lisa McCann. The 2015 Nominating Committee is chaired by Jeanette Kitch, Ct. Columbia #2, with Marge Samek, Ct. St. Rene #1868, Dolly Glowacki, Ct. Lambing #314, Janet Oesterling, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448 and Sister Mary Paul Giordano, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023 on the committee.

Saturday evening, our Outgoing State Regent, Margaret, was roasted and toasted by various members and Father Grimme. It was endearing to hear about her gremlins (they hide her things), her driving skills (58 mph to save gas), and how she has various "hotel" stops around the state. After the toast, members visited hospitality rooms on the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors of the hotel to meet the candidates for whom they would vote on Sunday. After the election on Sunday, the State Officers gave their two-year reports. State District Deputies and State Chairmen were recognized. Each was given a small prayer book from the State Board for all their dedication to the courts in our state and to the Circle of Love programs. The Installation Mass was held and the Appreciation Banquet followed. After our Patriotic Mass on Monday, a brunch was held followed by Court officers' workshops presented by the State Officers. All of the members were on their way home by noon!

—Margaret Novak, Immediate Past State Regent

## Membership Report



A map of Pennsylvania was presented at our State Convention in April showing the eight dioceses, where each current court is located, and where recently disbanded courts had been. The current courts were denoted by red stick pins, the disbanded by black pins, and the newly instituted courts had white stick pins. All were amazed by how much space there was on the map where there were no pins. Janet explained that the State Membership Team will now include the District Deputies in a diocese.

Workshops for the District Deputies are now being conducted in the different dioceses by members on the State Team to assist them in helping their courts run membership drives more effectively. Janet would like to see several white pins on the map before our next State Convention in 2015.

Anyone needing help with a drive is urged to contact Janet or your State Team member for more information.

—Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chairman  
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## Opening Mass ♦ Our Lady of Victory Church, State College



*Altar Cloth*



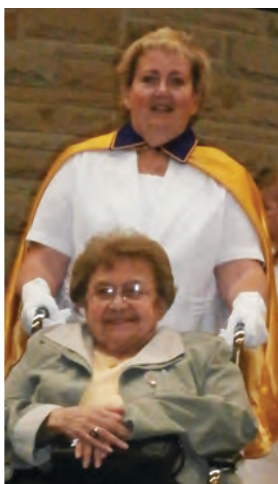
*Philadelphia Color Guard and Banner Bearers*



*Bishop Mark Bartchak with Concelebrants  
Deacon Dave Lapinski, Bishop Mark, Msgr. Lockard,  
State Chaplain Fr. D. Timothy Grimme*



*Knights of Columbus Council #4678, State College*



*Marie Davoli, Past State Regent with Jane McKenna*



*State Officers with Bishop Mark Bartchak*



*Past State Regents: Mary Ann Bell, Julia Dolan,  
Letty M. Calvetti, Laraine McGinnis*



*Court Chaplains*

## Reception of New Members

Seven new members participated in the Reception of New Members ceremony at the Opening Mass of the State Convention. Six courts were represented by these new members. They were led in the procession by Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chairman. State Regent Margaret P. Novak gave them their pledge and State Chaplain Father Grimme read a letter from the National Chaplain, Father Gosnell, welcoming the ladies to the Catholic Daughters. First Vice State Regent Peggy Guckin handed each a yellow rose, and they received the congratulations of the congregation.



*Photo on left: Janet Oesterling, State Membership Chairman; Bishop Mark Bartchak;  
Judith Kremposky, Ct. St. Theresa #562; Judith Hooper, Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588; Fr. Grimme, State Chaplain;  
Mary Snyder, Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588; Carol Wess, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448; Diana Deo, Ct. St. Victoria #646;  
Jane Smithmyer, Ct. Ebensburg #680; Margaret Novak, State Regent; Mary Davie, Ct. Blessed Madonna #2521*



## Our Business Sessions

Our business sessions started on Saturday, April 27 and ended on Sunday, April 28. We heard summaries of the State Chairmen's reports, State Officers reports, awarded the newsletter, education and membership winners, recognized State Chairmen and District Deputies in attendance, discussed financial matters, elected new State Officers and the 2015 Nominating Committee, gave a report on the 2016 National Convention bid, heard from our Past State Regents,



1st Vice State Regent Peggy Guckin  
with State Chairmen Mary Catherine Wydra-Quality of Life,  
Jeanette Kitch-National Projects,  
Mary Anne Galonski-Spiritual Enhancement,  
Dolores Croyle-Leadership, Janet Oesterling-Membership,  
Rosemary Biskup-Legislation

gents, had warm-ups from State Parliamentarian Pat Gildea, learned what National and State charities we support, and various other topics.

While it was an intensive two days with not enough stretch breaks, most attendees learned that being a CDA member is a very worthwhile thing.



E. Jane McKenna-Education Chairman

## Nominating Committee



Letty M. Calvetti, 1st Past 2nd Vice National Regent,  
is giving the Nominating Committee Charge  
to the newly elected members of 2015 Committee.



Chairman Jeanette Kitch, Ct. Columbia #2;  
Marge Samek, Ct. St. Rene #1868;  
Dolly Glowacki, Ct. Lambing #314;  
Janet Oesterling, Ct. Rev. Patrick McArdle #448;  
Sr. Mary Paul Giordano, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023

Lighting candles for the Saturday Memorial Mass were:

Mary E. May, Ct. Erie #515;  
Nancy Pendred, Ct. Bellevue #655;  
Veronica Keplar, Ct. Brownsville #1141;  
Sr. Mary Paul Giordano, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023



## Memorial Mass





## Outgoing State Regent Toast

These pictures show the fun that was had roasting and toasting our outgoing State Regent Margaret Novak. Margaret was presented with a crown since her husband, Dave, calls her "Queenie." Some people even bowed to her! Shown are some of the many court representatives presenting their tokens of appreciation for her years served on the State Board. Please contact her if you presented a bottle of wine or a lavender bath set as these had no names on them.

**Thank You, Margaret!**



## 2013 Pennsylvania Outstanding Catholic Daughter Award **Marie Davoli**

**Marie Davoli** has been a member of Court Brownsville #1141 for over 60 years, held various offices in her local court, served as a District Deputy and State Membership Chairman, is a Past State Regent, a past National Spiritual Enhancement Chairman, and a past National Director. Marie attended the State Convention with her sister, Christine, and good friend, Sue Parrish, both from Ct. Brownsville.

**Congratulations, Marie!**



# *Installation of 2013 State Officers*

## *Sunday, April 28, 2013*

State Chaplain Father Grimme concelebrated the Installation Mass on April 28, 2013 with Father Carl Spishak. Letty Calvetti, Immediate Past 2nd Vice National Regent introduced the new officers to Father Grimme who gave them their charge. The Outgoing State Regent presented the State gavel to the Incoming State Regent.



*Congratulations  
New  
Officers!*



*Today may there be peace within.*

*May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others.*

*May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.*

*May you be content with yourself just the way you are.*

*Let this knowledge settle into your bones,  
and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every one of us. ~ Author unknown*

# Appreciation Banquet, April 28, 2013



*State Regent Peggy Guckin  
Escort, her brother, Edward*



*First Vice State Regent Peg Rafferty  
Escort, her son, Christopher*



*Second Vice State Regent Shirley Hall  
Escort, her husband, Bill*



*State Secretary Margaret Giordano  
Escort, her husband, Bob*



*State Treasurer Lisa McCann  
Escort, family friend, Christopher Rafferty*



*Back Row: Members of Ct. St. Martin #418, Patricia Kandrovsky, Regent Tess Murphy, Vice Regent Teresa Bayly, Judy Poltanis, Outgoing State Regent Margaret Novak, IP 2nd Vice National Regent Letty M. Calvetti.*

*Front Row: Lisa McCann, State Treasurer; Margaret Giordano, State Secretary; Shirley Hall, 2nd Vice State Regent; Peg Rafferty, 1st Vice State Regent; Peggy Guckin, State Regent.*

## Did You Know?

*(see page 13 for answers)*

1. What biennial convention did we just attend?
2. How old is the State Court of Pennsylvania?
3. How many State Regents have we had so far?
4. What is the name of the first State Regent?
5. What was the name of the only Pennsylvanian to serve as National Regent?
6. How many others from Pennsylvania served on the National Board?
7. What is the name of the State Regent who served the longest term?
8. How many courts existed in Pennsylvania when the State Court was instituted?



*~ Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up. ~*



# EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS 2013

## E. Jane McKenna, State Chairman

Art Div. I	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Clare Saguban, Ct. Prince Gallitzin #2625
Art Div. I	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ceanna Davis, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Art Div. I	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mary Frances Komara, Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588
Art Div. II	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Annya Kossol, Ct. Monessen #776
Art Div. II	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Deanna Tustin, Ct. Mystical Rose #2628
Art Div. II	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Alexis Marshall, Ct. Doyle #932
Poetry Div. I	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Michael Dunn, Ct. Washington #1651
Poetry Div. I	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mia Wyland, Ct. Ebensburg #680
Poetry Div. I	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Hannah Postlethwait, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Poetry Div. II	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Anna Frew, Ct. Our Lady of the Alleghenies #1755
Poetry Div. II	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Emily Stevens Ct. Prince Gallitzin #2625
Poetry Div. II	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Selena Ginetti, Ct. St. Dominic #2222
Poetry Div. III	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Anna Marie Dicarolis, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Poetry Div. III	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Hannah Stiller, Ct. St. Thomas #1483
Poetry Div. III	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jessica Brunell, Ct. Easton #358
Poetry Div. IV	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Kathleen Byron, Ct. Monessen #776
Poetry Div. IV	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Judy Costano, Ct. Doyle #932
Poetry Div. IV	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Patricia G. Dettore, Ct. St. Theresa #562
Essay Div. I	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Joseph Collini, Ct. Vandergrift #1008
Essay Div. II	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Gianna Vitelli, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Essay Div. III	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nicholas Turco, Ct. Patricia #998
Essay Div. III	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Anne Marie Dicarolis, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Comp. Art Div. I	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Madeline Di Filippo, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Comp. Art Div. I	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Christina Cardi, Ct. St. Mark #1097
Comp. Art Div. I	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Erick Hoy, Ct. Ave Maria #399
Comp. Art Div. II	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ashley O'Driscoll, Ct. Mystical Rose #2628
Comp. Art Div. II	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Olivia Smith, Ct. St. Mark #1097
Comp. Art Div. III	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Colleen Malley, Ct. Rene #1868
Comp. Art Div. III	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Susan Stepek, Ct. Queen of Peace #1023
Comp. Art Div. IV	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Christina F. Bell, Ct. St. Theresa #562
Photo. Div. II	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Paul Coates, Ct. St. Dominic #2222
Photo. Div. II	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Branden Elchynski, Ct. Conception #35
Photo. Div. II	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Abby Luensmann, Ct. Prince Gallitzin #2625
Photo. Div. III	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lanie O'Brien, Ct. Sharon #507
Photo. Div. IV	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Melody Yeardie, Ct. Brownsville #1141
Photo. Div. IV	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Marianne Warner, Ct. St. Thomas #1483
Music Div. II	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Autumn Beck, Ct. Joan of Arc #716



# 2013 Pennsylvania State Newsletter Contest Winners

Sarah Mastrull, Newsletter Contest Chairman

## Category I

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Division I (3 entries)

Court Bellevue #655  
Court St. Francis De Sales #2617  
Court Holy Trinity #1336

## Category I

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Division II (9 entries)

Court Blessed Madonna #2521  
Court Our Lady of Victory #588  
Court Our Lady of the Alleghenies #1755

## Category II

1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Division II (1 entry)

Court Patricia #998

## *The Rainbow Talent Show*

The State Officers and the different dioceses attending the State Convention put on a very fun-filled talent show for all after the Opening Banquet. The skits that were presented were original and amusing, filling us with laughter and joy. Father Grimme chose Harrisburg Diocese, Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588, the winner by audience applause. They were presented with a Pot of Gold!



God (Mary E. May, Ct. Erie #515)  
and St. Francis  
(Emma Schaeffer, Ct. Erie #515)



Streamers in the air!



Winners, Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588



Philadelphia mummers



Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, singing "What Color is God's Skin?"



Bubbles, bubbles, everywhere!

◆ ◆ ◆  
~ Happiness keeps you Sweet, Trials keep you Strong,  
Sorrows keep you Human, Failures keep you Humble,  
Success keeps you Glowing, But only God keeps you Going. ~

# Zombola Winners – Convention 2013

#	Donor	Description	Winner	Court
1	State Court Officers	Crystal Vase	Tess Murray	#418
2	State Court Officers	Two Gift Cards	Patty Ondash	#1651
3	State Court Officers	Two Gift Cards	Mary Marzen	#911
4	Margaret P. Novak	Christmas Set	Lorraine Keeley	#1023
5	Court Rose Cecilia #1641	\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card	Emma Schaefer	#515
6	Court Price #849	Yankee Candles and Holder	Mary Anne Galonski	#998
7	Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448	Longaberger Garden Basket	Georgeanne Beresnyak	#1726
8	Court St. Rene #1868	Basket of Angels	Emma Schaefer	#515
9	Court Mystical Rose #2628	Spa Basket	Mary Micco	#339
10	Court St. Matthew of Mayfair #1828	Jaclyn Smith Bags, etc.	Audrey Albaugh	#2
11	Court St. Dominic #2222	\$25 Panera Bread Certificate & Wine	Emma Schaefer	#515
12	Our Lady of Victory #588	Colorful Plastic Ware	Bridget Wallace	#443
13	Jane Mc Kenna, State Education Chair	4-Piece Tea Set for One	Mary Snyder	#588
14	Our Lady of Victory #722	Avon Basket	Judi Hooper	#588
15	Erie Diocesan Court	Kitchen and Wine Goodies	Margaret Suttleff	#111
16	Court Columbia #2	CDA Grave Marker and Flag	Lucy Cogan	#716
17	Court St. Theresa #562	Steelers Totes Combo	Rose Marie Sadosky	#680
18	Court Bellevue #655	10-Piece Cookware Set	Veronica Keplar	#1141
19	Court #515 Erie- Basket #1	Homemade Items from Erie	Teresa Bayly	#418
20	Court #515 Erie- Basket #2	Liquor from Erie	Barb Glowacki	#849
21	Court #515 Erie- Basket #3	Beer Plus – from Erie	Mary Jo Oppel	#562
22	Court #515 Erie- Basket #4	Lake Erie Goodies	Donna Oswalt	#647
23	Court St. Marys #890	Quilted Table Runner	Janet Oesterling	#448
24	State Regent Margaret Novak	Candle with Stand	Melody Yeardie	#1141
25	Letty Calvetti	Spring Surprises	Jane McKenna	#1097
26	Court Out Lady #647	Money Tree	Sandra Rhoden	#849
27	A-J Dio Committee	Jewelry Tree	Barb Glowacki	#849
28	Court St. Victoria #646	Home-Canned,- Baked and -Made	Dolores Croyle	#998
29	Court Our Lady of Victory #722	Beverage Set	Donna Oswalt	#647
30	Court St. Rita #523	Wine and Cheese Set	Lucy Cogan	#716
31	Court Ave Maria #399	Spa and Wine Basket	Mary Ann Badura	#998
32	Past Regents of the Pittsburgh Diocese	Flower- Money-Lottery Tree	Peg Rafferty	#1868
33	Court Allegheny #664	Thomas Kinkade “Home is Where the Heart Is”	Rosanna Mielcarek	#959
34	Court Joan of Arc #716	Tea Time	Audrey Aubaugh	#2
35	Court Brownsville #1141 Past Regent	Wine and Cheese Basket	Bridget Wallace	#443
36	Court Brownsville #1141	Money Tree	Ruth Becker	#339
37	Court Queen of Peace #1023	Goodies from Lancaster	Bridgett Wallace	#443
38	Court St. Veronica #111	Yankee Candles	Dolores Croyle	#998
39	Court Washington #1651	Lexox Vase and Dish	Patty Ondash	#1651
40	Laraine McGinnis	Lenoz Christmas Sleigh	Rose Marie Sadosky	#680



#	Donor	Description	Winner	Court
41	Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee	Bath & Body Works and 2 \$25-Gift Certificates	Eileen Schweizer	#2222
42	Mary Corbett – Court #1651	Jafra Body Products	Sil Stypula	#443
43	Court Westinghouse #759	\$25 Macys Gift Certificate	Mary Moretz	#2617
44	Court St. Bernard #338	Friends/Tea Basket	Mary Moretz	#2617
45	Court Ryan #911	Lady Hummingbird Basket	Sandy Owens	#722
46	Court Ebensburg #680	Wine Basket	Dolly Glowacki	#314
47	Court St. Bernard #339	Baby/Children's Basket	Rose Marie Sadosky	#680
48	Court Blessed Madonna #2521	Penn State Bag	Pat Kandrovny	#418
49	Court Patricia #998	Religious Basket	Edna Neeley	#1755
50	Peggy Guckin	Scarf and Wallet	Mary Marzen	#911
51	Court Lambing #314	Lottery and Cash	Peg Rafferty	#1868
52	Court St. Francis de Sales #2617	Wine and Gift card	Lisa McCann	#759



### ***Past State Regents***

*In attendance at the State Convention were those pictured here.*

*Seated: Julia Dolan 2000-2005, Marie Davoli 1988-1992*

*Standing: Laraine A. McGinnis 2007-2011, Margaret P. Novak, 2011-2013, Letty M. Calvetti 2005-2007*

# Net Increase of Pennsylvania Membership

## April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2013

Court Name and Number	Members 4/11	Members 3/13	Number/Difference	% Difference
2 Columbia	57	45	-12	
35 Conception	35	34	-1	
66 Callistus	85	76	-9	
95 St. Mary	99	91	-8	
111 St. Veronica	65	66	1	1.5%
175 Annunciation	42	33	-9	
221 McKeesport	60	55	-5	
225 St. Joan of Arc	64	64	0	
230 St. Xavier	18	18	0	
260 Annunciata	38	42	4	10.5%
314 Lambing	42	38	-4	
339 St. Bernard	171	154	-17	
353 St. Rita	76	58	-18	
356 St. Leo	54	47	-7	
358 Easton	58	48	-10	
399 Ave Maria	55	55	0	
418 St. Martin	72	64	-8	
443 Butler	51	47	-4	
448 Rev. Patrick McArdle	103	98	-5	
505 Uniontown	62	51	-11	
507 Sharon	47	49	2	4.3%
515 Erie	40	45	5	12.5%
523 St. Rita	93	102	9	9.7%
532 Our Lady of Victory	25	22	-3	
562 St. Theresa	83	78	-5	
588 Our Lady of Victory	53	59	6	11.3%
646 St. Victoria	92	81	-11	
647 Our Lady	38	35	-3	
650 Ave Maria	28	25	-3	
655 Bellevue	44	42	-2	
657 DeLaRoque	30	25	-5	
664 Allegheny	43	41	-2	
669 Charleroi	48	44	-4	
680 Ebensburg	125	99	-26	
716 Joan of Arc	21	20	-1	
722 Our Lady of Victory	96	92	-4	
759 Westinghouse	47	39	-8	
776 Monessen	76	69	-7	
849 Price	60	58	-2	
860 New Kensington	48	41	-7	
890 St. Mary	91	88	-3	
911 Ryan	40	31	-9	
932 Doyle	79	67	-12	
959 Isabella	24	20	-4	
965 Coraopolis	48	40	-8	
998 Patricia	123	120	-3	
1008 Vandergrift	127	105	-22	
1023 Queen of Peace	21	23	2	9.5%



Court Name and Number	Members 4/11	Members 3/13	Number/Difference	% Difference
1029 St. James	61	54	-7	
1055 Regina Pacis	47	39	-8	
1059 Bishop Gannon	67	58	-9	
1097 St. Mark	41	40	-1	
1141 Brownsville	92	77	-15	
1315 Miriam	31	24	-7	
1336 Holy Trinity	47	35	-12	
1483 St. Thomas	88	72	-16	
1529 St. Cecilia	43	38	-5	
1560 Sacred Heart of No Hills	31	19	-12	
1575 St. George	72	69	-3	
1641 Rose Cecilia	39	30	-9	
1651 Washington	68	63	-5	
1675 Dolores	65	65	0	
1695 New Brighton	59	56	-3	
1726 St. Francis	38	33	-5	
1755 Our Lady of the Alleghenies	75	72	-3	
1828 St. Matthew of Mayfair	79	67	-12	
1868 St. Rene	37	32	-5	
1909 St. Anne de Beaupre	29	29	0	
1923 Greene County	19	16	-3	
1992 St. Catherine	47	44	-3	
2180 St. James the Greater	42	38	-4	
2222 St. Dominic	60	46	-14	
2230 St. Ephrem	34	35	1	2.9%
2240 St. Florian	36	34	-2	
2454 Imm. Conception/Clarion	24	25	1	4.2%
2521 Blessed Madonna	73	74	1	1.4%
2617 St. Francis de Sales	27	33	6	22.2% 1 <sup>st</sup> Place
2725 Prince Gallitzin	26	24	-2	
2628 Mystical Rose	27	26	-1	
2645 Our Lady of Seven Dolors	22	20	-2	
	4,728	4,131		
<b>Disbanded Courts</b>				
306 Seton	36			
508 Chartiers	34			
565 Woodlawn	48			
1317 St. Agatha	29			
1853 Bishop Connare	38			
	185			

### Answers - Did You Know?

(see page 7 for questions)

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. 50th Biennial State Convention    | 5. Frances M. Maher, Erie Diocese                           |
| 2. 102 years old, instituted in 1911 | 6. Only one, Letty M. Calvetti, IP 2nd Vice National Regent |
| 3. 18, including State Regent Peggy  | 7. Frances M. Maher, 1918-1950                              |
| 4. Cora McCabe, Erie Diocese         | 8. Eight courts with 361 members                            |

# District Deputies

1st Vice State Regent Peggy Guckin presented a token from the State Board for all of the hard work that our District Deputies perform for the Pennsylvania courts.



*Harrisburg District Deputy  
Margaret T. Giordano*



*Philadelphia District Deputies  
Marleen Duley, Colette McCaffrey, Tina Dambach, Letty Barnes*



*Allentown District Deputy  
Mary Marzen*



*Greensburg District Deputy  
Georgeanne Beresynak, Eleanor Chodelka, Dolores Croyle,  
Mary Jo Oppel, Melody Yeardie*



*Erie District Deputy  
Audrey Albaugh*



*Altoona-Johnstown District Deputies  
Sandy Inzana, Mary Ann Kennis, Joan Kopnicki, Helen Lowry  
Back row: Shirley Hall and Margaret Novak*



*~ Good friends are like stars...*

*You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. ~*



# State Choir

Our wonderful State Choir certainly lifted their voices on high. Their participation in our Masses delighted all who heard them. Theresa Shields, Choir Director and Regent of Court New Kensington #860, directed our singers at all four of our Masses. We had 25 members sign up for the first State Choir. State Cantor Johanna Leonard and State Organist Rosemarie Faller participated as well. We want to thank all of you for sharing your wonderful talent with us at our 50<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention.



*State Choir Director Theresa Shields with Choir*



*State Organist Rosemarie Faller*

## 50<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention Evaluations

We would like to share the evaluations that we received from 86 of our attendees at our State Convention in State College. I am sure that some of you will agree with these replies and that some will not, but since only 59% returned a completed evaluation form, some chose not to be represented. 44 rated the Convention as excellent, while 32 felt that it was good. The rest rated it satisfactory.

**We learned:** How important Membership drives are. It was ranked number one as the topic most people learned to take home to their courts. Following were: there is a lot of love out there and that unity and charity is alive, it was good to meet new “sisters,” the mechanics of CDA and court procedures, the national and state charities, that being a State Officer requires a lot of work, that we are making a difference to others, that you can nominate yourself for an office, fundraising ideas, to be flexible and work together for the good the court.

**We liked:** The new State Choir and Masses, the membership map, the tote, our State Officers enthusiasm, having sessions start on time, the Cash and Carry lunch, seeing how much our court donations were.

**Helpful Handouts:** All of them, State Officer and Chairmen reports, Convention and Mass booklets, Parliamentary papers, financial information.

**Suggestions:** More potty breaks (we thought that you would go when needed), convention should be shorter because we work, the convention should be longer so we could see the area, we need more rest time with more time between events, distribute list of attendees, have shorter presentations or summarize more, have State Officer reports before elections, have shirts available, have session on spirituality/religion, have coffee stations (at a cost of \$3.50 per person, per day?), have louder 30-second bell with different sound for 10-second warning for speakers, number handout pages, show what successful courts are doing.

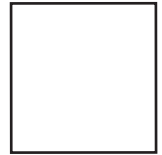
Any comment made only once was not noted here. I hope that you have enjoyed reading the summary of the evaluation forms received.

*—Margaret Novak, Immediate Past State Regent*



*State Cantor Johanna Leonard*

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Peggy Guckin, State Regent  
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## *New State Officers 2013-2015*



*Left to right: State Treasurer Lisa McCann, Pittsburgh Diocese; State Secretary Margaret T. Giordano, Harrisburg Diocese;  
State Chaplain Fr. Grimme, State Regent Peggy Guckin, Philadelphia Diocese;  
1st Vice State Regent Peg Rafferty, Pittsburgh Diocese; and 2nd Vice State Regent Shirley Hall, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese*

*"May God Always Hold You in the Palm of His Hand."*