



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

*57<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Convention*

Sioux Falls, SD

July 17-22, 2018

# CONTEST AWARDS

**2018 National Education Contest Winners**  
**Marialice Sagan, National Director and National Education Chairman**

<b>Art Division 1</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Court Name and Number</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	R Sanchez-Perez	Ct. Ave Maria #2650	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	H Flores	Ct. Bishop Adolph Marx #1988	Brownsville, Texas
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	S Day	Ct. St. Cecelia #1151	Billings, Montana
<b>Art Division 2</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	A Longo	Ct. Mother Teresa #2510	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	N Cheng	Ct. St. Francis de Sales #2617	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	N Ceonzo	Ct. Morning Star #899	Northport, New York
<b>Art Division 3</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	S Dobrenski	Ct. St. Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall, Minnesota
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	S Coleman	Ct. Our Lady of Victory #588	Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	A Drury	Ct. Queen of Peace #1872	Arlington, VA
<b>Art Division 4</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Judy Ellington	Ct. St. Mary #509	Moorhead, Minnesota
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Zaira Hester	Ct. Our Mother of Unity #2487	Livingston, Texas
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Debby Brown	Ct. St. Rosalie #1783	Hampton Bays, New York
<b>Computer Art 1</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	A Bulloel	Ct. Annapolis #326	Annapolis, Maryland
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	A Furnell	Ct. Morning Star #899	Northport, New York
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	B Kjelden	Ct. St. Mary #509	Moorhead, Minnesota
<b>Computer Art 2</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	R Tatz	Ct. Ave Maria #302	Des Moines, Iowa
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	I Nguyen	Ct. Sacred Hearts #864	Bradford, Massachusetts
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	M Cole	Ct. Queen of Peace #1872	Arlington, Virginia
<b>Computer Art 3</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	B Boylan	Ct. Patricia #998	Kittanning, Pennsylvania
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	N Herincks	Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration #2481	Gervais, Oregon
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	A Frosch	Ct. Clarksburg #334	Clarksburg, West Virginia
<b>Essay Division 1</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	J Castro	Ct. Our Lady of Perpetual Help #1402	Modesto, California
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	M Bergeron	Ct. St. John the Evangelist #2350	Severna Park, Maryland
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	J Machado	Ct. Margaret Mary #2453	Mitchell, South Dakota
<b>Essay Division 2</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	H Vaagen	Ct. St. Mary #268	Devils Lake, North Dakota
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	E Menard	Ct. Immaculata #503	Lafayette, Louisiana
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	M Holzer	Ct. St. Rita #916	Rapid City, South Dakota

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**Essay Division 3**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	A Cusumano	Ct. Immaculata #444	Mineola, New York
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	A Sachs	Ct. St. Mary Magdalene #2708	Avondale, Arizona
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	A Cobb	Ct. Marion #718	Mt. Angel, Oregon

**Poetry Division 1**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	M Theriot	Ct. Regina Coeli #2063	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	S Stevenson	Ct. Stella Maris #288	Atlantic City, New Jersey
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	M Gigena	Ct. Holy Rosary #1386	McMinnville, Oregon

**Poetry Division 2**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	C Faucheux	Ct. of Assumption #1672	Franklin, Louisiana
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	R Driedger	Ct. Margaret Mary #2453	Mitchell, South Dakota
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	G Gibbons	Ct. Kavanaugh #54	Alexandria, Virginia

**Poetry Division 3**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	A Cobb	Ct. Marion #718	Mt. Angel, Oregon
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	P Kavanagh	Ct. Salina #1972	Salina, Kansas
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	L Reifenrath	Ct. Harrington #457	Harrington, Nebraska

**Poetry Division 4**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Ann Applegarth	Ct. Our Lady of Fatima #1293	Roswell, New Mexico
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Yvette G. Zannini	Ct. Ave Maria #2650	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Laurie L. Hergott	Ct. Little Flower #988	Columbus, Nebraska

**Photography Division 2**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	M Braun	Ct. Marquette #677	Grand Forks, North Dakota
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	C Clark	Ct. Sacred Heart #864	Bradford, Massachusetts
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	R Wolfe	Ct. Mother Teresa #2451	Omaha, Nebraska

**Photography Division 3**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	M Hebert	Ct. Assumption #1672	Franklin, Louisiana
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	A Narayan	Ct. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton #278	Frederick, Maryland
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	S Warmkagathje	Ct. St. Charles #1791	St. Charles, Minnesota

**Photography Division 4**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Sara Curtis	Ct. St. Cecelia #283	Algona, Iowa
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Sister Marietta Schindler	Ct. Marion #718	Mt. Angel, Oregon
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Becky McDonald	Ct. Regina Coeli #940	Dunellen, New Jersey

**Music Division 2**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	J Marchese	Ct. Immaculate Conception #996	DeKalb, Illinois
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	A Gilghrist	Ct. Sharon #507	Sharon, Pennsylvania
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	C Manalo	Ct. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton #278	Frederick, Maryland

**Music Division 3**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	E Carroll	Ct. Bishop Kellenberg #1756	N. Merrick, New York
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	L Stephan	Ct. Queen of Peace #1023	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	F Robin	Ct. Holy Rosary #1916	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

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**National Newsletter Contest**

**M. Susan Champion Hicks, National Director and National Newsletter Chairman**

**State Courts**

Category IV

**First Place** – Minnesota State Court \* Evonne Seivert, State Regent

**Second Place** – Wisconsin State Court \* Ruth Busch, State Regent

Category V

Five (5) Entries

**First Place** – North Carolina State Court \* Belinda Swager, State Regent

**Second Place** – Massachusetts State Court \* Patricia Mc Shane, State Regent

**Third Place** – New Mexico State Court \* Angelina Romero, State Regent

Category VI

**First Place** – New York State Court \* Heather Rave, State Regent

**Second Place** – Iowa State Court \* Janice Grundmeyer, State Regent

**Third Place** – Pennsylvania State Court \* Peg Witas, State Regent

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**Local Courts**

Division I Category I

**First Place** – Court Regina Coeli No. 2032, South Chestefield, Virginia \* Chit Peters, Regent

**Second Place** – Court Immaculate Heart of Mary, Living Rosary No. 2540,  
McAllen, Texas \* Sonia Mejia, Regent

**Third Place** – Court St. Charles No. 1791, St. Charles, Minnesota \* Deb Rowekamp, Regent

Division I Category II

**First Place** – Court Mary of Assumption No. 1976, Manchester, Iowa \* Linda Dolan, Regent

Division I Category III

**First Place** – Court St. Paul No. 1604, Shiner, Texas \* Joan Simper, Regent

Division II Category I

**First Place** – Court Margaret Mary No. 768, Monroe, New York \* Alice Ryan, Regent

**Second Place** – Court Christ the Good Shepherd No. 2731, Spring, Texas \* Gloria Riley, Regent

**Third Place** – Court Sancta Maria No. 368, Dell Rapids, South Dakota \* Mildred Schmidt, Regent

Division II Category II

**First Place** – Court St. James Frances de Chantal No. 2699, The Woodlands, Texas  
\* Terrie Vacek, Regent

**Second Place** – Court Kavanaugh No. 54, Alexandria, Virginia \* Deborah Weatherly, Regent

**Third Place** – Court St. Joseph No. 2300, Eldersburg, Maryland \* Cathy Cavey, Regent

Division II Category III

**First Place** – Court Our Lady Queen of Peace No. 1374, El Campo, Texas \* Dana Sternadel, Regent

Division II Category VII

**First Place** – Court St. Pius X No. 1866, Anchorage, Alaska \* Mary Rapp, Regent

Category IX (JCDA)

**First Place** – JCDA Court St. Paul No. 1604, Shiner, Texas \* Joan Simper, Regent

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National Website Contest  
Vickie Feist, Second Vice National Regent and National Website Chairman**

**STATE COURTS- ESTABLISHED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** South Dakota State Court *Regent Brenda Anderson*  
www.cdasmouthdakota.com
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Minnesota State Court *Regent Evonne Seivert*  
MnCDA.com
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** North Dakota State Court *Regent Laurel Ann Dukart*  
www.NorthDakotaCatholicDaughters.org

**LOCAL COURTS- NEW (less than 1 yr. old)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Court Immaculata #503, Lafayette, LA *Regent Debra Billeaud*  
www.debra67.wixsite.com/CDACourt503

**LOCAL COURTS- ESTABLISHED**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Court St. Patrick #1699, Kimball SD *Regent Audrey Konechne*  
www.kimballcda.com
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Court St. Theresa of Avila #1955, Gonzales, LA *Regent Michelle Helfrich*  
www.CDAsta.wixsite.com/1955
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Court Oregon #118, Eugene, OR *Regent Julia Kelso*  
www.CDACourtOregon118.com

## Scholarships

### **Campus Court Award**

**Margaret Guckin, National Director and Campus Court Chairman**

Campus Court	Shannah Unseld	Court St. Ignatius of Loyola #2712 Creighton University - Omaha, Nebraska	\$2,000
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### **Youth Scholarship Awards**

**Arline Rich, National Director and National Youth Chairman**

JCDA	Hannah Arritola	Mount Angel, OR	\$1,000
National Youth*	Ruth Havey	Wheat Ridge, CO	\$1,000
National Youth*	Mason Joseph Leija	Dallas, TX	\$1,000

\*(8<sup>th</sup> going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Catholic High School)

### **Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarship Awards**

**Marialice Sagan, National Director and National Education Chairman**

**1. \$2,500 Nicholas Cicchinelli, Washington, DC**

Nicholas is the grandson of Maryann Helldorfer of Ct. Ave Maria # 832 of Kings Park, NY.

**2. \$2500 Katelyn Malone, Victoria, Texas**

Katelyn is the granddaughter of Rose Marie Adams of Ct. Lady of the Lake, # 695 of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**3. \$2500 Jennifer Wanta, Rudolph, Wisconsin**

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Grace Wanta of Ct. St. Mary # 699 of Wisconsin Rapids, WI.