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State Regent Deb Johnson



Mary and to thank God for all the blessings we have received.

Thank you, for the new members of the State Board, Wanda and Marilyn who said "Yes". May we all guide and be good stewards of the faith, hope and charity you have entrusted us with.

As your new State Regent for the next 2 years I humbly ask for your prayers, that I can fill the shoes of those who led in the past while guiding us into the future. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Mary Baer and ALL who have been an inspiration to me in CDA over the years. For those who may not know me, I have been married for 38 years, my husband Scott became Catholic 3 years ago as our youngest grandson was baptized. We have 3 sons Ryan, Aaron and Evan. 2 wonderful daughters in law Irena and Ruth. 3 grandsons Carson, Logan and Jackson with another due in August (another boy). I have been a Catholic Daughter since October 2006 and am a member of Ct. St. Ann #261 in Fargo. I joined the State board in 2013 and have spent 10 years learning what I could working with our wonderful leaders of CDA. It has been a blessing to be a part of State and National activities. I

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Greetings my Sisters in Christ,

A great **"Thank You"** to all the members of Ct. St. Therese who did an awesome job of hosting the State Convention. It takes many hands to make this happen. One hundred years is a great accomplishment to celebrate! It wasn't that long ago they were considering disbanding and look where they are now. They have taken home the most new members trophy again, Way to go! **Thank you** Sarah Haugen for sharing your Mary Rosary Garden with the rest of your CDA sisters from across the state. It is a Blessed area to pray to our mother

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CDA Motto
Unity and Charity



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.



As we continue the Jubilee Year declared by our Holy Father, the Church invites us all to a renewed encounter with the mercy, joy, and mission of our faith. A Jubilee Year is more than a celebration—it is a time of grace. Rooted in biblical tradition, it reminds us that God is a God of second chances, of freedom

and restoration. The doors of mercy are open to all, and we are called to be both recipients and instruments of that mercy in our world.

This Jubilee is especially meaningful to Catholic Daughters. Your commitment to unity and charity finds fresh purpose in the Holy Year, challenging one to deepen their spiritual lives and extend Christ's love in ever more generous ways. Pilgrimages, acts of service, reconciliation, and prayer—these are all ways we participate in this sacred time.

As we live this holy season, I also find myself reflecting on a personal milestone: the conclusion of my time as your State Chaplain. It has been a true honor to serve with such faithful and dedicated women. You have inspired me with your devotion and your unwavering commitment to the Church and to each other. I leave this role full of gratitude and trust that God will continue to do great things through the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in our state. While my official role may be ending, please know of my continued prayers for each of you.

God bless,
Fr. Campbell

***Thank you, Fr. Shane, for the four
years you have given to the
North Dakota Catholic Daughters!!!***



Congratulations to the new North Dakota State Board. Deb, Sue, Angela, Marilyn and Wanda. A new team that membership gave their oath of allegiance at the installation Mass. Thank you to past State Regent Mary Baer for all her time devoted to North Dakota State CDA. Thank you also to Elizabeth who served on the board.

What a joy it was to join some of the membership of North Dakota CDA in Williston. To start with a rosary and a wonderful tour of the Rosary garden. On to Mass and starting of the 54th Biennial Convention. It was nice to have the membership so attentive at the meetings and involved in the discussion. Thank you to all who worked on this convention. I know that it takes a lot of work to put together a successful convention. The meals were so delicious, the decorations beautiful, and the speakers were very educational and interesting. So many beautiful baskets for the auction. So nice to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Ct. St. Therese #958. Celebrating the past and future of the Court.

Remember to help your new State board with the works of CDA.

In "Unity and Charity" your National Director Barb Wiechmann





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Thank you!
& GOD BLESS YOU



Dear North Dakota Catholic Daughters:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Regent for the past four years. What an honor and privilege it has been. Never did I think I would be the one "up front" at a State Convention when I attended my first few State Conventions. The road was paved for me by the Faithful Servants that served before me, our Past State Regents. They were wonderful role models.

There definitely was a bit of a learning curve that came with this title but I enjoyed most of the challenges. Two of the biggest heartbreaks were the disbanding of two courts: Court Saint Cecelia of Mandan and Court Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton of Wilton. We continue to pray that we can increase our membership in the courts we have and that we can start some new courts in other areas.

My Fellow CDA Board members and the Immediate Past State Regent Laurel Ann Dukart certainly made the learning curve less sharp for me. They always had my back to help me out and gave me advice whenever I needed it. We were definitely a TEAM!! Father Shane, Nancy Bambenek, Barb Ward, and Barb Wiechmann provided guidance whenever they were called upon. THANK YOU!! A special thanks to my husband Bruce, who has been a true CDA husband – I don't think he has turned me down on any task I have sent his way and trust me there have been many. I could not have managed this position without his full support.

I wish I could have visited more courts in person. I had intentions of visiting every court, but time and other commitments didn't allow me to achieve this, which I sincerely regret. Please know though that all of you were thought of and prayed for often.

I know I am repeating myself, but it truly has been an honor to serve as your State Regent however it is time to pass the gavel on and I know that Deb will do an awesome job and I am ready to be there whenever she needs my help. North Dakota Catholic Daughters you are an awesome group of ladies to serve, and I am glad I had that privilege.

Your Immediate Past State Regent (IPSR),
Mary Baer



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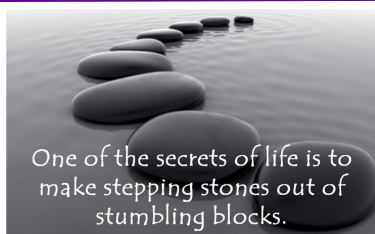
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wish you all a Blessed summer with friends and family while we prepare for fall and our Day of Sisterhood.

Prayerfully yours,
Deb Johnson
ND State Regent



Dear Sisters in Christ,

I would like to tell you about our new state project that we voted for at the 54th Biennial CDA State Convention. Our new state project is Stepping Stones Ministries in Bismarck. Stepping Stones Ministries is a new non-profit that was organized to provide transitional care for homeless individuals who are still too ill to return to the streets or shelters, but no longer require, or qualify for, acute care or other healthcare destinations in the Bismarck/Mandan and surrounding areas.

They want to provide a safe and healing environment while the individuals recover. With their community partners, they foster connections that would promote access to stable housing, along with access to recovery services and health care, to increase independence, and help to end the cycle of homelessness.

They know that individuals that don't have housing experience higher levels of chronic health conditions, including mental health and substance abuse challenges, and these conditions are intensified by lack of shelter, sleep, access to food and health care.

They believe that by providing an environment that is safe in which to recover from illness, while helping access other essential services, they will be caring for the unmet needs of homeless persons and improving the overall health of the community they serve.

May we as Catholic Daughters help them meet their needs.

Love and Prayers,
Sue Judd-Dyrness, First Vice State Regent

I appreciate your trust in me in my role as the State Treasurer for the past four years. Thank you so much for the opportunity to remain on the State Board. I look forward to my new role as the new Second Vice State Regent.

As I mentioned in my last article, the offerings collected on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were earmarked for specific donations. Everyone was very generous. We collected \$821 for vocations, which will be split evenly between the Dioceses of Bismarck and Fargo, \$980.07 for the past State Project, Project Ignite Light, and \$1023 for the new State Project, Stepping Stone Ministries.

The funds for Project Ignite Light will be added to other Local Court donations received since February 2025, when the last donation was sent for Giving Hearts Day. So, a final amount of \$1080.07 will be sent to Project Ignite Light. We gave them a total of \$5335.08 over the past two years, of which \$4,300 was designated for Giving Hearts Day, increasing the total funds they ultimately received. This is in addition to items several Courts and individual members have provided over the past two years to be used in the Bags of Hope provided to children in need.

A variety of baskets were donated for the Live and Silent Auctions. Twenty-seven baskets were auctioned during the live auction held after supper on Friday evening. The auctioneers kept it very lively and raised \$2,460. There were 44 baskets designated for the Silent Auction, which were available for bidding on Friday and Saturday. It closed after the banquet Saturday evening and raised \$2543. We also collected a total of \$375 from the State Court's share of the 50/50 raffles held on Friday and Saturday.

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

Angela Scheett, 2nd Vice State Regent



← *Deb Johnson
State Regent*

*Sue Judd-
Dyrness
1st Vice State
Regent* →



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54th Biennial ND State Convention



Newly installed 2025-2027 ND State Officers with National Supervisor: (LtoR)
 State Secretary Marylin Aune-Devils Lake; 1st Vice State Regent Sue Judd-Dyrness-Valley City; State Regent Deb Johnson-Fargo; 2nd Vice State Regent Angela Scheett-Grand Forks; State Treasurer Wanda Meyer-Williston; and National Director Barbara Wiechmann

Congratulations Ladies! Thank you for saying "Yes."



In Loving Memory

Ct. St. Elizabeth #170

✝ Verla Zimmerman

Ct. St. Ann #261

✝ Joan Rhealt

Ct. Immaculate Conception #322

✝ Geri Senger

Ct. St. Catherine #323

✝ Mary Ann Krush

✝ Daphne Hibl

✝ Charlene Faller

Ct. St. Claire #1846

✝ Eugenia Schumacher

Ct. Cardinal Muench #1852

✝ Mary Busta

✝ Shirley Langenwalter

Ct. Sacred Heart #1908

✝ Helen Dusek

Ct. Bishop Wehrle #1919

✝ Delores Hoff

Ct. Father Tracy #2121

✝ Katherine Maliske

Ct. St. Gerard #2518

JoAnn E. Pederson



"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen"





Dear CDA Sisters,

I would like to introduce myself as your new State Secretary. I am Marylin Aune from Devils Lake, ND. I have been married to Ken for 47 years, we have three married children and six grandchildren. I am originally from Campbell, MN and we lived in Wahpeton and Fargo before moving to Devils Lake for my husband's job. My hobbies are gardening, biking, hiking, camping and reading.

I joined Catholic Daughters in 2005 after a spiritual mentor asked me three times to join. I was wanting to increase my spiritual life and said I would give it a try. I am so glad I said "yes". Since joining CDA I have met wonderful women that I would not have gotten to know without CDA. After being a member for two years I was asked to be Treasurer and again said I would try it. Since then I have held the positions of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent. Each position increased my knowledge and appreciation of Catholic Daughters. We are members of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Devils Lake and CDA helped me become a more active member being a Minister of Holy Communion, served as Sacristan, Altar Society Circle President, member of Care and Concern group and a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration and substitute for other Adorers of Eucharistic Adoration.

It was so nice to see many CDA sisters at the State Convention that I have not seen and visited with in awhile. I am excited to meet more of you and support ND Catholic Daughters as your Secretary and I ask for your prayers, support and patience as I learn this new role.

God's Blessing to each of you
Marylin Aune, State Secretary
Ct St Mary #268, Devils Lake

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

GETTING TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU



Greetings from Williston, ND.

My name is Wanda Meyer. At the 54th Biennial North Dakota State Catholic Daughters Convention, I was elected to the Catholic Daughters State Board in the position of Treasurer. I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to you.

I grew up on a dairy-grain farm southwest of Killdeer, the daughter of Adolph & Dorothy Kostelecky. I have two siblings, Twilla & Bryan. I married Joseph (Joe) Meyer. Together, we raised three beautiful daughters – Kylee, Candace, and Stacey. Joe and I were married for 38 ½ years before Joe passed away on March 29, 2022.

This year, I am completing 43 years of being in education at Williston State College, mostly in the field of mathematics. My experience does include serving on a variety of committees and holding a variety of administrative positions. As department chair, director for distance education, and vice president for academic & student affairs, I had many opportunities to work with budgets and manage financial records.

I have served on a couple of statewide educational boards within the state of North Dakota. I held a variety of positions within these groups and more specifically have held the office of treasurer.

As a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, I have had an opportunity to serve the church in a variety of areas. I am currently a Eucharistic Minister, St. Joseph's Pinochle card player, Finance Council member, and a mathematics teacher at St. Joseph's Elementary School. And, while serving on the St. Joseph's Catholic Education Foundation for over 20 years as the Treasurer maintaining the financial records and tax documents.

As a member of Catholic Daughters (Court St. Therese #958) since 1987, I have had a wonderful opportunity to serve at a variety of functions and on committees with a special group of faith-filled ladies. This has been a very special blessing in my life.

I am looking forward to serving as the Treasurer on the North Dakota Catholic Daughters State Board as well as meeting many of you as the Board travels across the state of North Dakota.

May God Bless and keep you safe this summer.
Wanda Meyer, State Treasurer



Wes Pepple
Convention Speaker



Dear Catholic Daughters,

I would like to express my deep gratitude to all of you for the honor of serving as your State Secretary these past two years. It has truly been a blessing and a privilege to be elected and entrusted with this role.

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and faith in me throughout this journey. Working alongside such devoted and inspiring women has deepened my appreciation for the mission and spirit of the Catholic Daughters. I carry forward many meaningful memories, cherished friendships, and a strengthened commitment to our shared values of unity and charity. I am stepping down from this state office and have full confidence in our newly elected Secretary, Marilyn Aune. I look forward to continuing to serve our state and my local court in whatever areas our Lord calls me to.

May God continue to bless our organization and guide us in all that we do.

In Christ's love, Elizabeth

Ct. St. Theresa #958

Princess Manulat
Ave Maria Rankin

Ct. St. Claire #1846


Bethany McCrory

**Welcome to the
Sisterhood!**



2025 April Calendar Winners



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 \$50 Sandra Mongeon Rugby, ND	2 \$50 Karen Selensky Bismarck, ND	3 \$50 Kathleen Smith Williston, ND	4 \$50 Delores Rod Williston, ND	5 \$100 Garrett Clark Keldron, SD
6 \$100 Mary Bjerke West Fargo, ND	7 \$50 Tony Scheett Grand Forks, ND	8 \$50 Karolyn Koppinger Dickinson, ND	9 \$50 Sarah Ann Billing Watford City, ND	10 \$50 Joanne Oltmanns Dickinson, ND	11 \$50 Chris Bambenek St. Charles, MN	12 \$100 Kathleen Hagan Williston, ND
13 \$100 Pius & Arlene Keller Bismarck, ND	14 \$50 Roger Decker Belfield, ND	15 \$250 Regina Emery Williston, ND	16 \$50 Beth Huck Williston, ND	17 \$50 Marcella Dvorak Killdeer, ND	18 \$50 Gary G. Estolonio Williston, ND	19 \$100 Louise Hilton Bowman, ND
20 \$100 Daniel Fischer Marmarth, ND	21 \$50 Rosemary Schwan Devils Lake, ND	22 \$50 Regan Lagasse Mandan, ND	23 \$50 Judy Barbot Williston, ND	24 \$50 Sherry Koch Mooretown, ND	25 \$50 Todd Nygard Williston, ND	26 \$100 Terry Walter Bowman, ND
27 \$100 Elizabeth Nilles Fargo, ND	28 \$50 Gladys Goetz Richardton, ND	29 \$50 Laura Jochim Linton, ND	30 \$250 Janet Steckler Harvey, ND	 Catholic Daughters of the Americas®		

Congratulations to all our lucky winners! Like I say every year I wish everyone could win. Thank you to all of you that bought and sold tickets this year, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Once again, our calendar raffle was a great success. Ticket sales were up a bit this year. Last year we had a profit of \$18,951.46, this year our profit was \$19,480.28. Great job ladies!!!



Court Sacred Heart #1908 Baby/Mom Shower St. Patrick's Day Party by Susan Waldoch



← Court Sacred Heart #1908 holds its annual St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Baby/Mom Shower.

↓ Court Sacred Heart #1908 sponsors a St. Patrick's Day Party at the St. Aloisius Long-term Care in Harvey. We had 16 CDA members helping out with BINGO cards and treats. We served ice cream with green sprinkles and sham-rock cookies after BINGO games. Truly, a "Good Time" was had by all!

Pictured above (L to R):

Elizabeth Leier, Kathy Grossman, Kathy Flagen, Diane Martin, Julie Keller, Sr. Anne Germaine, Susan Waldoch, Deb Schmitz, Nancy Selzler, Fr. Kevin Boucher, Carol Weninger, & Donna Marthe.

Pictured at right (L to R):

Kathy Flagen, Susan Waldoch, Joan Grossman, Diane Martin, Deb Schmitz, Anna Schneibel, Ramona Schmitz, Kathy Grossman, Mary Bachmeier, Myrna Marchand, Donna Marthe, Ally Haluska, Nancy Selzler, Janet Steckler, Sr. Anne Germaine, & Kathy Kennedy.



Court Immaculate Conception #322, Bismarck Mardis Gras / St. Patrick's Day / Fat Tuesday Potluck by Karen Selensky, Regent

The Bismarck Cathedral Knights of Columbus and the Bismarck Immaculate Conception Court #322 joined together to have a Mardis Gras, St. Patrick's Day, Fat Tuesday potluck along with parishioners from the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit followed by the rosary and reflection led by Fr. John Paul Gardner on March 4, 2025.





Court St. Therese #958, Williston Celebrating 100 Years of Sisterhood



← Bismarck Potluck-Back row L to R: Molly Freidel, Dorleen Wolbaum, Michelle Dunn, Mary Ann Morford, Sharon Wiederholt, Celia Sattler, Kathy Mangan, Lorie Seeger, Rosie Dingus, Ursula Masseth, Florence Wangler, Barb Thorson; Middle Row L to R: Virginia Dolajak, Leni Volk, Norma Rajme, Karen Selensky, Marella Krein, Carol Yonke, Bev Rivinius, Jelene Barfield, JoAnn Jaskowiak; Front row L to R: Diane Krupinsky, Alvina Reichert, Patti Armstrong, Shirley Staiger.



← Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Grand Knight John Berger and Court Immaculate Conception #322 Regent Karen Selensky.

Court Immaculate Conception Officers L to R: Vice Regent Dorleen Wolbaum, Treasurer Mary Ann Morford, Regent Karen Selensky, and Financial Secretary Barb Thorson. →





Circle of Love Awards



Quality of Life

Division I

1st Place Court St. Gerard #2518 Valley City
2nd Place Court St. Veronica #1421 Mott
3rd Place Court Queen of the Prairies #1965 Langdon

Division II

1st Place Court Sacred Heart #1908 Harvey
2nd Place Court Father Tracy #2121 Bowman
3rd Place Court St. Elizabeth #170 Minot

Division III

1st Place Court St. Mary #268 Devils Lake
2nd Place Court St. Catherine #323 Dickinson
3rd Place Court St. Ann #261 Fargo

Spiritual Enhancement

Division I

1st Place Court St. Gerard #2518 Valley City
2nd Place Court St. Claire #1846 Linton
3rd Place Court St. Veronica #1421 Mott

Division II

1st Place Court Cardinal Muench #1852 Wahpeton
2nd Place Court St. Elizabeth #170 Minot
3rd Place Court Father Tracy #2121 Bowman

Division III

1st Place Court St. Mary #268 Devils Lake
2nd Place Court St. Ann #261 Fargo
3rd Place Court St. Catherine #323 Dickinson

Family

Division I

1st Place Court St. Gerard #2518 Valley City
2nd Place Court Queen of the Prairies #1965 Langdon

Division II

1st Place Court Father Tracy #2121 Bowman
2nd Place Court Sacred Heart #1908 Harvey
3rd Place Court St. Elizabeth #170 Minot

Division III

1st Place Court St. Ann #261 Fargo
2nd Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck
3rd Place Court St. Therese #958 Williston

Education

Division I

1st Place Court St. Claire #1846 Linton
2nd Place Court St. Veronica #1421 Mott

Division II

1st Place Court Sacred Heart #1908 Harvey
2nd Place Court Father Tracy #2121 Bowman

Division III

1st Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck
2nd Place Court St. Therese #958 Williston
3rd Place Court St. Mary #268 Devils Lake

Scrapbook

Division I

1st Place Court Queen of the Prairies #1965 Langdon
2nd Place Court St. Gerard #2518 Valley City

Division II

No Entries

Division III

1st Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck
2nd Place Court St. Mary #268 Devils Lake
3rd Place Court St. Catherine #323 Dickinson

Youth

Division I

1st Place Court St. Claire #1846 Linton
2nd Place Court St. Veronica #1421 Mott
3rd Place Court St. Gerard #2518 Valley City

Division II

1st Place Ct. Father Tracy #2121 Bowman
2nd Place Court Sacred Heart #1908 Harvey
3rd Place Court St. Elizabeth #170 Minot

Division III

1st Place Court St. Catherine #323 Dickinson
2nd Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck
3rd Place Court St. Therese #958 Williston

Legislation

Division I

1st Place Court Queen of the Prairies #1965 Langdon
2nd Place Court St. Veronica #1421 Mott

Division II

1st Place Court Father Tracy #2121 Bowman

Division III

1st Place Court St. Mary #268 Devils Lake
2nd Place Court St. Ann #261 Fargo
3rd Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck

Leadership

Division I

1st Place Court St. Gerard #2518 Valley City
2nd Place Court St. Claire #1846 Linton
3rd Place Court St. Veronica #1421 Mott

Division II

1st Place Court Sacred Heart #1908 Harvey
2nd Place Court St. Elizabeth #170 Minot
3rd Place Ct. Father Tracy #2121 Bowman

Division III

1st Place Court St. Therese #958 Williston
2nd Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck
3rd Place Court St. Ann #261 Fargo

Membership

Division I

1st Place Court St. Claire #1846 Linton
2nd Place Court Our Lady of Grace #2769 Watford City
3rd Place Court Marquette #677 Grand Forks

Division II

1st Place Court Bishop Wehrle #1919 Richardton
2nd Place Court St. Elizabeth #170 Minot
3rd Place Court Sacred Heart #1908 Harvey

Division III

1st Place Court St. Therese #958 Williston
2nd Place Court Holy Cross #2718 West Fargo
3rd Place Court Immaculate Conception #322 Bismarck

Selma Carufel Trophy (greatest percentage increase):
Court Our Lady of Grace #2769, Watford City –
35% increase

Claudia Bosch Trophy (most new members):
Court Saint Therese #958, Williston – 31 new members



ND CDA Education Contest Winners 2024-2025

ART:

Division I:

Emma Trattel - Ct. Cardinal Muench #1852, Wahpeton
Drake Penton - Ct. St. Elizabeth #170, Minot
Kimber Fritel - Ct. Little Flower #1193, Rugby

Division II:

Emily Grist - Ct. St. Veronica #1421, Mott
Brian Reese - Ct. St. Mary #268, Devils Lake
Wesley Meidinger - Ct. Queen of the Prairies #1965, Langdon

Division III:

Sarah Novak - Ct. Marquette #677, Grand Forks
Kathryn Akin - Ct. Bishop Wehrle #1919, Richardton

POETRY:

Division I:

Riggs Daniel Kasowski - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City
Gracie Samson - Ct. St. Mary #268, Devils Lake
Aaliyah Kramer - Ct. St. Elizabeth #170, Minot

Division II:

Talia Laite - Ct. St. Mary #268, Devils Lake
Aubree Platt - Ct. Cardinal Muench #1852, Wahpeton
Abigail Burke - Ct. Father Tracy #2121, Bowman

Division III:

Lacey Graham - Ct. Marquette #677, Grand Forks
Aftin Hendrickson - Ct. Father Tracy #2121, Bowman

Division IV:

Susan Waldoch - Ct. Sacred Heart #1908, Harvey
Ina Ann Thomsen - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City
Mary J. Messer - Ct. St. Veronica #1421, Mott

ESSAY:

Division I:

George Johannsen - Ct. St. Elizabeth #170, Minot
Liam Dohman - Ct. Cardinal Muench #1852, Wahpeton
Jonathan Miller - Ct. Sacred Heart #1908, Harvey

Division II:

Leah Dahle - Ct. St. Mary #268, Devils Lake
Emmitt Buck - Ct. Marquette #677, Grand Forks
Samuel Praska - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City

Division III:

Aftin Hendrickson - Ct. Father Tracy #2121, Bowman
Grant Martin - Ct. Marquette #677, Grand Forks

COMPUTER ART:

Division I:

Dylan Kaufmann - Ct. Marquette #677, Grand Forks
Eva Eberle - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City
Cam McDonald - Ct. Cardinal Muench #1852, Wahpeton

Division II:

Preston Wentz - Ct. St. Mary #268, Devils Lake
Ethan Tyce Zarbano - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City

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Division II:

Aubree Platt - Ct. Cardinal Muench #1852, Wahpeton
Harper Leier - Ct. Little Flower #1193, Rugby
Rylee Berg - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City

Division IV:

Jackie Gow - Ct. St. Gerard #2518, Valley City
Mary Messer - Ct. St. Veronica #1421, Mott
Vickie Severinson - Ct. St. Mary #268, Devils Lake



Right: Wanda Meyer Regent of Court St. Therese #958 with the **Claudia Bosch Trophy** for the most new members over the last 2 years.



Left: Wanda Meyer also won the St. Faustina Award at the National Convention, Mary Baer IPSR presented it to her



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SAVE-THE-DATE

Saturday, September 27, 2025



Day of ♥ Sisterhood

A day to: learn more about CDA; meet new sisters; reminisce with sisters who have already become good friends; and make new memories.

Location: St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey.