

# CHIPS...

*From The  
Foresters Tree  
Fall/Winter 2013*

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## *Letter from the High Chief Ranger*



Dear Fellow Foresters,

I am honored to serve as HCR and look forward to an exciting year ahead with you and my fellow board members.

Thank you to Kathy Hourihan, JPHCR for a tremendous job with the CAOF Annual Convention this past June and for her years of service on the Executive Board. She is a dedicated Forester and continues to serve on the Executive Board this year. The Executive Board has been working diligently on our upcoming CAOF events as follows:

Bill Redmond, HIS has selected the St. Joseph Retreat House in Milton, MA for our Day of Recollection. The presentation will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2013 commencing at 9:30 AM. Events of the day include Holy Mass, spiritual oration, and luncheon. This beautiful retreat center offers a serene environment for prayer and spiritual reflection. (See Notice on Page 4 for more details)

Jerry Ryan, HC is finalizing the arrangements for the Annual Family Day/Children's Christmas Party to be held at the Dedham Holiday Inn in Dedham, MA on December 15, 2013 at 1:00 PM. The festivities include entertainment, luncheon, and Christmas treats. And our special guest, Santa, will be stopping by with gifts for the children. (See Notice on Page 3 for more details)

The New England Fraternal Alliance Annual Meeting will be held November 2, 2013 at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in North Falmouth, MA. Our own PHCR Tom King will be hosting the NEFA Annual Meeting as President. The NEFA offers educational grants to sophomore, junior or senior, college students and graduate students who are CAOF Members. The deadline for submitting applications is September 15, 2013. (See Notice on Page 4 for more details)

Our new board member, Douglas Turner, HOS, is in charge of our Annual Memorial Mass/Communion Brunch. He is currently working on the arrangements and this information will be provided to you at a later date. (Tentatively scheduled for April, 2014)

Plans for our 134th Annual Convention are underway. John Anderson, HST and I are looking into various locations and we will provide you with the details once the plans are finalized.

I hope that you will make every effort to attend these Fraternal festivities. With the many unsettling events in local, national, and world news, it is comforting that the Foresters continue to provide occasions for us to come together in celebration of our fraternal organization. "Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." (Goethe).

See you at our Day of Recollection!

Fraternally yours,  
Sue Callahan, HCR

*Best Wishes for a Blessed and  
Merry Christmas!*

**HONNOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS**

*Requiescat in Pace*

<u>Name</u>	<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ct</u>
Mary L. Utting	Hopedale, MA	4/18/13	169
Robert W. Chasse	Pelham, NH	4/12/13	347
Francis M. Devlin	Phoenix, AZ	3/4/13	164
Irene D. Falvo	E. Longmeadow, MA	5/16/13	190
Nancy M. Genovese	Waterbury, CT	5/19/13	348
John J. Doyle	Avon, MA	6/20/13	165
Wilfred E. Hebert, Jr.	Windsor, CT	6/1/13	348
Richard A. Langis	New Bedford, MA	6/10/13	347
Irene A. Mancini	Thomaston, CT	6/27/13	348
Mary Piacentino	Chelmsford, MA	7/28/13	352
Joan F. Bessette	New Bedford, MA	7/14/13	164
Barbara E. Bouvier	Fitchburg, MA	6/21/13	167
Josephine F. Kilroy	Marblehead, MA	7/15/13	219
Burton E. Jennings	Brockton, MA	8/4/13	102
Robert A. Price	E. Bridgewater, MA	7/30/13	146

*Memorial Masses have been said by High Chaplain  
Reverend Richard A. Jakaubauskas*

**2013 Educational Grant Winners**

**Andrew C. Abraham** - of Ashland, MA, is a graduate of Ashland High School, he is the son of Louise Abraham. He will be attending Springfield College.

**Joseph D. Burke** - of S. Easton, MA is a graduate of Oliver Ames High School, he is the son of Kenneth and Mary Burke. He will be attending the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

**Thomas G. DeCecco** - of Rockland, Ma is a graduate of Rockland High School, he is the son of Nicholas and Kathleen DeCecco. He will be attending Suffolk University.

**Gabrielle L. Fernandes** - of Wolcott, CT is a graduate of Waterbury Arts Magnet School, she is the daughter of Thomas and Lisa Fernandes. She will be attending Dean College.

**Adam M. Lurie** - of Stoughton, MA is a graduate of Stoughton High School, he is the son of David Lurie and Alison McMahon. He will be attending George Washington University.

**Rebecca E. Ryan** - of Sudbury, MA is a graduate of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, she is the daughter of Austin and Janice Ryan. She will be attending Hamilton College.

**Owen Galvin Memorial Scholarship**

**Kevin P. Brawley** - of Rehoboth, Ma, he is the son of Robert and Maureen Brawley. He will be entering St. John's Seminary this Fall. Please pray for his priestly vocation.

**Christmas Blessings and Remembrance**

**Christmas Cards**

Our High Court Chaplain Rev. Richard A. Jakubauskas will remember all our members and their families during his Christmas Masses. He sends his blessings to one and all.

If you have a relative or friend you wish to be remembered in a special way at Christmas time, especially anyone confined at home, hospital or in a nursing home, please send us their name and address and we will send a special Christmas Card from Father Jakubauskas and the Foresters.

**Santa's Gift Shop**

We have available, free of charge, the following gift items:

- ✓ **For Children:** Coloring/Activity Books from the Daughter's of St. Paul-The First Christmas, God's Rules for Me, Learning My Prayers, The Holy Eucharist, The Holy Mass and Learn About Jesus. (Spanish/English).
- ✓ **For Adults:** Our 2014 Pocket Daily Calendar/Appointment Book.

Please contact Headquarters with your request. Limited number available for Religious Education Classes.

**A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT!  
(Children & Grandchildren)**

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLUS INSURANCE  
FOR JUST ONE PAYMENT  
SINGLE PREMIUM LIFE INSURANCE**

**SAMPLE RATES - \$5,000.00 Sum Insured**

<u>AGE 5</u>		<u>AGE 10</u>		<u>AGE 15</u>	
Male	\$535.00	Male	\$630.00	Male	\$735.00
Female	\$465.00	Female	\$550.00	Female	\$645.00

**REQUEST FOR INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: CAO, 182 Forbes Rd, Suite 119, Braintree, MA 02184



May the presence and power of god from above, the joy and wonder, His blessings and love... May the hope of the season, the beauty and cheer...May the promise of Christmas be yours throughout the year. ~Executive Board

*Catholic Association of Foresters*  
**Annual Children's Christmas/Family Day Party**

High Conductor Jerome F. Ryan and the members of his Committee cordially invite all Foresters and friends to attend our

**Annual Children's Christmas / Family Day Party**

**Date: Sunday, December 15, 2013**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Place: Dedham Holiday Inn**

**Terrace Ballroom**

**55 Ariadne Road**

**Dedham, MA 02026**

There will be *Gifts* and *Entertainment* for the children. Your child will have his/her photo taken with *Santa!* *Refreshments* will be served for both children and adults!

**Children aged 12 and under only, please!**

**There is no cost for this event.**

**Directions:** At the Junction of Routes 1/I-95/Route 128(Exit 15-A), Behind Joe's All American Restaurant/Route 1-South

**Deadline for Reservations is December 6, 2013**



**Family Day Party Reservation Form**

I/We will attend the Foresters' Annual Family Day Party with the following children:

Sunday, December 15, 2013

Children's Names	Age	Sex	Your Name:
			Address:
			Telephone:
			Total # of Adults attending:
			Total # of Children attending:

**Mail To:** Catholic Association of Foresters  
 182 Forbes Road, Suite 119  
 Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

**Phone:** 781-848-8221 or 1-800-282-2263  
**Fax:** 781-848-0311  
**Email:** mail@catholicforesters.org



Our Day will begin at:

9:30 A.M. Registration &  
Coffee & Danish

10:30 A.M.  
Holy Mass

11:30 A.M.  
Spiritual Oratio/Reflection Time

12:30 P.M.  
Luncheon

1:30 P.M.  
Spiritual Oratio/Reflection Time

4:30 P.M.  
Closing

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION



*Sunday, November 17, 2013*  
**ST. JOSEPH RETREAT HOUSE**  
*65 Father Carney Drive, Milton, Ma 02186*  
<http://omvretreats.org>

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

Please complete the  
Reservation Form below  
and return it to CAOF or  
call Headquarters

Suggested Donation \$10.00  
Per Person

Please RSVP before  
November 8, 2013

Telephone: 1-800-282-2263

Email: [mail@catholicforesters.org](mailto:mail@catholicforesters.org)

Fax: 781-848-0311

Catholic Association of Foresters ~ Day of Recollection Reservation Form

PLEASE MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ RESERVATIONS for the Foresters Day of Recollection Presentation at the St. Joseph Retreat House on  
Sunday, November 17, 2013. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Suggested donation: \$10.00, per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return To:** Catholic Association of Foresters, 182 Forbes Road, Suite 119, Braintree, MA 02184-2693

**New England Fraternal Alliance 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Sea Crest Beach Hotel, 350 Quaker Road, No. Falmouth, MA**  
**Saturday, November 2, 2013**

**Commencement: 9:30 A.M. with a Flag Raising Ceremony, Memorial Service and Business Session.**

**Luncheon: 12 Noon, featuring Scholarship Winners Presentation and Care and Share Presentation.**

**Cocktail Reception: 5:30 P.M., including Booster Club Drawing**

**Annual Banquet: 6:30 P.M., featuring Family/Fraternalist of the Year Presentations, Keynote Speaker, Installation of Officers.**

**Our own PHCR Thomas J. King is President-Elect for the 2013-2014 Term.**

**For details and reservations please contact Headquarters.**

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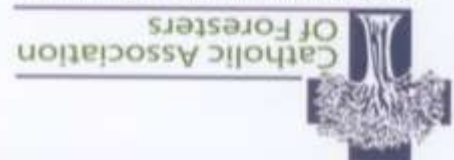
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