



*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.*

**May 2018**

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Dear Ladies,

May, the month of Mary begins on Tuesday. We will celebrate Her at our annual May Crowning on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Let us ALL gather for this special event and spread the word to others so they too may celebrate our Blessed Mother. Our celebration begins at 2pm in the church.

Do you have a friend who you think might be interested in joining our organization? Ask her to come to a meeting to check us out. I'm sure she will feel the love we share with each other and want to become part of it.

Marguerite Forde, Regent

**At Our Next Meeting, May 21st**

Hospitality is at 7:00PM in Travis Hall, followed by our meeting at 7:30PM. Come and mingle and meet someone new. Remember that the rosary will be said at 6:45PM in the chapel on the second floor. Remember BOGO! Bring One Gain One.

We will be giving out the Education awards on the local court level.

Elections: the nominating committee has presented this slate for board:

Regent:  
Vice-Regent: Denise Giglio  
Recording Secretary: Cynthia Gonatas  
Financial Secretary: Margaret Duryea  
Treasurer: Mary McGee

Nominations for these board positions will be heard from the floor. Voting will be held.

We will be having a speaker, Dr. Sonia Qadir. She will share with us the role of Mary in the Muslim faith.

**Reservations can be purchased for the following luncheons (we will carpool for all):**

**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

**Suffolk County Scholarship Luncheon** 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.

**CDA Memorial Mass & Luncheon** on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

- May 2: Movie "The Shack" in the CR, 1pm, doors open at 12:30  
6 May Crowning, in church, 2pm  
21 Rosary, in upstairs chapel 6:45pm  
CDA meeting TH 7:30pm, hospitality 7pm  
Education awards distributed.  
Board Elections held  
27: Parish picnic  
28: Memorial Day Parade  
Jun. 3: Priest Appreciation Day  
6: Movie "Meet Me in St. Louis" in the CR, 1pm, doors open at 12:30.  
12: Tea at St. Catherine's, see Eve Normandin  
13: Tea at St. Johnland, see Pat Ziegler  
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.

**Prayers**



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, Denise Giglio, Ivy Murphy

For the husband of Jackie Goggin (Rob).

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](mailto:pziegler@optonline.net) for email requests.



**MAY**

Una McLoughlin  
Diana Riccoboni-Sommo  
Rosemary Nuccio  
Marge LoBue  
Doreen Oliveri  
Peggy Rissier-Moss

Carolyn Flynn  
Tina Kistner  
Ann Marie Jenkins  
Stacy Doski  
Jacqueline Goggin  
Jena Termini



Many thanks to our nominating committee for all their very hard work.

Barbara Harnett & Dorothy Konopka for participating in our court's audit. Job well done. Court passed.

**PLEASE NOTE**

If you have moved or changed your phone number it is VERY important that you notify Marguerite Forde asap.

# CONGRATULATIONS

To Stephanie Colella, Patricia Boylan and their fabulous team for planning and coordinating our Spring Tea fundraiser. it was a sell out crowd, a beautiful set-up and a tremendous success. All present had a great time and are looking forward to next year.

**Dues (\$30 for the year) are now overdue.** Denise Giglio will be available at 7:00pm to accept your payment. If you wish you can mail it to her to save time. Her address is 48 Terry Lane, Commack, NY 11725. Checks should be made payable to Court Ave Maria #832.

## A little Humor.....

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling.

'I'm O. K. But I didn't like the four letter-word the doctor used in surgery,' he answered.

'What did he say,' asked the nurse.

'Oops!'

**REMINDER** – it is most important that you sign the attendance book at every meeting you attend. The entries are entered into a log for record keeping. According to our Standing Rules \*\*A member in good standing must have dues paid by March 31st & must have attended at least four(4) meetings per year. This information becomes important for voting and holding a position on the board.

## 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. Speak to Marguerite Forde if you wish to attend.

## Legislation

Great News! Although the NY State budget passed the Abortion Expansion bill was not included.

## Business as usual

- Remember to wear your name tag to each meeting and sign in. If you don't have one please see Cindy Gonatas 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

If you would like to come to a meeting but are unable to drive – for any reason – please contact Lisa McDermott. She is our ride co-ordinator and will arrange for a member to pick you up and take your home. We would all love to see you and share some time with you.

TO ALL MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS,  
GREAT-GRANDMAS, GODMOTHERS,  
AUNTS AND SOON-TO-BE MOMS

