



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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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Jan 25th: Our next meeting, 7:30PM
GUEST SPEAKER-Collin Reeve from the
Veterans Outreach

Jan 26th: Deadline for Education Contest
Entries

Jan 29th: **VIRTUAL** March for Life,
Washington DC-(see page below for details)

Feb 17th: Ash Wednesday

Feb 22nd CDA Meeting in Travis Hall
7:30pm: **MUST RSVP to Louise to reserve
your seat. Call her at 631 261-1516**

List of Supplies needed for Veterans

NEW AND USED (CLEAN) CLOTHING ALL SIZES
SOCKS, TEES AND UNDERWEAR
CLOTHES FOR JOB INTERVIEWS
WARMER CLOTHING FOR WINTER
BASIC TOILETRIES AND SHOWER SHOES (FLIP FLOPS)
APPROPRIATE READING MATERIAL
WRITING MATERIAL, CARDS AND GAMES
ROSARY BOOKLETS
GIFT CARDS TO MOVIES
GIFT CARDS TO APPLEBEES
GASOLINE GIFT CARDS
SNACKS

List of supplies for the Nursing Homes:

Crayons, magic markers, colored paper,
magazines

List of needed items for the SVDP Food Pantry

Bisquick
Fruit Juice-Bottled
Small box sugar
Salt
Small liquid dish soap
Laundry Detergent
Fabric Softener
Cookies
Egg Noodles
Grocery store gift cards

2021 New Year's Prayer

"God, as I begin a new year, I choose to find my joy and strength in You. I choose to walk in love. I choose to set my eyes on You and off all the struggles and chaos of this world. I choose Your peace over worry. I choose kindness over hurry. I choose forgiveness over disunity and resentments. I choose Your Spirit-filled power over relying on my own strength and ability. I know that my life is far from perfect, and the enemy would want nothing more than to take me straight down before I even get out the door. But I believe in Your truth, and I have Jesus in my life, and because of that, I have all that I need to live free and abundantly for this very day.

Lord, open my eyes to see the power in Your Word. Open my ears to know what you are saying. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and draw me close into Your Presence. Speak to me and show me your ways, oh Lord. Help me to know Your voice above all else."

~REMINDER~

2021 Dues are due!

You can pay by check or cash at the meeting or by mailing your **\$30** payment made out to: Court Ave Maria #832:

Marge Duryea

P.O. Box 116

Kings Park, NY 11754

⛪ Did you know you can listen to
Fr. Peter's homilies online? ⛪

It is called: Catholicism on the Web

Go to: <http://www.dugandzic.us>

And listen for yourself.

PLEASE NOTE

EXTRA COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL
BE LEFT ON THE TABLE IN THE PARISH
CENTER EACH MONTH

**REMINDER: REMEMBER TO CALL LOUISE
AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR OUR NEXT
MEETING. Call 631-261-1516
We are still on strict COVID Guidelines!**

A Very Special "Thank You"!

*Thanks to our Board, Joanne Leonardi,
Cindy Gonatas, Marge Duryea and Mary
McGee, along with the assistance of State
Secretary, Marguerite Forde, Past Regent
and current District Deputy, Pat Ziegler,
Hospitality Chair, Dottie Pilock, former
JCDA member and future CDA member,
Nikki McGee, and Lisa McDermott for
their contributions to making our
Christmas gathering such a big success!
Many, many thanks to all of you!*

**A BIG SHOUT OUT GOES TO
"MY 3 SONS DELI" IN KINGS
PARK FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB
ON THE SANDWICHES FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS GATHERING!**

**LADIES, IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED THIS
ESTABLISHMENT, WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND
THEM! THE FOOD WAS SUPER FRESH AND
THE CUSTOMER SERVICE WAS BEYOND
EXCELLENT! THEY ARE CONVENIENTLY
LOCATED ON 25A, AT THE CORNER OF
JUNIPER. GIVE THEM A TRY AND
YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF !**

A Call to State Convention!

*Ladies this year our CDA State Convention
will be held in Saratoga Springs, from
April 7-11th. Based on the size of our
membership, we are permitted to have 9
Delegates and 18 alternates. I must have
your registration by Feb20th.*

*If you are interested in attending,
please let Louise Daconta know ASAP.*



Prayers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff.

For continued healing for our members and loved ones.

“Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around our members 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

Happy January Birthdays!



1 REGINA KEMPSTER
2 LAURA DE LAR ROSA
3 CAROL CALVELLO
2 ROSE A SCIACCHITANO
10 JOANN BERGIN
10 CAROL CRAVOTTA
10 THERESA L. HEUBER

11 EILEEN J. NESSLER
14 HILARY REILLY
15 KITTY BORGESS
17 ESTHER MARIA BOCCIO
18 MARGUERITE FORDE
18 KERIANNE MEEHAN
21 LINDA CAREY
28 PAT ZIEGLER



Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro who died on January 11, 2021.

For over six years, Msgr. Spadaro served as a weekend celebrant for our 9:30am and 11:00am masses in Travis Hall.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Msgr Spadaro with truly be missed!!!

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AT EACH MEETING & PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY IN THE “SIGN IN” BOOK.

IF YOU DON’T HAVE A NAME TAG, PLEASE GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE AND REQUEST ONE.

Movie “Unplanned”: The DVD donated to our Court by member, Joanne Leonardi. If you wish to borrow it, please sign it out and return it when done.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE #?

Please contact Cindy Gonatas, recording secretary ASAP! cgbenz55@optonline.net or 516-428-6120

***HAVE YOU GIVEN US YOUR BIRTHDAY?**

If you would like to have your birthday announced too, I need to have it first. If you haven’t given it to me yet, please send me an e-mail, text or phone call and I’ll Include you on our Birthday List.

Upcoming events:

Vice Regent, Joanne Leonardi has arranged for our Parish to take part in the Virtual March for Life on Friday, January 29th.

Please join us either **in person or via livestream** as we collectively pray, as a Nation, for an end to abortion.

****If you plan on attending, please wear your sash.****

The following will be Live Streamed:

7:00 am Mass- with prayer intentions for the sanctity of Life. (Fr. Duncan)

8:00 am Rosary which will be offered for the Sanctity of Life (Fr. Francis)

8:45 am Mass- with prayer intentions for the sanctity of Life. (Fr. Patrick)

7:00 pm Holy Hour for Life (Fr. Patrick)

Friday Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30-10:00 am (in the Chapel, not live streamed)

Maria Frontario and the JCDA will pray the rosary virtually with their group on the day.

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SHOP LOCAL

As a reminder, the following merchants have supported the CDA in the past, and although it may be easier or less expensive to frequent other businesses, please remember that our local businesses need our support now more than ever. Covid-19 has taken a toll on many of these small businesses and we need to do all that we can to support them now. God bless you!

Support Our Local Merchants that have supported our CDA fundraisers. Many of them now have Delivery or Curbside Pickup. Please support them in their time of need.	
Anderson's Deli	Louis Anthony Jewelers
Bagel King	Main St Pizza Café
Café Red	Maureen's Kitchen
Carvel	New Nail Station & Spa
Ciro's	Panera Bread
Clayton's Funeral Home	Park Bakery
DiNapoli Pizza	Park Nails
Edelweiss Deli	Prime Wine & Liquor
Gino's of Kings Park	Professors Diner
IHOP- Commack	Short Stop Pizza
Jessica & Kenny Stationery	Simply Greek
Kings Park Barber Shop	St. Johnland Service Station
Kings Park Hardware	Subway Main St
Kings Park Meat Market	Superior Ice Rink
Kings Park Nails	Tien- Manicure
Kings Park Pharmacy	Toyota Cars

**And now, Congratulations to the winners
of our Fall Raffle....!!!**

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| 1. David Sommo | 18. Patricia Magnan |
| 2. Joann Lonello | 19. Sheila Sampson |
| 3. Annemarie Ciuillo | 20. Barb Hanft |
| 4. Kelly Jackson | 21. Ellen Madden |
| 5. L & R Hemmerich | 22. Christina Bolitho |
| 6. Marilyn Pepperman | 23. Ron Buell |
| 7. Loretta Weiner | 24. Ray Serzanin |
| 8. Louise Daconta | 25. Marian Callaham |
| 9. Paul Wojoik | 26. Joan Pagnotta |
| 10. Christina Bolitho | 27. Louise Ewald |
| 11. Kevin Malloy | 28. Margaret Samson |
| 12. Pat Ziegler | 29. Mark Herbert |
| 13. Barbara Walker | 30. Chrissy Wacker |
| 14. A. Scholldorf | 31. Debra Mann |
| 15. Marge Duryea | |
| 16. Alison Bertman | |
| 17. Barbara Walker | |

A LITTLE LENTEN HUMOR:

An Irishman walks into a bar in Dublin, orders three pints of Guinness and sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more. The bartender asks him, "You know, a pint goes flat after I draw it; wouldn't you rather I draw fresh pints for you one at a time?" The fellow replies: "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is now in America and the other, in Australia. When we all left home, we promised we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together." The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The fellow becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way: he orders three pints and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and orders two pints. All the regulars notice and fall silent, speculating about what might have happened to one of the absent brothers.

When the fellow goes back to the bar for a second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your great loss."

The fellow looks confused for a moment and then a light dawns in his eye and he laughs and says:

"Oh, no, everyone's fine. You see, it's just that I've given up beer for Lent."

