



*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.*

**May 2020**

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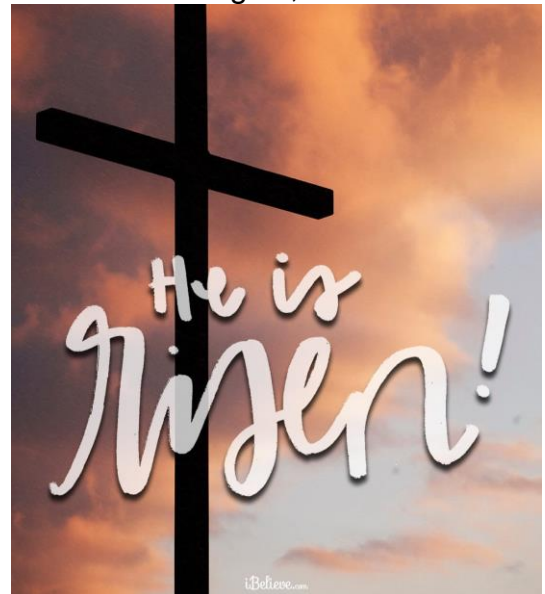
**\*\*\*HAPPENING SOON IN OUR COURT\*\*\***  
**WE PRAY TO BE RESUMING SOON!**

Such incredible, miraculous, life-changing words.

*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said..." Matthew 28:6*

His power could not be contained in a grave.  
His love could not be conquered by death. His truth could never be buried and forgotten.

Jesus Christ rose again, He is Victorious!





**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.*

*Also, let us all pray for all who have been affected by the Covid-19 Virus, for the healthcare workers and the first responders who are constantly putting themselves at risk to protect others.*



**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

**THE PARISH IS STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH CENTER TO SCHEDULE A DROP OFF TIME FOR ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.**

**THIS IS A CRITICAL TIME FOR THE NEEDY, SO PLEASE REMEMBER THEM WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.**

**Scholarships INFORMATION:**

**Scholarships for:**

**NATIONAL:**

Catholic High School - Applicant must be Catholic **CDA** relative not required Deadline - April 1, 2020

Graduate Studies - Male or female Applicant must be a citizen of the United States. Must be Catholic, Member of **CDA** or relative of CDA member Deadline - April 1, 2020

**STATE:**

College - Son, Daughter or Dependent of a **CDA** member- Deadline May 1, 2020

**COUNTY:**

**Catholic High School:** -

Taken Diocesan H S Entrance Exam sponsored by Court located in Suffolk Co. Child or Grandchild of **CDA** member in good standing or an active member of a JCDA Court Deadline – March 15, 2020

**Catholic College:** -

Must be a child, grandchild or dependent of a **CDA** member in good standing, Accepted and committed to a Catholic College. Applicant does not have to be a resident of Suffolk County- **Deadline June 30, 2020**

**COURT AVE MARIA:**

**College:**

Must be a child, grandchild or dependent of **CDA** member - Deadline - **June 30, 2020**

**Kay Martell Memorial Scholarship for Nursing** -

Must be a child, grandchild, dependent of **CDA** member or June 2020 Graduate of Kings Park High School - Deadline April 15, 2020

**Ann Carey Memorial Scholarship for Nursing**

Deadline **June 30, 2020**

**2020 Annual CDA Dues: Are Now Past Due**

Please send your payment of \$30.00 to our  
Financial Secretary, Marge Duryea:  
**P.O. Box 116, Kings Park, NY 11754**

Please make your **Check payable to:**  
**Court Ave Maria #832** (2020 dues in Memo)

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.



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Una McLoughlin
- 4 Diana Riccoboni-Sommo
- 7 Rosemary Nuccio
- 9 Marge LoBue
- 10 Doreen Oliveri
- 11 Peggy Moss
- 15 Carolyn Flynn
- 16 Tina Kistner
- 19 Elaine C J Roth
- 20 Ann Marie Jenkins
- 23 Stacy Doski
- 26 Jacqueline Goggin



Congratulations to member Lorraine Weiner  
on the birth of her granddaughter,  
Baby Aubrynn Mara!

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**THE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** online  
is being offered by member, Colleen Grady  
The sessions run approximately 45 minutes  
Call Colleen for more information 516-984-2029

**EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION & PRAYERS  
FOR LIFE** that would usually take place in the  
Church **Every Monday Evening** from 7:00-  
8:00PM will continue to be live streamed on the  
parish website, as well as FaceBook.  
Please join us in prayers for life and for an end  
to abortion.

Go to St. Joseph's Webpage:  
<https://stjosephskp.org>

**Stations of the Cross**

St. Josephs will continue streaming the  
Stations of The Cross **Every Friday Evening**,  
at 7:30PM on The Parish Website. Please  
Take Part in this very Spiritually Enriching  
Activity.

Go to St. Joseph's Webpage:  
<https://stjosephskp.org>

**SUMMER SPREE CANCELLED:**

I am so sorry to report that the Past Regents  
Summer spree which was to be held on August  
1st at 12:00 at the Mill Pod Country Club in  
Medford, has been CANCELLED but due to  
the COVID-19 pandemic.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, following social distance guidelines, the nominating committee consisting of Patricia Ziegler, chairman, Maryann Helldorfer and Barbara Walker met via Facetime. We considered possible candidates for each office and then called each candidate, reviewed the duties of the office, and asked if she was willing to serve a 2 year term. The proposed slate is as follows:

Regent: Louise Daconta  
Vice Regent: Joanne Leonardi  
Recording Secretary: Cynthia Gonatas  
Financial Secretary: Marge Duryea  
Treasurer: Mary McGee

Written notice and/or notice via email postmarked at least 10 days before the election (which is usually held at the regularly scheduled May meeting of the Court) will be sent to all members advising them of the date, time and place of the election and the proposed slate of officers as submitted by the nominating committee. Please note that this is a proposed slate. No position has been guaranteed.

If we are able to hold a May meeting, prior to the election, nominations may be made from the floor.

If social distancing continues and for the safety of all, the May meeting is cancelled, election guidelines will be forwarded by the current Regent.

Please stay safe & well. Pray unceasingly. And do not hesitate to contact one of our officers if you need assistance of any kind during this pandemic

Respectfully submitted, Patricia A. Ziegler, chairman  
4/21/2020

## CDA Proud!

As a Court, we have much to be proud of. When I was asked by Deacon John Trodden if the ladies of our Court would be willing to take on a sewing campaign of masks for the SCPD to distribute to the less fortunate neighborhoods, I was able to proudly answer "yes" because we were already sewing masks for our local hospitals. A huge "thank you" goes out to our sewers, **Joanne Leonardi, Carolyn Flynn, Lorraine Weiner, Kitty Borgess, and Susan Occhiuto**. There are also many "behind the scenes" ladies who have purchased supplies and generously donated them to this very worthy project. You know who you are, so a big thank you to you also! We have also received the help of our sister Courts, Court St. Elizabeth, Court Bishop McDonnell and from upstate in Brockport, Court Nativity of Our Lady. God bless you all for sharing your time, talent and resources!





## A FEW CHUCKLES



**It's like being 16  
again  
Gas is cheap and I'm  
Grounded.**

**Commercials in 2030 will be  
like: Were you or someone you  
know overly exposed to hand  
sanitizer, Lysol, or bleach  
during the 2020 Coronavirus  
pandemic? If so you maybe  
eligible for compensation**



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AMEN

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
THE DAYS OF THE WEEK  
ARE NOW CALLED,  
THISDAY, THATDAY,  
OTHERDAY, SOMEDAY,  
YESTERDAY, TODAY &  
NEXTDAY!**

