



February 2022 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.

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A woman's heart should be so close to God, that a man should have to chase Him to find her. -CS Lewis

Things to remember for February meeting:

- \$30 CDA Dues
- 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:

February 14th Valentines Day
February 20th JCDA Day
February 21st Presidents Day
February 28th CDA meeting Circle of Love
Chair Ladies reports due.

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, 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:

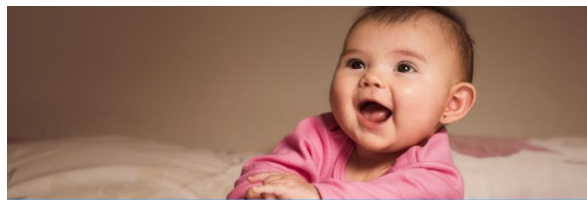
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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations"
Jeremiah 1:5

The Beginning of the END of Abortion!! 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

Peaceful prayer vigil in Smithtown

Kickoff Event

Saturday, February 26, 2022

10:00-11:00 am Prayer at the Vigil Site
**Public right-of-way outside 70 Maple Ave.,
Smithtown**

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass at
St. Patrick R.C. Church
280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

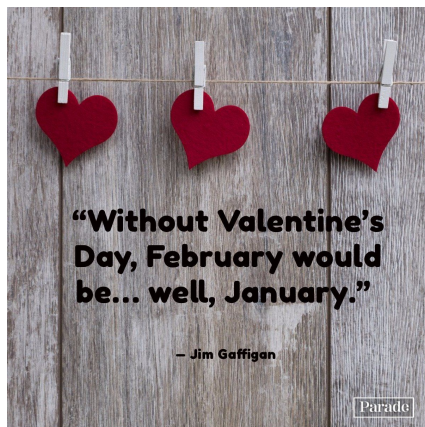
St. Joseph's Parish will join together the Lenten season with Christ the King, St. Francis, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Patrick's, for this year's campaign to end abortion in Smithtown! See the church bulletin for updated news and events during Lent.

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

February Guest Speaker

Marie Baron will speak at our meeting this month to discuss the 40 days for life campaign in Smithtown.





****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



A little Humor

Understanding Gender Differences

A Spanish teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

"House" for instance, is feminine: "la casa."
"Pencil," however, is masculine: "el lapiz."

A student asked, "What gender is 'computer'?" Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun.

Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computadora"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ("el computador"), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won!



Happy Birthday February Ladies!

- 1 **Bridget Blomberg**
- 1 **Sheila Geraci**
- 2 **Cathi Davignon**
- 13 **Joy Martinsen**
- 13 **Brittany Ruggiero**
- 15 **Aileen Anderson**
- 15 **Debra LaVecchia**
- 15 **Margaret Doherty**
- 24 **Karen Keenan**
- 24 **Lauren Krikorian**
- 28 **Margaret Foley**

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**

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.



Save the Date:
Court Ave Maria #832
Spring Tea
April 23, 2022
12:00-3:00 in Travis Hall



Prayer to Saint Valentine



O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine, Look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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www.ShareCatholic.com

National News



Local Court News

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.

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

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

Court St. Elizabeth #2687, Melville

Presentation by Sister Pat Duffy, OP at St. Elizabeth Church, on Sunday, March 6 starting at 1:00 pm. As you probably are aware Sister Pat is known for her Porch Chats during the Pandemic. In case Sister Pat is new to you she is one dynamic preacher! We are preparing a flyer with all pertinent information, and it will be emailed to you shortly. \$20 per person (no refunds), pre-registration is a must....seating is limited.

Deadline for registration Tuesday, February 15th

Court Morning Star, Northport

Congratulations on a very successful "Wash Cloth Project" and for gaining recognition in the Fall 2021 issue of "Share" magazine.

Court Morning Star in Northport, is collecting any issues of the Share magazine, Fall 2021. The author of the article is the son of a CDA member of Court Morningstar, and is a student at St. Anthony's HS. He would like to keep the extra copies for his portfolio. Well done Ladies!