



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Court Ave Maria #832
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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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The month of January was a blink. So hard to believe it is behind us. The world of technology has created keeps us moving at such a pace that we seem to be meeting ourselves at the front door.

Ash Wednesday is approaching on February 14th. How interesting that it falls on Valentine's Day this year. It's a reminder that we need to take the time to love ourselves and what better time than Lent. During these weeks leading up to Easter take some time each day and share it with our Lord Jesus in some quiet peaceful way. Treat yourself.

February 16th to 19th we will be sponsoring a Multisensory Lenten Prayer Experience in the Centennial Room. Each day the hours will vary. Come and visit, bring the family, a friend, a neighbor. More info in the attached flyer.

Hugs,
Marguerite Forde, Regent



At Our Next Meeting Monday, February 26th

Hospitality is at 7:00PM in Travis Hall, followed by our meeting at 7:30PM. Come and mingle and meet someone new. Remember that the rosary will be said at 6:45PM in the chapel on the second floor.

REMINDER: 2018 dues are now overdue. They are \$30 and can be paid by cash or check (made out to Court Ave Maria #832). Please see our financial secretary Denise for payment.

Upcoming Happenings for our Court

- Feb 7: Movie in CR-"The Blind Side"
 14: Ash Wednesday
 16-20: Lenten Prayer Room in the Centennial Room
 26: Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm
 CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm
- Mar 3: Kings Park St. Patrick's Day parade
 7: Movie in CR - "The Shack"
 12 Parish Lenten Soup Supper
 19: Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm
 CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm



Prayers

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Our Bishops and priests, especially our parish priests. For our military who protect our freedoms. For those suffering hardships and loss around the world, and for those in need of our prayers.

For Marguerite Forde on the passing of her brother Emmett; Luann Hansen on the passing of her husband, Harold; and, the family of deceased member Patricia Happe

For continued healing of members Ann Carey, Denise Giglio, Rita Muller, Margaret Samson, Val Terracciano

For the husbands of Jackie Goggin (Rob); Mary McGee (Jerry); Margaret Samson (Burke); Colleen Grady-Scarlett (Roy); Della Weissenberger (Joe)

and all our members and their families who are struggling with difficulties.

"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 anyone on the board for email requests



to our newest members:

Ann Marie Jenkins & Ivy Murphy



FEBRUARY

Bridget Blomberg
Sheila Geraci
Catherine Davignon
Margaret Ochensfeld
Joy Martinsen
Brittany Ruggiero
Aileen Anderson
Margaret Doherty
Lauren Krikorian
Margaret Foley

A little Humor.....



These come from a Catholic elementary school test about the old and new testaments. No changes have been made:

-LOTS WIFE WAS A PILLAR OF SALT DURING THE DAY, BUT A BALL OF FIRE DURING THE NIGHT

-SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVIDS SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES.

-THE EPISTELS WERE THE WIVES OF THE APOSTLES.

-MOSES DIED BEFORE HE EVER REACHED CANADA THEN JOSHUA LED THE HEBREWS IN THE BATTLE OF GERITOL.

-CHRISTIANS HAVE ONLY ONE SPOUSE. THIS IS CALLED MONOTONY.



Fr. David Atanasio for your wonderful visit and talk on our Lady. It touched so many of our hearts,. We look forward to seeing you again.

If you would like to come to a meeting but are unable to drive – for any reason – please contact Lisa McDermott. She is our ride coordinator and will arrange for a member to pick you up and take your home. We would all love to see you and share some time with you.

National News

Excitement is running high for the National Convention in Sioux Falls, SD in July. We are entitled to 4 delegates and 8 alternates. We have 6 ladies who would like to attend so we will vote on those 4 who will represent us for voting at our February meeting.

State news

There is still time to apply for the New York State College Scholarship to a daughter, son or dependent of a member of a NYS Catholic Daughter Court. See Maryann Helldorfer for further information.

PLEASE NOTE

If you have moved or changed your phone number it is **VERY** important that you notify Marguerite Forde asap.

Business as usual

- Remember to wear your name tag to each meeting and sign in. If you don't have one please see Cindy Gonatas at the Membership table

- Use the Prayer request sheet & the suggestion box in the back of the room at every meeting.

Please remember that **ONLY** the following donations are accepted & appreciated at every monthly meeting:

- Food & Non-food items [no toilet paper] & plastic bags for the St. Vincent dePaul Pantry .
- Education labels and childrens' white socks for St. Joseph's Indian School.
- Coloring Books & crayons to be delivered to the Little Flower Residential Treatment Ctr.
- Donations for our Military at Outreach



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 4-7

Our mantra for Lent.