



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Court Ave Maria #832
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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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"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Holy Thursday – imaging our Lord's final meal and hearing his message. Good Friday was a day of mourning the death of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Holy Saturday, a day of quiet and reflection on His most wonderful life on earth. Easter Sunday – a time to rejoice in his rising from death, to join his Father in Heaven, preparing his kingdom for us.

How wonderful it is to experience this time each year as a reminder of His love for us. It is up to us to follow in his footsteps and continue his ministry. A simple smile to a stranger can make that person's day. Look around, Jesus is everywhere.

Marguerite Forde, Regent

At Our Next Meeting, April 23rd

Hospitality is at 7:00PM in Travis Hall, followed by our meeting at 7:30PM. Come and mingle and meet someone new. Remember that the rosary will be said at 6:45PM in the chapel on the second floor. Remember BOGO! Bring One Gain One.

It's our **Purple** auction. Bring something purple to add to the item table. Pick up a # paddle and get ready to have some fun. Proceeds go to our charities.

Reservations can be purchased for the following luncheons:

Past Regents Summer Spree Sunday August 5th at Noon, Mill Pond Country Club. Social hour followed by a three course sit down luncheon and dessert bar, unlimited mimosas and bloody Mary's. Cost is \$40per person

Suffolk County Scholarship Luncheon Saturday, September 29th 12:00 Noon – 4:00pm, St Joseph's Church, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon (O'Connell Room). Cost is \$20.00 per person. Catered by Lakoma Delicatessen.

No word yet on the Memorial Mass & Luncheon. Details should be available soon.

Dues (\$30 for the year) are now overdue. Denise Giglio will be available at 7:00pm to accept your payment. If you wish you can mail it to her to save time. Her address is 48 Terry Lane, Commack, NY 11725. Checks should be made payable to Court Ave Maria #832.

Upcoming Happenings for our Court

- Apr 15: Spring Tea Fundraiser, TH, 2:00-4:30pm
- 18: Audit
- 23: Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm
- CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm
- "Purple Auction"
- May 2: Movie in CR: "The Shack", 1:00PM
- 6 May Crowning, in church, 2pm
- 21 Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm
- CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm
- Education awards distributed.
- Board Elections held
- 27: Parish picnic
- 28: Memorial Day Parade
- Jun. 3: Priest Appreciation Day
- 18: Installation Mass of New Board and Reception of New Members, in church at 7:00pm, followed by CDA meeting & hospitality



Our Spring Tea fundraiser is fast approaching. The event takes place on Sunday, April 15th in Travis Hall, from 2:00 – 4:30pm. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased by contacting Patricia Boylan. Don't miss out – there will be a limited number of tickets sold.



Prayers

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Our Bishops and priests, especially our parish clergy. For those suffering and in need of our prayers.

For Barbara Nealis on the loss of her husband, Alex.

For our members: Patrice Alexander, Ann Carey, Denise Giglio

For the husband of Jackie Goggin (Rob).

and all our members who are struggling with difficulties.

"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 Pat Ziegler at pziegler@optonline.net for email requests.



APRIL

Mary Kollath
Mary Beth Amante
Jean Trojanoski
Marie Pacinello
Barbara Matthews
Edith Spadaccini

Diane Wren-Rhatigan
Frances Finnell
Eve Normandin
Mary Hackett
Denise Giglio



To Adrienne Gatto, Maureen Egan, Barbara Harnett, Maryann Helldorfer, Lorraine Weiner, Cindy Gonatas & Pat Magnan for agreeing to make-up our nominating committee for new board members for June 2018-May 2020. They will present the slate at the May meeting, where nominations may be made from the floor. Elections will then take place.

To Maureen Mealie for volunteering to be our representative on the St. Joseph's picnic committee.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Veronica Vivolo on the engagement of her daughter, and Lorraine Weiner on the engagement of her son.

A little Humor.....

A Little Push:

Dressed in her Sunday best, a little girl was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

That's when she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her nice dress.

She got up, brushed herself off and started running down the street again, this time praying, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late, but please don't shove me, either!"

New York State News

For those of you with internet access, you can read the state newsletter "Rising Dawn" online. Go to the website www.cdanys.org and click the box NYS News. Lots of wonderful information to be had.

Legislation

Gov. Cuomo's 2019 budget includes his Abortion Expansion proposal. The bill S.7511-Budget/A.9511-Budget has many offensive parts: removing the 24 week & beyond ban on abortion; repeal the requirement that abortions be done by licensed physicians; allow third trimester abortions for any reason; remove safeguards for infants born alive (be accorded immediate legal protection; and eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions.

You can call 518-455-2800 and ask them to VOTE NO on the proposed budget if this proposal is not removed from consideration.

PLEASE NOTE

If you have moved or changed your phone number it is VERY important that you notify Marguerite Forde asap.

Court Doing's around the Diocese

Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 has a raffle fundraiser. Raffles are \$5 each, 6 for \$20. Make checks payable to CDA #1403 & mail to CDA Court Bishop McDonnell #1403, P.O. Box 25, Babylon, N.Y. 11702. 1st prize is golf for 4 w/carts @ The Hamlet; 2nd prize is an in-your-home catered Italian feast for 8; 3rd prize is a Lottery Wreath. No need to be present to win. The drawing will be on June 13th at 7:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church, 39 Carll Ave., Babylon.

Court St. Gerard #1920 is celebrating their 54th Anniversary April 22, 2018. Please try to attend 8 a.m. Mass. We will sit together on the Gospel side; the pews will be reserved for us. Brunch take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Three Village Inn, which is located at 150 Main St. Stony Brook. Cost is \$36 per person. Please see Mary Jo Marshall if you plan on attending; money is due at this meeting.

Court St. Gerard #1920: Fashion Show Friday, June 8th at 7:00pm \$32.00 per person. Fashions by Soma, White House Black Market & Chico's. Catering by Caffe Amici

Business as usual

- Remember to wear your name tag to each meeting and sign in. If you don't have one please see Mary Beth Amante at the Membership table

- Use the Prayer request sheet & the suggestion box in the back of the room at every meeting.

Please remember that **ONLY** the following donations are accepted & appreciated at every monthly meeting:

- Non-food items [no toilet paper] & plastic bags for the St. Vincent dePaul Pantry .
- Education labels and childrens' white socks for St. Joseph's Indian School.
- Coloring Books & crayons to be delivered to the Little Flower Residential Treatment Ctr.
- Donations for our Military at the Phoenix House

If you would like to come to a meeting but are unable to drive – for any reason – please contact Lisa McDermott. She is our ride co-ordinator and will arrange for a member to pick you up and take your home. We would all love to see you and share some time with you.