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National Regent Libby Ramirez congratulates State Regent Sheila Martinka.

Sheila Martinka Honored CDA State Regent Reception

Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Regent Sheila Martinka of Saint Hyacinth Catholic Church, Deer Park was honored with a special Mass followed by a Reception in Guyot Hall.

Celebrant was Reverend Seby; con-celebrant Rev. Roy Oggero, CSB, St Theresa Lisieux, Sugar Land; Gift Bearers were Martinka's mother Sandra Genoway, Court St. Ann #369 Victoria and niece Jordan Mueller, Junior Catholic Daughter member of Court Saint Hyacinth; Banner Bearers, Color Guard and Guides were from Saint Lukes.

A formal procession of CDA State and National officers included Immediate Past State Regent Carolyn Bachmann, Scotland; State Treasurer Minnie Rodgers, Mission; State Secretary Eve Trevino, Corpus Christi; State Second Vice Regent Peggy Rosales, Austin; State First Vice State Regent Carolyn Malik, Shiner; State Regent Sheila Martinka, Houston; National Director Duchess Collins, Sugar Land; and National Regent Libby Ramirez, Victoria.

Also included in the procession were officers of Martinka's local Court; Our Lady of Saint Hyacinth #2361 Treasurer Margaret Anthony; Recording Secretary Gwen Brown; Vice Regent Susan O'Keefe; and Regent Phyllis Godby. Members of Saint Hyacinth hosted the Mass and Reception.

Contributions from the following individuals, courts and districts made the evening a great success: Gennie Loggins DD#9; Kathleen Taylor DD#38; Carol Snowbarger DD#45; Court St. Helen #2330, Pearland; Court Lady of the Roses #2482, Pasadena; Court Daughters of St. Dominic #2549, Houston; Court San Roberto Bellarmine #2275, El Campo; Court Mother of Grace #1906, Pasadena; Court Our Lady of Saint John #2557, Houston; Court Mother of Unity #2292, Houston; Our Lady of Lourdes #1784, Dallas.

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As a third generation member of CDA, Martinka began her journey joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in 1991 as a charter member of Court Our Lady of St. Hyacinth, Deer Park. Martinka served as local Vice Regent and Regent, District Deputy and was appointed as State Secretary in 2003 when she began her journey on the state board. She was elected as State Regent, April 2009 at the biennial state convention in McAllen.

Texas is divided into 59 Districts having 230 Courts with 16,106 members including six (6) College Campus Courts and 56 Junior Catholic Daughter Courts with 801 members.

To learn more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas please visit the National website at www.catholicdaughters.org or Texas at www.texasda.org.

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Carolyn Bachmann, Immediate Past State Regent; #2361 Recording Secretary Gwen Brown; #2361 Regent Phyllis Godby; #2361 Vice Regent Susan O'Keefe; #2361 Treasurer Margaret Anthony.

Front Row L-R

Duchess Collins, National Director; Eve Trevino, State Secretary; Carolyn Malik, First Vice State Regent; Sheila Martinka, State Regent; Peggy Rosales, Second Vice State Regent; Minnie Rodgers, State Treasurer, Libby Ramirez, National Regent.