



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Mark #2311

Newsletter

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**COME EARLY TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING THURSDAY JAN 9TH at 1 P.M.
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ON OBAMACARE: DR. JOHN HASSETT, M.D.**

Membership Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Happy January Birthdays

1/9 Marie Tortora 1/17 Gina Assenza 1/18 Pearl Acunzo 1/20 Fr. Ted
1/21 Dolores Roza 1/26 Grace Dunne

Jan 6th Monday at Noon we celebrated Little Christmas with a luncheon at Alfredos. Thank you to all those who were able to attend, enjoy good food and camaraderie with other members and Msgr Jeff, Fr Ted and Fr Scott who were able to join us.

Our speaker for this meeting is Dr. John Hassett, M. D. Board Certified in Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine, Sleep Medicine, and Pulmonology

Dr. John Hassett, M.D. graduated from New York Medical College in 1994. Dr. Hassett did his internship at New Rochelle Hospital and Residency at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City which he completed in 1998. Dr. Hassett also completed a fellowship at North Shore Hospital in 2001 and is affiliated with four hospitals on Long Island. They include Mercy Hospital, Winthrop University Hospital, North Shore University Hospital Manhasset and North Shore University Hospital Franklin Square.

Dr. Hassett is an expert on the 2,572 page law which he has completely read and digested. Along with providing health care to Long Island communities for the last 15 years, he also lectures and educates people on the effects the Affordable Care Act will have on the quality of health care in our country.

We urge you to attend so that you can be informed and prepared to deal with the impending changes to America's health care.



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The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. CDA engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their special God-given talents in a meaningful way to positively influence the welfare of the Church and all peoples throughout the world.

Chaplain's Message



St. Mark's RC Church Altar

A very happy new year to all! May you enjoy good health and success in your endeavors all year! Thank you for all you do as Catholic Daughters to make a difference in the lives of others.

Father Jeff

Regent's Message

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with Him, including the fact that he was born to die for us! Let us remember one of our favorite songs, Let Peace begin on earth, and let it begin with me....

Let me say Happy New Year to everyone! I hope that your celebration with family and friends for Christmas and New Years was full of excitement and all your new year expectations will come to fruition! My twins were both home to celebrate my birthday and Christmas making it all a very special family time!

My choir family was very busy with cantatas and special events and it is just a hectic but incredibly beautiful time of year for they say when you sing, you pray twice! I pray for everyone's good health and happiness for we have a lot of work ahead of us. There are many celebrations, officer nominations and elections, our April 26th fundraiser, the 25th anniversary of our Court's inception coupled with our officer installation and new member reception in June to plan for and enjoy, the National Convention in July, and the list goes on! So may the snow and ice melt and get us to springtime QUICKLY! January truly came in with a freeze, but if this is global warming, I cannot wait for the north winds to bring in the Hawaiian weather! So bundle up, stay healthy, avoid the icy walks. Invite your friends to join us and help our membership grow. Working together, in unity and charity, will ensure achievement of all of our goals! Don't miss out. Attend all meetings!

In Unity and Charity,

Mary Ellen F. De Louise, Regent

Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of 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.