



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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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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**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
JANUARY 25, 2021**

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Dec 20th: Festival of Lessons & Carols
7:00PM in the Church

Dec 28th: Next meeting & Christmas Gathering

Jan 25th: Our next meeting.

LIST OF SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VETERANS

New And Used (Clean) Clothing All Sizes
Socks, Tees And 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

SVDP FOOD PANTRY:

From our SVDP Chair, Annette DeFino, the Pantry is now **at full capacity** and they wish to thank everyone for their extreme generosity!!

The Life Center Update:

The Life Center has been busy with gift distribution to their many families in need, but they vow to send us the list of needed car seats after the New Year. We have collected nearly \$1500 for them! Once again, thank you Diana Sommo & Patricia Boylan for Chairing this event!

⚡ **Did you know you can listen to
Fr. Peter's homilies online?** ⚡

It is called: Catholicism on the Web

Go to: <http://www.dugandzic.us>

****PLEASE NOTE****

**EXTRA COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL
BE LEFT ON THE TABLE IN THE PARISH
CENTER EACH MONTH**

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EVENT

We have been given permission to have a small Christmas Celebration at our December meeting on Monday the 28th, immediately following our regular business. ****WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR YOU, SO PLEASE CONTACT PAT ZIEGLER ASAP****

This will be a catered event from 3 Sons Deli in Kings Park. (Each will be individually wrapped)

You will choose one:

- ☐ G r i l l e d C h i c k e n w r a p
- ☐ V e g g i e w r a p
- ☐ R o a s t B e e f s a n d w i c h
- ☐ H a m & C h e e s e S a n d w i c h

It comes with choice of one side salad: potato, macaroni or coleslaw.

Also included will be bottled water, chips, coffee, tea and dessert. This will be a very nice social, and we will be following the Covid-19 guidelines, so if you have not been feeling well, have been in a hospital or rehab, or have been in contact with anyone who has recently tested positive for the virus, we ask that you please do not attend.

The cost is \$20.00 and you must reserve a spot
by contacting Pat Ziegler at 631-724-0413.

If you know of anyone that plans on joining our Court this month, please advise them that they should first make prior arrangements with Pat so that they can participate in the festivities, then be prepared to take the Pledge and pay the \$30 dues.

****UPDATES****

Marge Connick & The Womens' Shelter

Because of your generous contributions, Margie collected and delivered enough matching hats, gloves and scarves to the Women's Shelter. This project is now closed. Thank you one and All !!!

Our new "Toys for the Families of the Life Center" was a huge success and all are extremely grateful! There will be many happy families this Christmas thanks to the generosity of our Court and our Parish!

Our First semi-annual Fall/Spring Raffle
was a huge success also!

Thank you to all who sold and purchased our raffle tickets and for Marguerite Forde who put this together!

We will now be keeping this as a semi-annual project. Stay tuned to find out the winners in January!

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY

25TH:

we will be opening our doors at 7:00 pm.
Our meeting which will start at 7:30pm sharp!



Prayers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff.

For continued healing for our members and loved ones.

"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 email prayer requests to:

Pat Ziegler: pziegler@optonline.net

THE NYS THANK YOU PROJECT:

This message came from Theresa Duran, NYS First Vice Regent: "Despite COVID restrictions we still managed to collect 2,407 notes and monetary donations of \$83 from 16 courts that will be sent to A Million Thanks in Villa Park, CA. Participation in the project was down a bit this year, like everything else, we can thank COVID. Courts that held writing events last year were not able to do so due to local restrictions; however, some courts still found a way to host outdoor, social distanced events. We thank them for their dedication. A big THANK YOU to all those courts that participated in the Thank You Project."

****Court Ave Maria sent in 200 cards!****

From Our Legislation Chair,
Christine Legrottaglie:

The NEW YORK MEDICAL AID IN DYING ACT which was under consideration in the assembly and senate committees; co-sponsored by 40 Assembly members & 13 senators was suspended due to COVID and therefore at this time the bill did not advance.

Also, mom and I will not be attending the December CDA meeting. WE WISH ALL A BLESSED CHRISTMAS & HELATHY 2021

***REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AT EACH MEETING & PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY IN THE "SIGN IN" BOOK.** IF YOU DON'T HAVE A NAME TAG, PLEASE GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE AND REQUEST ONE.

***HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE #?**

Please contact Cindy Gonatas, recording secretary ASAP! cgbenz55@optonline.net or 516-428-6120

Movie "Unplanned": The DVD donated to our Court by member, Joanne Leonardi. If you wish to borrow it, please sign it out and return it when done.



Happy Birthday December Ladies!

1	VERONICA VIVOLO
2	EILEEN ALLNACH
5	BRIDGET LANE
8	MARY JANE DePAOLI
9	MARY M. HERBERT
11	BARBARA STERNWEIS
12	MAUREEN EGAN
15	MEEGAN LOWTH
17	CYNTHIA GUZZO
18	MARY E. RAMOS
26	COLLEEN SHIVERS
28	DIANE YACENDA
29	VIRGINIA CARROLL
29	DELLA WEISSENBERGER
29	ALICE DOYLE
31	CAROL A. SCHUBERT

***HAVE YOU GIVEN US YOUR BIRTHDAY?**

If you would like to have your birthday announced too, I need to have it first. If you haven't given it to me yet, please send me an e-mail, text or phone call and I'll Include you in our Birthday Club.



A teacher asked the children in her Sunday School class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?"

"NO!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again, the answer was "NO!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

In the back of the room, a five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"



**On behalf of the Board and myself,
we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all of you and your families for a Very Blessed and Merry Christmas and Very Happy and Healthy New Year!**



A little Catholic humor.....

What do you get if you cross a Jehovah's Witness and a Unitarian?

Someone who goes around knocking on doors for no apparent reason.

A Woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.

"What Denomination?" Asked the clerk.

"Oh, my goodness! Have we come to this?" said the woman.

"Well give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic!"

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm.

Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?"

"He came from heaven, Johnny."

Johnny responded: "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"
