

2016-2018 CDA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Go, Go! BOGO!



Goals:

- ✓ Every member will participate in **Go, Go! BOGO!**
- ✓ Every state will institute five new courts!

Contest Dates: August 1, 2016, to June 1, 2018

Local Court Prizes

\$200 1st Place
\$150 2nd Place
\$100 3rd Place

to the courts that brings
in the most new members.

First, Second, and Third place
awarded in each division.

Division One: 1 – 75 members
Division Two: 76-150 members
Division Three: 151+ members

Largest percentage of increase will determine
winners in each division.

State Court Prizes

\$500 1st Place
\$350 2nd Place
\$200 3rd Place

to States that bring in the most
new courts over the requisite 5.

First, Second, and Third place
awarded in each division.

Division One: 5 to 20 courts
Division Two: 21-75 courts
Division Three: 76+ courts

Tie breaker will be determined by total number
of Charter Members welcomed in the state.

The Saint Faustina Membership Award will be presented at the National Convention to those members who are instrumental in fostering membership and court development.

Award winners will be nominated by their State Regents or National Representatives.

How will you BOGO? For more info: olgasamaniego@hotmail.com

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Development

Has your court entered this term's BOGO! Contest? It's very easy to enter. All you have to do is welcome new women into your court. The contest runs from August 1, 2016 to June 1, 2018. Winning courts in three categories will be announced at the 2018 National Convention. You don't have to keep track of your numbers or fill out entry forms; winners will be determined by the national office. Just make sure you send in your new members' application before June 1, 2018. The most effective way of recruiting is by personal invitation. If every member of the court will invite one new member to join, it is possible to double your membership this term. Four courts were able to double their membership last term, and your court can, too. There is one catch—when you invite a prospective member to join your court, make sure your court is active and attractive. New members must have a reason for joining CDA, so give them one (or several). Give them the opportunity to use their gifts and talents by serving God's people. Each court should be reviewing the Circle of Love Manual frequently. It offers ideas for court involvement in seven areas. There is no reason for a court to become stale or stagnant. Each court must decide which areas of the Circle the court wishes to undertake;

however, each court should be deeply involved in Spiritual Enhancement. All members, old and new, have the same desire of the heart—to come closer to God. If your court is providing opportunities for spiritual growth as well as opportunities to serve, any woman who visits the court will want to become a part of all that is happening.

State Regents, please remember that you have an opportunity to have your state shine at the convention as well. We are again rewarding states that open the most new courts. Opportunities to open courts are everywhere. Step out in faith and approach the pastors of churches without courts. A great place to start is with parishes that have active Knights of Columbus councils, the pastors will be familiar with the concept of a national organization operating within the parish. If you need priests' packets, please contact me, and I will be happy to send you the materials you will need to make initial contacts. I am also happy to help with the institution process in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to call or email me. I wish you all great joy in service and wonderful success in the BOGO! Contest. God's peace be with you!