



Awards & Recognitions

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
MN STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 2023

Mission Statement:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.



CIRCLE OF LOVE AWARDS

Family

Chair: Kathy Bastinelli

1st	St. John #1371	Pipestone	Lenten Sacrifices
2nd	Plainview # 497	Plainview	Family Game Night
3rd	St. Mary Peter #1864	Mazeppa-Bellechester	Gods People Here and Across the World

Leadership

Co:Chairs: Ellen Huneke & Nancy Bambenek

St. Margaret #1888	Eveleth	What it is and What it Involves
St. Charles Borromeo #1791	St. Charles	Empowering Leaders by a Shared Vision
Sacred Heart # 1424	Waseca	Bake Sale at Winterfest
Our Lady of the Fields #2107	Argyle	Court Restructuring/Officer Drive

Legislation

Chair: Brandy Pelzel

1st	Holy Rosary #1916	Detroit Lakes	Patriotic Dog Project
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Quality of Life

Chair: Margee Keller

1st	St. Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall	Honoring our Deceased CDA Members
2nd	Holy Rosary #1916	Detroit Lakes	The Gift of Life Blood Drive
3rd	St. Charles Borromeo #1791	St. Charles	We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Spiritual Enhancement

Chair: Evonne Sievert

1st	St. James # 1820 St.	St. James	Prayers Have Power (2 Rosary Rallies)
2nd	Mary Peter # 1864 St.	Mazeppa-Bellechester	Prayers in a Bottle
3rd	Cecilia #2025	Red Lake Falls	Food for the Body - Food for the Soul

CIRCLE OF LOVE AWARDS

Youth

Chair: Marlys Knuth

1st	Mary Peter #1864	Mazeppa-Bellechester	All Saints Day Celebration
2nd	St. Charles Borromeo #1791	St. Charles	Celebrating Holy Week/Easter with Youth
3rd	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls	Boxes of Joy
HM	St. John #1371	Pipestone	Meet and Greet Prayer

JCDA

Chair: Marlys Knuth

1st	St. Charles Borromeo #1791	St. Charles	Daddy Daughter Dance
2nd	St. Rita #409	Perham	Handwarmers for the Elderly

Education

Chair: Lisa Ouderkirk

1st	St. Anne #1840	Medford	Hosea Initiative Event
2nd	St. Mary Peter #1864	Mazeppa-Bellechester	Mother Teresa: No Greater Love
3rd	Sacred Heart #1424	Waseca	Funerals and Catholic Doctrine

NON- CIRCLE OF LOVE AWARDS

Publicity

Chair: Bonnie Hein

Queen of Peace #1558	St. Slayton	1st
Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall	2nd
Owatonna #1180	Owatonna	3rd

Court Development

Chair: Shirley Seyfried

Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall
Sacred Heart #1424	Waseca
St. Mary Peter #1864	Mazeppa-Bellechester

Website

Chair: Joan Welscher

Category 1	Division 2	St. Rita #409	Perham	1st Place
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MN EDUCATION AWARDS

Category : Art

Division 1

1st	Lydia Haggerty	Owatonna #1180	Owatonna
2nd	Hadley Olson	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls
3rd	Aurora Paradis	St. Mary #509	Moorhead

Category : Art

Division 2

1st	Jacob Klug	Caledonia#555	Caledonia Red
2nd	Jennika Reese	St. Cecilia #2025	Lake Falls
3rd	Alexandra Herget	Owatonna #1180	Owatonna

Category: Art

Division 3

1st	Natalie Rooney	St. Rita #409	Perham
2nd	Sarah Sim	St. Mary #509	Moorhead

Category: Computer Art

Division 1

1st	Damian Lafond	St. Rita #409	Perham
2nd	Aaron Brandel	Owatonna #1180	Owatonna
3rd	Hadley Olson	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls

Category: Computer Art

Division 2

1st	Sophia Oswald	Owatonna #1180	Owatonna
2nd	Isaac Jene	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls
3rd	Courtney Speer	St. Justin #2020	Mahnomen

Category: Computer Art

Division 3

1st	Natalie Rooney	St. Rita #409	Perham
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Theme: "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight" 2Corinthians 5:7
When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?

MN EDUCATION AWARDS

Category : Essay

Division 1

1st	Alex Gullinsrud	St. Cecilia #2025	Red Lake Falls
2nd	Marcel Arens	St. John #1371	Pipestone
3rd	Addy Riewer	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls

Category: Essay

Division 2

1st	Grace Klimek	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls
2nd	Gavin Laughlen	Owatonna # 1180	Owatonna
3rd	Jason Pham	St. Mary #509	Moorhead

Category: Essay

Division 3

1st	Hailey Chambers	St. Anne #1840	Medford
2nd	Brennen Thooft	St. Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall

Category: Photography

Division 2

1st	Grace Klimek	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls
2nd	Josie Rooney	St. Rita #409	Perham
3rd	Braxton Sammon	St. Anne #1840	Medford

Category: Photography

Division 3

1st	Natalie Rooney	St. Rita #409	Perham
2nd	MaKayla Fedder	St. Anne #1840	Medford
3rd	Brayden Thooft	St. Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall

Category: Photography

Division 4

1st	Nicole Gullingsrud	St. Cecilia #2025	Red Lake Falls
2nd	Carla Brady	St. Anne #1840	Medford

Division 1 : Grades 4-6

Division 2: Grades 7-9

Division 3: Grades 10-12

Division 4: Adult CDA Member

MN EDUCATION AWARDS

Category : Poetry

Division 1

1st	Eden Massie	St.Mary #509	Moorhead
2nd	Addy Riewer	St. Cabrini #1466	Fergus Falls
3rd	Madalyn Burkman	St. Rita #409	Perham

Category: Poetry

Division 2

1st	Lucas Canullo	Owatonna #1180	Owatonna
2nd	Alex Adams	St. Rita #409	Perham
3rd	Kaylee Sammon	St. Anne#1840	Medford

Category: Poetry

Division 3

1st	Lydia Heiderscheidt	St. Anne #1840	Medford
2nd	Nikolis Dahmen	St. Mary #509	Moorhead
3rd	Brennen Thooft	St. Joan of Arc #1291	Marshall

Category: Poetry

Division 4

1st	Renee Loehr	St. Mary #509	Moorhead
2nd	Julie Brake	St. Bernard #886	Lismore
3rd	Bev Philion	St. Cecilia #2025	Red Lake Falls

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