



Welcome



*Catholic Daughters Of The Americas
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NY State Website:

www.cdanys.org

National Website:

www.catholicdaughters.org

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. By our very name, we say who we are and what we stand for. St. Paul said "Faith with no good works is no faith at all". We are Ambassadors for Christ and our good works are phenomenal. We make a difference.

We donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness."

The CDA motto is "Unity and Charity".

The CDA was formed over 100 years ago, in 1903, and today numbers 75,000 dues paying members in 45 states across the country, and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at

meetings and we work hard for our parishes and communities.

Deeply spiritual, together we share faith; love of God and a distinctly feminine spirituality alluded to by Pope John Paul II when he spoke of the necessity of "feminine genius" in today's world. The program includes concerns of today's church and society as well as issues that affect the well-being of women & children.

The Legislative Program encourages interested members to learn about laws that may influence their faith and to contact their state representatives to make their personal positions known. (The Catholic Daughters of the Americas does not endorse political candidates nor lobby for any legislation.)

Catholic lay and religious women, 18 years of age or older, who love and support the church and desire to participate in social and charitable activities are eligible for membership in the organization.

Court Ave Maria was formed in Kings Park in 1923. Our court meets monthly, Sept. - June, on Mondays in Travis Hall at 7:30 pm. Membership dues are \$30.00 a year, payable each January.

At each meeting, we encourage members to bring donations of non-perishable foods to support our parish St. Vincent DePaul pantry, labels and white socks which are sent to St. Joseph's Indian School and items for our comfort care packages for soldiers.

We have 2 fundraisers a year, and the money raised is used to support charities on the local level including St. Joseph's Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We also make monetary donations to our local Veteran's homes, Dominican Sisters of Amityville and the Life Center, to name a few.

We participated in the national letter writing campaign for our soldiers' overseas project, and supported the toy collection for their children. We sold the magnets that you will see everywhere that say "Keep Christ in Christmas". And we also support CDA Diocesan, State and Nat'l. Programs which include scholarships, Aging Religious, Habitat for Humanity and the list goes on and on.

We hold Tea Socials 4 times a year at 2 of our local Nursing Homes.



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We provide hospitality following the parish concert and tree lighting, and also for the cancer awareness mass; we participate in the washing of the feet during Holy Week; we solicit the prizes & sell raffles for the parish family day and participate in many parish activities as Catholic Daughters and as individuals.

We are a presence and support to families when a member passes away, and also to each other during times of sadness or difficulty and times of joy.

We always welcome new members, and we are sure that by joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas you will receive more than you give. Share the talents God has given you and become part of a women's organization that truly brings about change!