



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.



This beautiful cross displays the following verse:

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss, An aching need for healing... Hang it on the cross.

If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss, If your heart is feeling heavy.. Hang it on the Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across, Every prayer unanswered... Hang it on the Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly paid the cost. To turn our trials to triumph.. Hanging it on the Cross.

--Lisa O. Englehardt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 1 Harriet McGuire 3 Angela Cervini 5 Marie Alvino 8 Bernice Donaldson 13 Doris Hugelmeyer and April 30 - NY State Regent Mary Ziesig

Happy 40th Anniversary to Rev Msgr Jeffrey Madley, our Chaplain and Pastor, who was ordained on April 25th, 1976! All are welcome to join him in the parish hall after the 11:30 mass on the 24th to help him celebrate!

Charter Member, Mary Mc Cafferty, turns 100 on May 7th! Sign a card. All member names will be listed. You can also send your own note and help her recall memorable moments to brighten her day. Her contact information is: Mary McCafferty c/o Mary Ann Dennison, 22 Mohawk Dr, Acton, MA 01720 (978) 263-3575. Her daughter was happy to hear from us.

Our sincere condolences to Fr Melly on the recent passing of his mother. He should return from Kenya by the end of the month. I expressed our Court's condolences and also gave him information on our new Kenya Court in Nairobi. Court St Monica #2706 instituted in December 2015. We will soon to be known as the Catholic Daughters of the World.

Please pray the rosary for the Pope, for all our members, but especially those that are homebound or undergoing treatments, Fr Melly's mother and his safe journey home and back, for the Founder of EWTN, Mother Angelica born on April 20, 1923 in Canton, Ohio who passed on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. Iris Jenney who has had a bad year with illness and now a major flood that requires replacement of her entire kitchen thanks you for all your continued prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Meeting April 14th @ 1pm to discuss our fundraiser, elections and other events. Come early, bring a friend, enjoy refreshments, meet our newest member, Patricia Mahan. Contact Mary Minisini, 849-2531, for membership information.

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 30th from Noon until 4pm

April 28 Thursday & April 29 Friday we will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall to set up our prize tables. Everyone should have a basket and some donations by that time. Bring any sold and unsold tickets at that time. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone's contributions, no matter how small or large, are very important to our success and we thank those who have handed in their donations and paid reservations for lunch. Only with your support and assistance can we succeed. Please bring sold tickets and donations to our meeting. You can get more tickets from Sue at the rectory.

Please remember we need ticket sellers after all weekend masses this month. There are still some slots unfilled.

We have tables from our Sister Courts attending and honored guests from St Frances Cabrini and St Anthony's. We hope Members who have not been to our recent meetings will join us on this important occasion.



Remember if someone cannot attend, offer to sell them a raffle ticket. We have great prizes and this will boost our total sales. There is no cutoff date for luncheon tickets. The caterer can take late additions, no one will be turned away.

May 15th - Suffolk County Scholarship Raffle tickets are available for sale. Applications for Catholic High School are due.

May 19th - Please mark your calendars now. Our meeting date for May is the third Thursday. We will Crown Mary. Please bring your brand new donations of baby items, zero to 3 yrs. for Birth Right. We will also have elections and celebrate the success of our April fundraiser and report on our April audit.

**Reserve Now for
Saturday
April 30th Noon to 4pm**

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mark #2311

Annual Fundraiser

**Invite Your Friends and Family
For a fun filled afternoon at**

**St Mark's Parish Hall
105 Randall Rd., Shoreham**

Featuring:

**Waiter Served 4 Course Hot Lunch
\$30 per person ~ Choice of 2 Entrees**

**Sweepstakes Raffle and Chinese Auction
Grand Prize - Samsung 40" LED TV**

**Don't Miss Out - Call Now - Reserve Early
Fundraiser Chair, Susan Schena - 744-2800
Mary Ellen De Louise, Regent - 905-8787**

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Please help us support your community

Chaplain's Message



I would like to thank the Catholic Daughters for their help with St. Mark's fundraising activities in the past. I wish you luck with your fundraiser in April. I will be there to enjoy that nice luncheon and Chinese auction with you. At this time of year, everything begins to come out of the ground. New life begins in the Spring. It is an appropriate time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We always have to remember that life involves suffering of many different types. It is our human condition. As Roman Catholic Christians we believe in the resurrection, so there is always hope no matter what our situation is. St. Paul has said that, "Hope will not leave us disappointed." (Romans 5:5) We always have to have hope. Spring is a hopeful season.

Father Jeff

Regent's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed Easter and Divine Mercy Sundays, one of my favorite times of the year. This is an important month as we prepare for our major fundraiser. Your support and participation is greatly needed and appreciated. The Jubilee Year of Mercy does not end until November 20th. Remember to ask for Our Blessed Mother's intercession and to call upon Our Lord during this Year of Mercy so that we may learn from our faults, ask for what we need rather than for what we want, and receive the courage to boldly bring the Light of Christ to everyone we meet! On that note, Bernice Donaldson thanks everyone for all your get well and recent birthday wishes. We signed a birthday card from our Court for all those who could not personally sign to give to her. We also have a card for our Charter Member, Mary Mc Cafferty, who will turn 100 on May 7th! She recently relocated with her daughter to Massachusetts and though she has some trouble hearing and sometimes her memory will fade as the day grows long, she remembered me



Jesus, I trust in You!

when I called from my visits and calls. She would turn the TV up loud to hear and pray the Divine Mercy at 3pm. She remembers the Catholic Daughters and was happy to hear from us. I am sending a birthday card. Some of you were able to sign the card but be assured that all Court Members will be listed. Mary was very active and well known in the parish as well as a Court Member. I'm sure she would love to hear from you and any memories you want to share with her to brighten her day! On that note, please remember our homebound members. They are so happy to hear from us. You can make a difference in yours and someone else's life today with a simple act of kindness and compassion!

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.