



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Circle of Love Winners

April 27, 2026

Family

Chairman: Laura McQuoid

- 1st Place** Compton #942 Angel Tree Christmas Gifts
- 2nd Place** St. Raymond #2057 Homebound CDA Visits
- 3rd Place** St. Anne #2517 Outreach to Farming Families of Mecca

Spirituality

Chairman: Capria Woodson-Tabor

- 1st Place** Regina Coeli #1521 Prayer Blanket for Our Community
- 2nd Place** Ramon Mestres #1505 The Way of Martha And Mary: Balancing Action and Contemplation in Our Faith
- 3rd Place** St. Anne #2517 Evening of Adoration

Leadership

Chairman: Ismaela Muniz Heiden

- 1st Place** St. John #2526 CCWA Promoting CDA Membership
- 2nd Place** Regina Coeli #1521 Hospitality 2025 State Convention Networking
- 3rd Place** OL Wisdom #2392 Developing New Court Officers Program

Legislation

Chairman: Maureen Laubacher

- 1st Place** St. Raymond #2057 Catholics at the Capital Website community education
- 2nd Place** Regina Coeli #1521 Monthly National/State/Community legislative Updates
- 3rd Place** Dtrs. Divine Mercy #2753 Right to Life Events- Fundraising and Educational forums

Legislation

Honorable Mention St. Anne #2517 "Requiem for Unborn Mass"

Youth/JCDA

Chairman: Carmen Giron Garcia

- 1st Place** Regina Coeli #1521 Flag Day Community Service
- 2nd Place** Sacramento #172 Pumpkin Pie Anyone

Youth/JCDA continued

3rd Place OL of Grace #1306 Bible Story/Craft Summer Sessions

Quality of Life

Chairman: Mary Beasley

1st Place Dtrs. St. Joseph the Worker Wrapped in Love:
QOL for NICU Families

2nd Place Santa Barbara #293 Saving the Babies

3rd Place Santa Sophia #2520 Infterfaith Shelter Network

3rd Place Tie St. Francis of Assisi #1652 Spreading Love Around
The World- Girls' Orphanage

Education

Chairman: Maria Arechiga

Art Division I

First Place Ulyana Desyatкова Saint John Vianny Catholic School
Court Our Lady of Wisdom #2392

Second Place Sadie Bartilet St. Mary of the Assumption
Court Whittier #519

Third Place Keona Jackson Our Lady of Loretto
Court Our Lady of the Miracle #1707

Art Division II

First Place Katalina Yu St. Raymond School
Court St. Raymond #2057

Second Place Katie Armendariz Notre Dame School
Court Santa Barbara #293

Third Place Sofia Teran St. Mary of the Assumption School
Court Whittier #519

Art Division III

First Place Paola Valle Bishop Garcia Diego High School
Santa Barbara #293

Art Division IV

First Place Rachel Bautista Court Whittier #519

Poetry Division I

First Place Taiyari Alvarez St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic School Court Whittier #519

Second Place Brinley Feramisco Our Lady of Mount Carmel
School Court Santa Barbara #293

Third Place Maelea Schemper St. John Vianney School
Court Our Lady of Wisdom #2392

Poetry Division II

First Place James Colby Our Lady of Loretto School
Court Our Lady of the Miracle #1707

Second Place Arianna Ciuffoli St. Lawrence Martyr School
Court our Lady of Victory #1344

Third Place Eva Jimenez Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
Court Santa Barbara #293

Poetry Division III

First Place Annet Perez-Juarez Bishop Garcia Diego High
School Court Santa Barbara #293

Poetry Division IV

First Place Roshni Fernandes Court St. Raymond #2057

Second Place Araceli Jimenez Court Court Whittier #519

Essay Division I

First Place School	Eva Smith	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Court Santa Barbara #293
Second Place School	Miranda Galindo	St. Mary of the Assumption Court Whittier #519
Third Place	Nicolas Gomez	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Court Our Lady of Good Success #1661

Essay Division II

First Place School #1652	Emma Segura	St. Rose McCarthy Catholic Court St. Francis of Assisi
Second Place	Victoria Plata	Our Lady of Victory School Court Compton #942
Third Place School	Tanha Islam	St. Mary of the Assumption Court Whittier #519

Essay Division III

First Place	Elissa Mendez	Bishop Garcia Diego High School Court Santa Barbara #293
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Computer Art Division I

First Place	Shae McMahon	Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Court Santa Barbara #293
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Computer Art Division II

First Place	Jasmine Nevarez	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Court Santa Barbara #293
Second Place	Catherine Estolero	Saint John Vianney Court Our Lady of Wisdom #2392

Computer Art Division III

First Place	Miranda Griffeth	Bishop Garcia Diego High Court Santa Barbara #293
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Music Division II

First Place	Aiden Santini	St. Lawrence Martyr School Court Our Lady of Victory #1344
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Music Division III

First Place	Emmanuel Najera	St. Therese Classical Academy Court Santa Barbara #293
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Photography Division II

First Place	Braxton Simmonds	St. Lawrence Martyr School Court Our Lady of Victory #1344
Second Place	Matias Chiappe	St. Therese Classical Court Santa Barbara #293

Third Place	Ashton de Surville	Our Lady of Loretto School Court Our Lady of the Miracle #1707
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Photography Division III

First Place	Noemi Mejia	Littlerock High School Court Our Lady of the Desert #1629
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