



May 2022 NEWSLETTER

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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Things to remember for April meeting:

- \$30 CDA Dues now past due
- Supplies for ST Catherines pediatric ASU
- Nursing Home Donations- Magazines (they don't have to be current) Crayons, Markers and Watercolor paper.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

May 7th First Saturday Rosary in Church after 8:45 Mass
May 8th Mother's day
May 15th May Crowning
May 18th Feast of the Ascension
May 20th Shrine of Our Lady of the Island Trip 8:45
(Rain Date Tuesday May 24th)
May 23rd CDA Meeting
May 29th Memorial Day
Every Monday Holy Hour for Life 7-8 pm

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



Website: cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832
National Website: www.catholicdaughters.org
NY State Website: www.cdanys.org

List of supplies for St. Catherine's 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

Women's First Pregnancy Center



91 Maple Avenue
Smithtown, NY

Looking for volunteers in all capacities!

Please contact:

**Mary at
631-332-9704**



Field Trip

The Shrine of our lady of the Island. Friday May 20th meet at St Joseph's Parking lot at 8:45 am
Rain Date Tuesday May 24th.
Call Linda Mallon with questions.
631-707-3702

Message from the Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee has met, and following much prayer and great consideration, we present the following slate of officers for the period of
June, 2022 – June, 2024 for your consideration and approval:

Regent - Joanne Leonardi
Vice Regent - Mary McGee
Recording Secretary - Eileen Allnach
Financial Secretary - Hilary Reilly
Treasurer - Cindy Gonatas

This substantiates the written notice requirement and the election will take place on Monday, May 23, 2022 in Travis Hall. Prior to the election, nominations may be made from the floor, in which case a vote is required.

Respectfully submitted by the 2022 nominating committee:

Patricia Ziegler
Marguerite Forde
Peggy Moss

Prayer of the Lady of all Nations

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
send now your Spirit over the earth.
Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all
Nations, that they may be preserved from
degeneration, disasters, and war.
May the Lady of all Nations, the Blessed
Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen.*

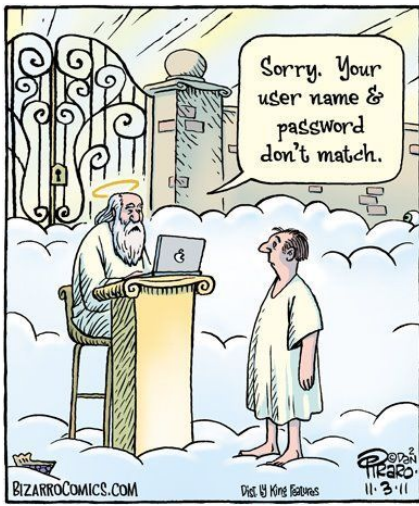
CARRY YOUR BOOKS?

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

- 1 PETER 5:7 NIV



****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 or 516-428-6120

Thank you

Valerie Terracciano for soliciting the \$500 cash donation (our single largest donation) for the Spring Tea.

Happy Birthday May Ladies!

- 1 Winifred McLaughlin
- 4 Diana Riccoboni-Sommo
- 7 Rosemary Nuccio
- 9 Margaret LoBlue
- 11 Peggy Moss
- 15 Carolyn Flynn
- 16 Mary Kistner
- 16 Elaine Roth
- 20 AnneMarie Jenkins
- 23 Stacy Doski
- 26 Jaqueline Goggin
- 26 Marie Mahoney



WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

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

Some Humor:

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?"

The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up. "I know what He said: He said, "Tah-dah!"

Exciting News!!

St. Joseph's Family Festival

Thursday August 18th-Sunday August 21st
St. Joseph's will be hosting a Family Festival
Fun, games, food and Rides for the whole family!

More information to follow!

First Saturday Devotion

Jesus & His Mother Made a Special Request for Five First Saturdays

On May 29, 1930, Jesus said to Sr. Lucia:
"There are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. The blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
2. Against her Virginity.
3. Against the Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to accept her as the Mother of all mankind.
4. Those who publicly seek to instill in the children's hearts, indifference, contempt, and even hatred against the Immaculate Mother.
5. Those who offend her directly in her Sacred Images."

Four Practices in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Our Lady promises personal salvation.

1. Confession*
 2. Receive Holy Communion*
 3. Pray the Rosary*
 4. Keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary*
- * Each of these practices need to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Save the Date:

May Crowning mass Sunday

May 15th at 12:00

**Please wear your sashes and sit on
the Blessed Mother side of the
Church in the front.**



CDA Pray & Play Retreat

**Are you in need of spiritual refreshment
& renewal?**

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

August 5th-7th \$250 pp

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. Deepen your own spirituality and the special bond of CDA sisterhood through workshops, prayer services, game time, fun, and fellowship.

Past Regent's Chapter

The Past Regents Chapter is hosting their annual Summer Spree and all are invited to attend. The event will be held on August 20th at 12:00 at O'Connell Gardens in Oceanside and the fee is \$45, which includes appetizers, a hot buffet lunch, dessert, coffee, tea and soda. A cash bar will be available also.

Reservations must be received by August 1st.

If you are interested, give your check to our Financial Secretary, **Marge Duryea.**

Veterans Fundraiser

Court St. Elizabeth #2687 is
sponsoring a Veterans Fundraiser

May 14th 4:30-6:30 & May 15th

8:30-1:00 pm

at St. Elizabeth Center, 175 Wolf Hill
Road Melville.

The Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon for the Past Regent's Chapter Diocese of Rockville Centre

October 22, 2022

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Church, Centereach NY**

11:00 am Mass cost is \$35.00

Checks payable to **Past Regents Chapter**

Reserve by 10/1/22

Mail to :Barbara DellaCroce

5 Northview Court

Centereach, NY 11720

Local Court News

Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA

Court St. Gerard in Centereach will be hosting this **one day** trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA for a live production of "KING DAVID" on Thursday, November 10th. The cost is \$200.pp and includes lunch, the bus ride, tip for the driver, and the play. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by May 25th. Please contact Rose Picariello from Court St. Gerard directly,



Court Joan of Arc #604, Haverstraw, NY

Court Joan of Arc#604 is collecting first-aid and hygiene supplies, blankets, and sleeping bags for **Ukrainian refugees**. We will deliver them to the Ukrainian Hall in Spring Valley, NY. They are filling cargo freights being transported to Europe to aid Ukrainian refugees.

Amazon Registry to make it easy to donate.

Go to:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ODMZALBKNW4O?ref=wl_share

OR

Donations can be delivered directly to :
Serena Yanitelli 14 Dickens Street, Stony
Point, NY 10980.

Feel free to contact me at:

delprincipiodc@optonline.net with any
questions.