



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Court Ave Maria #832
59 Church Street, Kings Park, NY 11754

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.

APRIL 2021

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We will be having two very special guests at our April 26th meeting, Sister Connie Kennedy and Sister Celina Ardila from Catholic Charities. They will be speaking about the services they offer for human trafficking victims.

We will be offering Covid-compliant hospitality as well. If you would like to attend, please call Louise Daconta to reserve a seat 631-261-1516.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pope Francis, Clergy everywhere but most, especially for our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff, Our Military, the many people suffering with the pains of loneliness, isolation and being ignored. The innocent born and unborn children. Also, let us all pray for all who have been affected by the Covid-19 Virus, for the healthcare workers and the first responders who are constantly putting themselves at risk to protect others.



Scholarships Available:

Must be a member of CDA Court or be a relative of a CDA member.

STATE COLLEGE \$1000

Student must be graduate of High School Class of 2021, enrolled and accepted in College.

*Must have a family member belonging to a CDA Court for at least 2 years attending at least 3 business meetings in current year. **Deadline May 1, 2021**

COURT AVE MARIA #832

ANN CAREY SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL \$1000

Student must be an incoming freshman, enrolled in a College or Technical School for a career in the Medical Field.

*Must have a family member belonging to Court Ave Maria #832 in good standing.

Deadline May 1, 2021

COLLEGE \$500

Student must be incoming freshman, accepted and enrolled in accredited 2 or 4 year College. Does not have to be a resident of Suffolk County. *May be a JCDA/CDA member or have a family member belonging to Court Ave Maria #832 **Deadline May 1, 2021**

SUFFOLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL \$1000

The completed applications are due no later than Saturday, May 15th by email or by mail
Eligibility is as follows:

- Be sponsored by a Court located in Suffolk County
- Be a resident of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
- Be a child or grandchild of a member in good standing
- Have been accepted by a Catholic High School
- Have not accepted a Scholarship or Academic Incentive Award from another source
- Have taken the Catholic High School Entrance Exam (CHSEE) that was given in November 2020.

Deadline May 15, 2021

Please email Maryann Helldorfer, Chairwoman at
mhelldorfer@yahoo.com

2021 Annual CDA Dues: Are Now Past Due

Please send your payment of \$30.00 to our
Financial Secretary, Marge Duryea:
P.O. Box 116, Kings Park, NY 11754

Please make your **Check payable to:**
Court Ave Maria #832 (2021 dues in Memo)

It is very important for these dues to be paid on time. As explained in our Standing Rules and Budget, we count on this money to be able to meet our National and State financial obligations.

REMINDERS:

List of Dental items for Stony Brook Pediatric Oncology:

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
(adult and children's)
Biotene Mouthwash
Dental floss and/or Dental pics
Lip balm (Burt's Bees or EOS)

List of supplies for the Nursing Homes:

Crayons
magic markers
colored & black & white construction paper
watercolor paper
magazines
blue painters tape

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**NYS CDA has just announced the winners of this
years' contests and I am fiercely proud to report that
Court Ave Maria did very well!**

Our Website won first place! All thanks got out to our Treasurer, Mary McGee for all of her hard work, talent and time! Thank you, Mary!

Congratulations go out to Maria Frontario for winning the St. Anne Award for her work with the JCDA! Thank you, Maria for your ongoing dedication, work and support of our Junior Catholic Daughters!

Our Newsletter won 3rd place and I attribute this to all of the hard work and dedication of our Recording Secretary, Cindy Gonatas! She and I work as a team, but she handles the brunt of it and she deserves the accolades! Thank you, Cindy!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***May 1st** NYS installation mass and celebration of state officers, will be held at the church of St. Christopher in Baldwin.

***June 5th** from 10:00am – 2:00pm, our “treasures in the trunk” fundraiser to be held in the church parking lot. Start saving your unwanted, gently used items to sell from the trunk of your cars. Proceeds will go to benefit our many charities.

***June 12th** Our end of year social being held outdoors at Shanahan’s. cost is \$15 and includes your choice of hamburger, hotdog, macaroni, potato salad or coleslaw, corn on the cob, soda or water. We will have raffles and prizes. So, if you are interested in joining, please sign up. The more the merrier, even if we have to social distance!

***July 30th** through August 1 There will be a pray and play retreat at immaculate conception seminary, Huntington.

\$250 covers all. Weekend begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday and ends after breakfast at 9:00am Sunday. *Single rooms with private bathrooms.* It will be a weekend of prayer, contemplation, inspiration and rejuvenation!



Are you in need of spiritual refreshment & renewal?

Would you like to spend some time drawing closer to God and your CDA sisters?

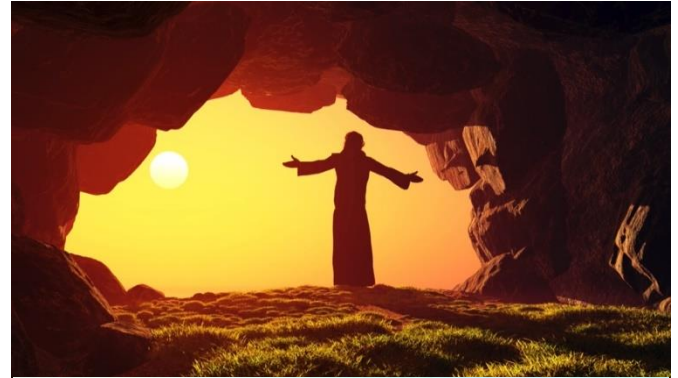
Join us for a weekend of contemplation, inspiration and rejuvenation.

The same retreat will be held in each location. All weekends begin with dinner at 6pm on Friday and conclude after breakfast at 9am on Sunday.

July 30-Aug 1	Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington*	\$250 pp
Aug 6-8	Christ The King Retreat House, Syracuse**	\$195 pp
Aug 27-29	St. Vincent Pallotti Center, Monroe**	\$150 pp
Sept 10-12	Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake**	\$150 pp

Accommodations: *single rooms with private bathrooms; **double occupancy with communal bathrooms/showers

**“CHRIST IS RISEN.....
HE IS TRULY RISEN!”**



Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

source: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

CATHOLIC FORMATION

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 11, 2021

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

The Luminous Mysteries

5-Part Series

THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY
BY FR. CHRIS ALAR

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.

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If you have an account, watch at watch.formed.org.

To register for one, go to stjosephskp.formed.org. Use the parish zipcode (11754) when you register.

You can also download the App for Apple, Android, or Roku.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

7 MARY KOLLATH
 14 RITA LIPARI
 17 MARYBETH AMANTE
 18 JEAN TROJANOSKI
 19 PATRTICIA A. STEKETEE
 20 BARBARA MATTHEWS
 20 EDITH SPADACCINI
 23 FRANCIS FINNELL
 23 EVA NORMANDIN
 24 TRACEY McELHONE-LEE
 26 MARY A HACKETT
 27 JANICE PALUMBO
 29 DENISE GIGLIO

A Little Chuckle

Lost on a rainy Friday night, a priest stumbles into a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, he's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had.

After dinner, he goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He is met by two Brothers.

"Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis."

"I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted.

Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replied, "Well, I'm the fish frier."

Father turns to the other Brother and says, "Then you must be..."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk."

