



Convention Standing Rules

Montana State Catholic Daughters of the Americas

37th Biennial State Convention – June 10–13, 2021

St. Mary's Church and School – Livingston, Montana

1. All members attending the business meetings are required to wear appropriate attire – business or semi-formal.
2. Dresses under officer robes – please refer to Ceremonial Dress Code document on the previous page.
3. All cell phones will be turned off or left in your luggage during any Catholic Daughters of the Americas meetings, services, workshops and meals when a speaker is present. You may use your cell phone only during break times or free time.
4. During the business meeting, speaking time for Regent's reports is limited to two (2) minutes.
5. Discussion time for any matter during the meeting will be limited to a total of twenty (20) minutes, two (2) minutes per delegate.
6. When addressing the Chair all members are required to use the word "Worthy" before addressing the officer (i.e.: "Worthy State Regent"). Respect will be shown to the office and to the person.
7. Be sure you, the delegate, fully understand the subject being voted on. You know your membership and you represent them at this convention. Your vote should reflect their desires and concerns, not just your own.
8. Motions will be written in concise, discernible language, brought to and read from a microphone. The motion will be followed by a period of discussion. Discussion time will be limited to twenty (20) minutes. Each individual will be given two (2) minutes to express their point of view. The individual will not be allowed to speak again until all those wishing to voice an opinion have spoken, or the twenty (20) minutes have been exhausted. The motion will then be voted on by the delegates only.
9. Only a delegate is allowed to vote on motions. If an alternate replaces a delegate before, or during the course of the convention, the alternate then becomes the delegate with all rights and responsibilities. Delegate changes must be made at the registration table.
10. Courteous, respectful behavior is expected by all Catholic Daughters attending the convention business meeting, services, workshops and meals. Remember we are Christian women who lead by example.
11. Please hold all personal conversation until break time.

... "Well done, good and faithful servant" ... Matthew 25:23

CEREMONIAL DRESS CODE

NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL COURT OFFICERS

- Robes are to be worn with dignity and respect.
- Robes are to be **eleven inches** from the floor (this is accomplished by hemming robe wearing the white shoes you will be wearing for the ceremonials). Please remember **dress must be shorter than robe.**
- **White shoes** are to be worn with robes at all times.
- Wearing stockings with robes is optional. If worn, stockings are to be nude or skin colored.
- Robes are to be clean and well pressed.
- One pair of small stud earrings will be allowed. The earring must be on the earlobe and can be no bigger than the earlobe. **No dangling or hanging earrings.** Wedding rings and watches are permitted.
- Handbags are NOT to be carried when in procession with robe.
- Slacks are **NOT** to be worn with robes at any time.

HOTELS

Comfort Inn

114 Loves Lane

406-222-4400

Cost: Single Queen \$139.00 + tax

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Book by May 20, 2021 for this rate

15 rooms blocked for CDA

***100% Smoke-free/Pet-free**

***free breakfast**

***free Wi-Fi**

***all rooms have fridge/coffee maker/microwave**

***indoor pool/hot tub**

***elevator**

***onsite guest laundry**

Travelodge

102 Rogers Lane

406-222-6320

Cost: Single King \$149.00 + tax

Double Queen \$149.00 + tax

Book by May 20, 2021 for this rate

15 rooms blocked for CDA

***No free breakfast**

***all rooms have fridge/coffee maker/microwave**

***free Wi-Fi**

***indoor pool**

***small "mart" onsite, many items to purchase**

***2 restaurants on-site(Los Pinos/Big Sky Thai)**

***onsite guest laundry**

Fairfield Inn

1629 West Park Street

406-222-4914

Cost: Double Queen \$169.00 + tax

Book by May 20, 2021 for this rate

15 rooms blocked for CDA

***free breakfast**

***fitness center**

***indoor pool/outdoor hot tub**

***free Wi-Fi**

***small "mart" onsite, many items to purchase**

***onsite guest laundry**

OTHER LODGING IN LIVINGSTON:

Super 8

855-516-1090

Econolodge

866-238-4218

Murray Hotel

406-222-1350

Livingston Inn

406-222-360

Yellowstone Pioneer Lodge

406-222-6110

