



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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Welcome Back Ladies:

I pray this finds you all well and ready to begin another year carrying out the good works that God has called each of us to do! Your Board and I have worked on this coming years' events and we are excited to get started and anxious to say goodbye to Covid-19!

*****Happening Now In Our Court*****

Our first meeting will be held on Monday, September 27th, 7:30PM in Travis Hall. Doors will open at 7:00PM to allow time for signing in, buying Dark Horse raffles and hospitality. Masks are not mandated, but are encouraged.

We will be having our first Chairladies Meeting on Saturday, September 18th in Travis Hall at 10:00 am.

Anyone interested in chairing or co-chairing a committee, please contact: Louise Daconta ASAP 631-261-1516

****WE ARE IN NEED OF EDUCATION CHAIR LADIES AND ADDITIONAL LADIES TO HELP OUT WITH OUR COURT HOSTESS POSITION****

***The JCDA will be hosting a Meet and Greet on 9/26 from 1-3pm in TH for girls ages 8-18 who are interested in finding out what the JCDA is all about* If you have any questions, please contact Alison @631-626-1133 or Pat @631-724-0413**

National News:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Woman of the Year

Who is eligible?

All adult members of Catholic Daughters who have made a significant contribution to CDA, to the or to their community (local, state or nation-wide).

Who can nominate?

Individual members, local or state courts, and all members of the National Board.

How can we nominate?

Send a letter of nomination to the National Regent.

Letter must contain

What inspired you to nominate this member?

Describe this member's work and contributions.

Explain the impact of the contribution or project.

Include pictures of the member at work if possible.

Add a history of the member's work in CDA.

Nominations

Must be signed by nominator, dated and postmarked or emailed by February 1, 2022.

Selection

Will be made by ballot at the national board during the February National Board Meet

Submit nominations to

Sherry Nilles, National Regent
711 25th Avenue
Sheldon, Iowa 51201
cdasherry@gmail.com

The Woman of the Year will be announced at the 2022 National Convention in San Juan, Puer

Congratulations to Mary Hackett she became a great grandmother for the **17th time** to a beautiful baby girl named Mckenzie May



Things to remember to bring to the meeting:

*Grocery Gift cards in \$5 increments for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, as well as

- Canned Fruit
- Salad dressing
- Coffee
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Raisins
- Cake mix
- Frosting
- White Rice
- Dry beans (red & black)
- Canned Sauerkraut
- Salt & Pepper
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Salsa
- Kitchen trash bags
- Laundry soap – Small size
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste & tooth brushes

State News:

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly elected 2021-2023 State Officers:

State Regent: Theresa Duran

First Vice State Regent: Connie Breindel

Second Vice State Regent: Christina (Tina) Bigelow

State Secretary: Patti Drivanos

State Treasurer: Judy Sterling

Congratulations and God Bless our new State Board Members! May God continue to bless and guide them as they lead our New York Courts in the coming years!

***Our Veterans are in need of:**

Toiletries items: toothpaste toothbrushes, combs, triple blade razors, shaving cream, flip-flops men's size Large and Extra-Large, ladies sizes medium and large. Deodorant, unscented body wash, hair brushes, hair accessories, tampons, shampoo and K cups coffee.

***The Women's Shelter** is in need of Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors, any personal care items.

COURT NEWS :

We will be once again selling our **Fall Fundraiser**, month long raffle tickets. which will be sold in mid-October and through November. The tickets will sell for \$10 each. We will pull a winning name each day throughout the month of December. We would like to encourage everyone to sell these chances to all friends and family. The more we sell, the more we can help our many worthy charities, so please reach to as many as possible so that we can make this fundraiser a huge success!

Our Court will continue with our **“Blessings Basket”** campaign for our homebound members. This was a huge success and it brought such great joy to our ladies who are not able to get out or attend meetings. The baskets were filled with magazines, puzzle books, wrapped goodies, prayer cards, etc. “You’ve been blessed with love from your CDA sisters” was placed on top of each basket. If anyone would like to make donations towards the baskets, please contact Marguerite Forde at 631-265-6088

Our Court’s Standing Rules will be reviewed and revised by the Executive Board on August 18, 2021. A copy of the revised Standing Rules will be sent out upon completion, for your review. We will be voting on them 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.



Prayers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff. Our members and their loved ones in need...

“Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around our members who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.”

LOCAL:

Court Ave Maria has been invited to participate in the “Kings Park 9-11 Memorial Walk” on Saturday, September 11th from 11:00am – 2:00pm. The walk will begin at KP High School and stop at Veterans Plaza and then continuing on and ending at WTR School.

More details will follow in a separate email.



Upcoming events:

September 18: 10:00am Chairladies meeting
TH Light Hospitality served

October 2: 10:00 Memorial Mass & Luncheon,
Church of St. Christopher Gale Ave and
Merrick Rd. Baldwin \$40 Mail payment
before 9/19/21 to Mary Impellizeri,
25 Lexington Ave. Freeport, NY 11520

October 16th 12:00-3:00 SC Scholarship
Luncheon sponsored by Court St.
Francis Cabrini, #2438, Coram.
The cost is \$25

October 16th 11:30 America Needs Fatima
Rosary Rally in front of St. Joseph's.
All are welcome to join in!

Happy September Birthdays!

2 ANNETTE NICOSIA
7 HELEN BRADISH
8 MAURA RUGGIERO
9 JOAN DWYER
13 ROSE KEATING
13 BELVINA PAVESE
15 JO ANN IANNE
16 KAREN ST. JOHN
16 JOYCE HOLOCHUCK
22 PATRICE ALEXANDER
24 ANNETTE AMANTE
27 MARILY G. PARLATO
29 ADRIENNE A. GATTO

An Inspirational Thought



“A Woman Who Walks With God,
Will Always Reach Her Destination”



Author Unknown

**We hope everyone had
a nice summer!**



**We can't wait to see everyone at
our next meeting on 9/27.**