



## 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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### Our Chaplain's Corner

#### A Valentine Prayer

*I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.*

*I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.*

*I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end  
(Author unknown)*



Fr. Sean



### \*\*\*HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COURT\*\*\*

We Opened Our Doors At 6:30 PM. That's one half-hour earlier than before. This seems to have been a very welcomed change. It gave those that wanted it, the option to take advantage of having more time to socialize, enjoy refreshments, relax while signing in and writing out Prayer Intentions, Buying Tickets for our Fundraisers, checking out our tri-fold board filled with current happenings, and, and still allowed enough time to Go To The Chapel and Pray The Rosary...

And to think we were able to do all that, before we had to settle down for our meeting which started promptly at 7:30PM.



Since we had so much to cover during our January meeting, we had to set up stations around the room for our Health Awareness Stations. Although this wasn't the original plan, I have received a lot of positive feedback from those of you who actually took the time to speak with our wonderful presenters. A very special thank you to Marge Duryea, who shared all those informative pamphlets about Diabetes, Heart Health, Osteoporosis, Aging and overall Wellness. Joy Martinsen who was able to share with us her wealth of knowledge about different choices in Medicare policies, Insurance for aging and End of Life coverage. And of course, Hilary Reilly, bringing her samples and expertise on Breast Health for all of us to not only hear and see but to actually feel what a lump in ones breast would feel like. Where else could you go to have a one on one experience without a "co-pay" and be able to ask a the questions you want. Thank You all so much. These lovely ladies also offered to come and give an actual seminar on these topics during a possible daytime meeting other than our usual Monday evening monthly meeting. If you are interested, please let me know and we will try to arrange it. They all also offered to answer any questions you may have over the phone.

{Marge Duryea, (631) 524-3953}, {Joy Martinsen, (516) 521-5625}, & {Hilary Reilly, (631) 863-0693}. This is truly Charity in the truest form of virtue. Giving of oneself with no other expectation. It is the Christian concept of unlimited love and kindness for the well being of others.

I also want to give a big "Thank you Ladies" to all present at our January Meeting. Everyone followed perfect Palementary Procedures during our meeting in regard to motions, discussions, voting, and volunteering. With all we had to do, it was all accomplished and we were able to adjourn our meeting at 8:55 PM. "Way to Go". We have also received a lot of positive feedback on the 'Agenda Handout'. Many ladies said it helped them stay on top of what we were discussing. (it also keeps me focused) If everyone agrees, we will continue to send out agendas before each meeting to keep you abreast as to what we are doing. Remember, if you have anything you would like added to our meeting, please feel free to contact me via e-mail, text or phone call and we will discuss it and try and fit it into our agenda.

**REMEMBER: THIS IS YOUR MEETING TOO!**

**2019 ANNUAL CDA DUES ARE NOW DUE:** Please send your payment of \$30.00 to our Financial Secretary, **Marge Duryea: 48 Terry Lane, Commack, NY 11725.** 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 February 25 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.** (2019 dues in Memo)

## Happening at Our Next Meeting:

**Our Spirituality Committee** will be offering us the opportunity to experience a Meditation on the Stations of the Cross. For your viewing purposes, prior to our meeting, the pictures of the Stations will be displayed on the tables along the left side of Travis Hall, in front of the bifold wooden closet doors. Our Greeter, Val, will point it out to you when you enter. (also see page #'s 4-5)

**\*ANOTHER WOMAN'S TREASURE:** BEFORE WE CLOSE OUR FEBRUARY MEETING, WE WILL BE HAVING OUR BIENNIAL AUCTION. INSTEAD OF IT BEING A SPECIFIC COLOR, WE WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF SOMETHING THAT IS CONSIDERED A TREASURE BY ANOTHER MEMBER. LADIES... PLEASE THINK LONG AND HARD AS TO WHAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER A TREASURE....

**PLEASE... NO DOLLAR STORE TREASURES...PLEASE!**

## **\*OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON February 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

Please remember to wear your Name Badges. If you don't have one, please see Marguerite Forde or Barbara Walker at the Membership Table. (They'll be wearing their name badges so you will know who they are). When you are wearing your name tag, other members won't be hesitant in starting a conversation or friendship with you if they are sure about your name.

As the song goes:

*"You Want To Be Where Everybody Knows Your Name,  
And Their Always Glad You Came."*

### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE REGENT**

As many of you already know, I have started a list of ladies that are willing to step up and truly do God's work, directly within our own Court.

Although we have a very loving, caring Court, you may not be aware that we also have a number of ladies in our court that are in need of our help. Some are in need of a ride to a medical appointment or to our monthly meetings, some are in need of someone to run some errands and some are in need of an occasional visit. This will be on an occasional basis, and in doing this, we will all share in the joys and blessings of being God's willing servants.

I hope you will find it in your heart to be a part of helping our Sisters of Court Ave Maria.

Please call me or email me to have your name added to our list. My information is on the front page of this and every Newsletter.

With Gratitude and Love,  
Louise Daconta

\*Ladies, I need to ask you to **please** make me aware of any CDA item that you wish to put in the Parish Bulletin, or any other publication, prior to its being submitted to that publication. Thank you.

**PARISH SOUP SUPPER**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**TRAVIS HALL DOORS OPEN 6:00PM**

Fr. Seán would like to extend to us a special invitation to share in the preparation and serving at our Parish's Annual Lenten Soup Supper. 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 who meet the needs of those who are less fortunate. The gathering will be simple. A brief message of welcome and grace will be followed by the parish meal which expresses in a practical way or response to the invitation of Jesus to care for one another, especially the needy and disadvantaged. He is asking if each parish organization would 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. I need to inform St. Joseph's before March 8<sup>th</sup> how much and what our ladies will be contributing. You can call or e-mail me with your responses. Thank you all so much.

**SPRING TEA**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**DOORS OPEN 2:00PM - 4:30PM**

If you missed your chance to purchase your Tickets for our Spring Tea at our January meeting, you will still have a chance to get them at our February meeting. The cost this year is still \$12.00 per ticket. Ladies, these tickets go very fast. I suggest if you plan on purchasing tickets you don't wait past our next meeting. 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. Don't be left out. We are still in need of helpers for this function. If you are willing to help with Setup, Cleanup, Raffle Baskets, Baking, Sandwich Making, Having Fun! And best of all **MAKING NEW FRIENDS...** This is the place to do it!

*Please contact Stephanie Colella 631 383-7609*

**The NYS CDA Convention**  
**May 16 – May 19, 2019**  
**Desmond Hotel, Albany, NY**  
The Theme For this Convention Is:

*Let Your Light Shine*

Every CDA member in good standing is invited.

If you are interested in attending,  
please contact me as soon as possible.

I will send you all of the details.

Our Court is entitled to send  
8 delegates and 16 alternates.

All eligible members must have all paperwork completed and in my possession by March 1, 2019 for our Early Discounted Registration

IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY MAKE IT,  
**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE**



## Prayers



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pope Francis, Our Good Bishops and Priests, especially 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 who will suffer under the newest bill passed by the assembly of NYS.*

- For continued healing of our members: Joann Bergin, Pam DeFord, Margaret Ann DeMarzo, Maureen Egan, Annmarie Galante, Laura Gallagher, Pat Magnan, Ivy Murphy, Marie Pacinello, Bella Pavese, Valerie Terraciano, Toni Valentine, & Lorraine Weiner.
- For the Soul of our dear member, Joan Bestercy who was called home to the Lord on January 13, 2019.
- For the Soul of David Boylan, beloved husband of our dear member Patricia Boylan, who was called home to the Lord on February 5, 2019. Please keep Patricia and her family in your prayers.
- Member & JCDA advisor, Michelle Ingram is asking for prayers for her cousin's 1-month old twins who are going through very serious medical issues. Their family is requesting prayers to help heal these precious babies."
- Member Diane Yacenda is now recuperating at home after her right wrist surgery. All went well but is still in need of our prayers during a long and painful rehabilitation period.
- Member Laura Jean Motherway's mom, Grace Iannuzzi is in need of our prayers.
- Member Mary Jane DiPaoli is requesting continued prayers for her daughter in law Marie and her sister Helen.
- Member Colleen Grady and her brother James are both in need of our prayers for medical issues.
- Member Cindy Gonatas' friend Lisa, 53 years old, was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, lung, bone & lymph nodes.
- Special Prayer Intentions for 6-year-old Ella Soojian from our Parish Family, is battling Leukemia. She is in remission now but, has 2 ½ years of treatments ahead of her. She is in great spirits.
- Member Ivy Murphy is still in great need of our prayers.
- For all those suffering and struggling with difficulties and, are in need of our prayers.

*"Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around our members who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You Love Them."*

## ♥ Prayers of Thanksgiving & Good News ♥

- Pam DeFord is home and resting and would like everyone to know she is doing fine.
- Mary Kollath's Husband, Stewart is recovering nicely. Thanks to everyone's prayers.
- Maryann Helldorfer and her family thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers for her grandson Daniel.
- And from member Ivy Murphy: "I'm truly grateful for all the prayers. Thank you very much. God Bless" - Ivy Murphy
- Congratulations to Rita Muller on the birth of her 18<sup>th</sup> Great Grandchild, Christopher Thomas, born on January 6<sup>th</sup> coming into this world at 7lb 12oz and 19 ½ "long, making his 2 Big Sisters, Emily, who is 2, and Olivia 3 ½ years old and Mom & Dad, Stephanie and Christopher Muller, A Very Happy Family.
- Congratulations to Colleen Shriver on the birth of her 2<sup>nd</sup> grandson Hudson James born on 12/22/18 to Colleen's daughter Samantha & her husband Daniel. Hunter, his 2 ½ year old big brother is very happy to have Hudson in his family.
- Our special friend from St Joseph's, Cathy Jones, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care is overjoyed to share the news of the birth of her first new baby granddaughter, Cleo Jones born on January 23, 2019 to her son, Paul and his wife, Nicole. Cleo weighed in at 7lb 3 oz. Mother, Child, Father & "Grandma" are all doing well.

## ♥ Prayers of Appreciation ♥

- A very special *Thank You* to Kitty Borgess and Joan Smith for the beautiful heart-warming Eulogies they shared with us at Joan Bester's Wake Service.
- Again, Thank you to Hilary, Joy & Marge for all their hard work and planning for our January Meeting.
- Thank you to our Anonymous CDA Member who so generously donated all the Matthew Kelly Books for all of our CDA Court Members.
- Thank you to the Family of Ann Carey for the very generous donation of \$1,000.00 to fund the 2019 Ann Carey Memorial Scholarship for A Career In The Medical Field. (male or female)
- Thank you to the Members of Court Ave Marie #832 for the approval of our Newly Revised 2018-2019 Standing Rules.

If you know of anyone in need of our support and prayers, please contact any of our board members or Pat Ziegler; [pziegler@optonline.net](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net) for email prayer requests

*Don't forget to fill out your Special Intentions by the Blessed Mother Statue before our meetings. They are included in the Mass Guild Intentions*



2/1 Bridie Blomberg	2/15 Aileen Anderson
2/1 Sheila Geraci	2/15 Margaret Doherty
2/2 Cathi Davignon	2/24 Lauren Krikorian
2/11 Margaret Ochsenfeld	2/24 Karen Lee Keenan
2/13 Joy Martinsen	2/28 Margaret Foley
2/13 Brittany Ruggiero	

**\*\*In case the next newsletter is late, here is the first week of March Birthdays...**

3/1 Brenda Tufaro	3/6 Anna Pankovcin
3/4 Margaret Samson	3/7 Lorraine Buckley
3/5 Louise Daconta	

### LOCAL:

**SPIRITUALITY:** On February 25 at 9:30am there will be a meeting for the May Crowning. If anyone is interested in finding out what the Spirituality Committee is all about, without having to actually join it, this is the meeting to come to. You can help and get a feel for what they do, offer your ideas, learn about theirs and make new friends. In order to truly get the most out of being a Catholic Daughter, you have to at least get your feet wet and see just how much fun it can be. We're not asking you to JUMP IN...Just come by and test the waters. If interested, please contact **Hilary Reilly 631 863-0693**.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** Once again, filled to capacity only item they could use is Non-Refrigerated Milk.



**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.

**\*RIDES NEEDED?** If you would like to come to a meeting, but are unable to drive for any reason, please contact any board member and your information will be passed on to our ride coordinator. We would all love to see you and share some time with you. *If you are able to pick someone up and give them a ride, please contact Louise Daconta (pg. 2) A message from our Vice Regent!*

**\*SPIRITUALITY IN OUR PARISH:** Here at St. Joseph's the 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. There is no obligation except prayer support to each other.

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.

The Catholic Daughters sponsor the First Saturday's Novena to the Immaculate heart of Mary on the first Saturday of each month immediately after the 8:45 AM Mass.

The Spirituality Committee consisting of Pat Ziegler, Judy Mullarkey, Hilary Reilly, and Maureen Egan strives to build on our spiritual life by initiating programs that provide personal enrichment in our holy Faith and enrich each member's relationship with God. We aim to offer special prayers/experiences, meditations ideas etc. to deepen and enhance the spiritual life of our members throughout the year. We keep members informed and encourage participation in the religious and charitable ministries of our Parish and other local parishes. **Spirituality is our #1 goal.** Prayer helps us to do what we were created to do: to know, to love & to serve. And it is what sets CDA apart from other organizations.

Some of our activities include:

- Offering the opportunity to pray the Rosary before each meeting
- Pilgrimages to Shrines and Holy Places
- Election eve prayer vigil
- Recitation of the Stations of the Cross during Lent
- Offering of Advent & Lenten prayer services by our clergy
- May Crowning with recognition given to our First Communicants
- Rosary rallies
- Providing Spiritual Literature to help enhance faith of members

We are working on various possible presentations that we think will be of interest to our members as well as offer opportunities for spiritual growth.

We are always open to new ideas and would also like members to consider the idea of sub-committees that might take over an established event such as the May Crowning. Or possibly lead us in a new program.

**Catholic Faith Network Telethon, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> . If anyone is interested to Volunteer for this Telethon, please get in touch with Angelica Ayross [aayroso@CFNTV.org](mailto:aayroso@CFNTV.org)**

**As we featured in our Oct. 2018 Newsletter, this station provides programing with original content, daily Mass and devotions along with reporting on news from the Vatican and nationwide. This is available on Cable Vision, Time Warner, and Verizon FIOS channels, and on the Internet at [www.CFNTv.org](http://www.CFNTv.org)**

## National:

### Smile Train is one of our National Charities:

Smile Train is an international children's charity that supports 100%-free cleft repair surgery and comprehensive cleft care for children globally. Our sustainable model empowers local medical professionals to provide cleft care in their own communities.

#### WHAT IS CLEFT?

- Globally, 1 in every 700. Children is born with a cleft li and/or palate. Clefts cause difficulties eating, breathing, hearing, and speaking.

#### WHAT ARE CLEFT LIPS AND PALATES?

- A cleft occurs when certain body parts and structures do not fuse together during fetal development. Clefts can involve the lip and/or the roof of the mouth, which is made up of both hard and soft palate. Around the world, many children with clefts will never receive the reconstructive surgery they need.

#### HOW COMMON ARE CLEFTS?

- There are varying opinions on the actual incidence of clefts, but most experts agree that, in part, it depends on ethnicity. Some experts say that the highest cleft incidences are among Asians (approximately 1 in 500 births). Caucasians have an average incidence of 1 in 700 births and individuals of African descent have the lowest incidence of approximately 1 in 1,200 births.

#### WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF CLEFT LIP AND PALATE?

- No one knows exactly, but most experts agree that the causes of cleft lip and/or palate are multifactorial and may include a genetic predisposition as well as environmental issues such as drug and alcohol use, smoking, maternal illness, infections, or lack of Vitamin B, also known as folic acid. In most cases, it is not known what has caused a cleft lip and/or palate, but research is ongoing to better understand the condition.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHILD WITH AN UNTREATED CLEFT?

- Children with untreated clefts face physical difficulties eating, breathing, hearing, and speaking. Cleft treatment alleviates many of these difficulties, ultimately enabling them to thrive.

#### CAN CLEFTS BE TREATED?

- Reconstructive surgery for clefts has evolved over more than half a century, and today's techniques and procedures have come a long way. The surgery today is simple, and the transformation is immediate. Patients see their smile for the first time, parents cry tears of joy, and lives and communities are changed forever.

#### HOW MUCH DOES THIS SURGERY COST?

- \$250, can cover the costs of a cleft surgery, transforming a child's life forever.

## State:

### RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

CONNIE BREINDEL,  
STATE CHAIRMAN OF SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT

What about me? Or what's in it for me? Do you often think about yourself instead of others? The focus on oneself is done so often in today's world. After all, we have a generation called the **Me Generation**. But God

doesn't want us to focus on ourselves. Instead, we should focus on what God wants us to be. God intends for us to live in harmony with each other and with Him. As Christians, we are called into a relationship with Him. According to **Dictionary.com** relationship is defined as "*an emotional or other connection between people.*" Isn't that what God wants with us? Don't we also want that with Him?

Relationships at times are hard work. We have to continually nurture our relationship to make them strong. Having a relationship with God is no different except God is a faithful partner. He never abandons us even when we abandon Him with sin. He loves us and forgives us always. For us to participate in the relationship we need to pray often and listen when God speaks to us. By praying and listening to God, He will guide our lives by the light of His love as we promote peace and love here on earth

## NYS Legislation:

The Reproductive Health Act (S.240 / A.21) is now Law. For the past 46 years, the womb has been and continues to be the most dangerous place in the world. To extend abortion to the due date is the most barbaric and incomprehensible act for anyone to grasp Will this madness ever end? What's next? Euthanasia?

Our Governor and his pro-abortion groupies in both the New York State Senate and Assembly should burn into their minds and souls what Thomas Aquinas said: "*God's Law supersedes man's law.*" In New York state more than ever, state legislators, have placed themselves on God's level to determine who dies. I whole heartily encourage all who are disgusted with the RHA to write their state legislators, thanking those who voted against the bill and rebuking those who voted for it.

We humans are born with a built-in moral conscience. If we ignore our conscience, sooner or later it will haunt us. It did to Gov. Hugh Carey, who had promoted abortion years ago but eventually he said he was sorry and converted to pro-life.

If anyone would like the names, addresses and e-mails of their State Legislators, I would be more than happy to supply them for you.

## Local Court Happenings:

- **Winter Name of God.** Sunday **February 24, 2019** 1:30 - 3:00PM . St Gerard Majella Church, Terryville Rd, Pt Jefferson Station w/ **Sister Pat Duffy, OP.** Please contact Pat Ziegler 631 724-0413 if you wish to attend
- Court 375, Our Lady of Victory, in Huntington is hosting a Morning of Recollection on Saturday, **March 16, 2019**, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington. Cost is \$25 payable to CDA Court #375. Continental breakfast at 9 am in the refectory, followed by a presentation, prayer and reflection, Confession,

Mass and lunch, and a tour. Deadline March 7th. Call Elyse Hayes @ 631-423-0483 ext. 140; or 631-424-6090

- **Court Queen of the Universe #1702's** Pre-Mother's Day Cookbook Fundraiser is in full swing! If you wish to enter your best recipe, contact Angela Monson (631) 682-4876 or Toni-Marie D'Ambrosio (631) 524-596 will send you a recipe submission form and a Cookbook reservation form.
- **Pondering with Pat.** Pat Leonard, professor of Theology at St. John's University, will be offering an opportunity to enrich your spiritual life at **Christ the King** church on the second Thursday of each month after the **9AM** mass
- **\*St Anthony's Church**, in East Northport will be resuming a **Bible Study Class on Fridays in the** downstairs area of the church with Fr Kline, 10AM-noon, and 7:30PM-9:30PM.
- **Dynamic Catholic** is offering the program "**Find Your Greatness**" In East Islip May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1:30 pm. Tickets \$25.00 each.
- **Our Lady of Victory, Court #375 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.** On June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Information will be given at our Feb. Meeting or Contact me if wanted sooner.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders entering 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

AWARDS LISTED ARE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

**\*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!**

AWARDS LISTED ARE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

## NEW

**\*ANN CAREY MEMORIAL \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A CAREER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.**

**Deadline for All Scholarships**

**April 1, 2019**

Applications are available at the meetings from Maryann Helldorfer, 631-979-0397.

For more information look on Our CDA Website

*If anyone has good news that they wish to share with the rest of us, please contact Me or any member of our Board and we will attempt to get it into our Newsletter!*

### *An Inspirational Thought*



### **A Little Humor**

The Pastor came to visit the other day. He said that at my advanced age I should be thinking of the hereafter.

I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time"

"No matter where I am -  
in the living room, upstairs,  
in the kitchen, or down in  
the basement, I am always  
asking myself:

'Now what am I here after?'"



## **Upcoming events:**

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Catholic Faith Network Telethon:

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.  
CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at  
6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> At close of meeting, 'Another Women's  
Treasure Auction'

Mar 6. Ash Wednesday Fast/Abstinence for the  
beginning of Lent

Mar 6 First Wednesday, Movie of the Month will  
begin at 1:00 pm in the Centennial room with  
the showing of:

**Paul, the Apostle:** Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul -- the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his grisly execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the church. [108 minutes]

Bring a Friend....

Mar 12 St. Catherine's Nursing Home Tea

Mar 13 St. Johnland's Nursing Home Tea

Mar 25 Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm. CDA  
Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 6:30pm.  
Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt. Fr. Thomas  
will be our speaker.

Mar 26 Parish Soup Supper 6:00 PM Travis Hall.

April TBD **Audit- Financial Review** 7pm  
5 Volunteers will be needed.

Apr 7. Spring Tea (see page 3)

Apr 21. EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 25. **THURSDAY...** Rosary in upstairs chapel  
6:45 pm. CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors  
open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm  
prompt. Tom O'Reilly will be our speaker  
on the 10 Commandments.

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> NYS Convention (see page 3)

**My Visit with Evelyn Eustace  
on 1/29/19 to Present her with,  
A 75<sup>th</sup> Year CDA Anniversary Pin**



*Isn't She Beautiful!*

*Love,*

♥ *Denise* ♥