



## 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.*

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### Our Chaplain's Corner

**"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."**

**~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Summer is fading and the old routines and schedules are starting up again...and that includes a brand new CDA year! Along with your newly installed officers, Court Ave Maria has a brand new plethora of opportunities in the next twelve months to be a force for good in our parish, local community, and beyond. What's particularly encouraging is that you don't "have to go it alone..." Together, you can accomplish great things for God!

Your unity and prayerfulness is one of the greatest strengths of your Court ~ imagine what you will have accomplished by next June if each of you gets involved and does something.

God bless each of you, your families, and Court Ave Maria!

Father Sean



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

We have already gotten a jump on our very busy upcoming year. Our Summer newsletter requested each of you to start thinking about Halloween & Christmas! **GUESS WHAT?**

**YOU DID!** Yes, that's right, A very large supply of School, Halloween and Christmas items were collected and brought out to "THE LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN'S SERVICES" by Maryann Helldorfer, Louise Daconta, & Carol Schubert. We would like to donate more Halloween costumes, both children and adult sizes, and Christmas decorations and ornaments in good condition only. We must get them there by the beginning of October...

**PLEASE BRING ALL AVAILABLE ITEMS TO OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING.**

***FYI:** SAVERS IS SELLING NEW, UNUSED HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR \$9.99, SIZES 2T – ADULT.*

**\*OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

WE WILL BE OPENING OUR DOORS AT **6:30 PM.** THAT'S ONE HALF-HOUR EARLIER THAN BEFORE. THIS SHOULD GIVE EVERYONE MORE TIME TO: **SOCIALIZE, HAVE REFRESHMENTS, SIGN IN, WRITE OUT YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS, BUY YOUR TICKETS, GO TO THE CHAPEL AND PRAY THE ROSARY, ALL BEFORE WE HAVE TO SETTLE DOWN FOR OUR MEETING WHICH WILL START AT 7:30PM.**

**Our Baby Shower  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**During our, October Meeting;**

Please remember to bring a package of Diapers to our September Meeting &/or if you want, you can make a donation towards purchasing an Infant Car Seat. Diane Tabone and Patricia Boylan will be available to take your \$20.00 donation, or whatever amount you wish to donate and put it towards purchasing Car Seats to go to the Life Center. **No amount is too small...** We are also in need of helpers at our Baby Shower. **Anyone wishing to help, please contact:**

**Diane Tabone (631) 360-0509  
Patricia Boylan (631) 269-3979**

**MILITARY BRIDGE  
NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2018**

Tickets will be sold at our September meeting. The cost this year will be \$15.00 per ticket. You will receive 3 Free Raffle Tickets at the door when you check in. Ladies, these tickets go very fast. I suggest you plan on purchasing your tickets at our first meeting. We will be advertising this fundraiser to the public after our September meeting and there is a limited amount of tickets to be sold. Don't be left out. **\*See attached Flyer.** We are still. In need of helpers for this function. If you are willing to help with Setup, Cleanup, Raffle Baskets, Hospitality, Having Fun! And best of all making new Friends.

**Please contact Lisa McDermott 631 269-4462**

**Court Ave Maria's  
95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Celebration  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Tickets for this Celebration will also be sold at our September meeting. Again, tickets are limited, and invitations will be sent to other CDA Courts that wish to celebrate with us. Our Ladies will be able to purchase tickets at our September meeting, before they are opened up to our Sister Courts. You will have a chance to purchase these tickets at our October meeting also if there are any left. We only have seating for 150 people. **Please see the enclosed/attached flyer for more information.**

**THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER**

**Suffolk County United Veterans:  
A project of the Association for Mental  
Health and Wellness, Items needed for  
their shelter and permanent homes.**

- Bathmats,--- Shower Curtains & hooks,
- Pots. --- Cleaning supplies
- Toiletries for the pantry
- Mat/rug to wipe feet on when you go into each room.

New and gently used items can be brought to our Sept. meeting, or if you contact Rosemary Nuccio (631) 864 5002, arrangements can be made.



## 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:  
Ivy Murphy, Patricia Magnan. Gloria Legrottaglie  
Liz Harris, Janet McCabe, Barbara Walker,
- For Jackie Goggin whose husband, Rob, went  
home to the Lord.
- For the Soul of Joanne Leonardi's Uncle, Patrick  
Smith, who was called home to the Lord.
- For Angela Roca's Dad, Antonio, who went  
home to the Lord.
- For Adriene Gatto, May the Good Lord watch  
over all the members of her family that are  
suffering and struggling with difficulties and are  
in need of our continuous prayers.
- For Mary Kollath's husband's brother, Gerry
- For Michelle Stein's Husband Peter's brother  
Brian. Please pray for Peter, his step-mother  
Ann, and Brian's whole family.
- For Michelle Stein's daughter, Caralyn is  
thanking us for all our prayers. Caralyn says  
she feels the love and is having less symptoms  
from the concussion. It looks like she will be  
able to go back to class next week.
- For Maura Ruggerio's husband, Jim
- For Marge Connick's daughter, Erin
- For all those suffering and struggling with  
difficulties and, are in need of our prayers.

"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  
Pat Ziegler [pziegler@optonline.net](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net)  
for email prayer requests

Don't forget to fill out your Special Intentions by  
the Blessed Mother Statue before our meetings.  
They are included in the Mass Guild Intentions at  
the 10:30 Mass every Sunday

## Happy Birthday September

9/1 Liz Harris	9/13 Rose Keating
9/2 Annette Nicosia	9/22 Patrice Alexander
<b>9/8 Blessed Mother's Birthday</b>	
9/8 Maura Ruggiero	9/24 Annette Amante
9/9 Joan Dwyer	9/27 Marilyn Parlato
9/13 Bella Pavese	9/29 Adrienne Gatto

**\*\*In case the next newsletter is late, here  
is the first week of October Birthdays...**

10/1 Michelle Werner	10/4 Cindy Gonatas
10/3 Theresa White	10/7 Lorraine Weiner

### **\*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.*

### **\*REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AT EACH MEETING & SIGN IN (PLEASE PRINT**

**CLEARLY).** IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, PLEASE SEE  
MARGUERITE FORDE AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE.  
*You will get a free raffle ticket for our special  
drawing at the end of the meeting if you are  
wearing your name tag! And one for Printing  
clearly in the Attendance Book! (That's 2  
chances to win)*

**\*SPEAKERS** are needed for each of the  
masses the weekend of CDA Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
– 21<sup>st</sup>. *You will be provided with a text of what  
to say. If you would like to volunteer for a mass,  
please contact Denise Giglio.*

**\*RIDES NEEDED?** *If you would like to come to  
a meeting, but are unable to drive for any  
reason, please contact any board member and  
your information will be passed on to our ride  
coordinator. We would all love to see you, and  
share some time with you. If you are able to  
pick some up and give them a ride please  
contact us also!*

**\*HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR  
PHONE #?** *Please contact Denise Giglio ASAP!*

## National:

National Regent Olga Samaniego's theme for her 2-year term is:

**"SPEAK LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING."**

## State:

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, NYS CDA sponsored a CDA Officers Workshop in Levittown. All 5 of our Newly elected board members attended. The information we received was very informative and we are all looking forward to implementing some of their ideas. You might notice a slight change in some of the procedures we will be following. The Officers and I are looking forward to seeing you all September 24<sup>th</sup> at our first meeting after a long hot and hopefully relaxing summer. Feel free to bring a Friend and let them see just how special the CDA is and how wonderful and welcoming our group of ladies are.

## NYS Legislation:

**PLEASE REGISTER AND VOTE!**

**OUR UNBORN CHILDREN NEED YOUR VOTE..**

**BUT... 1<sup>ST</sup> RESEARCH YOUR CANDIDATE!**

Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order requiring all medical insurers to cover all 'contraceptives', including the abortifacient 'morning after pill.'

The New York State Primary Election will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018. The general election will be Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Holy Hour Gubernatorial Election Eve Mass will be November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Please Pray For Our Country!

**Thank You Fr. Sean  
for doing this for Us...**

## Local:

**Get Involved with Committee help.**

### Ave Maria Visitors

Contact Mary Herbert 631 269-1118

5-6 ladies needed for phone calling members that are sick, home bound etc.

### Court Hostesses

Contact Barbara Harnett 631 265-4490

A few ladies needed for filling in when needed setting up at meetings, selling tickets, greeting people at the doors.

### Nursing Home Teas

Contact Pat Ziegler 631 724-0413

Eva Normandin 631 724-1410

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 Barbara Walker: 631 724-8982

6-12 ladies needed (do it with a friend – or meet a new one) to shop for our Adopt-A-Family. You will be given a list of items and ideas. You can do it once, twice, or as many times you want. Who doesn't love shopping????

### Veteran's Assistance

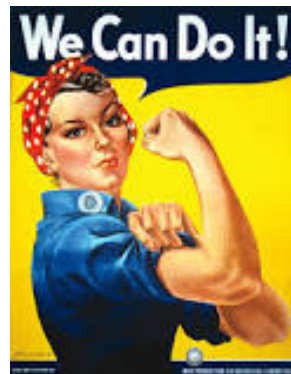
Contact Carolyn Flynn 631 269-1145

A few ladies are needed for collecting and purchasing donations for the Military and helping to deliver them in Deer Park once in a while.

### Publicity Chairperson

Contact Denise Giglio 631 499-0144

**PLEASE DON'T BE SHY... WE REALLY NEED TO ALL PITCH  
IN AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS:  
THE BEST COURT WE CAN.**



### Spreading the Word:

There are still members in our Court that do not have access to e-mail. It is very unfortunate because many of these ladies are unable to use their special talents of being Prayer Warriors for us when needed. When Prayer Requests go out to our Membership, only people with e-mail are able to receive them. If you would be willing to help us by **Spreading the Word** to these ladies, we will give you a list of phone #'s to call and relay our messages. If we get enough ladies that are willing to do this for us, each person will only have a few people to call, and not only spread our news but perhaps meet a new member they never met before and be able to add another person in their collection of Friends.... If you happen to be one of those ladies that doesn't receive e-mail and would like to be informed, please contact Denise Giglio to be put on our **List of ladies to Call**. God Bless you All for being so generous with your time, talent, and Love...

**Volunteers are still needed to pray the Rosary** on Monday mornings, 10:30 A.M., at St. Catherine's Nursing Home. Thank you Rosann Annett for stepping up to help. Helen and the Residents at St. Catherine's are so grateful. More women are needed. You can do it in pairs if you want. Special help is also needed. They would like to try saying the Rosary with residents in the Dementia ward. You will not be alone. You must go through the volunteer process. If enough women volunteer, they can take turns each week. This way if one person can't make it, someone else can always cover for them. Please call **Helen Hofmeyer at 631 862-3962**. Let her know you are a Catholic Daughter and want to help!



## Congratulations

### 2018 State Education Contest Awards:

#### Division 1 Grades 4-5

Poetry. 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Grace LaVergne  
Essay. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Patrick Mullarkey

#### Division 3 Grades 9 - 12

Photography. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Jackson Capoldo

#### Division 4 CDA Members

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Jasmine Choi  
Poetry 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Gloria Legrottaglio

Congratulations to Lorraine Weiner on the birth of her newest Grandson, Owen Weiner born Aug 22nd to her son Brad and his wife Deb.

*If anyone has good news that they wish to share with the rest of us, Please contact Me or any member of our Board and we will attempt to get it into our Newsletter!*

## An Inspirational Thought

### Always Remember

You are **Braver**

♥ than you believe

**Stronger**

than you seem ♥

**Smarter** than

you think

♥ And **Loved**

more than you know





## Upcoming events:

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. First Wednesday, **Movie of the Month** will begin at 1:00 pm in the Centennial room with the showing of:

**The Mighty Macs:** In the early 70's, Cathy Rush becomes the head basketball coach at a tiny all girls Catholic college. Though her team has no gym and no uniforms and the school itself is in danger of being sold. Coach Rush looks to steer her girls to their first national championship. [True Story]. (99 Minutes)

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Tea at St. Catherine's Nursing home

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - Tea at St. Johnland Nursing home

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, **Rosary**, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **CDA Meeting** in Travis Hall 7:30 pm. **Hospitality** starts at **6:30 pm**. Have some coffee and desert and get a chance to say "Hello" to all your old friends and make some new ones too before our meeting starts.

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, **Scholarship Luncheon**; Saturday, 12 noon at St Joseph's Church, 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon, New York. \$1.00 Scholarship Raffle tickets will still be available at our Sept. meeting. **You need not be present to win.** 1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$75.00 \* If you purchased a ticket already, you will receive a reminder e-mail or phone call by Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Oct 3rd, 2018 First Wednesday, Movie of the Month will begin at 1:00 pm in the Centennial room with the showing of:

**A Monster Calls:** Twelve-year-old Connor O'Malley must face his mother's terminal cancer, his strict grandmother, his estranged father, and his school bully. Harry. One night at 12:07 am, Connor is visited by the tree-like Monster, who tells Connor it has come to tell him three true stories after which Connor must tell the Monster his own story: The truth behind his nightmare, which Connor refuses to do. {108 minutes}

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon**, honoring four of our dear deceased sisters:

**Susan Reibe, Pat Happe, Ann Carey and Marion Olson.** If you purchased a ticket already, you will receive a reminder e-mail or phone call by Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 **CDA Sunday – 12:00 pm Mass.**

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, **Rosary**, in upstairs chapel 7:00pm

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 **CDA Meeting** in Travis Hall Doors open and **Hospitality** starts at **6:30 pm**. Our Meeting starts at 7:30 pm SHARP! - Baby Shower

TBA Audit, 3-4 volunteers needed. (*get involved, check it out*)



Finally done!

At least until next month....

Love ya,

♥ Denise ♥