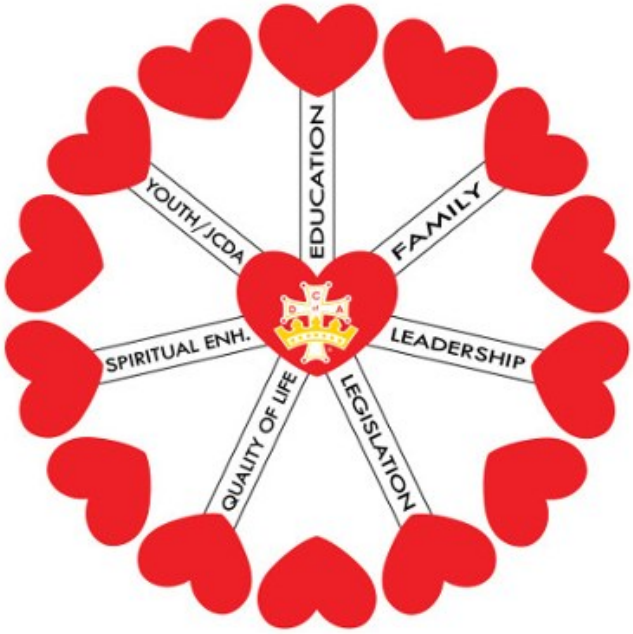


The image of our **CIRCLE OF LOVE** program is to the left. By definition, a circle is a curved line with every point equal distance from the point of the center and bound together by the common interest. The seven point program of the CIRCLE OF LOVE is bound together by the common interest - LOVE.

The small heart in the center is taken from the logo of the HEART SPEAKS TO HEART program. By utilizing this portion of the logo and part of the Heart Speaks to Heart program that is compatible with the Circle of Love, a smooth transition occurs.

The Cross and Crown in the center of the heart is the national symbol of the Order - the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

The seven points selected indicate the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters. To see suggestions of how Catholic Daughters can serve in each spoke of the Circle see the at www.catholicdaughters.org/circle-of-love on the National website.

CIRCLE OF LOVE PROGRAM CONTEST

National **does not hold** a contest for the Circle of Love Program at the National level on the odd numbered years. The National Contest is held only on even numbered years and covers a two-year period and the winners are announced at the National Biennial Convention.

On the odd numbered years, States may hold the Circle of Love Program Contest for the <u>one-year period</u> and award the winners at the State Level of the Contest at their State Biennial Convention.

Please note the following guidelines for reporting.

- The report should be filed for the one-year period of February 1, 2026 to February 1, 2027.
- Each Local and Campus Court can select ONE outstanding or unique event in which the court participated, for each spoke of the Circle of Love, and send it to the State for consideration and recognition.
- The ONE event cannot be entered into more than one spoke of the Circle of Love Contest.
- Ask your State Regent for the mailing address of the State Chairman of each spoke to enter on the form.
- Make sure all three questions on the reporting form are addressed in the write-up.
- In addition to mailing to the State Chairman, please keep a copy of the entry for your Court files.

Remember this is a STATE ONLY Contest and winners are not to be sent to the National Circle of Love Chairmen.

The "Local Court to State Chairman" Circle of Love Reporting Forms will be emailed to the State Regents and will be posted on the National Website at www.catholicdaughters.org.