



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Ave Maria #832
59 Church Street, Kings Park, NY 11754

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
JANUARY 27, 2020**

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.

DECEMBER 2019

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Dec 7: CDA Advent Mass & Christmas Luncheon
Children's Christmas Pageant
Knights of Columbus Breakfast w/Santa

Dec 15: Advent/Christmas Concert

Jan 27: 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

⬆️ **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**

A special thank you from Little Flower:

Giving Thanks



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would like to share what we are thankful for:

- Our foster parents, forever families and family care providers for heeding the call to provide love and stability to the children in our care and opening their hearts and homes to our adults with developmental disabilities.
- Our staff for their dedication, commitment, and passion to those we serve.
- Our Board of Directors for their guidance, leadership, and support.
- Our donors -- without your support our work wouldn't be possible.
- Our volunteers for offering help and support in times of need.

We hope your Thanksgiving is filled with peace, love and great joy. Wishing you a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

*****Our Court is providing
Hospitality for the Advent/
Christmas Concert on 12/15**
Drop off donations at 2:00
in Travis Hall
Please contact Dottie Pilock
631-543-1295**

Court Ave Maria's

Annual Christmas Luncheon Celebration December 7th, 2019

Advent Mass & Christmas Party reminder:

December 7th Advent Mass 11:30

Christmas Luncheon

Napper Tandy's Smithtown

12:30-3:30 - \$36.00 pp

DRESS TO IMPRESS

Please contact Lisa McDermott 631-269-4462

****UPDATE****

Marge Connick collected filled Christmas stockings for the Homeless Shelter

STOCKING PROJECT for the homeless shelter. Project is now closed. If you have stockings completed, please let me know and I will pick them up. Thank you catholic daughters, Hibernians, Senior's, Facebook family and friends, I cannot believe the generosity of everyone!! I will post pictures when they are ready to go and the total number.

Thank you one and All ! ! ! !

Our annual Toys for Tots for the Veterans Families was another huge success and the Vets are extremely grateful!

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 27TH:
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! Paul Rourke from 40 Days for Life will be speaking on the campaign to Pray to end Abortion.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR AREA:

Dec. 14th 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.



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 THANK YOU PROJECT:

This message came from Theresa Duran, NYS First Vice Regent:

A big THANK YOU to all those courts that participated in the Thank You Project.

Sadly, only 18 courts chose to participate in this, our first attempt at this project, but those courts wrote and/or collected 2,956 thank you cards for our troops!

The greatest success was Ct. St. Pius X #1690, Levittown who submitted 1,082 cards to the project.

I will be mailing them out by Friday. Thank you for showing your support of our military.’

***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.

Happy Birthday November, December & January!!

November

- 1 Jessica Maue
- 2 Marie Petrozzo
- 8 Mary Ruth Foglino
- 9 Helen Kehoe
- 15 Mary Giuglianotti
- 17 Katherine Harbourn
- 18 Theresa Dasilva
- 19 Janet McCabe
- 20 Mary Maybury
- 22 Christine Legrottaglie
- 25 Camille Annichiarico
- 26 Alison Roth
- 28 Barbara Harnett
- 30 Patricia Gillen

December

- 2 Eileen Allnach
- 2 Bridget Lane
- 6 Mary M. Herbert
- 13 Dorothy Artus
- 17 Cynthia Guzzo
- 18 Mary Ramos.
- 26 Colleen Shivers
- 31 Carol Schubert

January

- 1 Regina Kempster
- 2 Laura DeLaRosa
Rose Sciacchitano
- 3 Carol Calvello
- 10 Joann Bergin
Carol Cravotta
Theresa Heuber
- 11 Eileen Nessler
- 14 Hilary Reilly
- 15 Kathleen Borgess
- 17 Esther Maria Boccio
- 18 Kerianne Meehan
- 21 Linda Carey
- 28 Pat Ziegler

***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 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

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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:

Dec 7 Advent Mass & Christmas Luncheon
Children's Christmas Pageant
Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa

Dec15 Advent/Christmas Concert
CDA is doing Hospitality

Jan 27 CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**

Feb 1 Local Education Contest Applications

Feb 24 CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday

Mar 1 State Education Contest Apps

Mar 23 CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**

April 1 Applications for:
(must be postmarked by)
-Scholarship Apps
-JCDA Scholarship Apps
-Nat'l Education Apps

April 12 Easter Sunday

Apr 20 CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm
Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel
Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**

Apr26 Spring Tea

May 3 May Crowning

May 25 Memorial Day Parade

May 27 WEDNESDAY CDA Meeting
in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at **6:30 pm**

June 10 Priest Appreciation Day

June 15 CDA Installation Mass of New Board
and Reception of New Members in Church
7:00PM followed by CDA Hospitality and
Meeting



A little Catholic humor.....

Some Catholic Definitions:

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

Bulletin: Your receipt for attending Mass.

Choir: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the church to lip sync.

Holy Water: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

Incense: Holy Smoke!

Jesuits: An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

Jonah: The original "Jaws" story.

Magi: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.



**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 a**

Happy and Healthy New Year!

