



June 2022 NEWSLETTER

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.

The Future Awaits!

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Dear Sisters of Court Ave Maria:

As our Courts calendar year has reached its end, and a new Board has been elected, I am thrilled to know that we have a very bright, exciting future awaiting us! It has been my absolute honor to serve as your Regent and it warms my heart to know that our Court will now be under the guidance of a very capable, caring team, spearheaded by Regent elect, Joanne Leonardi. Please join me in prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide, enlighten and strengthen their Christian spirits as they continue to do the charitable works that God has called us all to do.

In Unity and Charity and with much Love,

~Louise

Things to remember for June meeting:

- \$30 CDA Dues now past due
- Supplies for ST Catherines pediatric ASU
- Nursing Home Donations- Magazines (they don't have to be current) Crayons, Markers and Watercolor paper.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- June 3rd First Saturday Rosary in Church after 8:45 Mass
- June 5th Priest Appreciation Day
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 18th Kings Park Day
- June 19th Father's Day
- June 27th Installation Mass and CDA Meeting
- Every Monday Holy Hour for Life 7-8 pm

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

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, an end to the pandemic 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
at
631-332-9704

Please pray for the success of our new Board Members

Regent - Joanne Leonardi

Vice Regent - Mary McGee

Recording Secretary - Eileen Allnach

Financial Secretary - Hilary Reilly

Treasurer - Louise Daconta

Installation Mass and Hospitality

Monday June 27th Arrive at the church at 6:45 pm

Please wear your sashes, family members are welcome!

We are blessed to have in attendance:

NYS Regent Theresa Duran

District Deputy Marguerite Forde

District Deputy Kathy Knott

Ceremonial Coordinator Pat Ziegler

Hospitality to follow in Travis Hall our monthly meeting will follow.

Please take note that we have a NEW COURT EMAIL!!

courtavemaria832@gmail.com

Prayer of the Lady of all Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
send now your Spirit over the earth.

Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all Nations,
that they may be preserved from degeneration,
disasters, and war.

May the Lady of all Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary,
be our Advocate. Amen.

**Have an
Amazing
Summer!**



****Please remember to wear your nametag 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 Cindy Gonatas, recording secretary ASAP!**
cgbenz55@optonline.net or 516-428-6120



*My day starts backwards.
I wake up tired
and go to bed wide awake!*

Happy Birthday June, July and August Ladies!

June

- 1 Michelle Stein
- 2 Maria DeDonato
- 5 Laura Gallagher
- 9 Margie Connick
- 18 Joan Smith
- 21 Tien Kysdriyati
- 24 Marianne Dayton
- 29 Margaret DeMarzo

July

- 2 Annemarie Cervo
- 2 Virginia Hogan
- 5 Maureen Mealie
- 8 Maria Misso
- 13 Maryanne Helldorfer
- 14 Patricia Fives
- 15 Gloria Legrottaglie
- 15 Angela Roca
- 18 Josephine LoRusso
- 25 Evelyn Fay
- 25 Mary Steele
- 29 Josette Villano
- 30 Theresa Dichiarara
- 30 Marge McKeon
- 31 Mary Mc Grath

August

- 5 Kelly Benincasa
- 9 Roseann Annett
- 13 Marylou Pane
- 14 Mary Razickas
- 19 Valerie Barton
- 15 Mary Emrich
- 20 Winnie Snyder
- 21 Maria Frontario
- 21 Sr. Phylis O'Dowd
- 25 Frances Pipolo
- 27 Pat Fay
- 28 Mary Squillaciotti



St. Joseph's Family Festival

Thursday August 18th-Sunday August 21st
St. Joseph's will be hosting a Family Festival
Fun, games, food and Rides for the whole family!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

First Saturday Devotion Jesus & His Mother Made a Special Request for Five First Saturdays

On May 29, 1930, Jesus said to Sr. Lucia:
"There are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

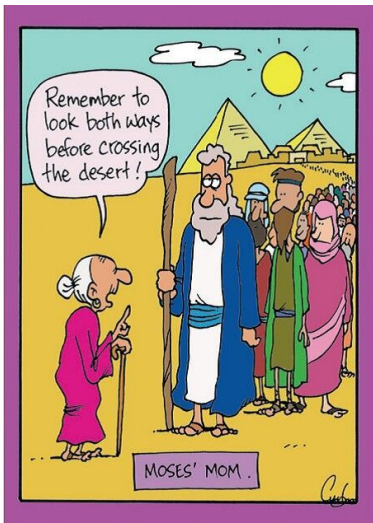
1. The blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
2. Against her Virginity.
3. Against the Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to accept her as the Mother of all mankind.
4. Those who publicly seek to instill in the children's hearts, indifference, contempt, and even hatred against the Immaculate Mother.
5. Those who offend her directly in her Sacred Images."

Four Practices in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Our Lady promises personal salvation.

1. Confession*
 2. Receive Holy Communion*
 3. Pray the Rosary*
 4. Keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary*
- * Each of these practices need to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

Some Humor

A woman on the phone to her friend; I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.... I decided to take and aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.



LAST CALL!!

CDA Pray & Play Retreat

Are you in need of spiritual refreshment
& renewal?

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington
August 5th-7th \$250 pp

Would you like to spend some time drawing closer to God and your CDA sisters? Join us for a weekend of contemplation, inspiration and rejuvenation. Deepen your own spirituality and the special bond of CDA sisterhood through workshops, prayer services, game time, fun, and fellowship.

Past Regent's Chapter

The Past Regents Chapter is hosting their annual Summer Spree and all are invited to attend. The event will be held on August 20th at 12:00 at O'Connell Gardens in Oceanside and the fee is \$45, which includes appetizers, a hot buffet lunch, dessert, coffee, tea and soda. A cash bar will be available also. **Reservations must be received by August 1st.** If you are interested, give your check to our Financial Secretary, **Marge Duryea**

Suffolk County Scholarship Committee Luncheon

Saturday, October 1, 2022 1-3pm

Location: St. Elizabeth Church, 175 Wolf Hill Rd, Melville, NY 11747 - Msgr. Kane Hall (Downstairs) which is accessible by elevator.

Local Court News

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 cost is \$35.00

Checks payable to **Past Regents Chapter**

Reserve by 10/1/22

All checks go to Financial Secretary Marge
Duryea

Ct. St. Gerard #1920 in Centereach is hosting a Bingo Night

Date: Friday June 24th 2022

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm

Parish Hall, Downstairs

Cost: \$25.00 per person

All Reservations should be in by June 17th



Court Joan of Arc #604, Haverstraw, NY

Court Joan of Arc#604 is collecting first-aid and hygiene supplies, blankets, and sleeping bags for **Ukrainian refugees**. We will deliver them to the Ukrainian Hall in Spring Valley, NY. They are filling cargo freights being transported to Europe to aid Ukrainian refugees.

Amazon Registry to make it easy to donate.
Go to:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ODMZALBKNW4O?ref=wl_share

OR

Donations can be delivered directly to :
Serena Yanitelli 14 Dickens Street, Stony Point, NY 10980.

Feel free to contact me at:

delprincipiodc@optonline.net with any questions.