



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Ave Maria #832

59 Church Street, Kings Park, NY 11754

MISSION STATEMENT

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

FEBRUARY 2020

HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COURT

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We open our doors At 6:30 PM. This gives everyone the opportunity to socialize, enjoy refreshments and relax while signing in and writing your Prayer Intentions, buying tickets for our fundraisers, checking out our tri-fold board filled with current happenings, and to go

upstairs to the Chapel to join in praying the Rosary. Our meeting will start promptly at 7:30PM. Our guest speaker this month is Father Peter and he will be sharing some Lenten reflections which I am sure will be both enlightening and enriching.



A Valentine's Day Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love the kind that's meant to stay Just like the generous love You give to those you touch each day. I prayed for love from family and from every cherished friend Then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.

2020 ANNUAL CDA DUES ARE NOW DUE:

Please send your payment of \$30.00
to our Financial Secretary,

Marge Duryea: P.O. Box 116 Kings Park, NY 11754.
You can also drop a check off at the Parish Center
with CDA Dues written on the envelope. You may
also bring your cash or check to our February 24th
Meeting. It is very important for these dues to be
paid on time. As explained in our Standing Rules
and Budget, we count on this money to be able to
meet our National and State financial obligations.

Please make your **Check payable to:**
Court Ave Maria #832. (2020 dues in Memo)

***Our Red Auction will be held at this month's
meeting* Please remember to bring in one RED
item. Please be creative as we will be having our
auction at the end of our meeting. Funds raised
will be going towards our many worthy charities.***

**Please remember to wear your Name Tags. If you
don't have one, please see Barbara Harnett or
Barbara Walker at the Membership Table.**



PARISH SOUP SUPPER TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 2020 TRAVIS HALL DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

The purpose of the Supper is to share a penitential
meal with other families and to donate the cost of a
regular meal as a voluntary offering to our St.
Vincent de Paul Society.

Each parish organization is asked to please supply
several pots of soup (homemade or store-bought)
and some type of dessert to be served. If you are
willing to contribute any of these items, please
contact me with what your contribution will be. We
will also be needed volunteers to serve. You can call
or e-mail me with your responses.

SPRING TEA SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 2020 DOORS OPEN 2:00PM - 4:30PM

Our Spring Tea tickets will be available for purchase
at this month's meeting. The cost this is \$15.00 per
ticket. Ladies, these tickets go very fast. I suggest if
you plan on purchasing tickets, reserve them ASAP.
We will be advertising this fundraiser to Our Sister
Courts and in our Parish Bulletin right after our
February meeting. There is a limited amount of
tickets to be sold.

We are still in need of helpers for this function. If
you are willing to help with Setup, Cleanup, Raffle
Baskets, Baking or Sandwich Making:

Please contact Pat Ziegler 631-724-0413

Our selection of finger sandwiches this year will be:

- Cream cheese with cucumber and dill*
- Cream cheese on raisin bread*
- Turkey with cranberry spread*
- Ham with brie spread*
- Egg salad*

**For those interested in making the cucumber
sandwiches, here is the recipe for the spread:**

8 ounces of cream cheese (brick or whipped tub)
Fresh dill, washed and blotted with paper towel
1 or 2 English cucumbers, washed then sliced thin
(do not peel)

Thin white or wheat sandwich bread
(Arnold or Pepperidge Farm)

Soften 8 ounces cream cheese. Cut up fresh dill.
Add to cream cheese.

Cut crusts off the bread. (Make bread crumbs or
croutons with them if you want)

Lay out a batch of slices on large cutting board.
Spread a thin layer of cream cheese mixture on all
slices of the sandwich bread.

Add sliced cucumber to half of the bread slices.
Top with extra slices of bread.

Slice in thirds (bars) or quarters (triangles).

Place sandwiches in aluminum roasting pan.

Dampen paper towels with water and wring out best
you can. Gently open the towels and place on top of the
sandwiches. Cover pan with foil and seal TIGHTLY.
These should be put together Saturday afternoon or
Sunday morning.

*For those interested in making the turkey sandwiches,
here is the recipe for the spread:*

- 1/2 cup cranberry sauce
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons grainy Dijon mustard
- 1 Tablespoon brown sugar

Mix well and spread on bread. MAKES 1/2 CUP

**The National CDA Convention
July 15 – July 19, 2020
Sheraton Dallas Hotel**

The Theme For this Convention Is:
"Speak Lord, for your servant
is listening"

Every CDA member in good standing is invited.

If you are interested in attending,
please contact me as soon as possible.

I will send you all of the details.

Our Court is entitled to send
4 delegates and 8 alternates.

All eligible members must have all paperwork
completed and in my possession by
March 10th, 2020

Happy February Birthdays



2/1 Bridie Blomberg

2/1 Sheila Geraci

2/2 Cathi Davignon

2/11 Margaret Ochsenfeld

2/13 Joy Martinsen

2/13 Brittany Ruggiero

2/15 Aileen Anderson

2/15 Margaret Doherty

2/24 Lauren Krikorian

2/24 Karen Lee Keenan

2/28 Margaret Foley



Prayers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pope Francis, Clergy everywhere but most, especially for our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff, Our Military, the many people suffering with the pains of loneliness, isolation and being ignored. The innocent born and unborn children.

MILITARY OUTREACH: Donations of Snacks, personal care products, New men's underclothing, socks, gloves, warm winter hats, scarfs, reading material, puzzles, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY SOCIETY meets the first Monday of each month following the first Sunday, at 1PM in the Nazareth Chapel. New members are welcome. Fr. Francis leads us in the Rosary and celebrates Mass.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Friday in the Nazareth Chapel from 9:30 to 10:30AM, except on every First Friday of each month when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9:30 until 12:00 noon. The adoration ends with Benediction.

Other Local Court Happenings:

FASHION SHOW BRUNCH

Saturday, March 21st from 10:00am-1:00pm

St. Elizabeth Church, South Huntington,
Monsignor Kane Hall (downstairs)

Tickets are \$36. Please contact Natalie Blumberg
516-446-7699 if you wish to attend.

Scholarships Available:

The CDA National level is offering scholarships for the following Awards Listed are on the National Level.

***Catholic High School** - You must be Catholic, male or female, do not have to have a relative who is a CDA member. This Scholarship is **for 8th graders entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School in the Fall.**

**National Court will Award
(2) \$1,000 Scholarships**

***College** - You must be Catholic, a member of JCDA for at least 2 years, entering Freshman year, does not have to be a Catholic college/university

Theme: HOW WILL I BE COMPASSIONATE AND BRING THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO OTHERS?

1st Place. \$1,000. Scholarship
AWARDS LISTED ARE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

***Graduate Studies** - Completed Undergraduate studies, citizen of the US, Catholic, female or male, member or relative of current member of CDA, does not have to be a Catholic college/university.

(3) \$2,500. Scholarships will be awarded!
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***ANN CAREY MEMORIAL
\$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP
FOR A CAREER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.**

Deadline for All Scholarships April 1, 2020

Applications are available at the meetings from Maryann Helldorfer, 631-979-0397.

Upcoming events:

Feb 17th Father Charles birthday

Feb 23rd Kick off Mass for 40 Days for Life at St Patrick's, Smithtown, 5:00pm

Feb 24th Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.

CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

Father Peter will be our guest speaker

Feb 26th Ash Wednesday Fast/Abstinence for the beginning of Lent

Mar 11th St. Catherine's Nursing Home Tea

Mar 12th St. Johnland's Nursing Home Tea

Mar 23rd Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.

CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

Mar 24th Parish Soup Supper 6:00 PM Travis Hall.

April TBD Audit- Financial Review 7pm
5 Volunteers will be needed.

Apr 12th EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 20th Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.

CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

April 26th Spring Tea

May 3rd May Crowning

May 25th Memorial Day Parade

WED May 27th - Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

AFTER LISTENING TO PAUL RORKE SHARE THE MISSION OF THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN, AND RECEIVING SUCH POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM OUR COURT,

**FATHER PETER HAS OFFICIALLY INCLUDED
ST. JOSEPH'S IN THE LENTEN PROJECT!**

THIS IS A CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER, FASTING AND PEACEFUL PUBLIC WITNESS AT ABORTION CLINICS. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ATTACHED FOR DETAILS ON HOW WE CAN ALL PARTICIPATE!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Louise Daconta 631-261-1516 Or

Joanne Leonardi 631-379-1585



40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 26 - April 5

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SMITHTOWN, NY!

Join our 2020 Campaign of Prayer and Fasting!

You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

16,742 babies saved from abortion

196 abortion workers quit

104 abortion centers closed

More info: 40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com

40daysforlife.com/Smithtown

FREE Pregnancy Help: 631-243-0066

Here's how to take part in our 40 Days for Life prayer campaign (choose one or all three):

(1.) Prayer Vigil – pray on sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood building, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. (Park in public lot, corner of Main St. & Maple Ave. near CVS.)

Please sign up for your hour(s) each week at:
40daysforlife.com/Smithtown

~February 26 -April 5 from 7 am to 7 pm

(2.) Pray with friends and family at your local parish/church and at home

(3.) Fast and Sacrifice as your health permits

40daysforlife.com/Smithtown



40Days for Life/Smithtown Campaign

Using QR reader on your smart phone scan this code and it will take you to the sign up page for the Smithtown campaign.

