

***SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT***.....As Spiritual Enhancement Chair, a committee and myself, reviewed all the Circle of Love reports that were submitted to me in February. There were many excellent reports but the project selected to send to National was the "Traveling Crucifix" implemented by Court #283, St Cecelia, Algona. CONGRATULATIONS TO COURT #283 as their project was selected by National to be honored. This project is printed in the National Convention booklet.

In Unity and Charity...Blessings....Cleo Harder...Spiritual Enhancement Chair.



Local Court to State Chairman  
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**SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT**  
Circle of Love Reporting Form  
March 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016

Court Name St. Cecelia Number 283

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Title of the Project The Traveling Crucifix

Describe fully **ONE** project in the Circle of Love program for **Spiritual Enhancement** done by your court this past year. What was the goal for the activity? How many were involved? What impact did the activity have on your court or parish?

This year we implemented a new program: *The Traveling Crucifix*. One of our court members husbands built us 6 wooden crucifix boxes, stained and polished to look so fine and in the beautiful wooden box we placed velvet and a blessed crucifix (Father Ed blessed them all) along with the Unity Prayer Card and the Prayer of the Catholic Daughters card. The box adorns a beautiful plaque that is simply engraved with, "*Our Prayers are With You.*" (*Catholic Daughters of the Americas emblem is secured in the box.*) These blessed traveling crucifixes are provided to our members who have taken ill, lost a loved one, are hospitalized, are suffering a personal tragedy, need support and love of our court, loss of a close family member, diagnosed with cancer or another disease, the list goes on and on. We offer the crucifix when a member contacts our Regent and tells of an event in the life of one of our CDA sisters, and privately monitor where they are placed, in hands of one who needs our prayers. Karen is our monitor – she is given the word by the Regent and delivers the traveling cross. What a blessed ministry. This cross may remain the possession of the holder until they feel they are healed, good with life as it has become and then they return it to the Court. It is then ready for its next journey... this is truly a blessing to all who have encountered the need for our prayers.

Please use the back of this page or additional sheets if necessary. Thank you for completing this report. We suggest that you keep a copy to pass on to the next chairman.

CDA Traveling Crucifix

