

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
California State Court
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The 49th Biennial Convention of the California State Court, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, was held at the Westin Hotel in Pasadena, California from April 27th through April 30th, 2023 with the theme, "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength." Nehemiah 8:10

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Proceeding the Call to Order of the Convention, his Excellency Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, Reverend Father Marcos J. Gonzalez, Pastor of St. Andrew, Pasadena Father Erick Villa, California CDA State Chaplain, Deacon Ryan Adams and Deacon Alex Aguilar, celebrated the Opening Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St Andrew's Church. After Mass. We were invited to tour the beautiful church of St. Andrew.

At 1:00 p.m. there was a luncheon open to members, family and friends honoring the CDA National Regent, Emily Guilherme, Second Vice National Regent, Essie Walker and our Worthy Past State Regents. State Treasurer, Sylvia Soliz served as Toastmistress.

CALL TO ORDER-

State Regent, Mary Beasley, called the First Session of the Convention to order at 3:03 p.m.

The flag and banner bearers processed in carrying the United State Flag and CDA banner. Regent, Mary Beasley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of the America.

Our National Supervisor, Essie Walker led the assembly in the singing of our national anthem.

State Chaplain, Reverend Erick Villa blessed the Convention Floor Shrine and led the opening prayer.

Past State Regents were introduced.

Gloria Maria Mayol

Emily Guilherme

Susan Killian

Rosemarie Thomson

Immediate Past State Regent

Mary Bernard

Worthy State regent, Mary introduced the dais, Convention Parliamentarian, Laura Vacca

First Vice Regent, Maria Santos-Silva

Seconded Vice Regent, Lorine Bakowsky

State Secretary, Sheri Kanagawa

National Supervisor, Essie Walker

State Treasurer, Sylvia Soliz

Timekeeper, Joan Braun

National Regent, Emily gave her blessings and an inspirational talk was given about her journey. She also thanked the local courts for all their support.

Our State Regent, Mary Beasley introduced the State Convention General Chairman, Jennifer Campbell. Jennifer welcomed the CDA members to the CDA Convention.

Introduction of the State Chairmen	
Youth Chairmen	Linda Towne
Membership Extension (Southern)	Christina Stone
Membership Extension (Central)	Cheryl Vitali
Quality of Life Chairmen	Andrea Rodriguez-Ochoa
Spiritual Enhancement	Wynsdey Adams
Family Chairmen	Laura McQuoid
Legislation Chairmen	Maureen Laubacher
Leadership	Karen Aguirre

State Regent, Mary Beasley invited all District Deputies to stand and be acknowledged for their hard work.

BUSINESS MEETING

Session 1-Thursaday, April 27, 2023

State Regent, Mary invited Sheri Kanagawa, State Secretary to take the Roll Call. (See attachment)

State Regent, Mary dismissed the State Secretary with the Credential Committee to check the credentials to determine if a quorum was present in order to conduct the business of the Convention.

State Regent, Mary appointed the State Convention Committees

Committee to Approve the Minutes: Marina Khayat, Yvonne Whittaker Connolly, Karen Wallen was unable to be present for the entire Convention, so Susan Killian was appointed.

State Regent, Mary, called upon Karen Jones to present the Convention Standing Rules to the assembly. The Standing Rules are printed in the program book on the back page. (attached)

Karen Jones presented the Convention Standing Rules to the assembly. Karen Jones, Chairman of the Standing Rules Committee moved to adopt the Standing rules for the 49th Biennial State Convention. The motion was adopted.

recess at 3:55 p.m.
reconvened at 4:05 p.m.

Announcements:

In order to help cover the cost of the Convention and a little fun we will be having drawing for some beautiful baskets on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Instructions were given on the Basket drawings. Chairman is Christina Stone.

State Regent, Mary, called upon Lorine Bakowsky, Seconded Vice Regent and Chairman of the Credentials Committee to give the Preliminary Credentials Report as of Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 4:07 p.m. The report was presented as follows:

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1	1
State Officers	5	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1	1
Past State Regents	11	4	4
Delegates	<u>175</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>69</u>
TOTALS	193	93	80

Lorine Bakowsky, moved to adoption of the preliminary Credential Report. The motion was adopted. The chair declared a quorum was present.

State Regent, Mary asked Karen Jones to repeat her motion for Standing Rules, Karen Jones, Chairman of the Standing Rules Committee moved to adopt the Standing rules for the 49th Biennial State Convention as read. The motion was adopted.

State Regent, Mary made these changes to the Convention Program:

- Insert Under Minutes Committee Susan Killian instead of Karen Wallen
- Agenda The National Supervisor, Essie Walker will be doing a presentation Friday
- Add JCDA Report right after History on Saturday

Rosemarie Thomson, Past State Regent from Ct. Santa Maria also added the following changes:

- Minutes Committee- Susan Killian instead of Karen Wallen
- By Laws Committee- spelling error Silva instead of Sylvia
- Los Angeles Archdiocese- Wynsdey Adams
- California State Regents, Santa Barbara Region- Yolanda Ramos instead of Kathy Boyd
- Past State Regents- Lucy Rosiak instead ucy Rosiak
- Other Convention Chairman- Yvette Manard instead of Manaed
- State Chaplain misspelled Chapain
- State Chairman Cheryl Vitali instead of Cheryl Vitale
- State Elections Cheryl Vitali instead of Cheryl Vitale
- State Elections Roseanne Ortland instead of Rosanne Outland
- State Patroness instead of State Paroness

Maria Santos-Silva, State First Vice Regent moved to accept the Convention program as corrected. Motion adopted.

State Regent, Mary announced the Timekeeper: Chairman Sylvia Soliz and today's timekeeper is Joan Braun. The remaining Timekeepers are Juanita Gusimat, Michelle Eck, Yvette Manard and Gloria Roberg.

The Page for today is Jacqueline Dunn, See Jacqueline if you have any motions or information that needs to be given to the dias.

State Regent, Mary asked Susan Killian, one of the members of the 2021 Virtual State CDA Convention Minutes Approval Committee to come to the dias. Susan Killian reported that the committee members were Past State Regents Karen Bootz, Melody Ciaavino and herself. The committee reviewed the minutes and found them correct. State Regent, Mary asked if anyone found any issues with the minutes, with none found.

State Regent, Mary, asked the Chairman of the 2023 Nominating Committee, Mayra Porras to introduce her committee; Maria Arechiga, Patti Cornelius, Mary Jane Leal and Marjorie Saint-Louis. Mayra gave her report, The following slate of officers was presented for the State Officers 2023-2025.

State Regent	Maria Santos-Silva
First Vice State Regent	Lorine Bakowsky
Second Vice State Regent	Sheri Kanagawa
State Secretary	Yvonne Connolly
State Treasurer	Vacant

State Regent, Mary called for nominations from the floor for each state office. "Maria Santos-Silva was nominated for the office of the State Regent. There being no other nominations for the office of State Regent, nominations were closed. Maria Santos-Silva was elected for the office of State Regent.

Lorine Bakowsky was nominated for the office of First Vice State Regent. There being no other nominations for the office of First Vice State Regent, nominations were closed. Lorine Bakowsky was elected for the office of First Vice State Regent.

Sheri Kanagawa was nominated for the office of Second Vice State Regent. There being no other nominations for the office of Second Vice State Regent nominations are closed. Sheri Kanagawa was elected for the office of Second Vice State Regent.

Yvonne Connolly was nominated for the office of the State Secretary. There being no other nominations for the office of State Secretary nominations were closed. Yvonne Connolly was elected for the office of State Regent. You have elected Yvonne Connolly for the Office of State Secretary.

The office of State Treasurer was vacant. Michelle Eck has been nominated by Lorine Bakowsky for the office of State Treasurer.

Patty Lepe Court # 2599, Our Lady of the Angels was nominated from the floor for the office of State Treasurer.

Laura Vacca, State Parliamentarian explained in Section 4 page 32, Each Nominee had to have all paperwork turned into the State Regent before the hitting of the gavel.

State Regent, Mary repeated that Michelle Eck was nominated for the office of the State Treasurer and asked if there were other nominations from the floor, that turned in their paperwork before the striking of the gavel. Hearing none, the Chair declares nominations for the Office of the State Treasurer closed. Michelle Eck was elected for the Office of State Treasurer.

State Regent, Mary declared the following State Officers were elected for 2023-2025

State Regent	Maria Santos-Silva
State First Vice Regent	Lorine Bakowsky
State Second Vice Regent	Sheri Kanagawa
State Secretary	Yvonne Connolly
State Treasurer	Michelle Eck

Recessed at 4:53p.m.
Reconvened at 5:07p.m.

State Regent, Mary asked Lorine for an updated credentials report.

Delegates	<u>175</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTALS	193	93	80

Lorine moved to adopt the credentials report as read. Motion adopted.

State Regent, Mary opened Nominations for members of the Nominating Committee. No Member who served on this committee this year is eligible for re-election. No two members from the same court may be elected. Members of the State Board are not eligible. Nominations will be made by roll call of the courts. This committee consists of 5 members and 2 alternates. Roll call was taken.

The following were nominated:

Bonita Carter	Ct Compton
Karen Wallen	Ct Little Flower

Rosemarie Thomson
 Barbara Bonadiman
 Maureen Laubacher
 Christina Stone
 Kathy Morris
 Maureen Santos

Ct Santa Maria
 Good Shepherd
 St Raymond
 Santa Sophia
 Daughters of the Divine Mercy
 Regina Coeli

There being no further nominations for the 2025 Nominating Committee, the chair declared the nominations closed. All nominees were called forward and introduced.
 The balloting will take place tomorrow before lunch, during the business meeting. Vote for no more than 5.

All newly elected state officers were called forward and introduced.

Lorine gave a credentials committee report. It was moved to amend the report from 80 actual to 83 actual.

Announcements:

Rosary at 9:00 pm	Open in Chapel (Los Feliz Room)
Rosary at 7:00 am, tomorrow,	Father Erick
Mass at 8:00 am, tomorrow	Father Erick in Ballroom

Pages are needed for Friday, April 28, 2023. Talk to Yvette Manard
 Meet the Candidates is tonight in Fountain Foyer from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. come meet the candidates.
 If you are a delegate, and get ill please check in at Credentials.

Christina Stone drew the winning tickets for the fundraiser baskets.
 Recessed at 5:39 p.m.

Friday, April 28, 2023

Mass was celebrated at 8:00 a.m. The offering will go to Father Erick to be donated to a charity of his choosing.

Before the session, Convention Parliamentarian, Laura Vacca explained procedures for the delegates and alternates including how to make and amend a motion.

Session 2, Friday, April 28, 2023

Meeting was reconvened Friday, April 28, 2023 at 9:38 a.m.
 Meeting was called to order by State Regent, Mary Beasley
 Father Erick gave us a blessing.

Sheri Kanagawa took the Roll Call.
 Our time keepers for this morning's session will be Sylvia Soliz and Gloria Roberg.

State Regent, Mary called Lorine Bakowsky, Credentials Chairman to the podium to report on the credentials.

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	4
Delegates	<u>175</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTALS	193	83

Lorine moved to adopt the credentials report as read. Motion adopted.

State Regent, Mary asked the Chairman of the Financial Review Committee to come and give a report. Lil Draxler reported the committee members were Terrie Evangelo and Gloria Roberg and the committee found the financial records in order. Report was accepted

State Regent, Mary invites the Chairman of the By-laws committee, Maria Santos-Silva to come forward. Committee Members were Clara Harris, Karen Aguirre, Maria Magana, Kimberly Ochoa and Ida Herrera, the committee met via Zoom. (by-law attached)

Maria Santos -Silva read the longer version and then read the modified shorter version of the by-law. (by-law attached)

Maria Santos-Silva moved to send the shorter version of the by-law to National for consideration at the National convention.

Discussion.

Sheri Kanagawa moved to table the by-law proposal to get clarification of the motion. Motion adopted

State Regent, Mary called Lorine Bakowsky, our Credentials Chairman to the podium to give an updated credential.

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	4
Delegates	<u>175</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTALS	193	83

Lorine moved to adopt the credentials report as read. Motion adopted.

State Regent, Mary invited Lorine Bakowsky, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee up to the podium to read the resolution submitted by Court Compton

Lorine Bakowsky moved to adopt the resolution and to say three Hail Mary prayers every day against gun violence. Motion was adopted. (see attached resolution)

State Regent introduced National Supervisor, Essie Walker who brought greetings and a report from the National Board. (See Conventions Report Book)

Recessed at 10:40
Reconvened at 11:15

State Regent, Mary called Lorine Bakowsky, our Credentials Chairman to the podium to give an updated report on the credentials.

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	4
Delegates	175	74
TOTALS	193	85

Lorine Bakowsky moved to adopt the current Credentials Report as read. Motion adopted

State Regent, Mary introduced Maria Garcia Lopez from Interfaith Shelter Network, who gave a talk on their program El Nido, (The Nest) to help women and children that are in a homeless situation from domestic violence. A donation check of \$10,000 was given to the Interfaith Shelter from the California State CDA.

State regent, Mary introduced Patti Judy, Director of Pasadena Heritage who spoke on preservation of Pasadena Historical Buildings.

Rosie Nuanes, Our Lady of the Angels # 2696, moved to close the election. Motion Adopted.

Non-delegates were dismissed before the voting for the 2025 Nominating Committee. Ballots for the 2025 Nominating Committee were distributed to the delegates and each delegate voted. The ballots were collected

recessed the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Session 3, Friday, April 28, 2023

reconvened the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

State Regent, Mary invited Lorine Bakowsky, credential chairman to the podium for the Credentials report.

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	4
Delegates	175	75
TOTALS	193	86

Lorine Bakowsky moved to accepted the credential report. Motion adopted

Mary Beasley, California State Regent presented her 2-year report. (See Convention Books)

Sheri Kanagawa presented her 2-year report and the State Secretary Financial Report. (See Convention Books)

Sylvia Soliz presented her 2-year report. (See Convention Books)

Maureen Laubacher, Court 2057 St. Raymond moved to delay the Treasurer report till tomorrow.

Patty Lepe, Court 2599, Our Lady of the Angels. I move to add that copies of the report be distributed this afternoon before the end of the session. Motion defeated.

Vote on the original motion. Motion adopted.

Maureen Laubacher, Court 2057, St Raymond, moved to amend the original motion to delay the Treasurer report until tomorrow, and have a copy of the report delivered to us tonight. Motion adopted.

State Regent, Mary Beasley called upon Sheri Kanagawa, Chairman of Election Committee to give her report. Sheri reported was unable to give an elections report as there is a tie. In the interest of time and printing, Sheri moved to postpone the election results until Saturday morning for a run-off. Motion defeated.

Sheri Kanagawa, the chairman of the Election Committee gave the balloting report for the 2025 Nominating Committee:

Potential Votes: 193 members	
Invalid Ballot: 1	
Votes cast: 86	
Valid Ballots: 85	
Bonita Carter, Ct Compton	60
Christina Stone, Ct Santa Sophia	59
Karen Wallen, Ct Little Flower	53
Maureen Laubacher, St Raymond	51
Maureen Santos, Regina Coeli	47
Barbara Bonadiman, Ct Good Shepherd	45
Kathi Morris, Ct Daughters of the Divine Mercy	41
Rosemarie Thomson, Ct Santa Maria	41

Also, Maureen Laubacher was excused as she was on the ballot and Andi Rodriquez-Ochoa replaced her.

State Regent, Mary declared the following to serve on the 2025 Nominating Committee, Bonita Carter as chairman. Christina Stone, Karen Wallen, Maureen Laubacher and Maureen Santos. If anyone needs to drop out, the alternates will take the next positions. Rosemarie decided to step down so she will be the third alternate.

The State Regent thanked Sheri and the members of the Election Committee.

National Supervisor, Essie Walker read the Charter for the Nominating Committee and the delegates signed the Charter.

State Regent, Mary Beasley had the ticket drawn for the Crowning of Mary at the Saturday, April 29th 8:00 a.m. mass the winner was Sonia Zuniga-Lomeli from Ct 293, Santa Barbara.

Announcements: 100th Anniversary for California State CDA, Roaring 20'
6:00-7:00 Happy Hour in the Fountain Foyer
7:00- Parade of Banners in the Fountain Ballroom
7:00- Dinner
Rosary at 9:30 p.m. in the Chapel, Los Feliz Room
Rosary at 7:30 am tomorrow led by Father Erick
Mass at 8:00 am tomorrow Crowning of Mary in the Ballroom
Reconvene at 9:30 am tomorrow morning.

Christina Stone had the drawing for the fundraiser baskets, Congratulations to the winners.
Recessed at 4:58 p.m.

Treasurer Report was passed out at the Anniversary dinner.

Session 4, Saturday, April 29, 2023

Meeting was reconvened Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 9:34 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by State Regent, Mary Beasley
Father Erick gave us a blessing and lead us in three Hail Marys’

Laura Vacca, Convention Parliamentarian reminded the delegation of the Parliamentarian rules and procedures.

Sheri Kanagawa took roll call.

Lorine Bakowsky, chairman of the Credentials Committee gave her report

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	3
Delegates	175	74
TOTALS	193	84

Lorine Bakowsky moved to accept the Credential Report. Motion Adopted

Lorine Bakowsky moved to bring State Secretary’s Financial report that was tabled yesterday. Motion passed,

Sheri Kanagawa reread her Secretary Financial report as it was from July 2021 to March 31, 2023 and read the revised new report which is from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023. (See Convention Book)

No questions were asked, so State Regent, Mary asked that the report be filed as presented.

State Regent, Mary called upon Sylvia Soliz to give the State Treasurer report. (See Convention Book)

Discussion

State Regent, Mary call First State Vice Regent, Maria Santos-Silva to the podium to give her 2-year report. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary explained where the money is donated for the mass offerings.

Mass on April 27 at 10:00 a.m. St Andrew’s Church (first Mass)- goes to St. Andrew’s

Mass on April 28, (second Mass) donated money goes to Father Erick’s charity

Mass on April 29, 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (third and fourth Masses) will go to Mary Beasley’s charity,
Interfaith Shelter.

State Regent, Mary called up Second State Vice Regent Lorine Bakowsky to the podium to give her 2-year report and the Membership report, Merit Awards and Flocknotes. (See Convention Book)

Lorine Bakowsky moved to increase the State dues by \$1.00 which will be 50 cents semi-annually, to help pay for Flocknotes (communication)

Karen Wallen, Court 1003, Court Little Flower, Called for Question.

State Regent, Mary states the question- 82-Yes, 2-No, Motion adopted. The dues increase will begin in September 2023.

recessed the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

Reminder District Deputies that there is a special luncheon waiting for you.

Session 5, Saturday, April 29, 2023

reconvened the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Sheri Kanagawa, State Secretary took Roll Call.

Announcements- Please keep Robert Meisner in our prayers. (Past National Regent’s husband)

Lorine Bakowsky gave the Credentials report.

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	3
Delegates	<u>175</u>	<u>74</u>
TOTALS	193	84

Lorine moved to adopt the credentials report as read. Motion adopted.

Yolanda Ramos, Court 1079, Santa Maria, moved to take the motion that was tabled and bring it back on the floor to readdress the motion from yesterday. Motion adopted

Maria reread the longer and shorter motion.

Yolanda Ramos, Court 1079, Santa Maria moved to amend the motion and insert after the word, nominee and before the word “whether the word” to “for the current term” Motion adopted

State Regent, Mary moved to refer the bylaw change to a special committee to refer and send to the 2024 National Convention. Motion Adopted

State Regent, Mary called up Wynsdey Adams to give her 2-year report on Spirituality. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary called up Karen Aguirre to give her 2-year report on Leadership. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary called up Maureen Laubacher to give her 2-year report on Legislation. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary called up Lorine Bakowsky, Second Vice Regent to give a presentation on the History of Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Thank you to Court Immaculate Conception for making the slide show.

State Regent Mary invited Beatriz Wilson from Court Mother Lupita JCDA, Court Compton #942 is their sponsor to come and give a talk on their JCDA. Beatriz read JCDA Regent’s speech as she could not be there to give it. Court Compton #942 is their sponsor. Beatriz also thanked us for the Pray & Play donation.

State Regent, Mary called Laura McQuoid give her 2 -year report on Family. (See Convention Book)

Maria Santos-Silva moved that since we were running out of time, that the District Deputies Presentation be removed from the agenda and she would put it on Facebook. Motion Adopted

State Regent, Mary invited Andi Rodriguez-Ochoa give her 2-year report on Quality of Life. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary invited Christina Stone to come and give her 2-year report on Membership for the South. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary invited Cheryl Vitali, Central Valley Membership give her 2-year report. (See Convention Book)

State Regent, Mary invited Eassie Walker up to talk about where the National Convention be next summer in 2024. Essie reported the

60th National CDA Convention will be August 14 to the 19th, 2024
Riverside Hilton
Louisiana

Announcements: 6:00-7:00 Happy Hour in the Fountain Foyer
 7:00- Dinner
 8:00- Breakfast
 Reconvene at 9:30 am tomorrow morning.

Christina Stone had the drawing for the fundraiser baskets, Congratulations to the winners.

recessed the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Session 6, Sunday, April 30th at 8:00 a.m.

Maria Santos – Silva was the Toast Mistress of the morning. Morning Praise was led by Nita Volker

A presentation and slide show was given by Karen Aguirre on Southern California Membership

State Regent, Mary Beasley called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m.

State Secretary, Sheri Kanagawa took the Roll Call.

State Regent, Mary asked Lorine Bakowsky to come forward and give the Credentials Report

	<u>Potential</u>	<u>Actual</u>
National Officer	1	1
State Officers	5	5
Immediate Past State Regent	1	1
Past State Regents	11	3
Delegates	175	66
TOTALS	193	76

Lorine Bakowsky made a motion to accept the Credential Report, Motion Adopted

State Regent, Mary turned the floor over to Susan Killian and the other Past State Regents.

Susan Killian, Gloria Mayol, Rosemarie Thomson and Mary Bernard invited Mary Beasley to join them in the Past State Regents Club.

Maria Santos-Silva and Lorine Bakowsky gave Mary her going away gifts from the Local courts and also a succulent planter from the state officers.

The Chairmen presented their Good-bye skit to Mary Beasley.

The Mass donations were as follows:

Thursday mass, April 27th was given to St Andrew Church

Friday Mass, total was \$384.00, which will be given to Monastery of Discalced Carmelite Sisters Jesus, Mary and Joseph Kensington

Saturday Masses, total \$357.00 + \$359.53= \$716.53 which will be given to Mary Beasley's charity, Interfaith Shelter.

State Regent, Mary asked if there was interest in the state of California hosting a National Convention in the near future. Mary Bernard came and explained the process.

National Supervisor, Essie Walker explained the National Convention hosting state selection process Louisiana was already picked and the bid would probably be for 2028.

There was lots of interest so a committee will be formed with Susan Killian, Past State Regent as Chairman.

recessed the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

State Secretary took Roll Call

State Regent called upon Lorine Bakowsky, Credentials Chairmen,
Lorine reported out of 41 local courts 30 courts were present.

State Regent, Mary presented the Traveling Madonna to the Court with the highest new members in the last 2 years.

Third Place- La Purisima #1267 with 16 members

Second Place- Mary, Queen of the World #2400 with 19 members

And the winner of the Traveling Madonna is St Joachim #2553 with 28 new members

Winners of the April 1, 2022 to October 2022

Smallest size Court	St Madeleine Sophie #2562 with 7 new members
Medium size Court	Our Lady of the Valley #1462 with 5 new members
Large size court	La Purisima #1267 with 11 new members

Circle of Love Presentation of Awards

Spirituality present by Wynsdey Adams

3rd Place- Ct 2599, Our Lady of Angels

2nd Place- Ct 2593, Daughters of Divine Mercy

1st Place- Ct 2057, St Raymond

Leadership presented by Karen Aguirre

3rd Place- Ct 1378, St Catherine

2nd Place- Ct 1079, Santa Maria

1st Place- Ct 2753, Daughters of the Divine Mercy

Honorable Mention- Ct 1003, Court Little Flower

Quality of Life presented by Andrea Rodriguez-Ochoa

3rd Place- Ct 2499, Our Lady of La Salette

2nd Place- Ct 1652, St Francis of Assisi

1st Place- Ct 2312, Our Lady of Shasta

Family presented by Laura McQuoid

2nd Place- Ct 1079, Santa Maria

1st Place- Ct 1652, St Francis of Assisi

Legislation presented by Maureen Laubacher

3rd Place- Ct 1521, Regina Coeli

2nd Place- Ct 1930, Good Shepherd

1st Place- Ct 1652, St Francis of Assisi

Youth presented by Mary Beasley for Linda Towne

2nd Place- Ct 1652, St Francis of Assisi

1st Place- Ct 1003, Court Little Flower

State Website Award- Ct 942, Court Compton

State Newsletter- Ct 942, Court Compton

Education presented by Cheryl Vitali and Christina Stone

3rd Place, Ct 2696, St Alphonsus de Liguori

2nd Place, Ct 2057, St Raymond

1st Place, Ct 1629, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS FOR 2023, presented by Cheryl Vitali and Christina Stone

ART

DIV I - Elly Roche (Ct 293, Santa Barbara)

DIV II - Sai Curiel (Ct 519, Whittier)

DIV III - Sandra Najera (Ct 293, Santa Barbara)

DIV IV - Sally Sjoberg (Ct 519, Whittier)

POETRY

DIV I - Kyung Min Kim (Ct 2057, St Raymond)

DIV II - Ariana Leper (Ct 1402, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

DIV III - Broder Thomas (Ct 1402, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

DIV IV - Alice Sasin (Ct 1652, St Francis of Assisi)

ESSAY

DIV I -Farley Fasbey (Ct 293, Santa Barbara)

DIV II - Jiselle Brown (Ct 942, Ct Compton)

DIV III - Jack Eliassen (Ct 293, Santa Barbara)

COMPUTER ART

DIV I - No entry

DIV II - Olivia Jimenez (Ct 1402, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

DIV III - Ted Jiminez (Ct 1402, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

MUSIC- No Entries

PHOTOGRAPHY

Central DIV I - No Entry

DIV II - Lizzie Medina (Ct 293, Santa Barbara)

DIV III - Heather Aitken (Ct 1402, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

DIV IV - Amparo Vryhof (Ct 1652, St Francis of Assisi)

Announcements- If you got a parking ticket at Mass on Thursday, give it to Karen Aguirre and the ticket will be waived.

Lost N Found- Items that were lost and found are up on the front table, earring, cup and light shawl

First Vice Regent, Maria Santos-Silva Thanked the following people for all their help with the CDA Convention: My sister, Court Compton Committee, Nominating Committee, Credentials Committee, Time Keepers, By-Laws committee, Secretary minutes committee, Resolutions Committee, Baskets committee, Decorations Committee, Convention bags, Liturgy, Pages, Registration Committee and Jennifer Campbell. Convention Chairman.

Yolanda Ramos, Ct 1079, Santa Maria. moved to have the ballots destroyed for this Convention in the next 30 days.
Motion adopted

Maria Santos-Silva introduced the **2023-2025 California State Officers**

Treasurer- Michelle Eck

Secretary- Yvonne Connolly

Second Vice State Regent- Sheri Kanagawa

First Vice State Regent- Lorine

State Regent- Maria Santos-Silva

Chairman-

Education- Cheryl Vitali

Legislation- Patty Lepe

Youth- Marabel Torres-Lara

Quality of Life- Andy Rodriguez-Ochoa

Family-Laura McQuoid

Spiritual Enhancement- Wynsdey Adams

Leadership- Ismaela Muniuz-Heiden

Membership-North- Maureen Laubacher

Membership South- Karen Aguirre

Membership Central-Kathi Morris

Special Assignments-

Parliamentarian- Laura Vacca

Golden State Tidings- Karen Jones

State Website- Yvette Manard

District Deputy Mentors- Southern, Mary Bernard

District Deputy Mentor- Central, Lil Draxler

District Deputy Mentor Northern, Sylvia Soliz

National Convention Chairman- Susan Killian

Mary Beasley commented to please go to National Conventions as you can build and grow

Charity Fundraiser winners-

\$1,000. Jeanne Bryan #2553

\$500.00 CDA, St Madeleine Sophie 2562

\$250.00 Nellie Basquez #172

State Regent, Mary Beasley asked for a motion to adjourn

Nita Volker #2057, St Raymond, I move we adjourn this meeting. I withdraw my motion

National Supervisor, Essie Walker Congratulated and told us she appreciated each one of us, you are the most valuable resource to the Catholic Daughters. Thank you.

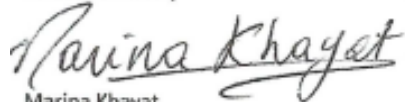
Nita Volker #2057, St Raymond moved to adjourn the 49th Biennial State Convention of the California State Court of the Catholic Daughters of the America. Motion Adopted

State Regent, Mary Beasley adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m. We ended by everyone singing This Little Light of Mine.


Sheri Kanagawa
State Secretary

Committee to Approve the minutes:


Wonne Connolly


Marina Khayat


Susan Killian