



October 2022 NEWSLETTER

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.

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Prayer Of Faith from our September Meeting

Loving God,
Increase our faith in You. When confronted with the magnitude of the world's sufferings, give us the grace to trust in the long haul. When besieged by doubt and despair, remind us to look for the small signs of Your presence, embedded in the daily details of our lives. When tempted towards cynicism and negativity, please grace us with a mellow heart, so that we continue to find hope in beauty, love and laughter. With deep faith in You we pray ..

Amen

"Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus may the whole world burn with love for You!"

Things to remember for October meeting:

- \$30 CDA Dues
- Supplies for St. Catherine's Pediatric ASU
- Baby Shower Donations
- 25.00 for Bingo Night
- Scratch off lottery tickets, for our Bingo Fundraiser
- Gift card Donations for Bingo Fundraiser

Supplies needed for Veterans: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Combs, Hair Brushes, Hair Accessories, Triple Blade Razors, Shaving Cream, Flip Flops Mens (L, XL) Womens (M, L) Deodorant, Unscented Body Wash, Tampons, K-cups coffee, Gently used Luggage

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

October 10th Columbus Day
October 15th Rosary Rally 11:30 in front of the Church
October 16th CDA Sunday & Parish Drop off Baby shower
October 22nd Annual Memorial Mass
October 24 CDA meeting doors open at 7:00
October 30th Respect Life Sunday
November 4th BINGO 6PM
November 1st All Saints Day
November 8th Election Day
November 11th Veterans Day
Every Monday Holy Hour for Life 7-8 pm



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NYS CDA Touchstone Jewelry Fundraiser

NYS CDA is excited to continue our Building For The Future fundraising efforts towards our next Habitat for Humanity build with jewelry sale through Touchstone Crystal. This is an affordable line of jewelry among the many divisions of the Swarovski brand. As with past jewelry sales, this is completely online. You can view the collection at and place an order. The link for our sale:

www.touchstonecrystal.com/60FEPDGU

The sale begins on October 1st and will conclude on October 31st. All merchandise will be shipped directly to the purchaser as soon as the order is processed. New York State CDA will receive 50% profit from this sale. If even just 1/2 of the members in our state place an order for \$50, we could make a profit nearing \$50,000! Please consider supporting this worthwhile effort. All gifts will be shipped in time for Christmas, but think ahead and order for upcoming birthdays, Confirmations and graduations!

Regent's Chapter The annual Memorial mass

**The Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon for the Past
Regent's Chapter
Diocese of Rockville Centre**

October 22, 2022

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Church, Centereach NY
11:00 am Mass**

This is a beautiful tribute to our members who have gone home to the Lord. Please consider attending the mass .



Our BINGO fundraiser is on Friday November 4th at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$25.pp which includes SIX games, food and beverage. We need gift card donations as prizes, \$15. Amazon, Target, Walmart etc. Also Donations of completed Baskets to raffle off. Volunteers are needed for: setup and cleanup, food servers, wine servers and Raffles

For Information Please Contact

Helen Bradish 917-868-4132 or

Lisa McDermott 917-841-2778

For tickets call Margie Connick 631-724-9068



America needs Fatima Rosary Rally

**America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally
Saturday October 15th in 11:30 am
in front of**

St Joseph's Church. Bring your Rosary and a lawn chair, and as many friends as possible. There is power in numbers and we need the rosary now more than ever. In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

CDA Sunday is October 16th

CDA Sunday October 16th^H at the 12:00 mass. Please wear your sash and sit in the reserved pews on the Blessed Mother side of the church.

**We still need volunteers to speak at the
7:30 am and 5:00 pm SUNDAY masses,
Please contact Joanne Leonardi
631-379-1585**

Bundles of Love BABY SHOWER

The Meeting on October 24th is our Baby Shower for Women's First Pregnancy Center. We are asking for the following donations: New winter clothes for babies and toddler sizes 0-3 mos, 3-6 mos, 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 2T, 3T & 4T Baby toiletries - soap, wipes, shampoo, lotion and creams Bottles, diaper bags, bathtubs Diapers - Sizes 0-5, Monetary donation in any amount to purchase larger baby items. Any questions call
Diana Sommo at 516 993-3930.



FALL FUNDRAISER

OUR FALL FUNDRAISER IS ALREADY UNDER WAY AND WE WILL BE OPENING THIS UP TO THE PARISH AT THE WEEKEND MASSES ON **NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SELL THE TICKETS** BEFORE AND AFTER EACH OF THE WEEKEND MASSES. PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE TO LET HER YOU'RE YOUR AVAILABILITY. ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SELL AS MANY OF OUR RAFFLE TICKETS AS POSSIBLE. THIS FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN THE PAST, AND THE SALE OF THE THESE TICKETS HELP IN SUPPORTING OUR MANY CHARITIES.

Bible Study

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Thursdays at 10am in Travis Hall
October 6–November 3, 2022

Participant materials:

\$25 each (incl. guide,
text, and online access)

Contact Randi at randi@stioekp.com
or 631-269-6635 x223



THE THANK YOU PROJECT:

We have been asked by our State Board to take part in the The Thank You Project by writing a thank you card or letter to our Troops.

As part of this project, they are asking all of you to please write a thank you card at bring the October Meeting. What a wonderful and easy way for us and our loved ones to show those away from home fighting for our freedom, just how much we appreciate them.

Here are some ideas that might be helpful:

- Be positive and upbeat
- Be thankful
- Share a little info about yourself, like hobbies, pet, etc.
- Talk about things happening around home, like weather, sports, etc.
- a great way to start a letter is "Dear Service Member" or "Dear Friend"
- Kids drawings are great! Just don't use any glitter or crafting materials, and DON'T PUT IN ENVELOPE. Every CDA court in NY is being asked to participate. Please help make this new NY State Project a success. I believe Court Ave Maria will help make this project a "huge" success. That's just what we do!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parish St. Vincent DePaul is in need of volunteers in the Food Pantry and in the Intake area. Bilingual a plus! Please Contact Janet McCabe at (631) 786-5973 or Annette DeFino at (631) 864-9566.

Consider participating in this wonderful ministry!

List of supplies for St. Catherines Pediatric ASU Ages 1-12

Small NEW stuffed animals (keep safety and small parts in mind) Coloring books and crayons, small playdough, NEW Happy Meal toys, pencils, children's books, cute children's masks, small hand sanitizers, decorative bags to put items in.



Stony Brook Pediatric Oncology

Biotene mouthwash and non-petroleum lip balms.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff. For our teachers, healthcare professionals, police and first responders. For continued healing for our members and loved ones and World Peace.

“Dear Lord, wrap Your arms around all 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



Women's First Pregnancy Center

91 Maple Avenue
Smithtown, NY



Looking for volunteers in all capacities!

Please contact Mary
631-332-9704



Please take note that we have a new Court Email:
courtavemaria832@gmail.com

Happy Birthday October Ladies

3	TERRY WHITE
4	CINDY GONATAS
11	CAROLE A. BARBARITE
11	PAULINE DUFF
11	CAROL MCGUIRE
12	ANNETTE DEFINO
12	LYNN PENNEY
15	ANNE MCELHONE
21	PATRICIA MAGNAN
22	JANET CLARK
22	LORETTA PARENTE
23	LISA MCDERMOTT
23	ANGELA PERILLO
25	PAM DEFORD
29	PATRICIA BOYLAN
29	LOIS DESOUSA
30	LINDA MALLON
31	JOANNE LEONARDI

Please remember to wear your name tag at each meeting and Print your name clearly in the “SIGN IN BOOK” If you do not have a name tag, please see the ladies at the membership table and request one.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

Please contact
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ASAP!
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