



## 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.*

## Summer 2018

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### Welcome Back

We have all been hard at work planning for a new exciting, fun filled, spiritual and charitable year!

### **\*\*\*Happening Now In Our Court\*\*\***

**There is still a little time** left to send in your check for the **CDA Memorial Mass and Luncheon on Saturday, October 20, 2018.** The Annual Memorial Mass will be held at St. Ignatius Martyr Church, 721 W Broadway, Long Beach at 11:00 AM. The Luncheon will follow at Mio Posto Restaurant, 777 West Beech St, Long Beach. The cost of the Luncheon is \$42. per person. The deadline is August 25<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please call Denise, at (631) 499-0144. **CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>.** Make check payable to **Court Ave Maria #832** and mail to: Denise Giglio, 48 Terry Lane, Commack, NY 11725. We will be carpooling.

**We will be having our first Chairladies Meeting on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Centennial Room at 9:30 am.

Anyone interested in chairing or co-chairing a committee, please contact Denise Giglio ASAP. What we are looking for is participation and interaction among **ALL MEMBERS**. After all, we are all **Sisters in The CDA Family**, and many hands make light work!

## Happenings. . .Cont.

To get a jump on our very busy upcoming year, we would like to ask each of you to start thinking about Halloween & Christmas!

**WHAT?????** Yes, that's right, we will be collecting items that are new or in clean good condition for "**The Little Flower Children's Services**". We would like to donate Halloween costumes, Christmas decorations and ornaments as well. **PLEASE BRING ALL AVAILABLE ITEMS TO OUR SEPT MEETING.**

**Volunteers are needed to pray the Rosary** on Monday mornings, 10:30 A.M, at St. Catherine's Nursing Home. If enough women volunteer, they can take turns each week. This way if one person can't make it, someone else can always cover for them. Please call **Helen Hofmeyer at 631 862-3962.** (after Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>) Let her know you are a Catholic Daughter and want to help!

**Suffolk County United Veterans:  
A project of the Association for Mental Health and Wellness, Items needed for their shelter and permanent houses.**

- Bathmats,
- Shower Curtains & hooks,
- Mat/rug to wipe feet on when you go into each room.
- Pots,
- Cleaning supplies,
- Toiletries for pantry

New and gently used items can be brought to our Sept. meeting, or if you contact Rosemary Nuccio (631) 864 5002, arrangements can be made.



## Prayers



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: :**  
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff.

- For our members: Ivy Murphy, Maria Frontario, Mary Sqillacioti, Barbara Stirnweis, Lorraine Weiner, Patricia Magnan.
- For Mary Giuglianotti whose husband, Pete, went home to the Lord.
- For the Soul of our dear member, Ann Cary, who was called home to our Lord on 5/27/18
- For the Soul of our dear member, Marion Olson, who was called home to our Lord on 7/12/18
- For Angela Perillo's husband, Jimmy.
- For Laura Gallagher and her son Chris who have been struggling with some medical issues.
- For Joanne Leonardi's 4 month old grandson Paulino, and her Uncle Paddy Smith.
- For Maryann Helldorfer, her daughter Cathy, and her grandchildren who are going through a very traumatic ordeal.
- For Rosemary Nuccio's life-long friend, Fran. *May God's Divine Will be done.*
- For Stacy Doski's son Nikolai, as he struggles with the loss of his best friend Christopher.
- For Jackie Goggin's husband, Rob.
- For Pat Ziegler and her husband George.
- For all those suffering and struggling with difficulties and, are in need of our prayers.

"Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around our members 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  
Pat Ziegler [pziegler@optonline.net](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net)  
for email prayer requests

## Something New

Our special intentions are going into a crystal prayer box. Once a month after each meeting, we will purchase a Mass Guild Card for our Special Intentions to be listed in our Church Bulletin. The Bulletin will read, "**For The Special Intentions Of The Members Of The Catholic Daughters Of The America's, Court Ave Maria #832.**" If you are unable to attend a meeting and want your special intentions to be included, you can always drop it off in a sealed envelope at the parish center with CDA written on the front. You can also mail it to me to include it into our box. **Just Remember. . .**

***God Knows what our Special Intentions are, so if you can't get it to us, don't worry...He knows!***

## Happy Birthday August

8/3 Joan Bestercey	8/17 Toni Valentine
8/4 Amie Jaen	8/21 Stephanie Colella
8/5 Kelly Benincasa	8/21 Maria Frontario
8/9 Roseann Annett	8/21 Sr Phylis O'Dowd
8/13 Mary Lou Pane	8/24 Pat Haase
8/14 Mary Razickas	8/25 Fran Pipolo
8/15 Mary Emrich	8/26 Mae Dayton

### National:

National Regent Helene Shepard chaired an amazing convention, attended by almost 1200 people. On Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, she handed the gavel to the new National Regent, Olga Samaniego, in a beautiful mass and ceremony at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls, SD. Her theme for her 2 year term is, "**Speak Lord, For Your Servant Is Listening.**"

### State:

New York State was well represented at convention with about 50 Catholic daughters attending. **Next year's state convention will be May 15 - 19, 2019 in Albany at the Desmond Hotel.**

### Local:

Our Court's Standing Rules have been reviewed and revised by the Executive Board on July 13th, 2018. A copy of the revised rules will be sent out along with the September Newsletter for everyone to review. **REMEMBER... THIS IS YOUR COURT! EVERYONE'S OPINION IS VALUABLE!** We will be voting on these revised rules at our September Meeting and every member should be aware of what they are voting for. If you have any questions, please contact any of our Board Members.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Nicholas Cicchinelli,  
Grandson of Maryann Helldorfer  
for winning  
The National Scholarship Award

Congratulations to Kitty Borgess on the birth of her newest Great-Grandchild.

### Congratulations to our newly elected National Officers:

**National Regent:** Olga Samaniego of Texas

**National Regent Elect:** Sherry Nilles of Iowa

**First Vice National Regent:** Vickie Feist of SD

**Second Vice National Regent:** Emily Guilherme of California

**National Secretary-Treasurer:** Susan Mone of Arizona

*Many thanks to our outgoing National Regent Helene Shepard for her years of dedication to the CDA and its members.*

## An Inspirational Thought



*"A Woman Who Walks With God,  
Will Always Reach Her Destination"*

Author Unknown



## Upcoming events:

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **Past Regent's Summer Spree Luncheon** is on Sunday, 12 noon at Mill Pond Country Club, 300 Mill Road, Medford, NY. \* **If you purchased a ticket already, you will receive a reminder e-mail or phone call by Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **Spirituality** will continue with **Meditation on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary** in the Nazareth Chapel at 9:30 am. ALL ARE WELCOME! Praying together and sharing our thoughts will hopefully bring each mystery of the Rosary more alive for each of us and add new perspective to our prayer life as we ponder the life of Jesus and Mary in an effort to grow closer to them.

Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 The last meeting of **Meditation on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary** in the Nazareth Chapel at 9:30 am. ALL ARE STILL WELCOME! All information used for discussion is on our website. Please feel free to reflect at home and/or print the information and bring it with you. A lending library is also available for anyone who wishes to obtain different points of view or thought for reflection.

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **Committee Chairlady meeting** Saturday at 9:30 am.  
\* **See the front page of newsletter Happening Now In Our Court for details.**

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. First Wednesday, **Movie of the Month** will begin at 1:00 pm in the Centennial room with the showing of:

**The Mighty Macs:** In the early 70's, Cathy Rush becomes the head basketball coach at a tiny all girls Catholic college. Though her team has no gym and no uniforms and the school itself is in danger of being sold. Coach Rush looks to steer her girls to their first national championship. [True Story]. (99 Minutes)

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, **Rosary**, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **CDA Meeting** in Travis Hall 7:30 pm. **Hospitality** starts at 7:00pm. Have some coffee and desert and get a chance to say "Hello" to all your old friends and make some new ones too before our meeting starts.

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, **Scholarship Luncheon;** Saturday, 12 noon at St Joseph's Church, 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon, New York. \$1.00 Scholarship Raffle tickets will still be available at our Sept. meeting. **You need not be present to win.** 1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$75.00 \* **If you purchased a ticket already, you will receive a reminder e-mail or phone call by Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon**, honoring four of our dear deceased sisters:  
**Susan Reibe, Pat Happe, Ann Carey and Marion Olson.** \*(For tickets, see the front page of newsletter Happening Now In Our Court for details