



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Court Ave Maria #832
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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.

May 2021

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*****HAPPENING NOW IN OUR
COURT*****

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
MAY 24TH DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM OUR
MEETING STARTS AT 7:30PM**

*****WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN APPROVAL TO
RESUME SERVING HOSPITALITY. SO PLEASE
COME EARLY AND ENJOY SOME
TREATS!!*****

**OUR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS MASS
WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 11:30AM.
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COME
WEARING YOUR SASHES.**

2021 Annual CDA Dues: Are Now Past Due

Please send your payment of \$30.00 to our
Financial Secretary, Marge Duryea:
P.O. Box 116, Kings Park, NY 11754

Please make your **Check payable to:**
Court Ave Maria #832 (2021 dues in Memo)
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.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island trip is scheduled for June 3. It is a beautiful peaceful Shrine with many acres of wooded grounds for praying and enjoying nature. The grounds have a Chapel and outdoor daily Mass at 11:30 with a beautiful view of Our Lady on the top of the Hill. There is outdoor Stations of the Cross, outdoor Rosary Walk, drivable road to the Avenue of the Saints, Baby Jesus in the Manger Nativity scene, Gift shop and so much more. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Wheelchair accessible entrance with paved paths throughout the grounds. Places to eat outside and to bring your own food. The coffee shop is closed due to Covid. Restrooms are behind the Chapel. Gift shop opens 10-3pm. We can meet by the Chapel and Gift shop area at 10am. Plenty of places to park. There are a few parking lots scattered around the grounds. We will have a signup sheet at the May meeting.

Please contact Linda Mallon at lindalmallon@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The Past Regents Chapter is happy to announce that they will be holding a meeting on Sunday, June 6th at 2:00pm in Travis Hall. All Regents who have served a complete two-year term are invited and encouraged to attend. More details will be shared at our May meeting.

***June 5th** from 10:00am – 2:00pm, our “treasures in the trunk” fundraiser to be held in the church parking lot. Start saving your unwanted, gently used items to sell from the trunk of your cars. Proceeds will go to benefit our many charities. And PLEASE say a prayer for good weather that day!!

***June 12th** Our end of year social being held outdoors at Shanahan’s. cost is \$15 and includes your choice of hamburger, hotdog, macaroni, potato salad or coleslaw, corn on the cob, soda or water. We will have raffles and prizes. So, if you are interested in joining, please sign up. The more the merrier, even if we have to social distance!

***July 30th** through August 1 There will be a pray and play retreat at immaculate conception seminary, Huntington.

\$250 covers all. Weekend begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday and ends after breakfast at 9:00am Sunday. *Single rooms with private bathrooms.* It will be a weekend of prayer, contemplation, inspiration and rejuvenation!

\$50 deposit is due by June 1. Balance due by July 15th.



Are you in need of spiritual refreshment & renewal?

Would you like to spend some time drawing closer to God and your CDA sisters?

Join us for a weekend of contemplation, inspiration and rejuvenation.

The same retreat will be held in each location. All weekends begin with dinner at 6pm on Friday and conclude after breakfast at 9am on Sunday.

July 30-Aug 1	Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington*	\$250 pp
Aug 6-8	Christ The King Retreat House, Syracuse**	\$195 pp
Aug 27-29	St. Vincent Pallotti Center, Monroe**	\$150 pp
Sept 10-12	Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake**	\$150 pp

Accommodations: *single rooms with private bathrooms; **double occupancy with communal bathrooms/showers



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.

Also, let us all pray for all who have been affected by the Covid virus, particularly now in the country of India.



This Years' Scholarship winners are

Carly Murray – Katherine Martell Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

Joseph Pitta – Ann Carey Memorial Scholarship for a Career in the Medical Field

Kevin Joseph Normandin (grandson of member, Eve Normandin) – Court Ave Maria College Scholarship

AND

Our Court's Education Contest Entrant, Kaylin O'Rourke won First Place in Photography. Congratulations, Kaylin!

Congratulations to All!!!!

Court Ave Maria Proud!!

I am delighted to share that the First Place winner in the National Poetry Contest was our very own,

Pat Ziegler!

Congratulations, Pat!

SHOW LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER

BY: PAT ZIEGLER

IN MY DREAM I SAW 2 HANDS OUTSTRETCHED, FINGERS WIDE OPEN. UPON WAKING I COULD HEAR GOD'S VOICE, HE URGED ME TO REPLY. AS I WENT THROUGH MY HECTIC DAY MY EYES PEERED LEFT AND RIGHT, I SAW A STRANGER SOFTLY SOBBING AND I WENT GENTLY TO HER SIDE. SHE DIDN'T NEED A DOLLAR, NOT A QUARTER, NOT A DIME. A WARM HUG EASED HER SADNESS AND WE SPENT SOME QUIET TIME. WE SHARED A CUP OF TEA; STORIES OF LIVES UPS AND DOWNS. FRIENDS WE BECAME AND WE FELT GOD'S BLESSINGS ALL AROUND.



PAT ON THIS OUTSTANDING POEM!



REMINDERS:

List of Dental items for Stony Brook Pediatric Oncology:

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
(adult and children's)
Biotene Mouthwash
Dental floss and/or Dental pics
Lip balm (Burt's Bees or EOS)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	UNA MCLAUGHLIN
4	DIANA RICCOBONI-SOMMO
7	ROSEMARY NUCCIO
9	MARGARET LOBUE
11	PEGGY MOSS
15	CAROLYN FLYNN
16	MARY T. KISTNER
19	ELAINE C.J. ROTH
20	ANN MARIE JENKINS
23	STACY DOSKI
26	JACQUELINE GOGGIN

List of supplies for the Nursing Homes:

Crayons
magic markers
colored & black & white
construction paper
watercolor paper
magazines
blue painter's tape

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Happy Spring!

