



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

# California State Court

Unity and Charity



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Dear Worthy Regent, Officers and Members:

### **RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICE**

The first part of this release is a reminder of what was sent in Release #101 in November, 2020, regarding running for State Office for the term 2021 - 2023.

I encourage anyone who feels qualified and inspired to run for any of the five (5) State Officer positions to do so. Descriptions for "Duties of the State Officers" can be found in the National Bylaws, Article IX, Section 7. Here is what is required in order to submit your intent to run:

Please send five (5) copies of each of the following to the Nominating Committee Chairman:

1. A list of your qualifications
2. A letter of support from your court, signed by a majority of your court officers
3. A consent to serve from you
4. A recent photo

**The package, with five (5) sets of the above requirements, must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2021 and sent to:**

Yvette Manard, 2021 State Nominating Committee Chairman  
12320 Hedda Drive  
Cerritos, CA 90703-8434

### **NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The second important item is directed to all Local Court Regents: If your court would like to nominate one of your members as a candidate for the 2023 Nominating Committee, **please submit her name, court number and your court's diocese to me, either by email or text, by no later than March 1, 2021:**

Mary Bernard, State Regent  
Email: meow229@msn.com  
Text: (818) 554-6998

In Unity and Charity,

*Mary Bernard*  
CA CDA State Regent



Left to right:

Maria Santos-Silva, State Secretary, Tess Chiampas, 1st Vice State Regent, Mary Bernard, State Regent, Mary Beasley, 2nd Vice State Regent, Jo Bryant, State Treasurer .