



April 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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"I believe in God like I believe in the sun, not because I can see it, but by it, I can see everything else."
-CS Lewis

Things to remember for April 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:

April 10th Palm Sunday
April 14th Holy Thursday
April 15th Good Friday
April 16th Holy Saturday
April 17th Easter Sunday
April 23rd Spring Tea
April 25th CDA Meeting
Every Monday Holy Hour for Life 7-8 pm
Every Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

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



Women's First Pregnancy Center



91 Maple Avenue
Smithtown, NY

Looking for volunteers in all capacities! Please contact:
Mary at
631-332-9704

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>

The Knights of Columbus Annual Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Location is at the Council Hall, 44 Church Street, Kings Park NY 11754

It is best to schedule an appointment to cut down on any wait times. Click the link to Schedule your appointment.

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/289049

The Knights of Columbus Food Drive- April 9 & 10

10:00 am-1:00 pm

44 Church Street, Kings Park NY 11754

The Kings Park High School Performing Arts Presents:

An afternoon performance of

“Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief”

April 6th at 4:00pm

Free for Seniors.





****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

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!**

Congratulations!!

Rita Muller's 21st great grandchild was just born!! Baby Eliza Renee' was born on March 13th, weighing 5lbs 8oz.

**Please support the generous merchants who
 have donated gift cards for our Spring Tea.**



Louis Anthony Jewelers- gifts for Easter,
 Communion, Confirmation
 Beauty - Vasari Salon, Kings Park Nails, Kings
 Park Barbershop
 Flowers and Gifts - Sprouts on Main Street,
 Kings Park Florist,
 Cards, Gifts - Kings Park Stationers
 Food - Stop and Shop, Key Food, KP MEat
 market, Edelweiss Deli, Anderson, Professors,
 Bagel King, Kings Park Bakery, Carvel,
 Pizza, DiNapoli's, Shortstop, Linda's Riverside
 Liquor - Prime Wine & Liquor
 Dine Out or Pick Up, Catering - Ciro's, Gino's,
 Cafe Red, Relish, IHOP
 To entertain the Grandkids - Superior Ice Rink
 To prepare the car to visit the Grandkids -
 Keith, St. Johnland Service Station
 To prepare for Spring - Tanzi
 To prepare yourself to play with the Grandkids
 - Main Street Physical Therapy, KP

Happy Birthday April Ladies!

- 7 Mary Kollath
- 14 Rita Lipari
- 17 Marybeth Amante
- 18 Jean Trojanoski
- 19 Patricia Stekette
- 20 Barbara Matthews
- 20 Edith Spadaccini
- 23 Frances Finnell
- 23 Eva Normandin
- 24 Tracey McElhone-Lee
- 26 Mary Hackett
- 27 Janice Palumbo
- 29 Denise Giglio
- 30 Jennifer Kelly

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)

Some Humor:

A preacher is preaching the end of his sermon. He tells the congregation "Now for next week, I need everyone to read Leviticus chapter 28. It ties into my sermon." A week passes. The preacher reached the pulpit and asked "How many of you read Leviticus chapter 28?" Everyone raised their hands. The preacher looked and said "Ladies and gentlemen, there is no 28th chapter to Leviticus. Now let me start my sermon on lying."

Save the Date:

Court Ave Maria #832 Spring Tea

April 23, 2022

12:00-3:00 in Travis Hall

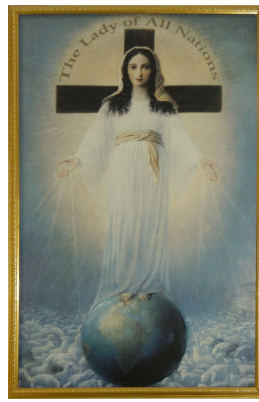
\$20.00 per person

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.



DEADLINE SOON APPROACHING!

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

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.



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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 or at 631-724-0413 to reserve yours.

Court 2438 Saint Frances Cabrini 25th anniversary

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 134 Middle Country Road, Coram, NY.

Our keynote speaker will be Theresa Duran, NYS Regent.

\$20.00 per person, please let Louise Daconta know if you are interested in going by May 1, 2022