



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS [s.org](http://www.cdakingspark.org)

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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 NEXT REGULAR MEETING: OCTOBER 28th 2019

Things to remember for meeting:

(Detailed explanations below)

- Diapers / Baby Clothes up to Size 4T for baby shower
- \$20 Donations for car seats (it is not too late)
- Check for \$15 for Military Bridge Ticket (if attending)
- Lottery Tickets / Raffle Basket Military Bridge

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Oct. 13 Installation of Fr. Peter 12:00 mass
Oct. 14 K of C Dinner Fundraiser at Anderson Smokehouse (formerly Dixies) 11am-9pm
Oct. 20: CDA Sunday Mass 12:00
Oct. 26: Memorial Mass 11:30 (at St. Joe's) Luncheon 12:30
Oct 28: CDA Meeting: Baby Shower
Nov. 8: Military Bridge Fundraiser
Nov. 11: Veterans Day Parade
Nov. 18: CDA Meeting
Dec. 7: Advent Mass & Christmas & Luncheon

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)
COLOGNE OR MOUTHWASH (**MUST BE ALCOHOL FREE**)
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.

*****Happening Now In Our Court*****

(DETAILS FROM THE ABOVE LIST)

THE LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Sister Agnese thanks us all greatly for the generous amount of school supplies that were donated. They have all they need for this year! Maryann Helldorfer and Sheila Geraci will be delivering them to Little Flower this week.

OUR REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 28TH:

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!

This October Meeting is Our CDA Baby Shower

It is held during our October Meeting;

Please remember to bring a package of Diapers to our October Meeting &/or if you want, you can make a donation towards purchasing an Infant Car Seat. Patricia Boylan and Diana Sommo 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.

MILITARY BRIDGE, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2019

Tickets will be sold at our October meeting. The cost this year will be \$15.00 per ticket. Ladies, these tickets go very fast. I suggest you plan on purchasing your tickets as soon as possible. We are now advertising this fundraiser to the public and there is a limited amount of tickets to be sold. Don't be left out.

HELP WANTED

*****Military Bridge*****

Set-up & clean up

Baskets

Baked goods

Cheese platters/Veggie platters

Lottery Tickets

We will also be pre-selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets for this Fundraiser. You need not be present to win!

****If you are willing to help with Setup, Cleanup, Donate a Raffle Baskets or Hospitality, Please contact Louise Daconta****

Please volunteer to help!

**** It is through our fundraisers that we support our many worthy charities****

Drop off completed baskets with a description of contents to: Lisa McDermott:

44 King Street, Kings Park

**Court Ave Maria's
Annual Christmas Luncheon Celebration
December 7th, 2019**

Tickets for this Celebration will also be sold at our October meeting. Our Ladies will be able to purchase tickets at our October meeting, before they are opened up to our Sister Courts. You will have a chance to purchase these tickets at our November meeting also if there are any left. We only have seating for 150 people

THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER

Advent Mass & Christmas Party reminder:

December 7th Advent Mass 11:30

Christmas Luncheon

Napper Tandy's Smithtown

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

Mail checks to: Lisa McDermott

44 King Street, Kings Park, NY 11754

OTHER HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR AREA:

Month of the Rosary Celebrations—All are invited to celebrate October, Coast to Coast Rosary, Sunday **October 13th** (the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at the Mary Grotto in front of the Bethany Center (on 25A). At that time you will be praying with Catholics across the nation.

Oct. 19 & 20 Our Sister Court at St. Patrick's in Smithtown is holding an awesome bake sale. Try and support them. (I heard this is yummy, they bake a lot of specialty items)

Nov. 2nd Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair—St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington, will be hosting its Annual Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, 11/2 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM with more than 200 vendors. Something for everyone! Come enjoy food, shopping and raffles. For directions, call (631) 271-2020 ext. 230.

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: piegler@optonline.net

Happy Birthday October & November

10/1 Michelle Werner	10/19 Kitty Sullivan
10/3 Terry White	10/21 Patricia Magnan
10/4 Cindy Gonatas	10/23 Angela Perillo
10/7 Lorraine Weiner	10/25 Pam DeFord
10/11 Carol Barbarite	10/29 Patricia Boylan
Polly Duff	Lois DeSousa
Carol McGuire	10/30 Susan Seltman
10/12 Annette DeFino	10/31 Joanne Leonardi
10/15 Janice Reichert-Emprimo	

****In case the next newsletter is late, here is the first 2 weeks of November Birthdays...**

11/ 1 Jessica Maue	11/ 9 Helen T. Kehoe
11/ 2 Marie I. Petrozzo	11/15 Mary Giuglianotti
11/ 8 Mary Ruth Foglino	11/17 Katherine Harbour

***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.*

VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBERS:

Carolyn Flynn will be receiving the St. Agnes Medal of Service (for her work with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts) from Bishop Barres in RVC on October 27th. Congratulations, Carolyn!

Mary Hackett on the birth of her 15th great-grandchild, Baby Mark! God bless Baby Mark and family!

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. Rosemary Nuccio and Jasmine Choi have graciously offered to take on this project.

As part of this project, they are asking all of you to please bring a thank you card or letter to our next meeting on October 28. Maybe you can involve your children or grandchildren to take part, and bring their letters and cards in as well.

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

Every CDA court in NY is being asked to please help make this new NY State Project a success, and I believe Court Ave Maria will help make this project a "huge" success. That's just what we do! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Rosemary Nucci: Marys1child@optonline.net

***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

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

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

State: NYS Regent, Dr. Heather Rave
"Let Your Light Shine"

NYS Legislation:

Taken from the newspaper: CATHOLIC NEW YORK
8/29/19 The chairmen of three U.S. bishops' committees
Aug. 21, 2019 welcomed a proposed rule from the U.S.
Department of Labor aimed at clarifying religious
protections that may be invoked by federal contractors,
including faith-based organizations.

"Faith-based groups should have the opportunity to
compete on a level playing field as they seek to partner
with the federal government to provide critical social
services," the bishops said in a statement.

"These proposed rules protect religious liberty, a core
constitutional right, by clarifying existing religious
exemptions consistent with federal law and recent
Supreme Court precedent." This proposed rule helps
ensure the civil rights of religious employers are
protected; & clarify that religious organizations may
make employment decisions "consistent with their
sincerely held religious tenets and beliefs without fear of
sanction by the federal government."

However, the Labor Department said the proposal "also
reaffirms employers' obligations not to discriminate on
the basis of race, sex, or other protected bases and does
not exempt or excuse a contractor from complying with
any other requirements."

A recent decision from the high court: Masterpiece
Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, In the
Masterpiece case, the court ruled in favor of a Colorado
baker who refused to bake a wedding cake for a same-
sex couple because of a religious objection.



**Get Involved with Committee, it is very
rewarding.**

Ave Maria Visitors

Contact Mary Herbert 631 269-1118
5-6 ladies needed for phone calling members that
are sick, home bound etc.

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) 379-1585
Several 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?

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.

Oct. 14th Knights Of Columbus Fundraiser

KOC Dinner fundraiser at Anderson's
Smoke house (formerly Dixie's)
At 20 East Main Street, Smithtown

Oct. 28th CDA Meeting and Baby Shower in

Travis Hall **7:30pm**

Rosary 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm.

Oct 20th CDA Sunday – 12:00 pm Mass. Please arrive at in back of church, 11:45, wearing sashes

Oct 26th Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon our Court is Hosting

Oct. 28th CDA Meeting & Baby Shower

in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm.

Nov 8th Military Bridge Travis Hall 6:00pm

Nov 11 CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm.

Dec 1st Hospitality for Family Mass

Dec 7th Advent Mass & Christmas Luncheon

Dec15 Advent/Christmas Concert

Jan 27th CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm

Feb 24th CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm

Feb 26th Ash Wednesday

Mar 23rd CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm

April12th Easter Sunday

Apr 20th CDA Meeting in Travis Hall 7:30pm

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm

Apr26th Spring Tea

May 3rd May Crowning

May 25th Memorial Day Parade

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

Rosary, 6:45 pm in upstairs chapel

Hospitality starts at 6:30 pm

June 10th Priest Appreciation Day

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