



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

# California State Court

*Unity and Charity*



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Dear Worthy Regents and District Deputies,

In response to the recent Coronavirus outbreak District Deputies are NOT TO travel to Courts to complete the Spring Financial Reviews. Please work with your Courts via telephone and/or email to complete the paperwork if possible.

Court Regents please send your Financial Review forms to your Treasures to complete with the help of your Financial Secretaries. When forms are completed please send to your DD's for review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your DD's.

Please find below the most recent correspondence from our Worthy National Regent.

I will be sending out more information as it becomes available. Let us all keep each other in prayers as we navigate these scary uncharted waters together.

In Unity and Charity

Mary Bernard  
State Regent

## **Another important letter from Our Worthy National Regent on March 21, 2020:**

Worthy State Regents,

I hope all of you staying well and sheltering in place. I have a few updates for you.

The national office will be closed all of next week. After that, we will open with alternating days for staff members. Martha will be able to answer emails from home. Please email her if you need to.

The Executive Board has voted to suspend the bylaw concerning financial reviews for this period only. The deadline for this period is June 1, 2020. Should we still be in emergency mode, the board will revisit the date for further extensions.

Please follow local, state and federal rules for self-distancing and staying at home. Conduct as much business as you can electronically.

Convention packets will be arriving soon. We are still planning for an exciting convention in July. If that somehow is still not possible, you will receive info on contingency plans. But so far, Dallas is ago. The board is hard at work examining possible scenarios for end of term plans if the convention is not possible when scheduled; however, still we are praying and very hopeful that things will proceed as planned.

I am asking that you please forward this info to EVERY court, state officer, and DD in your state. Call those who do not have email. I am receiving frantic phone calls from regents and dd's worrying about financial reviews.

Finally, remember that we are a sisterhood of prayer and service. Most importantly, God is with us!

We will not despair; we will not lose faith! When we listen to God together and follow His direction, we Can Do Anything!

God's peace, protection, and joy be with you!

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