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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
TEXAS STATE COURT

TO: JCDA State Board  
JCDA Chairmen  
CDA State Regent  
CDA State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent  
CDA District Deputies  
CDA Regents  
FROM: Terri Beltran, State Youth/JCDA Chairman  
RE: JCDA BYLAWS Amended June, 2011  
DATE: July 12, 2011

*In reviewing the JCDA Bylaws it was determined that Sec. 41 and Sec. 42 dealing with Amendments and Resolutions were in conflict with one another; therefore by vote at the 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial JCDA State Convention Section 41 as set out below was struck in it's entirety and Section 42 as it existed prior to the amendment becomes the new Section 41as set forth below.*

**CURRENT WORDING**

**Sec. 41** – The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the JCDA State Board.

**Sec. 42** – Suggested amendments and revisions to the bylaws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the JCDA State Court present and voting at any biennial convention of the JCDA. Any suggested amendments adopted by the JCDA State Court are subject to the approval of the JCDA State Board. The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the JCDA State Board.

***The following amendment to the JCDA Manual "BYLAWS" Section 41: SHALL READ:***

**AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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**Please remove page 10 from the JCDA manual and insert the following page:**

shall fill the vacancy. This appointment is subject to the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the JCDA State Governing Body.

Sec. 38 – Local Court Level: Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of President, the Vice President shall assume the office of President. Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of the First Vice President, the Second Vice President shall assume the office of First Vice President. Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of the Second Vice President, the Secretary, or the Reporter, an election shall be held by the local court at the first regular meeting following the vacancy after at least five days notice to the membership.

### **COUNSELOR REQUIREMENTS**

Sec. 39 – All adult counselors must be exemplary Catholics at least eighteen years of age or older.

Sec. 40 - All adult counselors for the JCDA local courts must complete the necessary courses required by the diocese in which they reside concerning the Code of Pastoral Conduct and Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors.

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### **PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Sec. 42 – In all matters of procedure not otherwise provided for by the Bylaws and leaders manual of the JCDA or by the Bylaws and rules of the CDA, the current issue of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority.