

CDA STATE CONVENTION SUMMARY – MAY 2025

Friday morning, we participated in the Rosary Garden Tour at Sarah Haugen's home. Truly amazing and if you ever visit Williston, be sure to stop there.

All of the masses were beautiful.

Deacon Jerry Martin gave a presentation on the Oil Industry in the Williston Community.

Rita Bodin gave a presentation on the Williston Court's 100th Anniversary.

We participated in the presentation of the Court Symbols and ours was the Blessed Mother.

They had the Hispanic Sisters speak and the Hispanic dancers were the entertainment. Kathy and Wes Pepple talked about their experience in Kenya as missionaries for three years. Two young women spoke on Catholicism in the Philippines.

Silent and Live Auctions both went well.

Chairman Reports and Awards – Circle of Love Program

Leadership – Our Court took 2nd place with our submission of praying and keeping in touch with the seminarians.

Membership – We took third place and this was based on an average of new members and how many Court members we have.

Youth – 1st Place for being part of the Coats for Kids and the Knights

Legislation – 3rd place – Virginia can elaborate

Family – 2nd place for the summer rummage and bake sale

Scrapbook – 1st place – all of these awards are in Division III, which is over 100 members

The group was asked how many Courts had the following social media:

Facebook – we were one of the only Courts that had a Facebook page out of the 20 Courts present

Website – I believe we were the only Court out of the 20 Courts present that had a website

Newsletter – I believe there might have been two or three at the very most that actually develop a newsletter.

The State Project for the next two years that will be supported by the ND Catholic Daughters is Stepping Stone Ministries.

The 2027 State Convention will be hosted by the Richardton Court and held in Richardton, ND.