



**Catholic Association  
Of Foresters**

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# CHIPS...

*From The Foresters Tree*

*Spring 2020*

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## *Letter from the High Chief Ranger*



My Fellow Foresters

How time flies! I can't believe it's already been six months since I became the High Chief Ranger. The Fall season has come and gone, and last year's grant recipients are halfway through their first year of college.

Those of you who are planning on attending college for the first-time next year please take a look at our web site and put your application in for this year: Deadline April 15.

Our High Conductor Stephanie Fiano put together a wonderful Christmas Party for sixteen Forester children representing nine families. It was held in early December at the Dedham Hilton hotel. A great time was had by all. I hope that you all had a very Blessed and Happy Christmas season.

It's now 2020 and I want to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year. I trust that the new year brings a renewed passion to meet the needs of our members. There is still plenty to do. Our annual Communion Breakfast is being planned by our High Outside Sentinel John F. Anderson, Jr. for April 26<sup>th</sup>. We are also making plans for the annual Convention which will be held the weekend of June 5-7 at the Sea Crest Hotel. I'm positive that it will be an informative and enjoyable weekend and hope this is something that you are planning to attend. I look forward to seeing you at both these events.

As we travel through this Lenten Season, let us take time to reflect on all our Lord sacrificed for us and with great anticipation, as we await the celebration of Easter and its promise of eternal life. I hope you all enjoy the rest of this mild winter and that spring finds you enjoying the flowers blooming, warmer weather and time to spend outside.

Fraternally yours,

Ron Michaud  
High Chief Ranger

## *Communion Brunch*



### Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA

**Date: April 26, 2020**

**Private Mass: 10:45 AM**

**Brunch to follow Mass**

**Speaker Fr. Mark Schramm – Director**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

**(payable to the Catholic Assn of Foresters)**

For those that would like to stroll the grounds before Mass there will be coffee available.

### Communion Brunch Reservation

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

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendee's

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Per Person

**Mail Reservation with check to:**

**Catholic Association of Foresters  
220 Forbes Rd., Suite 205  
Braintree, MA 02184  
Attn: Communion Brunch**

**140<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention – Official Ballot  
Delegate - At - Large**

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Vote by X</u>
Paula C. Plunkett, W. Roxbury, MA	57	_____
Sheila Wallace, Lakewood, WA	72	_____
Jerome P. Ryan, Lynnfield, MA	72	_____
Scott Niermeyer, Tyngsboro, MA	72	_____
Gregory Niermeyer, Tyngsboro, MA	72	_____
Charlene Foynes, Plaistow, NH	72	_____
Renee Anderson, Dedham, MA	145	_____
Donna Michaud, New Bedford, MA	164	_____
Lisa J. Langis, New Bedford, MA	164	_____
Nicole P. Smith, Johnston, RI	164	_____
Daniel Callahan, Marshfield, MA	289	_____
Joseph Callahan, Marshfield, MA	289	_____
Bridgette Marcella, Marshfield, MA	289	_____
Caroline E. Turner, Brooklyn, NY	326	_____
Patrick J. Turner, Winchester, MA	326	_____
Laura A. Plunkett, W. Roxbury, MA	347	_____
Christopher Ryan, Plaistow, NH	347	_____
Martin Marquez, Jr, W. Roxbury, MA	347	_____
Robert Plunkett, Jr., Wrentham, MA	347	_____
Donna Mirabilio, Prospect, CT	350	_____
Anthony Mulhall, Prospect, CT	350	_____
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**You may vote for all listed nominees and/or  
write in names.**

**Please mail or fax to Headquarters, Attn: Ballot  
by 3/27/2020**



On the weekend of June 5, 6 & 7, 2020 we are returning, by popular demand, to the Sea Crest Beach Resort Hotel on the occasion of our:

**140<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention & Delegate Banquet**

**\*\*\* Reservation, Meal Selection and Rate Forms  
will be mailed early APRIL \*\*\***

***Days of Recollection***

This year the Catholic Association of Foresters will be having Days of Recollection that coincide with religious festivals throughout Massachusetts. Bring your family and enjoy the Catholic celebration and then attend Mass. Festivals and Mass dates are listed below. Please call in advance for Mass times.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Festival/Church</b>
<b>April 19, 2020</b>	Feast of Divine Mercy
Eden Hill, Stockbridge	<b>Natl Shrine of Divine Mercy</b> 416-298-3931
<b>June 27, 2020</b>	St. Peter's Fiesta
2 Commercial St, Gloucester	<b>Holy Family</b> 978-281-4820 <b>Our Lady of Good Voyage</b> 978-283-1490
<b>August 15, 2020</b>	Italian Festival
33 Massasoit Rd, Worcester	<b>Mount Carmel &amp; Our Lady of Loreto Church</b> 508-753-5001
<b>August 15, 2020</b>	Fishermen's Feast
Streets of North End, Boston	<b>St. Leonard's Church</b> 617-523-2110
<b>Christmas Season</b>	Our Lady of La Salette
647 Park St, Attleboro	508-222-5430

## Convention Court Delegate & Delegate ~ At ~ Large Status

The Constitution states, in addition to the present & past members of the Executive Board, Investment & Finance Boards, Chief Rangers & duly elected delegates of Subordinate Courts, there shall be at-large-delegates consisting of no more than 4% of the total adult membership in good standing elected by the membership.

If your Court has been inactive and/or not recently represented at The Annual Convention & you wish to attend & participate, you may be nominated & elected to serve as an at-large-delegate. Only adult benefit members in good standing shall be eligible to serve as at-large-delegates.

Please refer to the official At-Large-Delegate Nomination Ballot on page 2 & follow the instructions for listing your write-in nominations & voting.

**Please submit your completed Ballot to Headquarters no later than March 27, 2020**

### HONOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS *Requiescat in Pace*

<u>Name</u>	<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ct</u>
Helen R. Benichak	Stratford, CT	9/1/2019	350
Kenneth W. Hogan	Cumberland, RI	12/27/2014	347
Frederick B. McDonald	Fall River, MA	6/14/2019	165
Cheryl M. Newton	Mesa, AZ	7/20/2019	352
Louise M. Owens	Duxbury, MA	7/23/2019	353
Frances M. Desena	Watertown, MA	11/6/2019	350
Margaret Z. Considine	Great Head, NY	6/28/2019	165
Cecile A. Atkinson	Fall River, MA	11/26/2019	165
Beatrice E. Devane	Waltham, MA	12/14/2019	65
Sheila E. Garofalo	Revere, MA	11/18/2019	287

*Memorial Masses will be said by High Chaplain Reverend  
Richard A. Jakubauskas in late March through early May.*



## 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.

### HOW WE PROTECT MEMBERS' INFORMATION

We treat all information we receive about you in a confidential manner. Our employees are required to protect the confidentiality of this information. Your personal information is available only to our employees who may need to see it to fulfill and service your needs. We maintain safeguards to protect the information and our employees are required to comply with our established policies. Should your relationship with us end, your personal information will remain protected in accordance with our privacy practices as outlined in this notice. We do not disclose your personal information to organizations not affiliated with us. We may disclose information about you in order for us to conduct our business, or where disclosure is required by law. For example, information may be disclosed to others to enable them to provide business services for us, such as performing general administrative activities. We may use your personal information for marketing purposes, or to help with your overall insurance program. Information may also be disclosed for audit research purposes, or to law enforcement and regulatory agencies.

### 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, 220 Forbes Road, Suite 205, Braintree, Massachusetts, 02184-2693, or call us at 1-800-282-CAOF.



### Scholarship Applications Are Now Being Accepted

The Foresters are now accepting scholarship applications for students entering their Freshman year of College.

- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline to Submit Applications: **April 15**

Details: High school students who are insured members of the Catholic Association of Foresters, in good standing for the past two years and are entering college during the upcoming academic year.

For Application

Visit our website [www.catholicforesters.org](http://www.catholicforesters.org)

Catholic Association of Foresters  
April 1, 2020

### Convention Call

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To all subordinate courts of the Catholic Association of Foresters:

In accordance with the provisions of Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution, the Executive Board does this first day of April, 2020 call upon all duly elected delegates of each subordinate court to assemble in the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Convention of the Catholic Association of Foresters to be held on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel, North Falmouth, Massachusetts to be opened in due form at 9:00 A.M.

Credentials will be forwarded to each elected delegate and must be presented to the Committee on Credentials.

Per order of the Executive Board  
Catholic Association of Foresters

Ronald Michaud  
High Chief Ranger

Christine M. Cunningham  
High Secretary - Treasurer

### EARN EXTRA \$\$\$\$\$



Referral of a Non-Member Could Put  
EXTRA CASH in Your Pocket!

If you refer a new member and they join, you can earn a gift card from \$10 - \$50, depending on the annual premium.

Contact the High Secretary – Treasurer for an application by calling 781-848-8221 or toll-free at

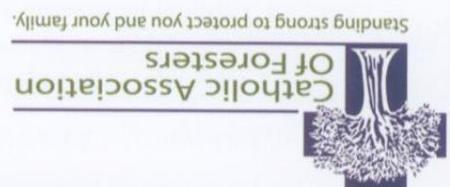
800-282-CAOF or

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

[www.catholicforesters.org](http://www.catholicforesters.org)

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