



# 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

Our monthly meeting will be Thursday, June 11. 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 old eyeglasses, cellphones, stamps, rosaries, pull tabs, ink cartridges, hotel size soaps, shampoos, etc. to each meeting. Check the calendar on St. Marks parish website for all our events.

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Recording Secretary  
Mary Mosca crowns Mary

Please pray the rosary for all those in need: Jo Halpin (broken wrist) Teresa Bove (broken leg) Louise Knepple (broken foot) Sue Schena (broken foot & cellulitis) Mary Ellen De Louise (shoulder surgery) Mary Mosca, Terry Hess, Bernice Donaldson, Sophie DiSanto, Gerry Powers, Mae Maloney, Ruth Brandt, Marion Hemington, Doris Hugelmeyer, Josephine Jiran, Ann Marie Faraone and all those homebound, undergoing treatments or suffering a family loss

## Upcoming Events:

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – CDA Priest Appreciation Day

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** – 12-4pm Past Regents Summer Spree LI Marriot in Uniondale. \$40 pp.

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** – Noon - Annual Scholarship luncheon, East Northport Trinity School Auditorium. \$20 pp.

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30 a.m. Annual Memorial Mass at St Patrick's Main Street, Bay Shore with lunch at Venetian Yacht Club, 494 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon at \$40pp includes salad entrée dessert coffee tea and soda. Names of Helen Reinwald, Nancy Reilly and Pearl Acunzo will be read at the mass.

Please send all checks to Louise Knepple, 93-B Enfield Ct, Ridge, NY 11961.

## Chaplain's Message



Thank you for the check you gave to St. Mark's for \$450. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for the Priest Appreciation Day cards. It's very kind of you to remember me. Someone once said, "It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that makes a difference." The Catholic Daughters are a wonderful group of team players, meaning you work well together to accomplish things. What I like about you is that you don't forget old members who have passed away. You attend their funerals. You keep in touch with each other. I like being your chaplain because you are an effective group of people and kind. June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Don't forget to include that devotion in your prayers. St. Mark's is glad to host your court.

**Father Jeff**

## Regent's Message

Thanks to your prayers I'm on the mend but it's a long, painful process. Thank you for supporting Maureen as she ran the May meeting and for all the great items you brought for the Birthright Baby Shower. Unfortunately we are losing members for health reasons and some, like Aurora Quintos, will be moving to the Atria. So please make an effort to talk about our Court to your friends and members of other groups you attend to invite them to a meeting and perhaps they will become a member.

Father Ted Howard is doing very well and has moved to Atria, 4089 Nesconset Highway, South Setauket, NY 11720-1260. Main # 473-8000. He celebrated his 50th Anniversary of his ordination on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and we sent him a Priest Appreciation Mass card.

Everyone is asking for early reservations for upcoming events and dues (\$30) are now due, so please bring your checkbook and reserve at the meeting or mail them in ASAP. Remember to send all checks to Louise Kneppel.

As you know Fr Jeff is hoping we can help out to sell raffles after masses so if you can do so please call Maureen Sullivan 516-456-4059 and sign up.

We will discuss at the meeting having a luncheon meeting in August as we missed some winter meetings and perhaps we will have new members to greet and discuss upcoming Fall events.

Because of our successful fundraisers we were able to continue our tradition of sending donations twice a year to the parish outreach offices, St Joseph Indian School Mission, St Jude Childrens Research Hospital, Good Shepherd Hospice, Telecare, The Inn, EWTN, Little Sisters of the Poor, Angela's House and our monthly contribution to Wounded Warriors.

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

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.**