



DECEMBER 2021 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.

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING: DECEMBER 27th CANCELLED

*The Magic of Christmas
is not in the Presents,
but in
His Presence.*

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NY State Website: www.cdany.org

Things to remember for January 24th meeting:

- \$30 CDA Dues
- SVDP Food Pantry: sugar, flour, coffee, cleaning products, paper towels, boxed milk and Gift cards in \$10.00 increments.
- Supplies for ST Catherines pediatric ASU

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

December 8th- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 10th- Adopt a Family Donation
December 25th- Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ
January 1st- Solemnity of Mary
January 6th - Feast of the Epiphany
January 15th- Napper Tandy's Christmas party
January 17th- Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 21st- March for Life, Washington DC
January 24th- January Meeting

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.

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 continued healing for our members and loved ones, an end to the pandemic and World Peace

“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

*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.



St. Vincent DePaul 2021 Adopt a Family

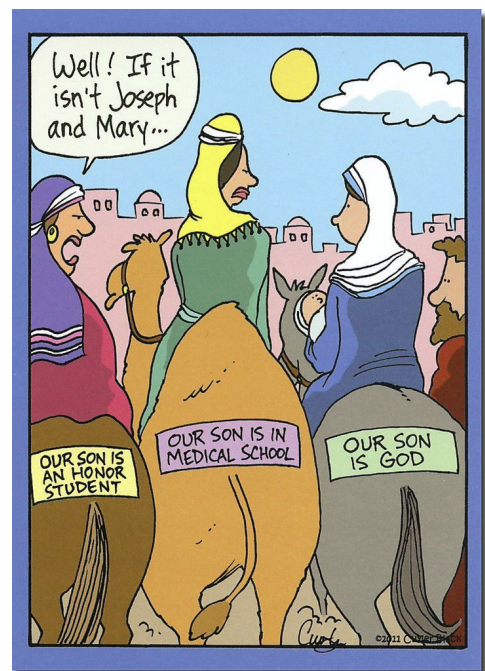
Please consider donating a Walmart or Target gift card in dominations of \$25.00. Donations can be dropped off at the parish center no later that Friday December 10th.

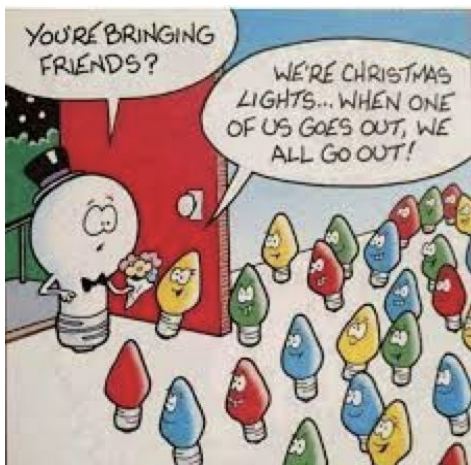
After-CHRISTMAS Party Napper Tandy's

Saturday, January 15th, 12:30 - 3:30

\$36.00

Buffet meal with choices of a chicken, fish and pasta dish, with sides of oven roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetable medley and a garden green salad with dinner rolls. There will be a cake from Alpine Bakery for dessert, as well as tea, coffee and soda. There will be a cash bar available. Please reserve a spot ASAP.





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**

Happy Birthday December Ladies!

VERONICA VIVOLO-1
EILEEN ALLNACH-2
BRIDGET LANE-5
MARY JANE DePAOLI-8
MARY M. HERBERT-9
BARBARA STERNWEIS-11
MAUREEN EGAN-12
MARGIE CASH-18
MEEGAN LOWTH-15
TERESA LYONS-16
CYNTHIA GUZZO-17
MARY E. RAMOS-18
COLLEEN SHIVERS-26
DIANE YACENDA-28
VIRGINIA CARROLL-29
DELLA WEISSENBERGER-29
ALICE DOYLE-29
CAROLA. SCHUBERT-31



WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

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

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
7:30pm sharp!**

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
January 24, 2022, deadline



CDA NATIONAL 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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NYS 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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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

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

A little Email Humor

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of their hectic schedules, it was difficult for the couple to coordinate their travel plans. So the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, while his wife planned to fly down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter of her email address, and sent the email without realizing his error.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a Baptist minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her email, expecting condolence messages from family and friends. But after reading her very first email, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife

Subject: I've Just Arrived Today. I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. Since I've just arrived, I thought I would send you an email.

Everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P. S. Sure is hot down here!!!