



# CHIPS...

From The Foresters Tree  
SPRING, 2015

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## Letter from the High Chief Ranger



Hello My Fellow Foresters,

Wow, what a Winter we have had! I cannot believe how much snow we got this winter season. My students seemed to enjoy it thoroughly but I think we have all had enough. Bring on the season of Spring.

The Executive Board has been very busy working throughout this year on different things. The Day of Recollection in November planned by High Inside Sentinel Douglas Turner, was a beautiful experience for all who attended. The Annual Christmas Party, planned by High Conductor William Redmond, was a great success as well. It was well attended and the visit from Santa Claus brought a smile to everyone's face.

We are getting ready for the Annual Communion Breakfast, that is being planned by High Outside Sentinel Elizabeth Turner, will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Athanasius Church in Reading, MA. It will be a great event where I hope to see you all.

If you know a Forester who is graduating from high school this year they are welcome to fill out the application for the Educational Grants/Scholarships that is included in the CHIPS.

The Annual Convention is scheduled for June 19, 20, and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel. It is sure to be a good time. We are working on the preparations for that as well.

As we are welcoming the warmer weather I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events.

Fraternally yours,

Melanie A. Michaud Boswell  
High Chief Ranger



## Annual Memorial Mass and Communion Brunch Sunday, May 3, 2015

HOS Elizabeth Turner and the members of Cardinal Cushing Court #326 cordially invite all Foresters, friends and family to come together on the occasion of our Annual Memorial Mass and Communion Brunch on **Sunday, May 3, 2015 commencing with 11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Athanasius Parish, 300 Haverhill Street, Reading, MA.**

Following Holy Mass, a **Brunch Menu will be served at The Clarion Inn, 595 North Avenue, Wakefield, MA.** A donation of \$10.00 per person is suggested. Children, age 12 and under, are free.

We are most pleased and honored to have Rev. Darin V. Colarusso, as our Guest Speaker for this special and private occasion.

**For Brunch Reservations** – please contact Headquarters or mail the completed Reservation Form below, **as soon as possible**, with your reservation information.

**Please reply by April 27, 2015**

Tel: 1-800-282-2263

Fax: 781-848-0311

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

### Reservation Form Annual Memorial Mass and Communion Brunch Sunday, May 3, 2015

To: CAO F  
220 Forbes Road, Suite 404  
Braintree, MA 02184

Attn: John F. Anderson, Jr.  
High Secretary-Treasurer

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Sunday Buffet Brunch Reservations  
@\$10.00 per person

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Children Sunday Buffet Brunch  
Reservations (free)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payable to: CAO F)

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

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

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

**HONNOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS**

*Requiescat in Pace*

Name	City & State	Date	Ct
Marguerite H. McNeil	Lowell, MA	10/10/14	352
Margaret Alice Powers	Framingham, MA	9/24/14	347
Randall C. Herdt	Winthrop, MA	9/19/14	287
Margaret P. Gregor	Venice, FL	8/28/14	57
Timothy F. Murray	Milford, MA	11/5/14	156
Anne C. Browne	Bronx, NY	6/6/14	348
Henrietta C. Randolph	Stoughton, MA	5/20/14	67
Lena a. Bersani	Quincy, MA	10/8/14	324
Marilyn Janice Cartier	Holyoke, MA	10/28/14	112
Rose M. Catena	Saugus, MA	10/14/14	5
William C. Phipps	Norwood, MA	12/2/14	208
Timothy S. McLaughlin	Uxbridge, MA	12/4/14	347
Theresa G. Bourque	Lawrence, MA	10/6/14	352
Deidra Lester	Hartford, CT	11/5/14	348
Marie Albano	Peabody, MA	12/23/14	174
Elizabeth W. Regan	East Norwalk, CT	1/10/15	348
Olin J. Shuck	Queenstown, MD	1/10/15	349
Donald C. Kenton	Woburn, MA	1/10/15	214
Arlene Iadarola	Waterbury, CT	1/11/15	348
Agnes M. Sadowski	Northampton, MA	12/7/14	347
Regina M. Maguire	North Quincy, MA	11/16/13	289
Barbara A. Gulloti	Natick, MA	1/15/15	58
Donald C. Griffin	Sandown, NH	12/31/14	347
Janet E. Paterna	South Boston, MA	12/26/14	347
Rose M. Kirouac	Norwalk, CT	2/23/15	348

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

*135<sup>TH</sup> Annual Convention – Official Ballot*

*Delegate - At - Large*

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Court #</u>	<u>Vote by X</u>
Helen M. Delaney, Needham, MA	287	_____
Matthew B. Delaney, NYC, NY	347	_____
Timothy H. Duff, Maynard, MA	353	_____
Theresa R. Goss, Roslindale, MA	347	_____
Joseph King, West Roxbury, MA	347	_____
Ann C. McGibbon, Andover, MA	352	_____
Julianne C. Powers, Melrose, MA	142	_____
Michael S. Powers, Melrose, MA	142	_____
Nicole P. Michaud, New Bedford, MA	164	_____
Paula C. Plunkett, Brockton, MA	57	_____
Geraldine A. Pondelli, Wilmington, MA	352	_____
Gerry T. Keenan, Warwick, RI	350	_____
Michael J. Keenan, Warwick, RI	347	_____
Lisa J. Langis, Attleboro, MA	57	_____
Caroline E. Turner, Winchester, MA	164	_____
Patrick J. Turner, Winchester, MA	326	_____
Gregory Niermeyer, Tyngsboro, MA	326	_____
Matthew Niermeyer, Tyngsboro, MA	72	_____
Christopher M. Ryan, Haverhill, MA	347	_____
Jerome P. Ryan, Charlestown, MA	72	_____
Vivian S. Saulnier, Greenville, SC	72	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

You may vote for all listed nominees and/or write in names of your choosing!

Please mail or fax your Ballot to Headquarters by 5/1/2015

Convention Court Delegate and Delegate - At - Large Status

The Constitution states, in addition to the present and past members of the Executive Board, the Investment and Finance Boards, Chief Rangers and 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 and you wish to attend and participate, you may be nominated and 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 above and follow the instructions for listing your write-in nominations and voting. Please submit your completed Ballot to Headquarters no later than May 1, 2015.

*Please Contact Headquarters for additional information.*

**We apologize for our**

**BILLING SNAFU...**



**It's all set now.**

**Thank you for your patience!**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS  
FOR COLLEGE FRESHMAN - ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 - 2016**

We are pleased that the Society will again be offering **\$1,000.00** Educational Grants to eligible high school seniors who are chosen by our Scholarship Committee. Eligibility is limited to students who are insured members for the past year of the Foresters and entering college during the 2015-2016 Academic year. The Society also sponsors four (4) year Scholarships at the College of the Holy Cross, Emmanuel College, The Elms College and St. John's Seminary. (See application form below).

Money for our Scholarships/Grants and other charitable programs comes from the Major General William H. Harrison, Jr. Permanent Charity Fund, which is supported by dues and contributions of our members.

The Foresters has offered scholastic assistance since the Society was founded in 1879.



**Please Submit your application on or before May 1, 2015.**

2015 ~ 2016

**STUDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT APPLICATION FORM  
CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF FORESTERS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice of College \_\_\_\_\_  
Employment, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
Other scholastic awards or tuition aid received or applied for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student Member \_\_\_\_\_  
CAOF Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

**(Deadline is May 1, 2015)**

1. Parent's statement below
2. High School Transcript
3. Personal letter setting forth goals and special needs

**STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Names of both parents (or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Address and telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship of dependants' \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in school \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

*If additional room is needed to fully answer the questions, please attach a second sheet.*

135<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

June 19-21, 2015

We are pleased to announce The Society will be returning to the Sea Crest Beach Hotel, North Falmouth, MA for our 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Delegate Banquet.

HCR Melanie A. Michaud Boswell is busy putting all the arrangements together. All the details and Reservation Forms will appear in the next issue of CHIPS.

All Delegates will be eligible for a full Double Room Occupancy Rate Credit while staying at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel.

Nominations are requested for all open Officers/Board positions and Delegates-At-Large. Please contact Headquarters concerning your delegate status and nominations.

Please Note - The deadline for submitting proposed Constitutional Amendments to Headquarters is April 20, 2015.

Please contact:

High Secretary-Treasurer John F. Anderson, Jr.  
at Headquarters for any additional information.

[Johna@catholicforesters.org](mailto:Johna@catholicforesters.org)

**CHILDREN'S LIFE INSURANCE**

Yes, there is a need to insure our children for an untimely occurrence and/or for future educational funding.

We offer several insurance plans especially for children, i.e., Term to Age 25, Single Premium Whole Life and Twenty Year Payment Whole Life. All of our plans have competitive premium rates: **Some as low as \$28.00 per year.** NOTE- Only insured members are eligible for our Educational Grants and College Scholarships.

For more information, please contact our Sales Director Phil McNiff at Headquarters.

Email: [phil@catholicforesters.org](mailto:phil@catholicforesters.org) / Tel: 1-800-282-2263

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF FORESTERS**

**APRIL 1, 2015**

**CONVENTION CALL**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2015

**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, 2015 CALL UPON ALL DULY ELECTED DELEGATES OF EACH SUBORDINATE COURT TO ASSEMBLE IN THE **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF FORESTERS** TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2015 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**

MELANIE A. MICHAUD BOSWELL

**HIGH CHIEF RANGER**

JOHN F. ANDERSON, JR.

**HIGH SECRETARY~TREASURER**



***A Blessed and Happy Easter to All***

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