

MESSAGE FROM STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

January 2015

It is our hope that each of you experienced a beautiful Holy Season. Year 2014 is behind us. It is now time to really focus on increasing membership. Some courts have successfully added members – congratulations! When the enclosed September 30, 2014 membership numbers are compared with March 31, 2014 numbers, the State as a whole has increased 2.1%. However, when the September numbers for Court Sts. Peter & Paul #2669 are eliminated, the State's membership decreased 2.5%.

A reminder about Court Sts. Peter & Paul: They were instituted on December 8, 2013. A new court does not pay dues the first six months; therefore, their numbers were not part of the March 31, 2014 Financial Review.

State Membership Contest

The State Membership Contest as of March 31, 2015, announced at the 2014 State Workshop, is again based on percentage of membership increase over March 31, 2014. The awards will be coupons to apply towards court expense to 2016 State Workshop. The awards, to be announced at the State Convention in Sterling, are

1st Place: \$75 coupon 2nd Place: \$50 coupon 3rd Place: \$25 coupon

Don't forget your promise at the 2014 Workshop: 2015 will not be another year without an award!

National Membership Contest

National has issued information on their local court contest for period August 1, 2014 to June 1, 2016. The largest percentage of increase will determine winners in each division. Local court divisions are:

Division One:	1-75 members
Division Two:	75-150 members
Division Three:	150+ members

National contest awards for each division: \$200 1st Place \$150 2nd Place \$100 3rd Place

A copy of National's membership flyer, "BOGO! Bring one; Gain one!" is forwarded. If you cannot open it, go to www.catholicdaughters.org, "Recent News." The December 2014 Quarterly contained information on BOGO!

Court Pictures of Circle of Love Activities

Don't forget the pictures of your Circle of Love court activities to be sent to me for the picture board we want to prepare "advertising" Colorado's involvement in the various programs. The picture board will be used with presentations to prospective courts. This request was presented to regents at the State Workshop. Remember the signed photo release forms.

Go Colorado – be a winner on the State level! Be a winner on the National level (local & state courts)!

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