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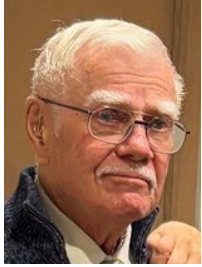
*From The Foresters Tree
Fall/Winter 2025*

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Happy Thanksgiving



Merry Christmas



*Letter from the High
Chief Ranger*

Greetings, CAF members,

It has been a long, sunny summer in the northeast. Luckily, we don't have a water shortage. I hope you have been able to get out and enjoy the weather. I now have a good "farmer's tan".

The Communion Mass and brunch was held in Norwood, MA in April. We had a good turnout, and the attendees enjoyed a nice social gathering. Thank you to Kathy Hourihan and Maddie McGuinty.

The Executive Board has been having their recent meetings via internet video teleconferencing as a change from the audio-only teleconferencing. It seems to be a big improvement for the participants.

The New England Fraternal Congress has decided to terminate their organization. Our Executive Board was asked to approve the action, which it did. The NEFC stated that its member societies (such as our CAF) "have become stronger and provide the support that we have offered to them."

Our annual convention will be at the Marriott on May 30, 2026.

We will be placing an advertisement in the financial section of The Pilot newspaper to advertise our insurance products.

The colorful foliage season is upon us. If you are able to get out and enjoy it, I recommend the area of Newbury County, Vermont to Grafton County, New Hampshire, about October 10 depending on how fast the colors change this year

It seems that Thanksgiving and Christmas aren't be far away. I wish you all a happy and holy time for those days and that perhaps our paths will cross.

Sincerely,
Charlie Ryan, HCR

**Congratulations to Our
Foresters of the Year
Kathy Niermeyer**



SAVE THE DATES!

Annual Convention – May 30, 2026

Communion Brunch - April 25, 2026

**More information to follow in the Spring
edition of CHIPS**

The Friends of the Unborn Christmas Mass and volunteer appreciation luncheon

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM Mass

Place: St. John the Baptist Church

44 School Street

Quincy, MA 02169

Luncheon to follow in the lower level of the church

The Foresters are sponsoring the luncheon. Members may participate. Please contact the office by December 1st if you would like to attend.

Membership Anniversary

Helen Delaney – 50 Years



2025 Scholarship Awards

Please join us in wishing our winners the best of luck as they start the next phase of their educational journey!

- * Isabella Anderson
- * Alana Hogan
- Tyler Kardy
- * Jeffrey Stasium

If you are a high school senior, visit our website catholicforesters.org to see if you meet our eligibility requirements for our scholarship.



Congratulations to William Callahan IV for receiving St. Bridget's Principal's MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) and scholarship award. William is the son of member William III and Christina Callahan. He is grandson of members William and Sue Callahan. He is pictured with St. Bridget's school principal and his teacher.

Great job William!

Privacy Notice to Our Members

MEMBERS' PRIVACY

The Catholic Association of Foresters strongly believes in protecting the confidentiality and privacy of the information we receive from our members. This notice describes our privacy policy and how we treat the information we receive from you and from others about you.

OUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Much of the personal information we receive comes directly from you either orally or in writing. The information you supply when you apply for our insurance products generally provides us with sufficient information for insurance purposes. If we need to verify information or need additional information, we may obtain this information from third parties such as employers, consumer reporting agencies and health care providers. Information we request may relate to your employment, finances, health, avocations, or other personal characteristics.

MANNER IN WHICH INFORMATION IS USED

We may use the information received for business purposes with respect to our insurance and fraternal relationship with you as a member of our Society. Business purposes include evaluating your request for insurance products, evaluating claims for benefits, administering our business operations and processing transactions for services you may request. We may also use this information to contact you to offer other products and services we furnish to members.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

A recently enacted federal law established new privacy standards that require us to provide this summary of our privacy policy once each year. For additional information regarding our privacy policy, please write to us at Catholic Association of Foresters, P.O. Box 850888, Braintree, Massachusetts, 02185 or call us at 1-800-282-CAOF.

HONOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

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| Name | City/State | Court |
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| Mildred Duffy | Buzzards Bay, Ma | 350 |
| Donald Percival | Somerville, Ma | 347 |
| John Harrington | Attleboro, Ma | 165 |
| Philip McNiff | Duxbury, Ma | 353 |
| Catherine McCardle | Bethesda, MD | 326 |
| Patricia McCardle | Nahant, MA | 57 |
| Marion Colameta | Everett, MA | 142 |
| Anthony Tessi | Fitchburg, MA | 354 |
| Roland Castonguay | Acushnet, MA | 164 |
| Dorothy Dages | Fort McCay Fl | 349 |
| Mary Joaquin | Taunton, Ma | 266 |
| Gloria Zagarella | Woburn, Ma | 287 |
| Marie Danca | Newton, Ma | 72 |
| Cynthia Howard | Weston, Ma | 72 |
| John Danehy, Jr. | Peabody, Ma | 65 |
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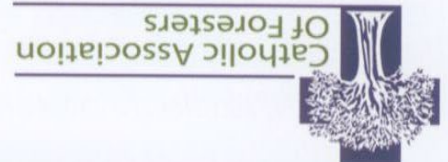
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| Caroline Foley | Falmouth, MA | 65 |
| Patricia Gillian | Weymouth, MA | 289 |
| Nestor Cruz | Margate, FL | 349 |
| Sandra Saltman | Cambridge, MA | 142 |
| Ann Stygles | Charlestown, MA | 352 |
| Frederick Grasso | Oakville, CT | 350 |
| Almore Blair | Harve de Grace, MD | 57 |
| William Powers, III | Manchester, CT | 354 |
| Helen Norton | Winchester, MA | 146 |
| James Connolly | Apex, NC | 145 |
| Louise Provenzano | Stratford, CT | 350 |
| Barbara Bishop | Pittsfield, MA | 354 |
| Gail Hescoc | Chelsea, MA | 5 |
| Sabina Fuller | Salem, Ma | 142 |
| Racheal Delea | Brockton, Ma | 67 |
| Rebecca Gabriel | Indianapolis, IN | 287 |
| Charles Bere | Belmont, MA | 65 |

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