



# January 2022 NEWSLETTER

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
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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.*

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NY State Website: [www.cdanys.org](http://www.cdanys.org)

## CHRISTMAS Party Napper Tandy's Cancelled until Further Notice!

### Things to remember for January 24th meeting:

- \$30 CDA Dues
- SVDP Food Pantry: 1 lb cans of coffee, body soap and Gift cards in \$10.00 increments.
- Supplies for ST Catherines pediatric ASU

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

January 1st- Solemnity of Mary  
January 6th - Feast of the Epiphany  
January 17th- Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day  
January 21st- March for Life, Washington DC  
January 24th- January Meeting & **Deadline for Education contest (Details on page FOUR)**  
January 30th- Mass Honoring Deacon John Trodden

### List of Supplies needed for Veterans:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Combs, Hair Brushes, Hair Accessories, Triple Blade Razors, Shaving Cream, Flip Flops Mens (L, XL) Womens (M, L) Deodorant, Unscented Body Wash, Tampons, K-cups coffee, Gently used Luggage

### HELP WANTED

Volunteers who sew to help make sashes for our court as well as the NYS CDA  
Contact Louise Daconta





## List of supplies for St. Catherines Pediatric ASU Ages 1-12

Small NEW stuffed animals (keep safety and small parts in mind) Coloring books and crayons, small playdough, NEW Happy Meal toys, pencils, children's books, cute children's masks, small hand sanitizers, decorative bags to put items in.



## Stony Brook Pediatric Oncology

Biotene mouthwash and non-petroleum lip balms.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff. For our teachers, healthcare professionals, police and first responders. For continued healing for our members and loved ones, an end to the pandemic and World Peace

"Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around all who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them."

If you know of anyone in need of our support and prayers, please contact any of our board members.

Or email prayer requests to:  
Pat Ziegler: [pziegler@optonline.net](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net)



**May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.** May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year. ... May we welcome your lavish love. In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

**Women's First Pregnancy Center**  
**70 Maple Avenue**  
**Smythtown, NY**  
**Looking for volunteers in all capacities!**  
**Please contact:**  
**Mary at**  
**631-332-9704**



## A little Humor

### Last Wishes:

A man has three sons who entered three different religious orders: the oldest became a Dominican, the second a Franciscan, and the youngest a Jesuit. On his deathbed, the father tells his sons, "I know you all have vows of poverty, but as a sign of your love for me, I want each of you to place one thousand dollars into my casket to be buried with me."

On the day of the funeral, the Dominican son steps up, places \$1000 in the casket, and says, "This seems like a waste of money, since you can't take it with you, Dad. But with the special permission of my superiors, I'm doing as you requested, as a sign of my love."

Next, the Franciscan son approaches the casket and says, "You know I love you, Dad, but the needs of the poor are so great, I just can't let \$1000 be buried with you. I hope you understand, now that you are in heaven. Please forgive me."

Finally, the Jesuit son comes forward and says to his brother, "Don't worry, Frank. I'll pay your share." Then he reaches into the casket, takes the cash left by his eldest brother, and puts in a check for \$3000.





**Please remember to wear your nametag at each meeting and Print your name clearly in the "SIGN IN BOOK" If you do not have a name tag, please see the ladies at the membership table and request one.**

**\*HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER? Please contact Cindy Gonatas, recording secretary ASAP! [cgbenz55@optonline.net](mailto:cgbenz55@optonline.net) or 516-428-6120**

## Happy Birthday January Ladies!

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|-------------------|----|
| REGINA KEMPSTER   | 1  |
| LAURA DELAROSA    | 2  |
| CAROL CALVELLO    | 3  |
| ROSE SCIACCHITANO | 2  |
| NIKKI MCGEE       | 6  |
| JOANN BERGIN      | 10 |
| CAROL CRAVOTTA    | 10 |
| THERESA HEUBER    | 10 |
| BETTY VOLPE       | 12 |
| EILEEN J. NESSLER | 11 |
| HILARY REILLY     | 14 |
| KITTY BORGESS     | 15 |
| ESTHER BOCCIO     | 17 |
| MARGUERITE FORDE  | 18 |
| KERRIANNE MEEHAN  | 18 |
| LINDA CAREY       | 21 |
| PAT ZIEGLER       | 28 |



## DON'T FORGET!!

**Our Next Regular Meeting will be on  
January 24, 2022**

**we will be opening our doors at  
7:00 pm.**

**Our meeting which will start at  
7:30 pm sharp!**

***January is the perfect time to READ  
so.....GET READING!!***

**LIFE IS MESSY BY MATTHEW KELLY** Once again we would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to the anonymous CDA member who generously donated this book to all of our members.



## WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

If you would like to have your birthday announced, Please let Louise know. Send her an e-mail, text or phone call and she will gladly include you in our Birthday Club. (Your birth year is optional)



## Be the Hands and Feet of God!

**This is the last year for the Board. Please consider the opportunity to be the Helping hands of God! We are happy to have you shadow us to learn more about the positions.**





# 2022 National Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico July 19-23, Sheraton Hotel and Conventions Casino 200 Convention Blvd, San Juan, Puerto Rico

\$149.00 pp per night

Call 1-888-236-2427 to make reservation

Be sure to tell the agent you are with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2022 National Convention.



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Woman of the Year

### Who is eligible?

All adult members of Catholic Daughters who have made a significant contribution to CDA, to their church, or to their community (local, state or nation-wide).

### Who can nominate?

Individual members, local or state courts, and all members of the National Board.

### How can we nominate?

Send a letter of nomination to the National Regent which contains:

- What inspired you to nominate this member?
- Describe this member's work and contributions.
- Explain the impact of the contribution or project.
- Include pictures of the member at work if possible.
- Add a history of the member's work in CDA.

### Nominations

Must be signed by nominator, dated and postmarked or emailed by February 1, 2022.

### Selection

Will be made by ballot at the national board during the February National Board Meeting.

### Submit nominations to:

Sherry Nilles, National Regent  
711 25th Avenue  
Sheldon, Iowa 51201  
[cdasherry@gmail.com](mailto:cdasherry@gmail.com)

The Woman of the Year will be announced at the 2022 National Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico

## 2022 NATIONAL Education Contest

The theme this year is "With God all things are possible" or "Where is God in my life when

I am struggling" All CDA members are

welcome to participate either by writing a poem, submitting a photograph or with artwork. Please see the application and requirements on our website.

Website: [cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832](http://cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832)

**January 24, 2022, deadline**



## 2022 NATIONAL CDA Scholarship for Students entering 9th grade!

There are TWO \$1000.00 scholarships available to students entering 9th grade CATHOLIC School in fall of 2022. Please see the application and requirements on our website. **April 1, 2022, deadline**

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## 2022 NY STATE CDA Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any daughter, son, or dependent of a member of NYSCDA who has been a member in good standing for at least two years. The applicant must be accepted by a 4-year school. Please see the application and requirements on our website.

**April 15, 2022, deadline.**

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