



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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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.

Support Your Court



Meeting on Thursday November 12th at 1pm. Come early, enjoy refreshments, meet our newest members, Josephine Alio, Dorothy Langton and Joanne Auer. Please bring a friend. We will hear from our guest speaker, Bill Erdman from Hidden Ridge Plants, a nursery in Ridge, and member of the Long



Island Farm Bureau who will give us an update on his work in Haiti where he shares his knowledge and expertise to enhance their agricultural development.

Membership Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A strong membership needs growth. Bring a friend to a meeting. Contact Membership Chair, Mary Minisini 849-2531 for more information. Keep your latest newsletter handy for all contact information. Bring your old Share Magazines to share with others. Bring old eyeglasses, cellphones, stamps, rosaries, pull tabs, ink cartridges to each meeting. Bring leftover Halloween candy to be sent to our troops. Check the parish website calendar for our events - www.stmarksrcc-shoreham.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Nov 2nd Marion Hemington Nov 11th Dorothy Auer Nov 26th Anne Mc Peck

ANNUAL PARISH BAKE SALE: Remember, members, to bring your baked goods before each mass for sale this weekend to support the parish. Contact Mary Cannon 744-9347 if you have any questions. She will need volunteers to help set up and sell after each mass.

OUR BIKE RAFFLE tickets will be sold after the 5pm, 8:30, & 9:30 masses. Winner announced during hospitality.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTER DAY - Our Court joined Catholic Daughters across the globe to celebrate on Sunday October 18th at the 11:30 a.m. mass as led by our Chaplain Fr Jeff. Many thanks to our members who were able to attend and to those who showed their support and were with us in spirit! A special thank you to Aurora Quintos' daughter, Carrie Logan, for lending her angelic voice in song to honor this occasion for Court St. Mark #2311. Our Regent spoke at all the masses that weekend and we have some new members joining.

Audit Report: Our recent Bi-annual Financial Review of our books and records went so well we were over in less than an hour! Congratulations and thank you to Louise and Doris for the great work they do. Payment of the second half of our NYS member assessment was paid at that time. We have money to send out our donations this month to our list of annual charities. Please be aware that we are charged for every member on our rolls and there are still some outstanding dues. So, please, if you have not yet done so, send in your dues of \$30.00 to our Financial Secretary, Louise Knepple, 93-B Enfield Court, Ridge, New York 11961 (631) 821-4611. Make checks out to: CDA Court St Mark 2311. Thank you.

Hospitality: Please volunteer to help set up for our meetings. Marion Hemington can explain what is needed to be done.

Chaplain's Message



I would like to wish all the Catholic Daughters a wonderful Thanksgiving. I love thanksgiving. This year I am giving thanks to all the Catholic Daughters who have helped over the past months in parish fundraising. You really came through when I needed help. You can tell the quality of a group when they come through when you need them. As I said from the altar, You are people of your word.

During this time of year we thank God for the wonderful things he has done for us in our lives. Oprah Winfrey says that she never goes to bed at night without thinking of 5 things that she can thank God for. I do it too, during the day. I'm sure you could do it, too. Thanks for everything.

See you soon.

Father Jeff

Scholarship: We have new applications for anyone who has a child or grandchild eligible for a scholarship application. We need someone to volunteer to be the Chair and enjoy getting more involved while meeting members of other courts. This only involves 2 meetings a year and the distribution of applications to all those interested.

Our Sister Court, St. Frances Cabrini, is having their annual Advent Calendar Fundraiser. Cost: \$20.00 ea. Winners will be selected daily from Nov. 29th to Dec 31st. Grand Prize is 2 tickets for Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Dec. 10th, at 2:00 pm. Other prizes are for restaurants, supermarkets, movies etc.

Little Christmas Luncheon in January: Last year we went to Spiros and had a very enjoyable luncheon. If that is agreeable, we can try to go there again. Discussions to be had at the meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: April 29th for setup and April 30th for our annual auction luncheon!

Regent's Message

Once again we are in a busy season but need to remember to give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Thank our Veterans, old and new, for all they sacrifice for our freedoms. Thank God for our Court and the lasting relationships we have made. We also remember those we have lost and are grateful for all the memories of our times together. As we celebrate and give thanks to God for our family, friends and sisters in Catholic Daughters, let us remember to continue to act together in unity and charity, being mindful of the needs of others as we build our membership, fight for our freedom of religion, and enjoy spiritual growth together. Let us pray for the health and well-being of our beloved Pope, our Chaplain, and all our members, especially the homebound and those in need of treatments and for our State Chaplain, Father Ralph. Thank you, Board Members, committee chairpersons, active and homebound members, and especially our Chaplain for all your prayers, support, teamwork and dedication! ***A very happy thanksgiving to all!***

Remember "whatever you do for the least of your brethren, you do for Me" Matthew 25:40.

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.