

**STATE OF TEXAS FORM**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS®**

Local Court to State Chairman  
EDUCATION CONTEST Form  
MARCH 1, 2017 – FEBRUARY 28, 2018  
**Deadline: March 1, 2018**



Court Name, Number, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Regent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Contest Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Students may be Catholic and Non-Catholic

Division 1: Grades 4-5  Category: Essay  Poetry  Art  Computer Art

Division 2: Grades 6-7-8  Category: Essay  Poetry  Art  Computer Art   
Music  Photography

Division 3: Grades 9-10-11-12 Category: Essay  Poetry  Art  Computer Art   
Music  Photography

Division 4: Adult CDA members Category: Poetry  Art  Computer Art  Photography

To be eligible for the 2017-2018 State Education Contest, all entries must be POSTMARKED ON OR **BEFORE March 1, 2018.**

**Themes:**

"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." Psalm: 126  
"Finding Joy in my Life."

**General Rules:**

**ESSAY:** Typed only, not to exceed 500 words.

**POETRY:** Any style of poetry, typed, not to exceed eight (8) lines.

**ART:** Size: 8 1/2 x 11, no lettering (your art carries the message). Do not put name on Art. Medium: Crayon, markers, ink, paints (water colors, acrylic, oil), charcoal, pencil (black or colored), pastels (chalk) and duck tape.

**COMPUTER ART:** Size 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 x 12, no lettering. Art should be the artist's own creation and should fill the majority of the page. No clip art or images imported from web sites.

**MUSIC:** Lyrics and notes must be on professional music score paper (melody, harmony and accompaniment, of which must be notated accurately), and must be contestant's own creation. Please use composition music paper. CD (no Mp3, MIDI, or other electronic formats allowed) of the performance must accompany the entry using the music score paper. While the composition must be the contestant's own creation, the performer of the composition does not need to be the composer. NO DVD's.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Size 8 x 10 picture depicting the theme. Do not add matting. Picture must have been taken by the contestant. May not be a computer downloaded image or a picture of a picture. Can be color or black and white.

Judges will use rules of Clarity, Grammar, Spelling, Interpretation of Theme and all peculiar rules in the categories listed above.

Please submit entry forms to: Iris Hinojosa, Education Contest State Chairman  
P.O. Box 457, Benavides, TX 78341