



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.

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HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COURT

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.



Dear St. Patrick,

In your humility, you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Savior.

Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.



2020 ANNUAL CDA DUES ARE NOW DUE:

Please send your payment **BY MARCH 31ST \$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 March 23rd 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)

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 ½ CUP**

WE ARE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SANDWICHES AND RAFFLE BASKETS*
PLEASE CONTACT PAT ZIEGLER 631-724-0413******

Also, we will be selling tickets and 50/50 raffles at the meeting, so please remember to bring your checkbooks and lottery tickets for our lottery tree raffle!



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.



MARGARET SAMSON
LOUISE DACONTA
ANNA PANKOVGIN
JASMINE CHOI
CYNTHIA MEEHAN
KAREN ROGERS
MARGE DURYEA
ANN MARIE GALANTE
LAURA JEAN MOTHERWAY

PATRICIA GEDDES
JUDY MULLARKEY
NORA LYNCH
DOROTHY KONOPKA
DOTTIE PILOCK
MARY MCGEE
RITA MULLER
BARBARA NEALIS



A special congratulations to member Rita Muller on the birth of her 19th Great Grandchild, baby girl, Delaney Morgan!

AND

Another special congratulations to member Mary Hackett on the birth of her 16th Great Grandchild, baby girl, Easton John!

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.

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.

CHINESE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH from 1:00-3:00pm St. Francis Cabrini 134 Middle Country Rd. Coram. Tickets are \$5.00. Please contact Hazel 631-882-5798

"Power of the Resurrection" by Sister Pat Duffy Saturday April 25th 12:30-3:30pm St. Elizabeth of Hungry Church 175 Wolf Hill Rd, Melville-Msgr. Kane Hall (elevator accessible)

PRE-REGISTRATION A MUST TICKETS ARE \$20. Call Marge or Barbara Wrobel 631-271-7455

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
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***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:

Mar 10th St. Catherine's Nursing Home Tea

Mar 11th 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 19th Devine Mercy 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.
CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

MONKS BREAD FUNDRAISER:

If you are interested in purchasing any of the items on the Monks Bread list, please contact Caroline Flynn at 631-269-1145.

The orders need to be in by April 6th.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

THE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY is being offered by member, Colleen Grady for the 5 sessions during Lent and will run approximately 45 minutes long. You may sign up for either Friday evenings or Sunday mornings. Please see the Bulletin or call Colleen for more information 516-984-2029.

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION will take place in the Church every Monday evening from 7:00-8:00PM during Lent. Please come and join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

SUMMER SPREE: The Past Regents Summer spree will be held on August 1 at 12:00 at the Mill Pond Country Club in Medford. The tickets are \$40 which includes a three course lunch, dessert bar and house wines. If you are interested in attending, please contact Regent, Louise Daconta 631-261-1516.

SPECIAL REMINDERS:

IN ADDITION TO MONDAY EVENING
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, ST. JOSEPHS IS
OFFERING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY EVENING.

PLEASE TAKE PART IN BOTH OF THESE VERY
SPIRITUALLY ENRICHING ACTIVITIES.