



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.

NOVEMBER 2018

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On Thanksgiving Day.....

*Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Love your neighbor as much as yourself!*



I hope one and all enjoy a day feasting, family and friends!

Together let us praise God from Whom all our blessings flow!

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. Sean



*****HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COURT*****

Congratulations Court Ave Maria #832.... Our CDA family just grew by 6 more members entering into our Court at our October meeting. How wonderful is that? Let's all try to show them just how special, we at Court Ave Maria, all feel about each other. At our November meeting, keep a look out for, and introduce yourself to: **HELEN BRADISH, GINNY HOGAN, MARJORIE EGAS, JOYCE HOLOCHUCK, JESSICA MAUE, AND WINNIE SNYDER.**

Well, here it is already 2 months left of our year, 2018. I can hardly believe it. Usually we would be planning our Christmas party now for December. But... Since we are having a **95th Anniversary Celebration in November**, we will be passing on our traditional Christmas Party this year. While this makes me very sad, it also brings excitement to realize after only being Regent for 4 months, I'm entitled to celebrate 95 years of Court Ave Maria with some Very Special People. Who might these Very Special People be you ask? They are **YOU! ALL OF YOU!** As I have said at our last meeting, I have truly gotten to know intimately many more members than I ever knew before, and realized what a beautiful group of women we really are. My prayer for each of you is that you allow yourselves to open up and get to really know a few different people each month. You'll be amazed at just how blessed you will feel once you get to know these women. Let's share our love with each other and truly make this a place to call home.

***Holy Hour On Election Eve
November 5th. At 7:00 pm***

We invite you to join us here at St. Joseph Church for an **Election eve prayer vigil** [on Monday, November 5th at 7 pm](#) in the Church. The program will last about 1 hour and will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Recitation of the Rosary, Benediction and time for quiet reflection. Please make a point of trying to attend. This is a very serious matter!

*Thank You Fr. Sean
For Doing This For Us...*

**COURT AVE MARIA'S
95TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018**

If you missed our October Meeting, we voted on being able to invite our Family and Friends to join us at our Celebration. Tickets for this Celebration will still be available until November 5th. Don't miss out on a wonderful time of Dancing, celebrating, and best of all socializing with all of our Catholic Daughters and our extended family of friends. Check the Parish Bulletin for our flyer with all the details. Or call Lisa McDermott if you have any questions. 917 841-2778

**THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER
Veteran's Day Parade
November 12th, 2018**

Please come share in our Kings Park Pride on Veteran's Day by being a part of the Kings Park Veteran's Day Parade. We will be meeting on **Monday, November 12th at RJO Intermediate School 9:45am**. Kick off time will be 10:15am. Please remember to wear your Sash, black pants and walking shoes if possible. Let's show our true CDA Spirit of Patriotism and Respect for Our Veterans.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Remember, if you have anything you would like added to our meeting, or Newsletter, please feel free to contact me via e-mail, text or phone call and we will discuss it and try to fit it in.

REMEMBER: THIS IS YOUR COURT TOO !

***OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
November 26th 2018
Advent Presentation w/ Fr. Sean
&
Milestone Anniversary Pins**

The November meeting should prove to be another very interesting and different type of meeting. We will start off with a very quick business as usual meeting and at 7:50pm Fr. Sean will bless us with his Advent words of wisdom... From there, we will be honoring several of our members with their milestone Anniversary Pins. From 10 years to 75 years of CDA Membership, Service and Prayers. What better way to celebrate such accomplishments. We will have Fr. Sean Close our meeting with his closing Inspirational prayer and we will all be able to partake in Socialization, refreshments, and libations. You won't want to miss this one.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING TO OUR NOVEMBER MEETING IF YOU CAN:

TOYS FOR TOTS

An unwrapped Toy for children ages birth to 16 years of age. "**Santa**" NICK LOMBARDI, will stop by to say a few words of thanks and collect all the presents. He will bring them to the Northport VA Hospital where the Veterans will be "Santa's Helpers" and wrap them and help sort them into age appropriate groups so they can be distributed to the families of our needy Veterans.

UNDERWEAR FOR OUR VETERANS

As voted on at our October Meeting, we are asking our members to please bring in a package of new undergarments for our Veterans. Under Shirts, T-shirts, Boxers, or Briefs. All men's sizes are acceptable.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL: Thank you for your very generous donations for our Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Our needs right now are taken care of. We want to wish you and your families a Very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. Most people keep our shelves stocked during the holiday times, but please remember us when our needs are greatest, during the down times. *"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another"*

-St Vincent DePaul-

Mary Ruth Foglino

Please remember that the following donations are accepted and appreciated at every monthly meeting.

*Education labels *Box Tops for Education labels
 * Children's white socks for **St Joseph's Indian School**
 *Coloring Books & crayons for **Little Flower**
 *Snacks, books, games, undergarments for **Military at Phoenix House.**

Women Helping Women: Full Size only:
 Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Body Scrubbies, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes (individually wrapped)
 Women's Feminine products, Hair Brushes, Razors, Shaving Cream, Make up remover sheets, Nail care Kits.

*****Remember, this is not mandatory... it is just a suggestion.**

FAMILY MASS HOSPITALITY DECEMBER 2ND

CDA will be hosting the Family Mass Hospitality on Sunday, December 2nd in Travis Hall immediately following the 11:00 Mass. If you didn't already sign up with Dottie Pilock, our hospitality chairlady, please give her a call and let her know if you are willing to bring something to the sharing table. I know it always looks so easy whenever we have hospitality at any of our meetings or functions, but just take a minute and realize all the work and effort our chairladies go through to make everything just perfect for us. So, please call Dottie at 631 543-1295 and let her know what you will be bringing to help.

PARISH CONCERT HOSPITALITY DECEMBER 9TH

CDA will also be hosting the Parish Christmas Concert and Tree Lighting on December 9th at 2:30pm at St. Joseph's Church. Once again, I am asking for members to please call **Dottie 631 543-1295** and find out what is needed to make this another wonderful presentation and offering to our Parish and fellow Parishioners, from **Our Court, Ave Maria #832.**



Prayers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: *Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Our Good Bishops and Priests, especially Our Parish Priests, Clergy and Staff.*

- For continued healing for our members: Ivy Murphy, Liz Harris, Patricia Magnan Gloria Legrotttaglie, Janet McCabe, Joann Bergin, Pam DeFord, and Valerie Terraciano
- † Jasmine Choi's beloved Father, Tai Won Choi went home to the Lord on October 13th 2018.
- † For the Soul of Gwen Hammons, State Regent of Oklahoma. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- † Let us pray for the Soul of Catholic Daughter Jane McCloskey, from Court St. Anne #1074, in Stewart Manor. She was called home to the Lord during Our Memorial Luncheon on October 20th May she rest in peace.
- † For the Soul of State Regent of Pennsylvania, Peg Witas' husband, Rich. Please keep Peg and her family in your prayers.
- Member, Pat Magnan, who had her gall bladder removed is now at home. May she have a complete and speedy recovery.
- Member Toni Valentine, who is currently battling a serious bone infection and is need of prayers for both her and her husband Rudy..
- For Patrice Alexander's niece, Yvette who is in hospice with cancer of the liver, brain & lungs. Please pray for her family, who live far distances to reach her in time to say goodbye.
- For Member Joanne Leonardi's daughter, who is struggling with health issues..
- Prayers for Maryann Helldorfer's two grandchildren, Daniel and Jaqueline who are both having extreme health problems.
- Mary Kollath's friend has sent thanks to all the CDA members for their prayers for her husband and daughter, who are both struggling with their well being.
- Let us pray for Mary Kelly Giuglianotti's good friend Elizabeth Scholle, who is undergoing chemo and is very weak & suffering...
- Let us pray Marilyn Parlato's friend Lydia Casey, who is 99 years old and now has pneumonia.

- Let us pray for Judy Mullarkey's special friend Evelyn, who has been battling with cancer.
- Let us pray for Kathleen Shea's husband, Patrick.
- Prayers are still needed for the grandsons of Bridie Lane. Thomas, 15 is coming along very slowly. He is still unable to attend school but is tutored at home. Dennis, 16 is back in school wearing a brace. Prayers for the family of the boy who died in the accident are still greatly needed.
- Prayers of thanksgiving being sent to us from Laura Jean Motherway for our prayers for her sister in law Patricia.
- Prayers of thanks from Maryann Helldorfer. Her right eye has improved, and she no longer needs the cornea peel at this time.
- 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 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



11/1. Jessica Maue	11/18 Theresa DaSilva
11/2 Marie Petrozzo	11/19 Janet McCabe
11/5 Marjorie Egas	11/20 Mary Maybury
11/8 Mary Ruth Foglino	11/22 Christine Legrottage
11/9 Susan Werner	11/25 Camille Annichiarico
11/9 Helen Kehoe	11/28 Barbara Harnett
11/15 Mary Giuglianotti	11/30 Patricia Gillen
11/17 Katherine Harbourn	

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

12/1 Veronica Vivolo	12/5 Margaret Moran
12/2 Eileen Allnach	12/6 Mary Herbert
12/2 Bridie Lane	12/8 Mary Jane Dipaoli

National: "By now you may have heard the First Vice National Regent Vickie Feist resigned in September for health reasons... We wish her the very best... It is the responsibility of the National Regent, with the approval of the National Officers to make appointments to fill vacant positions. I am very pleased to announce the following: Emily Guilherme is now First Vice National Regent; Susan Mone is now Second Vice National Regent; Esse Walker of North Carolina, who was a National Director has been appointed to fill the position of National Secretary-Treasurer and Pamela J Poland, of Vermont is appointed to fill the position of National Director."

Olga Samaniego
National Regent

State: Congratulations to the following winners of the New York State College Scholarships! May God be your guide in your future, bless your every endeavor, and grant you the wisdom to succeed in your studies.

Mickayla McDonough, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Mickayla plans to study Occupational Therapy at Sacred Heart University

NICOLE MCGEE, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NICOLE, DAUGHTER OF MARY MCGEE, TREASURER OF COURT AVE MARIA #832, WOULD LIKE TO ONE DAY BE A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND PLANS TO STUDY AT SUNY OSWEGO.

Anthony Palazzola, Archdiocese of New York Anthony would like to study Political Science at Colgate University.

NYS Legislation: Father Frank Pavone from Priests for LIFE was one of the main speakers at our **CDA Marching for Life** in Albany, and his message was to pray for Governor Cuomo's conversion to LIFE and remember to vote in the general election on November 6th for the candidate that supports our faith values.

This is a critical time for the people who live in New York State. It is so important to know where the candidates running for the New York State Senate stand on protecting and defending the precious gift of life!

PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6th !
OUR UNBORN CHILDREN NEED YOUR VOTE..

Local:

Court #2438 Saint Frances Cabrini is selling Advent Calendar Raffles for the Month of December. Calendar Raffles will cost \$20.00. Each day a new raffle will be drawn to win prizes. Your raffle will go back into pot and could win again. All profits go towards helping their court meet their goals of Charity donations. Call Hazel Roberts 631 882-5798 if you want more information.

Knights of Columbus Father Seyfried Council #821 is holding their annual Clothing Drive on Saturday Nov. 10th and Sunday, Nov. 11th, 2018 from 10am – 1pm. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall. 44 Church St., Kings Park, NY. For more info please contact Bob Normandin @ 631 724-1410 or Charlie Herbert @ 631 269-1118.

Court St. Edward Confessor #2348, Syosset is having their Chinese Auction fundraiser on Sat. Nov. 17th, at 6:30pm. \$5.00 includes admission, refreshments and 1 envelope for the Chinese Auction. For more information call: Estelle Carnesi 516 921-0822 or 516 921-2606.

Scholarships Available:

The CDA National level is offering scholarships for the following:

*Catholic High School -

*College -

*Graduate Studies

Deadline for All Scholarships

April 1, 2019

Applications are available at the meetings from Maryann Helldorfer, 631-979-0397 or at the Parish Office.

2019 Education Contest

Theme of Contest: (choose one)

***“HERE I AM LORD
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL” ps. 40
or
DOING MY BEST TO DO GOOD***

All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and Creativity. For more information You can contact: Maria DeDonato at 631 266-2652. Or look on our Website. It's on the front cover of this newsletter. An application can be e-mailed to you or you can pick up one at the Parish Center.

Deadline for Entry Form: February 1, 2019

Congratulations

To Nicole McGee,
Daughter of Mary McGee
For winning 2018 New York State
CDA \$1,000.00 College Scholarship

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!

With our Appreciation

A very special Thank You to Fr. Thomas for presiding over our CDA Sunday Mass. You gave us such an awe-inspiring homily I wanted to join up as a CDA Member again.... Thank you!

Thank you to all the members that stepped up to be Speakers at our CDA Sunday Masses. You all did an awesome job!

Thank you to member Stacy Doski's children, Kaitlyn and Liam for being our Altar Servers at our CDA Sunday Mass. Did you notice all participants of the Noon Mass were all Catholic Daughters or CDA Family Members...

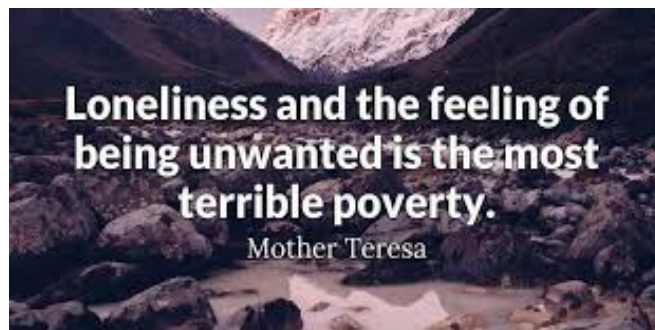
Thank you to the *Knights of the Fr. Seyfried Council #821* for once again, delivering all of our Baby Shower Goodies to the Life Center.

Thank you to Patricia Boylan, Diane Tabone, and the entire committee for making our Baby Shower another amazing success.

And a special thank you to Jasmine Choi for the precious pink and blue Rosary Decades that she hand made and donated to us as Baby Shower favors.

AS A TEAM, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN'T DO!

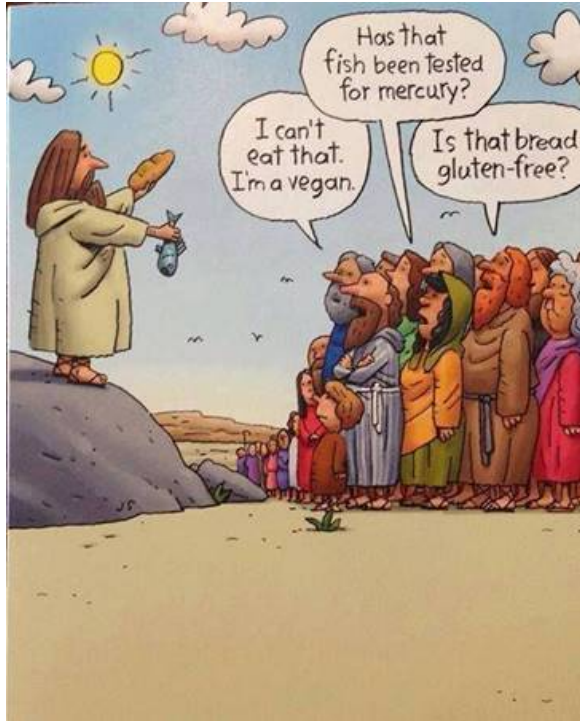
Inspirational Thoughts



*“Spread Love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you without
leaving happier”*

♥ Mother Teresa-

**A LITTLE HUMOR FROM
CAROLE BARBARITE**



Upcoming events:

Nov 1st All Saints Day

Nov 2nd All Souls Day

Nov 2nd Military Bridge Fundraiser 6:00pm
Travis Hall

Nov 5th Holy Hour for Election Eve 7:00 pm

Nov 6th Election Day...PLEASE VOTE!!!

Nov 7th First Wednesday, Movie of the Month
will begin at 1:00 pm in the Centennial
room with the showing of:

War Room: With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer. (2 Hours) Bring a Friend....

Nov 10th Mass at 11:00am followed by our
95th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration

Nov 12th Kings Park Veterans Day Parade. Meet
at RJO at 9:45 am

Nov 22nd Happy Thanksgiving

Nov 26th Rosary in upstairs chapel 6:45 pm.

CDA Meeting Travis Hall doors open at 6:30pm. Meeting starts 7:30pm prompt., Abbreviated meeting so Fr. Sean can give us an Advent Lecture, distribute Milestone Anniversary Pins and hopefully join us for our 95th Anniversary Social.

Dec 1st Budget and Standing Rules will be sent out to everyone along with the Newsletter.

Dec 2nd Family Mass Hospitality immediately following 11:00am Mass in Travis Hall.
First Sunday of Advent

Dec 9th Parish Concert. 2:30pm Hospitality immediately following, sponsored by us.

Dec 11th Fr. Sean's Birthday

Dec 11th St. Catherine's Nursing Home Tea

Dec 12th St. Johnland's Nursing Home Tea

Dec 25th Merry Christmas



Happy Thanksgiving to

My CDA Family

Love ya,

♥♥ Denise ♥♥