



## March 2022 NEWSLETTER

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
Court Ave Maria #832  
59 Church Street, Kings Park, NY 11754



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*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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*May the blessings of each day, be the blessings you need most"*  
*St. Patrick*

### **Things to remember for March 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:**

March 1st Ash Wednesday  
March 5th 10:00am, St Patrick's Day Parade  
March 12th LAOH St. Patricks Dance -7:00pm  
March 17th St Patrick's Day  
March 19th St Joseph's Day  
Every Monday Holy Hour for Life 7-8 pm  
Every Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross 7:30pm  
Save the Date for the Spring Tea April 23rd

### **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**



## 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 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](mailto: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**



March 2 - April 10  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations”*

**Jeremiah 1:5**

## Peaceful prayer vigil in Smithtown

**St. Joseph's Parish will join together the Lenten season with Christ the King, St. Francis, St. Anthony of Padua and St Patrick's, for this year's campaign to end abortion in Smithtown! See the church bulletin for updated news and events during Lent.**

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/Smithtown>

## Medjugorje News

On February 25, 2022, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and gave the monthly message to the world as she has been doing on the 25th of every month. The following is the translation of her message:

Dear children!

I am with you and we pray together. Help me with prayer, little children, that Satan may not prevail. His power of death, hatred, and fear has visited the earth. Therefore, little children, return to God and to prayer, to fasting and to renunciation, for all those who are downtrodden, poor, and have no voice in this world without God. Little children, if you do not return to God and His Commandments, you do not have a future. That is why He sent me to you to guide you.

Thank you for having responded to my call.



**\*\*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.**

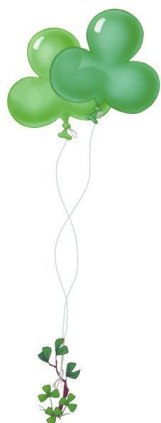
**\*HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER? Please contact Cindy Gonatas, recording secretary ASAP!**  
[cgbenz55@optonline.net](mailto:cgbenz55@optonline.net) or 516-428-6120

## WILL IT BE YOU?

**God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Elections take place in the next few months and officers are needed for a court's survival. Please consider a position of the board!**

## Happy Birthday March Ladies!

Margaret Samson	4
Louise Daconta	5
Anna Pankovcin	6
Jasmine Choi	9
Cynthia Meehan	11
Karen Rogers	19
Marge Duryea	20
Annemarie Galante	20
Patty Geddes	22
Valerie Terraciano	23
Judy Mallarkey	23
Nora Lynch	24
Dorothy Konopka	26
Mary McGee	26
Dorothy Pilock	26
Laura Jean Motherway	28
Rita Muller	29
Joanne O'Dowd	29
Linda Beldy	31
Barbara Nealis	31



## Congratulations!!

Member Rita Muller became a great-grandmother again! this is her 20th great grandchild....yes, you read that right, "GREAT GRANDCHILD #20! The family is overjoyed with their newest addition Michael William. Thank you!



## LAOH St. Patricks Dance

March 12th 7:00pm,  
**Congratulations to Mary Herbert who will be honored!**

\$50pp and must pre-register with either Colleen Shivers, 26 Country Lane Drive, Kings Park, NY 11754 or Terry Roche, 54 Ravenwood Drive, Kings Park, NY 11754 any questions call Colleen 631-662-4223



## The 99 Experience

**March 22, March 29, and April 5**

The 99 Experience is an opportunity to go deeper into our faith to get to know the Person of Jesus Christ better and to get excited about being known and loved by him. It is a process that embraces who we are in all our imperfections, calls us to grow in faith and trust for God, and encourages us to go out and get excited to share the Love of God with others. This process will take the place over the course of three evenings where we will gather in small groups, getting to know one another and reflecting on content that will be presented to us in primarily video format.

<https://www.stjoekp.com/news/173-the-99-experience-sign-up>

Pre-register- Limited seating

## 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)



## Bible Study

### The Bible Timeline

**Join us in the exciting adventure of Salvation History. Thursday mornings at 10am in Travis Hall**



# Save the Date:

Court Ave Maria #832 Spring Tea

April 23, 2022

12:00-3:00 in Travis Hall

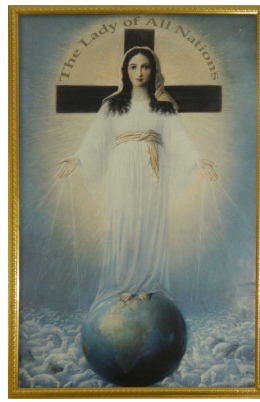
\$20.00 per person

Reservations Required-Limited seating

**Gift Basket donations are desperately needed**

**Contact Cindy Gonatas for details**

(C) 516-428-6120



## 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.



## Local Court News Junior Catholic Daughters



The JCDA court Ave Maria #832 members are selling blue rosary magnets as a spring fundraiser.

They measure 3 1/2 inches by 7 inches, and the cost is \$5.00 each.

Place them on your car, on your refrigerator, on your file cabinet at work, or give one as a gift.

Remember the power of the Rosary, and May is Mary's month.

Supply is very limited. Please contact Pat Ziegler at [pziegler@optonline.net](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net) or at 631-724-0413 to reserve yours.

## 2022 NATIONAL CDA 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**

Website: [cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832](http://cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832)

## 2022 NY State 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.**

Website: [cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832](http://cdakingspark.wix.com/court-ave-maria-832)

## 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.



## Some Irish Humor

An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space.

"Lord," he prayed. "I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Guinness and go to mass every Sunday."

Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the Irishman says: "Never mind, I found one!"

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A duck was about to cross the road, and a chicken came running up to him saying, "Don't do it, man! You'll never hear the end of it!"

