



## 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.*

## FEBRUARY 2021

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

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**THE BOARD WILL BE HOSTING A "LENTEN BINGO" GAME. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO PLAY AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.**

**PLEASE CALL LOUISE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



### *A Valentine's Day Prayer*

Father, Thank you for your great love for us. You sent your only Son to live with us and show us how to love. He gave His life for us and resurrected on that third day so that we could also be with you in eternity!

Lord, to feel just an inch of the radiance of your love and the glow from your excellence will be more than we can imagine. Knowing your love for us is humbling too.

We are imperfect humans moving around on this Valentine's day to day attempting to live lives that are worthy of the calling you have on us. We need your guidance and direction. Amen

### **LIST OF NEEDED DONATIONS:**

#### **List of Supplies needed for Veterans**

New & Used (Clean) Clothing All Sizes  
Socks, Tees & Underwear  
Clothes for Job Interviews  
Warmer Clothing for Winter  
Basic Toiletries and Shower Shoes (Flip Flops)  
Appropriate Reading Material  
Writing Material, Cards and Games  
Rosary Booklets  
Gift Cards to Movies  
Gift Cards to Applebees  
Gasoline Gift Cards  
Snacks

#### **List of supplies for the Nursing Homes:**

Crayons  
magic markers  
colored & black & white construction paper  
watercolor paper  
magazines  
blue painters tape

#### **List of needed items for the SVDP Food Pantry**

Bisquick  
Fruit Juice-Bottled  
Small box sugar  
Salt  
Small bottles of Cooking oil  
Small liquid dish soap  
Small Laundry Detergent  
Small Fabric Softener  
Cookies  
Egg Noodles  
Grocery store gift cards

#### **List of Dental items for Stony Brook**

##### **Pediatric Oncology:**

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste  
(adult and children's)  
Biotene Mouthwash  
Dental floss and/or Dental pics  
Lip balm (Burt's Bees or EOS)

#### **Easter Cards for our Vets**

Our Easter Card campaign continues so please see Pat Ziegler or Jasmine Choi for a card and write a cheerful Easter message for our Vets.

#### **2021 ANNUAL CDA DUES ARE NOW DUES**

Please send your payment of \$30.00 to our Financial Secretary,

**Marge Duryea:**

**P.O. Box 116**

**Kings Park, NY 11754**

Please make your Check payable to:  
**Court Ave Maria #832 (2021 Dues in Memo)**

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 24th 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 Nation's and State financial obligations.



**Please remember to wear your Name Tags. If you don't have one, please see Barbara Harnett or Barbara Walker at the Membership Table.**



#### **NYS CONVENTION APRIL 7 – 11, 2021 HOLIDAY INN, SARATOGA SPRINGS**

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  
9 delegates and 18 alternates.  
A vote for delegates will take place at the February  
meeting.

Joanne Leonardi 631-379-1585 or  
Patti Geddes 631-724-6812



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	
2/15 Debra LaVecchia	



## Prayers



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
*Pope Francis, Clergy everywhere but most, especially  
for 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.*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

**FATHER PETER HAS OFFICIALLY INCLUDED  
ST. JOSEPH'S IN THE LENTEN PROJECT!**

**THIS IS A CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER, FASTING AND  
PEACEFUL PUBLIC WITNESS AT ABORTION  
CLINICS. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ATTACHED FOR  
DETAILS ON HOW WE CAN ALL PARTICIPATE!**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

## Scholarships Available:

### National

Catholic High School. \$1000

Catholic student enrolled in Catholic High School  
entering 9th Grade.

Does not need a family member in CDA.

Deadline. April 1, 2021

Graduate School \$2500

Student must be Catholic and a citizen of the United States  
A member of CDA Court or be a relative of a CDA member.  
Deadline April 1, 2021

### State

College. \$1000

Student must be graduate of High School Class of  
2021, enrolled and accepted in College

Must have a family member belonging to a CDA Court for at  
least 2 years attending  
at least 3 business meetings in current year. Deadline May  
1, 2021

### Court Ave Maria #832.

Ann Carey Scholarship

College or Technical School \$1000

Student must be an incoming freshman, enrolled in a College  
or Technical School for a career in the Medical Field. Must  
have a family member belonging to Court Ave Maria #832. In  
good standing. Deadline May 1, 2021

College \$500

Student must be incoming freshman, accepted and enrolled in  
accredited 2 or 4 year

College. Does not have to be a resident of Suffolk County.

May be a JCDA/CDA member or have a family member  
belonging to Court Ave Maria #832

Deadline May 1, 2021

Please email Maryann Helldorfer, Chairwoman at  
mhelldorfer@yahoo.com

## Upcoming Events:

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Fast/Abstinence for the  
beginning of Lent

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> **CDA Meeting** Travis Hall Doors open at 7pm.  
Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> **CDA Meeting** Travis Hall Doors open at 7pm.  
Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

**April TBD Audit- Financial Review**

5 Volunteers will be needed.

**Apr 4th EASTER SUNDAY**

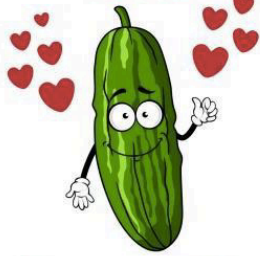
**Apr 26<sup>h</sup>. CDA Meeting** Travis Hall Doors open at 7pm.  
Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> - CDA Meeting** Travis Hall Doors open at  
7pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

**June 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Reception of new CDA &JCDA  
members in Church, followed by meeting in TH**

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What did one pickle  
say to the other?



You mean a great dill to me!

What kind of flowers  
do you never give  
on Valentine's Day?



Cauliflowers!

Your friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Your friend: \_\_\_\_\_

What happens when you  
fall in love with a  
French chef?



You get all buttered up!

What do you call a  
vampire's sweetheart?



His ghoul-friend.

Your friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Your friend: \_\_\_\_\_

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