



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS®

58TH
BIENNIAL
STATE *New York*
CONVENTION

CALL TO CONVENTION

MAY 3-7, 2023
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232 BROADWAY
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

SEEK
JUSTICE.
LOVE
MERCY.
WALK HUMBLY
WITH GOD.
MICAH 6:8



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NEW YORK STATE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

58TH New York BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION

My Dear Catholic Daughters of New York State,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend the 58th Biennial New York State Convention which will take place May 3-7, 2023 at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs, NY.

The 58th Biennial NY State Convention promises to be an informative and productive time of faith, fun, and fellowship. It is supremely important that every court in our state be in attendance for this convention. It is a time when you can voice opinions, ask questions and vote on important issues concerning Catholic Daughters. Your vote can make a difference in our organization.

The theme for this convention is the theme that this State Board has been working with all term: ***Seek Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly With God.***

Through business meetings and daily Mass there is time to learn, time to share, time to pray. Days promise to be filled with education and inspiration, the chance to offer advice and ideas, the opportunity to be involved in decisions about the future of CDA in NYS. During the evenings there is time to kick up your heels and time to kick back to relax.

Why attend? Because our State Convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with other Catholic Daughters from across the state; for rejuvenating your enthusiasm in CDA, enriching your court, community and parish; and to grow in both spirituality and service.

The State Board and I look forward to your participation at the 58th Biennial New York State Convention; I sincerely hope you don't pass up this opportunity. My prayer for our convention is that we pray together, play together, and secure the future of CDA in NYS together.

In Unity & Charity,

Theresa Duran
New York State Regent
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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58TH BIENNIAL STATE New York CONVENTION

DEADLINES



Prior to February 1, 2023

- ☐ Submission of Packet by Candidate for State Office to Nominating Chairman, Karen Rave.
- ☐ Education Contest Submissions due to Local Court Chairman.

March 1, 2023

- ☐ Newsletter Contest Submissions due to Sylvia Murdolo.
- ☐ Website Contest Submissions due to Connie Breindel.
- ☐ First Place Education Contest Submissions due to State Chairman Mary Westerman.
- ☐ Circle of Love Forms due from Local Court to State Chairman.
- ☐ St. Anne Award Nominations due to Kathy Knott

March 15, 2023

- ☐ Early Registration Forms due for the 58th Biennial NYS Convention to Patti Drivanos.

March 31, 2023

- ☐ Circle of Love Results due from State Chairman to Connie Breindel
- ☐ Elected Delegate & Alternate list (received from National) due to Theresa Duran.
◆◆◆ *This will allow you to vote in the unfortunate event of a cancellation* ◆◆◆

April 7, 2023

- ☐ Hotel Reservations Forms due to the Holiday Inn.
- ☐ All Registration Forms due for the 58th Biennial NYS Convention to Patti Drivanos.
- ☐ Commuter Meal Reservations Forms due to Tina Bigelow.
- ☐ Proposed Bylaw Amendments/Resolutions due to Theresa Duran
- ☐ National Projects and Charities Donation Checks to Anna Lucia.
- ☐ NYS Scholarship Applications Due to Joanne Leonardi

May 3 - 7, 2023

- ☐ JCDA & Court Tri-Folds for Display.

All National and State assessments and dues must be paid in order to be seated at the Convention.

Contact the National Office (212-877-3041) concerning any outstanding National balances and NYS Secretary, Patti Drivanos (845-427-1570), concerning any outstanding State balances.

58TH
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REGISTRATION



This form must be completed for **each person** attending the Convention.
Early Registration fee: post marked by March 15, 2023

REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ Early \$85
☐ Regular \$100

No Registration Fee Required
Clergy and Past State Regents

Mail the Completed Registration Form(s) and Check
made payable to "Catholic Daughters of the Americas"
for the Total Registration Amount to:

Patti Drivanos, State Secretary
218 Greencrest Dr Scotchtown, NY 10941
Phone: 845-673-5162
E-Mail: yayapatti@aol.com

Court Name

Court Number

Name

Address

First Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Check all that apply: ☐ Regent ☐ Vice Regent ☐ Recording Secretary
 ☐ Financial Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ District Deputy ☐ State Chairman

Check One: ☐ Delegate ☐ Alternate ☐ Observing Member ☐ Guest ☐ Clergy

Check One: ☐ Staying at Hotel ☐ Commuting

Check Days Attending: ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

We hereby attest that the above member was elected at our Court meeting held on _____
as a ☐ Delegate ☐ Alternate and is an active member in good standing.

Regent's Signature

and

Financial Secretary's Signature



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Wednesday, May 3 – Sunday, May 7, 2023

Please review the information below and complete page 2 of the reservation form

All reservations must be made on this hotel reservation form.

To return by email – scan and email form to Jtierney@saratogahi.com

By fax: (518) 580-1924 OR By mail: Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

No reservations will be taken over the phone.

Form must be received by hotel by April 7, 2023

After April 7th will be accepted based on availability

Package pricing is inclusive of service charge and subject to 13% sales and occupancy tax.

For tax exempt status, please provide an ST-119 or ST 129 form with organization's form of payment.

A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel this reservation without charge no later than April 30, 2023. Should you fail to arrive or cancel after April 30, 2023 you will be charged the entire package. No refunds for early departure/late arrival will be offered.

One night package, Friday OR Saturday [overnight accommodations for 1 night, 1 dinner]

Single \$195.00 per person | **Double** \$115.50 per person | **Triple** \$89.00 per person | **Quad** \$75.75 per person

Two night package, Friday and Saturday [overnight accommodations for 2 nights, 2 dinners, 1 lunch and 1 brunch]

Single \$445.00 per person | **Double** \$286.00 per person | **Triple** \$233.00 per person | **Quad** \$206.50 per person

Three night package, Thursday through Sunday [overnight accommodations for 3 nights, 3 dinners, 2 lunches and 1 brunch]

Single \$670.00 per person | **Double** \$431.50 per person | **Triple** \$352.00 per person | **Quad** \$318.25 per person

Four night package: Wednesday through Sunday [overnight accommodations for 4 nights, 4 dinners, 2 lunches and 1 brunch]

Single \$865.00 per person | **Double** \$547.00 per person | **Triple** \$441.00 per person | **Quad** \$388.00 per person

Menu Selection

Wednesday Dinner, Thursday Lunch, Friday Dinner and Saturday Brunch will be served buffet style.

Plated Menu Entrée Descriptions:

Thursday Dinner:

1. Roast Turkey Breast with Herb Stuffing and Gravy
2. Sliced Roast Pork Loin with Pineapple Mustard Glaze

Friday Lunch:

1. Eggplant Stack – Breaded eggplant with roasted red peppers, fresh mozzarella, basil, topped with vodka sauce
2. Grilled Chicken Breast with Bourbon BBQ Glaze (Gluten Free)

Saturday Dinner:

1. Baked Salmon with Dill Sauce
2. 12 oz. Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef au jus (Gluten Free)
3. Chicken Caprese – Balsamic grilled chicken with spinach, mozzarella, tomato and basil (Gluten Free)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS RESERVATION AND MEAL SELECTION

PACKAGE SELECTION: Night Package with Attendees

ATTENDEE #1: _____ Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Package: _____ Night Package

Address: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV: _____

Meal Selections (Check one entrée per meal) Allergies/Dietary Restrictions? _____

Thursday Dinner: _____ Roast Turkey Breast _____ Roast Pork Loin

Friday Lunch: _____ Eggplant Stack _____ Grilled Chicken

Saturday Dinner: _____ Baked Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Caprese

ATTENDEE #2: _____ Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV: _____

Meal Selections (Check one entrée per meal) Allergies/Dietary Restrictions? _____

Thursday Dinner: _____ Roast Turkey Breast _____ Roast Pork Loin

Friday Lunch: _____ Eggplant Stack _____ Grilled Chicken

Saturday Dinner: _____ Baked Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Caprese

ATTENDEE #3: _____ Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV: _____

Meal Selections (Check one entrée per meal) Allergies/Dietary Restrictions? _____

Thursday Dinner: _____ Roast Turkey Breast _____ Roast Pork Loin

Friday Lunch: _____ Eggplant Stack _____ Grilled Chicken

Saturday Dinner: _____ Baked Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Caprese

ATTENDEE #4: _____ Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV: _____

Meal Selections (Check one entrée per meal) Allergies/Dietary Restrictions? _____

Thursday Dinner: _____ Roast Turkey Breast _____ Roast Pork Loin

Friday Lunch: _____ Eggplant Stack _____ Grilled Chicken

Saturday Dinner: _____ Baked Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Caprese

58TH BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION *New York*
COMMUTER MEAL RESERVATIONS
(NOT STAYING AT THE HOTEL)



If you live in the area or have made other plans for your stay and wish to join us for meals, fill out this form and send it to Tina Bigelow before April 15, 2023.

Send Check made payable to “Catholic Daughters of the Americas” and Order Form to:

Tina Bigelow, 2nd Vice State Regent

Phone: 518-569-3408

9423 US Route 9 Lewis, NY 12950

E-mail: tbigelow2012@gmail.com

Choose All That Apply:

Wednesday Dinner: \$36.00

☐ Italian Feast Buffet

Thursday Lunch: \$30.00

☐ Lunch Buffet

Thursday Dinner: \$36.00

☐ Pork Loin ☐ Roast Turkey

Friday Lunch: \$30.00

☐ Eggplant Stack ☐ Bourbon-glazed Chicken

Fun Night: \$36.00

☐ Dinner Buffet

Saturday Brunch: \$25.00

☐ Brunch Buffet

Appreciation Banquet: \$36.00

☐ Prime Rib ☐ Chicken Caprese

☐ Baked Salmon

Total Due \$ _____

Court Name

Court No.

Name

Street Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Please indicate below any food allergies or any other dietary requirements you may need.

HELP WANTED

**WANT A WAY TO HONOR
OUR COUNTRY & CDA?**

Consider
volunteering
for the



Color Guard

**WE NEED SIX MEMBERS FOR
FLAG BEARERS AND BANNER BEARERS**

You will need to: Attend the entire convention, wear a white dress or skirt/top, and white shoes, and be willing and able to practice. Ribbons and gloves will be provided.

If interested, please contact FirstVice State Regent Connie Breindel
at cbreindel@verizon.net or 716-982-1217

**LOVE TO SING?
PLAY AN
INSTRUMENT?
JOIN THE**



Convention Choir

Please contact Convention Music Director Melody Sallas-Curra
at melhrmny@yahoo.com or 203-546-8476

Music will be sent to you before convention.



TEMPLATES FOR PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS & BYLAWS CHANGES

Title of Resolution

WHEREAS, *write the reasons for the resolution in a preamble. End each clause with ; and*
WHEREAS, *continue with the reasons for consideration ; and*
WHEREAS, *close the reasons for consideration with ; therefore, be it*
RESOLVED, **that** ... *begin this part with the word "that" and write the action to be taken here. For further actions, end with ; and be it further*
RESOLVED, **that** ...

Submitted by: Court Name & Number

Date: Date of meeting at which resolution was passed

Regent: Signature

Contact Information: E-Mail Address/Phone Number

Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws

PRESENT WORDING

Include the Article Number & Title and Section Number & Title

Rewrite the current bylaw here.

AMENDED WORDING

Include the Article Number & Title and Section Number & Title

Write the new wording that you wish to submit for inclusion in the Bylaws. **PRINT THE NEW WORDING IN CAPS AND IN BOLD PRINT SO AS TO STAND OUT.**

Regent: Signature

Recording Secretary: Signature

Court Name & Number

Date: Date of meeting at which the proposed amendment was passed

Proposed Resolutions and Bylaw Changes due by **April 7, 2023**. Send to:

Theresa Duran

31 Triangle Place

Freeport, NY 11520

Phone: 516-223-00922

E-Mail: tduran@optonline.net

GET READY FOR SOME FUN!

**CELEBRATE
FUN NIGHT
ON MAY 5TH
WITH OUR**

**CINCO DE MAYO
FIESTA**

Don your best sombrero, serape, or mariachi outfit and get ready to enjoy a Mexican Buffet and dance the night away with all your amigos. As always, frivolity, singing and skits are encouraged!



**CELEBRATE
SARATOGA
ON MAY 3RD
WITH OUR**

**WELCOME NIGHT
AT THE RACES**



Come meet your fellow convention attendees at a night of fun virtual horse racing.

\$1 bet per race

Minimum 5 races / Maximum 10 races

No knowledge of horse racing or gambling needed. Spectators welcome.

The 2023 NYS CDA Convention Charity



PO Box 159, Morrisonville, NY 12962

The Center is:

- a Soup Kitchen which feeds 330 to 350 people every week
- a Food Pantry that serves people throughout Clinton County
- a Clothing Store for the Poor
- a Respite House for the Homeless, Immigrants, & those in need of Temporary Housing
- a Community Garden



Established in 2015 under the direction of Past State Chaplain Fr. Scott Seymour, St. Joseph's serves the people of the North Country in many ways.

Volunteers reach out to community members, assess their needs, visit with, pray with, take them to church or connect them to services of Heat, Food, and other basic necessities.



Let's help Fr. Scott and the St. Joseph's Community Outreach Center succeed in their mission of *reaching out with love to all God's children* through our prayers and financial support.

The Center offers:

- a Dress for Success Program that provides clothing for Men & Women for job interviews
- GED Classes, free tutoring, and free books to children
- a Grief Support Program



Cash or checks made out to *St. Joseph's Outreach* will be collected at the convention or can be sent to the St. Joseph's Community Outreach Center, PO Box 159, Morrisonville, NY 12962

The Center houses:

- Catholic Charities, Town of Plattsburgh JCEO, Americorp RSVP, Elder Abuse Program, and Office of the New American



Thank you all!

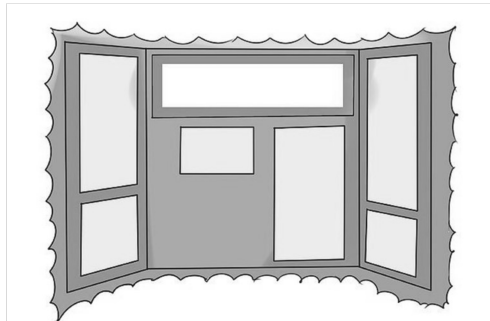


COURT DISPLAYS

Show off your court!

Tout your activities, share ideas,
highlight your CDA sisters at work!

Use your creative skills to create a trifold display
celebrating your court and it's 2021-2023 achievements



DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE
COURT INFORMATION
COURT NEWS
PHOTOS

Court scrapbooks are also welcome



Lucky Bucks!

Keep an eye out for the ladies that will be selling Lucky Bucks
for our daily drawings



Be In It To Win It!





INTRODUCING THE



BAG IT!!!

RAFFLE

Each Court is asked to donate to this raffle by filling a bag with merchandise, gift cards, or cash with a minimum value of \$40.

Place the items in a gift bag, a purse, a knapsack, a shopping bag, a lunch box, or even a decorated brown paper bag! It doesn't matter whatever bag you use, just make sure the contents are covered and not visible.

Bags should be brought or sent to the Convention **before 9am Thursday, May 4th** and the winning tickets will be announced at the Appreciation Banquet Saturday night.

BE CREATIVE! *The fun is not knowing what's inside until you win!*

Tickets will be on sale at the Convention for:

10 Tickets \$10 ♦ 30 Tickets \$20



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023 *(Casual Attire is Appropriate for Today)*

1:00 – 6:00 PM Registration
3:00 – 4:00 PM Pre-Session Workshops I
4:30 – 5:30 PM Pre-Session Workshops II
6:00 – 7:00 PM Dinner
7:30 – Night at the Races

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 *(Casual Business Attire is Appropriate for all sessions)*

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration
9:30 AM Opening Mass *(All Officers in Robes)*
11 AM Opening Session
12 Noon Lunch
1:30 Session II
6:00 PM Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 *(Casual Business Attire is Appropriate for all sessions) (Red Attire)*

9:00 AM Session III (Voting)
1:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Session IV
5 PM Memorial Mass honoring deceased CDA sisters and Loved Ones *(No Robes)*
7:00 – 10:00 PM Dinner and Fun Night Fiesta *(Costumes encouraged)*

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 *(Casual Business Attire is Appropriate for all sessions)*

9:30 AM Session V
11:00 AM In Session Breakfast Buffet
2:30 PM Installation Mass *(All Officers in Robes)*
6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception
7:00 PM Appreciation Banquet *(Semi-formal attire recommended)*

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

9:30 AM Sunday Mass *(no robes)*

☞ THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES ☞