



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.

MARCH 2021

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

Doors At 7:00 PM. **We will be offering a light hospitality this month in honor of St. Patrick's Day.** You will also have the opportunity to social distance mingle, write your payer intentions and purchase dark horse tickets. Our meeting will start promptly at 7:30PM. Our special event this month will be the Stations of the Cross, sponsored by our Spirituality Committee. This will be both spiritually enlightening and enriching, particularly during this Lenten season. **We will also be having a JCDA member , Theresa Kelly, entertain us with her gift of Irish Step Dancing!**

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****Please remember to contact Louise Daconta 631-261-1516, if you plan on physically attending our meetings so that a spot may be reserved for you. For those attending virtually, the link will be emailed out on the day of the meeting****

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2021 ANNUAL CDA DUES ARE NOW DUE: Please send your payment **BY MARCH 31ST** \$30.00 to our Financial Secretary, **Marge Duryea:**
P.O. Box 116 Kings Park, NY 11754.

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 March 22nd 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 National and State financial obligations.

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

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



Dear St. Patrick:

May the Strength of God pilot us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Host of God guard us

Against the snares of the evil ones,

Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ be over all!

May Thy Salvation, Lord,

Always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Friday in the Nazareth Chapel from 9:30 to 10:30AM, except on every First Friday of each month when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9:30 until 12:00 noon.

The adoration ends with Benediction.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Takes place in the Church every Monday evening from 7:00-8:00PM during Lent. Please come and join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

SPECIAL REMINDERS:

IN ADDITION TO MONDAY EVENING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, ST. JOSEPHS IS OFFERING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING. PLEASE TAKE PART IN BOTH OF THESE VERY SPIRITUALLY ENRICHING ACTIVITIES.



4 MARGARET SAMSON
5 LOUISE DACONTA
6 ANNA PANKOVICIN

9 JASMINE CHOI
11 CYNTHIA MEEHAN
19 KAREN ROGERS

20 MARGARET DURYEA
20 ANNEMARIE GALANTE
22 PATRICIA GEDDES
23 VALERIE TERRACIANO

23 JUDITH A MULLARKEY
24 NORA T. LYNCH
26 DOROTHY KONOPKA
26 MARY P. MCGEE
26 DOROTHY PILOCK
28 LAURA JEAN MOTHERWAY
29 RITA M. MULLER
29 JOANNE O'DOWD
31 LINDA BELDY
31 BARBARA A. NEALIS



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

Pancake mix
Fruit Juice-Bottled (Not boxed)
Small box sugar and flour
Salt and Pepper
Small bottles of Cooking/Olive oil
Foil
Sandwich/quart/gallon baggies
Small liquid dish soap
Sponges
Small Laundry Detergent
Small Fabric Softener
All Purpose cleaners/disinfectants
Shampoo
Conditioner
\$5.00 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

Cards are available at our meeting, so please take a few moments and write a few cheerful lines for our Veterans for Easter.



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

JCDA "GOT SNEAKERS" EVENT

The JCDA is sponsoring their sneaker event, starting in April. Please consider dropping your old or new sneakers off at the Parish center starting on or about April 18th. More details will follow at the March 22 meeting.

Upcoming events:

Mar 22rd CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 7:00pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

March 28th *PALM SUNDAY*

April TBD **Audit- Financial Review 7pm**
*****5 Volunteers will be needed.**

Apr 4th *EASTER SUNDAY*

Apr 11th *DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

Apr 26th CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 7:00pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

May 24th CDA Meeting Travis Hall Doors open at 7:00pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt.

June 28th MASS at 7:00pm Reception of new CDA & JCDA members in Church followed by meeting in Travis Hall.



IN THE WORKS

HERE ARE A FEW EVENTS THAT WE ARE PLANNING FOR THE COMING MONTHS, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED JUST YET.

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SOMETIME IN MAY, We hope to be having a “Treasures in the Trunk” fundraiser, similar to our garage sale in the past. Details will be given at the March 22nd meeting. Start saving your donations.

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ON OR ABOUT JUNE 12TH, We are planning an afternoon “End of the Year Social” at Shannahan’s, **OUTDOORS**. This will be our time to gather as a court, in a social way, to relax and enjoy. There will be some raffles and lots of fun. Details will be shared at the March 22nd meeting.

