

# **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

## **DESCRIPTION OF MEDALLIONS AND RIBBONS**

The colors of THE ORDER are white for loyalty, gold for integrity, and purple for officers' willingness to make sacrifices through service.

### **NATIONAL BOARD**

National Officer medallions are gold on a gold ribbon. The inside plate is white with gold lettering. The symbol on the Medallion is the official emblem of THE ORDER, the cross and crown.

National Director Medallions are gold on a gold ribbon. The inside plate is white with purple lettering. The symbol on the Medallion is the official emblem of THE ORDER, the cross and crown.

### **STATE OFFICERS**

The State Officer medallions are silver on a purple ribbon. The color purple symbolizes the willingness of the officers to make sacrifices through service.

The State Regent has a medallion with the crossed gavels which designates her as leader of her state.

The First Vice State Regent has a medallion with a crown which designates her as the second in command in her state.

The Second Vice State Regent has a medallion with crossed spears which designates her as the third in command in her state.

The State Secretary has a medallion with a crossed key and quill. The key has always been associated with an office concerned with money and its safekeeping. The quill is the symbol of a scribe, a record keeper, one who writes letters, documents, and minutes.

The State Treasurer has a medallion with crossed keys that is symbolic of her responsibility to safeguard the funds of the Court.

The District Deputy/State Representative has a medallion on a black and red ribbon. The black and red symbolize the judicial nature of her office.

### **LOCAL COURT OFFICERS**

The Local Court Officer's medallion is bronze with a royal blue ribbon honoring our Blessed Mother Mary.

The Local Court Regent and Vice Regent have a medallion with the official emblem of THE ORDER, the cross and crown.

The Local Court Recording Secretary has a medallion with crossed quills which are symbolic of her duties for letter and document writing as well as keeping the history of the court through the minutes.

The Financial Secretary has a medallion with a crossed key and quill which are symbolic of her duties of keeping membership and financial records of the Court.

The Treasurer has a medallion with an emblem of crossed keys which is symbolic of her duty to safeguard the funds of the Court.