



*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.*

**March 2018**

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In a couple of weeks Holy Week will begin. This is when we are reminded that our Lord, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for our salvation. Then, on Easter Sunday, he rose from the dead in all His glory, to prepare a place for us all in his everlasting Kingdom.

Here is a little reminder from Sr. Pat Duffy:

F Forgetting  
E energy  
A associated with  
R redemption

I wish you and your families a Blessed Easter.



**At Our Next Meeting, March 19th**

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.

Last meeting to purchase tickets for our Spring Tea fundraiser on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, in Travis Hall from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Bring some friends and introduce them to the CDA. Tickets are \$12 per person.

Please bring in one scratch-off for a raffle basket for our Spring Tea fundraiser.

**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. Checks should be made payable to Court Ave Maria #832.

## SPIRITUALITY

Fr. Sean will be leading us in a Lenten service at our March meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

### Upcoming Happenings for our Court

- Mar 12: Parish Lenten Soup Supper, 6pm  
 13: St. Catherine's Tea, meet at 2pm  
 14: St. Johnland's Tea, meet at 1:30pm  
 19: Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm  
 CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm
- April 1: Easter  
 4: Movie in CR: "A Dog's Purpose", 1:00pm  
 15: Spring Tea Fundraiser, TH, 2:00-4:30pm  
 23: Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm  
 CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm  
 "Purple Auction"
- TBD: Audit
- 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  
 27: Parish picnic  
 28: Memorial Day Parade



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## 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 Margaret Samson on the loss of her husband Burke; for Barbara Walker on the loss of her sister Rosemary

For our members: Ann Carey, Denise Giglio, Marion Olson

For the husbands of Jackie Goggin (Rob), Mary McGee (Jerry) and Colleen Grady-Scarlett (Roy)

For Amie Jaen's son, Eric

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](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net) for email requests.



## MARCH

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| 1 Brenda Tufaro     | 20 Margaret Duryea   |
| 5 Louise Daconta    | 23 Ann Marie Galante |
| 6 Anna Pankovcin    | Judy Mullarkey       |
| 7 Lorraine Buckley  | Valerie Terracciano  |
| 9 Jasmine Choi      | 24 Nora Lynch        |
| 11 Luanne Hansen    | 26 Dorothy Konopka   |
| 17 Patricia Coghlan | Dorothy Pilock       |
| 19 Karen Rogers     | Mary McGee           |
|                     | 29 Rita Muller       |

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.



To Stephanie Colella, Patricia Boylan and Doreen Oliveri for stepping to chair our upcoming Spring Tea Fundraiser.

Pat Ziegler for coordinating our most wonderful Multisensory Experience of the last 7 days of the life of Jesus. Outstanding!

## CONGRATULATIONS

To our State Regent, Heather Rave, who has earned her PhD in Astrophysics. Tremendous accomplishment.

## A little Humor.....

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?'

Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

### Legislation

In his recent Executive Budget proposal, Governor Andrew Cuomo included a radical bill that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The language of this proposal is similar to past attempts, but goes even further by legalizing infanticide when a baby is born alive during an attempted abortion. The bill also would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted or coerced abortions. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. The State Senate is our only hope to stop this horrific abortion scheme. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion and legalizing infanticide.

### 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 #375 Our Lady of Victory in Huntington is hosting a Lenten Morning of Recollection on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Meet at 9:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast, a presentation by a seminarian, prayer and reflection, followed by Mass, lunch, and a tour of the seminary. Cost is \$25 per person and deadline for reservations is March 17th. Call Elyse Hayes @ 631-423-0483 ext. 140 (work) or 631-424-6090 (home). Make checks payable to: Catholic Daughters Court 375 & mail to: Laurie Young, 128 Clinton St., Huntington, N.Y. 11743. Include your name, address, phone number, email address, & Court (if any) with your check.

### 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

