

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Court Ave María #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.

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Ladies,

As I write this, my last newsletter, I am looking back on a wonderful 4 years serving you as your regent. What a journey it was. I am filled to overflowing with love for all of you and with the love you have given me. As I looked out at you all at each meeting I was reminded over and over how wonderful our Lord our God was to send his Son to attend our meetings. I saw Him in all your faces.

I know you will all be as supportive of our new board as you were for the outgoing ladies, because that is who you are. You will be in excellent hands.

Many, Many Hugs, Marguerite Forde, Regent

At Our Next Meeting, June 18th

We will gather in the church at 7:00pm for our end of year mass which will include the installation of the new board, installation of the JCDA board and the reception of new members since September 2017. This will be followed by our meeting in Travis Hall, which will include hospitality.

FINAL CALL: Reservations can be purchased for the following luncheons:

Past Regents Summer Spree Sunday August 5th at Noon, Mill Pond Country Club. Social hour followed by a three course sit down luncheon and dessert bar, unlimited mimosas and bloody Mary's. Cost is \$40per person

<u>Suffolk County Scholarship Luncheon</u> Saturday, September 29th 12:00 Noon – 4:00pm, St Joseph's Church, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon (O'Connell Room). Cost is \$20.00 per person. Catered by Lakoma Delicatessen. <u>Suffolk County Scholarship white raffles</u> will be available for purchase - \$1 each. If we each purchase 2 it will be a great help towards the availability of scholarships for our children and grandchildren.

CDA Memorial Mass & Luncheon on Saturday, October 20th in Long Beach. Mass at 11am at St. Ignatius Martyr Church, 721 W. Broadway. Luncheon follows at Mio Posto, 777 W. Beech St. at \$42 per person.

Upcoming Happenings for our Court

Jun. 3: Priest Appreciation Day

11: Tea at St. Johnland

12: Tea at St. Catherine's

18: Installation Mass of New Board and Reception of New Members, in church at 7:00pm, followed by CDA meeting & hospitality

Aug. 5: Past Regent's Summer Spree, 12 noon @ Mill Pond Country Club, 300 Mill Road, Medford. \$40 per person. Must pay by our June meeting.

Sept. 29: Suffolk County Scholarship Luncheon, 12 noon @ St. Joseph's Church, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon. \$20 per person. Must pay by our June meeting.



For our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Our Bishops and priests, especially our parish clergy. For those suffering and in need of our prayers.

For our members: Ann Carey, Ivy Murphy, Barbara Stirnweis, Lorraine Weiner

For the husband of Jackie Goggin (Rob).

To Pat Ziegler and her family on the sudden loss of Her brother-in-law Joseph Crifo.

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 for email requests.



JUNE

Michelle Stein Barbara Walker Maria DeDonato Laura Gallagher Margie Connick Joan Smith Tien Kusdriyati Marilyn Menzies Marianne Dayton Betty Byrne

JULY

Annemarie Cervo Maureen Mealie Colleen Grady Scarlett Maryann Helldorfer Patricia Fives Gloria Legrottaglie Marie Pace Angela Roca Cathleen Boyd Evelyn Fay Maddalena McKee Peg Cawley Josette Villano Terri DiChiara Marge McKeon Mary McGrath



To Lisa McDermott and her team for running a fun and profitable Purple Auction at our last meeting. There were many laughs and lots of bidding wars, and all the ladies enjoyed themselves.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our new board:

Regent: Denise Giglio
Vice-Regent: Louise Daconta
Recording Secretary : Cindy Gonatas
Financial Secretary. Marge Duryea
Treasurer: Mary McGee

They will officially take over on June 1st.

To our Local Education Award winners:

ART

Division 1

1st Place: Teaghan Nuccio 2nd Place: MacKenzie Clarke 3rd Place: Jolie Mankuski Division 2

1st place: Joseph Capoldo

Division 4

1st Place: Jasmine Choi

ESSAY

Division 1

1st Place: Patrick Mularkey 2nd Place: Meghan Vahle

POETRY

Division 1

1st Place: Grace LaVargne

Division 4

1st Place: Gloria Legrottaglie

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Division 2

1st Place: Samuel Capoldo

Division 3

1st Place: Jackson Capoldo

Division 4

1st Place: Jasmine Choi

All first place winners have been sent to state for further consideration.

To Rita Muller on the birth of her <u>16th great</u> <u>grandchild</u>. Matthew James was born on February 16th to Katie & Matt Inserra. He was 6lb 7oz and 20" long. His big sisters Samantha & Emma were thrilled.

A little Humor.....

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice.

'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?'

'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.'

He's still in intensive care.

Court Doing's around the Diocese

Court St. Gerard #1920: Fashion Show Friday, June 8th at 7:00pm \$32.00 per person. Fashions by Soma, White House Black Market & Chico's. Catering by Caffe Amici. Contact Louise @ 631-648-8396 if you are still interested in attending.

Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 has a raffle fundraiser. Raffles are \$5 each, 6 for \$20. Make checks payable to CDA #1403 & mail to CDA Court Bishop McDonnell #1403, P.O. Box 25, Babylon, N.Y. 11702. 1st prize is golf for 4 w/carts @ The Hamlet; 2nd prize is an in-your-home catered Italian feast for 8; 3rd prize is a Lottery Wreath. No need to be present to win. The drawing will be on June 13th at 7:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church, 39 Carll Ave., Babylon.

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

Have a safe and fun summer.

