



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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## NOVEMBER 2019

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## OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING: NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Things to remember for meeting:

*(Detailed explanations below)*



- New, unwrapped toys for our Veterans for their Toys for Tots program
- FILLED Christmas stocking for the Homeless Shelter
- Buy your Christmas Luncheon ticket

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Nov. 8: Military Bridge Fundraiser  
Nov. 11: Veterans Day Parade (9:45 at RJO)  
Nov. 18: CDA Meeting, Father Peter speaking, Anniversary Pin Distribution and Toys for Tots Campaign  
Nov. 24: JCDA Bake Sale  
Dec. 7: Advent Mass & Christmas Luncheon

### 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

 **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>

And listen for yourself.

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

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

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

**(DETAILS FROM THE ABOVE LIST)**

**11/18/19: Father Peter speaking on Advent**

**\*\*Marge Connick will be collecting filled Christmas stockings for the Homeless Shelter**

**Our annual Toys for Tots for the Veterans Families**

**Membership Pin distribution**

**11/24/19 JCDA Bake Sale**

**\*\*Please drop off your donation of a baked good To Travis Hall by 9:00am On Sunday 11/24. Please come and purchase a goodie and support our Juniors!\*\***

**Veterans Day Parade:** Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> meet at 9:45am at RJO Wear your sashes and black pants. Dress Warm. Parade starts promptly at 10:15.

**OUR REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 18TH:**  
**we will be opening our doors at 6:30 pm.** (please do not come before 6:30pm. There is religious education class going on and we are not permitted in the building before that). Our 6:30 pm time will give everyone enough time to: Sign in, Purchase tickets, write your prayer intentions, socialize, have refreshments, and pray the Rosary in the chapel. Our meeting which will start at 7:30pm sharp! Father Peter will be joining us and speaking on the importance and relevance of Advent.

**Court Ave Maria's  
Annual Christmas Luncheon Celebration  
December 7th, 2019**

Tickets for this Celebration will also be sold at our November meeting. Our Ladies will be able to purchase tickets at our November meeting before they are opened up to our Sister Courts. Tickets are \$36.

We only have seating for 150 people

**THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER**

Advent Mass & Christmas Party reminder:  
December 7th Advent Mass 11:30  
Christmas Luncheon  
Napper Tandy's Smithtown  
12:30-3:30 - \$36.00 pp  
Mail checks to: Lisa McDermott  
44 King Street, Kings Park, NY 11754

**OTHER HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR AREA:**

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** Court Immaculata #444 Celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 12:00 Mass at Corpus Christi Church

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** Court St. Gerard Flap Jack Breakfast at Applebees in Lake Grove 8-10am

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20. Tickets can be purchased by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739 or online at [www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland).



## 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](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net)

## Happy Birthday November & December

11/ 1 Jessica Maue	11/ 9 Helen T. Kehoe
11/ 2 Marie I. Petrozzo	11/15 Mary Giuglianotti
11/ 8 Mary Ruth Foglino	11/17 Katherine Harbour
12/2 Bridget Lane	12/6 Mary Herbert

**\*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.*

### **THE THANK YOU PROJECT:**

We have been asked by our State Board to take part in the **The Thank You Project** by writing a thank you card or letter to our Troops. Rosemary Nuccio and Jasmine Choi have graciously offered to take on this project.

What a wonderful and easy way for us and our loved ones to show those away from home fighting for our freedom, just how much we appreciate them.

Here are some ideas that might be helpful:

- Be positive and upbeat
- Be thankful
- Share a little info about yourself, like hobbies, pet, etc.
- Talk about things happening around home, like weather, sports, etc.
- a great way to start a letter is "Dear Service Member" or "Dear Friend"
- Kids drawings are great! Just don't use any glitter or crafting materials

Every CDA court in NY is being asked to please help make this new NY State Project a success, and I believe Court Ave Maria will help make this project a "huge" success. That's just what we do! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Rosemary Nucci: [Marys1child@optonline.net](mailto:Marys1child@optonline.net)

We received a very generous amount of support from our Parish and we hope to get even more in the last few days!

The deadline to get your letters in is November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**\*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.**

**\*RIDES NEEDED?** *If you would like to come to a meeting, but are unable to drive for any reason, please contact any board member. We would love to see you, and share some time with you. If you are able to offer a ride for another member please contact us also!*

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

*Please contact Cindy Gonatas, recording secretary ASAP! [cgbenz55@optonline.net](mailto:cgbenz55@optonline.net) or 516-428-6120*



**Get Involved with Committee  
it is very rewarding.**

### **Ave Maria Visitors**

Contact Mary Herbert 631 269-1118

### **Nursing Home Teas**

Contact: Pat Ziegler 631 724-0413

Peggie Moss 631-724-0178

Valerie Terracciano 631-360-7846

Ladies interested in joining other CDA members already servings, socializing and bringing happiness to those in St. Catherine's & St. Johnland's Nursing homes. (Only 4 times a year) You will receive more pleasure than you could ever imagine by doing this.

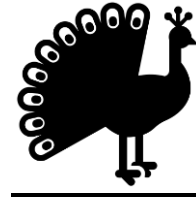
### **Adopt A Family**

Contact: Joanne Leonardi (631) 379-3137

**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.

## **Upcoming events:**

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** Military Bridge Travis Hall 6:00pm  
**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm  
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel  
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**.  
**Nov 24<sup>th</sup>** JCDA Bake Sale 9:00-1:00  
**Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** Hospitality for Family Mass  
**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** Advent Mass & Christmas Luncheon  
**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** Advent/Christmas Concert  
**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm  
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel  
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**  
**Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** Local Education Contest Applications  
**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm  
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel  
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**  
**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** Ash Wednesday  
**Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** State Education Contest Apps  
**Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>** CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm  
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel  
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**  
**Apr 1<sup>st</sup>** Applications for:  
(must be postmarked by)  
-Scholarship Apps  
- JCDA Scholarship Apps  
- Nat'l Education Apps  
**Apr 12<sup>th</sup>** Easter Sunday  
**Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm  
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel  
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**  
**Apr 26<sup>th</sup>** Spring Tea  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** May Crowning  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day Parade  
**May 27<sup>th</sup>** **WEDNESDAY: CDA Meeting**  
in Travis Hall 7:30pm  
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel  
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>** Priest Appreciation Day  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>** CDA Installation Mass of New Board  
and Reception of New Members in  
Church 7:00PM followed by CDA  
Hospitality and Meeting



**On Behalf of the Board and myself,  
we would like to wish all of our  
members, their families and friends  
a very Blessed Thanksgiving.  
God Bless you all!**



### **\*\* Catholic One-Liners\*\***

“Stop, Drop and Roll will not work in Hell”  
“Forbidden Fruits create many jams”  
“God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage”

### **A Thanksgiving joke for you**

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family.

She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."