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The Financial Secretary has a medallion with a crossed key and quill which are symbolic of her duties of keeping membership and financial records of the Court.

The Treasurer has a medallion with an emblem of crossed keys which is symbolic of her duty to safeguard the funds of the Court.

PASSING OF THE MEDALLION CEREMONY WITH DESCRIPTION

(OPTIONAL)

We are a sisterhood working together to do God's will. In this sisterhood, it is important that we have strong officers who will protect the good of the ORDER by guiding and gently leading others into service.

The medallion ceremony today represents the changing of the guard. The passing down of a medallion represents mentorship, shared responsibility, and the willingness to embrace change. It also represents continued support, enduring friendship, and the passing of the torch.

The Medallions of the State Officers is silver on a Purple Ribbon. Purple symbolizes the willingness of the officers to make sacrifices through service.

- The Treasurer's medallion has crossed keys that is symbolic of her safeguard over funds and responsibility for their safekeeping. State Treasurer _____ will now pass her medallion and give her promise of support to the State Treasurer Elect.
- The Secretary's medallion has crossed keys and quill. The key has always been associated with an office concerned with money and its safekeeping. The quill is the symbol of a scribe - a record keeper - one who writes letters, documents, etc. State Secretary _____ will now pass her medallion and give her promise of support to the State Secretary Elect.
- The Second Vice Regent's medallion has crossed spears which designates her as the third in command in her state. Second Vice State Regent _____ will pass her medallion and give her promise of support to the Second Vice State Regent Elect.
- The First Vice Regent's medallion has a crown, which designates her as the second in command in her state. And now, First Vice State Regent _____ will pass her medallion and give her promise of support to the First Vice State Regent Elect.
- The Regent's medallion has the crossed gavels symbolizes her status as leader of her state. At this time, State Regent _____ will pass her medallion and give her promise of support to the State Regent Elect.

Now, I invite the membership to offer their thanks and show their appreciation to those who have given so much and who will continue to give of themselves to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas _____ State Court.