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From the Foresters Tree

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To My Fellow Foresters,

Happy New Year!!! I hope that you all had a wonderful and restful holiday season. I am looking forward to what this year has in store for us. I would like

to take this opportunity to welcome Charles Ryan to the Executive Board as the High Outside Sentinel. Welcome Charles!!!

Since our Special Convention in October, we have been eagerly working to get our social events in order.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were unable to get together and have Santa visit with us this past holiday season. On behalf of the Association, High Conductor John F. Anderson, Jr. sent out gift cards to those children that have attended our Holiday party event in the past.

Our Communion Breakfast is also cancelled this year due to the pandemic.

For our Days of Recollection, we are continuing our tradition of having mass said at some of the religious festivals across Massachusetts. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for details.

High Vice Chief Ranger, James McGinty, will be awaiting the applications of our Educational Grants as this newsletter goes out. Applications are due to the Home Office by April 15th.

I am excited to announce that this year's convention will be a one-day event held in June. It will be a little closer to "home," in Quincy at the Boston Marriott.

Fraternally yours,
Stephanie Fiano
High Chief Ranger

Spiritual Letter from

Rev. Richard Jakubauskas

For us who have come to know God, we understand the essence of God is benevolence, and overflowing love. Jesus Christ gave witness to this with his miracles of healing the blind, lame, and sick. He brought people back to life after death. He fed thousands of people with a supply of five loaves and two fish. He rose from the dead after being killed.

God is constantly affirming us. God wants us to be in touch with our essence which is to love. Through the sacraments, the church, the Holy Eucharist, our priests and religious sisters, our parents, religious TV programs, and education in Catholic schools, God is constantly affirming that we are loving people made in the image and likeness of God. We can have life after death if we follow His commandments to love God and our neighbor as ourselves. In our machine age where we spend time with iPads, computers, TV, and automobiles, God helps us to maintain our humanity. God helps us through all the challenging times by affirming us through those people who love us and the Church.

God love you,
Rev. Richard Jakubauskas
Chaplain

140th Annual Convention – Official Ballot
Delegate - At - Large

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Vote by X</u>
Charlene Foynes, Plaistow, NH	72	_____
Matt Delaney, Roosevelt Island, NY	347	_____
Donna Mirabillio, Prospect, CT	348	_____
Joseph King, West Roxbury, MA	347	_____
Ann C. McGibbon, Andover, MA	352	_____
James L. Bowdring, Lexington, MA	347	_____
Nicole P. Smith, Johnston, RI	164	_____
Paula C. Plunkett, West Roxbury, MA	57	_____
Stephanie M. Plunkett, Woonsocket, RI	57	_____
Geraldine Pondelli, Wilmington, MA	352	_____
Jerome F. Ryan, Haverhill, MA	72	_____
Lisa J. Langis, New Bedford, MA	164	_____
Caroline E. Turner, Winchester, MA	326	_____
Patrick J. Turner, Winchester, MA	326	_____
Gregory Niermeyer, Tyngsboro, MA	72	_____
Matthew Niermeyer, Tyngsboro, MA	72	_____
Christopher M. Ryan, Plaistow, NH	347	_____
Jerome P. Ryan, Lynnfield, MA	72	_____
Jennifer Plunkett, Bellingham, MA	145	_____
Jessica R. Kelly, Worcester, MA	354	_____
Robert M. Burke, Braintree, MA	145	_____
Donna Michaud, New Bedford, MA	164	_____
Timothy B. Stanley, Cumberland, RI	266	_____
Bridgette Marcella, Marshfield, MA	289	_____
Laura Plunkett, West Roxbury, MA	347	_____
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You may vote for all listed nominees and/or write in names.

Please mail or fax your Ballot to Headquarters by 3/25/2022

Communion Breakfast Cancellation Notice

Due to the pandemic, our annual Communion Breakfast is cancelled this year.

Convention Court Delegate ~ At ~ Large

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 you have an interest in attending our annual convention and you are an adult benefit member in good standing, you may serve as an at-large-delegate.

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

Submit your completed Ballot to Headquarters no later than March 25, 2022



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 is **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 an accredited school (college or trade) during the upcoming academic year.

Scholarship winners are eligible for the New England Fraternal Alliance scholarship in their sophomore year. Visit our website: catholicforesters.org for more information.

Catholic Association of Foresters

April 1, 2022

Convention Call

Saturday, June 4, 2022

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 2022 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 4, 2022 at the Marriott Hotel, Quincy, Massachusetts to be opened in due form at 9:00 a.m.

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

Per order of the Executive Board
Catholic Association of Foresters

Stephanie Fiano
High Chief Ranger

Christine Cunningham
High Secretary-Treasurer

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.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
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HONOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS
Requiescat in Pace

Name	City & State	Date	Ct
Rose Lokitis	Norton, MA	09/29/2021	103
Edan Bucelwica	Needham, MA	10/01/2021	65
Muriel Mason	Quincy, MA	03/11/2007	350
Pauline M. Hogan	N Attleboro, MA	09/24/2021	347
Alfred J. Veloza	The Villages, FL	10/06/2021	347
Brett Gates	Beverly, MA	08/09/2021	347
Sharleen A. Micare	Mobile, AL	04/09/2021	350
Mary C. Ceriani	Wellesley, MA	03/04/2021	65
Arlene Coppens	Braintree, MA	11/23/2021	289
Marie T. Milso	Lexington, MA	12/06/2021	142
David J. Nelson	Saugus, MA	11/29/2021	287
Henry J. Burke, Jr.	Waltham, MA	12/02/2021	326
Ann C. Sheahan	Cambridge, MA	05/31/2021	142
Richard E. Migliacci	Saugus, MA	01/03/2022	287
Cecelia M. Pompey	Arlington, MA	01/12/2022	353

*Memorial Masses will at St. Joseph's Parish
North Brookfield, MA*



Days of Recollection

The Catholic Association of Foresters Days of Recollection will 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 for Mass times.

Date	Festival/Church
April 24, 2022	Feast of Divine Mercy**
Eden Hill, Stockbridge	Natl Shrine of Divine Mercy 416-298-3931
June 25, 2022	St. Peter's Fiesta (TBD in May)
2 Commercial St, Gloucester	Saint Ann Church 978-281-4820
August 13, 2022	Italian Festival
33 Massasoit Rd, Worcester	Mount Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto Church 508-753-5001
August 20, 2022	Fisherman's Feast
Streets of North End, Boston	St. Stephen's Church 617-523-1230

**As of publication, there is no festival scheduled for 2022

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