



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

California State Board

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Dear Worthy Regents,

Thank you for your support and dedication to Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I am so proud to be a part of an organization that has given me sisters and that does so much in so many different ways to support our Lord's people. The Unity in all we do and Charity with funds and our time are the capstone of this organization. I love nothing more than to take on a new project that glorifies God and sanctifies our work.

I am writing to ask for assistance with recruitment of District Deputies. As I work on the list of the District Deputies, call them and email them, I receive responses that tell me how much these members care for their sisters in other courts and how much they care about our organization. Some of the District Deputies are older and do not drive at night and in some locations, we do not have a District Deputy for a number of courts- we as a state need help. ***I am asking you to identify someone from your court, who is not already serving as a District Deputy, to attend the upcoming September District Deputy training. Please ask your members, email, call them, see who is willing to commit.***

These trainees will be assigned a mentor and if possible, can attend a financial review(s) with the experienced District Deputy as well as other events. My hope is to have replacements ready for retirees in the next few years, and to have District Deputies in the locations that are vacant.

The trainings are currently being planned and will be held in Northern, Central, in Southern California. Any candidates traveling more than two hours one way will be hosted at a local hotel the night before or after the training if they wish to stay overnight. Perhaps members near each other can carpool and stay together. Training is free and we provide the District Deputy Manual and other resources. A flyer announcing the dates and locations will be out in early mid-July. I know many courts are already on summer break, but I plan to start calling the members you recommend and obtain their commitment to this position.

Thank you in advance for your help, we all benefit from having at least one member per court trained,

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