



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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Dear Worthy Regent, Officers and Members

Please review and share the following correspondence from our National Regent Olga Samaniego with your Courts.

In Unity and Charity

Mary Bernard
State Regent

State Regents,

I hope that you are all safe and well. I continue to receive many questions about the convention. Please share the following info with your courts:

So far, the convention is still on for July 15-19. We have been under contract with the Sheraton Hotel for four years, and they are not letting us out of the contract. I cannot cancel so close to the convention without incurring thousands of dollars in fees and penalties to compensate the hotel for loss of revenue--unless we can meet certain "Act of God" criteria. So, the convention is a go. If that changes, I will let you know immediately.

Please send in your registration and meal reservations as soon as possible. Deadline is June 1. Each court should have received a packet, and the forms can also be found on our website.

We will have a special page in our Memorial book for CDA members we have lost to Covid-19. Please bring those names with you to the convention.

Our dues billing will be delayed a bit because our office is still closed. We hope to be able to go back to work in May, but that may be only with a skeleton staff. We will put out a one-time due date for dues as soon as we know when the billing will be ready. We will also revisit the June 1 deadline for financial reviews if we are still under shelter at home orders on June 1.

Please send in your officers' lists asap. We need to get all that into the computer before the convention.

I know that these are difficult and uncertain times. Please continue to stay in contact with each other over phones and computers. Pray together and support each other. The National Board and the Texas Officers and Committees are working hard to make sure that you will find the convention to be both productive and enjoyable. I appreciate your prayers and your support, and I hope to see you and the courts from your state in July!! You are in my prayers!!

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