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Fall/Winter 2012

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Letter from the High Chief Ranger



The weekend for the 132nd Annual CAOOF Convention, supported by most delightful accommodations and weather, was, for me, surpassed by the honor entrusted to me by my esteemed predecessor, Kathy Niermeyer, PHCR, as your new High Chief Ranger.

As I was escorted in the quiet dignity by the polished Marshalls, the Misters Douglas D. and Patrick J Turner, I was delivered to the Presiding Officer, PHCR Ronald R. Michaud. With his wisdom and authority along with his wisdom and authority along with that of that Installing Officer, PHCR Mary C. McNeil, I was sworn-in to this most, honorable position. I was then pinned by PHCR Claire M. Brassil, with the badge presented 132 times before, which honors me with the integral legacy of this Office.

Now entering into this fall and winter season with great anticipation we look forward to the many fraternal activities, beginning October 13, with the meetings of the Joint Governing Boards and the Installation of Court Officers. This is a wonderful opportunity for Foresters to gather, welcome, and greet members past and present discussing activities and sharing in the pleasure of great company.

HIS Jerry Ryan has kindly arranged a Day of Recollection program to be held at the San Damiano House of Prayer in Lowell, MA on Sunday, October 21, 2012 commencing at 11:00A.M.-4:00P.M. A Mass will be included along with a Luncheon. This is our first spiritual exercise for this season and I truly look forward to "swelling the ranks" with this prayerful opportunity to prepare for the holy and holly days ahead.

November calls us to pause for All Saints' and All Souls' Days, remembering our beloved deceased family, friends and all our past Foresters. Many having given their lives in the service of their country, we remember all Veterans, as this year we celebrate this day, November 12.

With a serious but somber note, November 3, presents the 88th N.E. Fraternal Alliance in Sturbridge, where our own PHCR, Tom King will be sworn-in as President. Best wishes Tom, for a most blessed and successful year.

See what great things are in store as we move into December, with the annual Family Day Christmas party. This is another meaningful opportunity for sharing great joy and happiness watching those precious little eyes sparkle with all the prospects Santa conjures up.

Please, keep note of our website: <http://www.catholicforesters.org> as we make every effort to provide current up-to-date product information, photographs, past issues of Chips and so much more.

May your Christmas and New Year be blessed with good health and much happiness.

Fraternally yours,

Kathleen M. Hourihan
High Chief Ranger

HONNOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ct</u>
Rita F. Schaffner	Saugus, MA	3/7/2012	116
Paul E. Duquette	Lowell, MA	3/2/2012	352
Lorraine A. Milewski	Wilbraham, MA	10/5/2011	190
Mary T. Perry	Fall River, MA	3/28/2012	165
Jeremiah F. Kiley	Gloucester, MA	3/29/2012	81
Daniel G. Coughlin	Milton, MA	10/26/2011	289
Dorothy E. Santos	Waterbury, CT	4/26/2012	348
Elizabeth M. Miller	Abington, MA	12/3/2011	51
Robert Carey	Dedham, MA	4/24/2012	347
Agnes M. Williams	Melrose, MA	5/11/2012	347
Elizabeth M. Palamara	Salem, MA	5/20/2012	16
Rita M. Dumas	Brownsville, TX	5/20/2012	347
Daniel E. Hamre	Springfield, MA	4/2/2012	186
Bruce G. Leavitt	Mansfield, MA	5/11/2012	155
Rosaria Napolitano	Everett, MA	5/1/2012	142
Frederick W. Chapman, Jr.	Agawam, MA	7/12/2012	186
Alice Begulieu	New Bedford, MA	5/26/2012	164
Anne Flood	Somerville, MA	6/29/2012	38
Alfred J. Smith	Somerville, MA	7/8/2012	38
Barbara W. Lindeman	Grapevine, TX	7/4/2012	348
Mariah H. Fontaine	Ludlow, MA	7/3/2012	231
Anna E. Craddock	Marietta, OH	6/19/2012	348
Frank T. DeSousa	Georgetown, MA	7/20/2012	142
Pauline Tavares	Somerset, MA	6/2/2012	165
Judith Ann Geran	Winthrop, MA	8/8/2012	162
Thomas L. Whitmore	Amesbury, MA	7/16/2012	58
Kathleen A. Stefan	Fairfield, CT	1/19/2012	348

Memorial Masses have been said by High Chaplain Reverend

Richard A. Jakubauskas

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 2013 Pocket Daily Calendar/Appointment Book.

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

Blessed are they...

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and shaking hand.

Blessed are they who know my ears today
Must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know
My eyes are dim and my answers slow.

Blessed are they who look away
When my tea was spilled at the table today.

Blessed are they who with a cherry smile
Will stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say
"You've told me that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know my ways
And bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who ease the days
And care for me in loving ways.

Blessed are they who make it known
I'm love, respected and not alone.

Author Unknown

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.

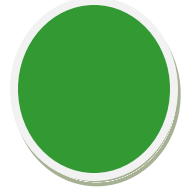
May the presence and power of god from above, the joy and wonder, His blessings and love... May the hope of the season, the beauty and cheer...May the promise of Christmas be yours throughout the year.

~Executive Board





Catholic Association of Foresters Annual Christmas/Family Day Party



High Conductor **Melanie Michaud** and the members of her Committee cordially extend an invitation to all Foresters and friends to attend our

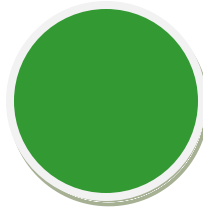
Annual Family Day Party!

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2012

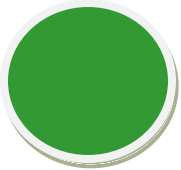
Time: 1:00 P.M.

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!



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

Reservations - Please complete the form below and return it promptly or you may reserve by phoning (781) 848-8221 (1-800-282-2263) or Fax us at (781) 848-0311. **The Deadline for Reservations is November 26, 2012.** When making reservations, be sure to include the names and ages of the children coming with you so that Santa may choose a suitable gift. Children aged 12 and under only, please! There is no cost for this event. Our Email address is mail@catholicforesters.org

Family Day Party Reservation Form

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

Sunday, December 2, 2012

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 02184-2693

Phone: 781-848-8221 or 1-800-282-2263

Fax: 781-848-0311

Email: mail@catholicforesters.org

***New England Fraternal Alliance
88th Annual Meeting
November 3, 2012***

The NEFA will hold its 88th Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA.

A day long Fraternal Program will commence at 9:30 AM with a Flag Raising Ceremony, Memorial Service and Business Session.

A Luncheon at 12 Noon will feature the Scholarship Winners Presentation and Care and Share Presentation.

A Cocktail Reception and Booster Club Drawing commence at 5:30 PM.

At 6:30 PM there will be the Annual Banquet featuring Family and Fraternalist of the Year Presentations, Keynote Speaker and Installation of Officers.

Our own PHCR Thomas J. King is President-Elect for the 2012-2013 Term.

For additional details and reservations please contact Headquarters.

***A Day of Recollection
San Damiano House of Prayer
October 21, 2012***

HIS Jerome F. Ryan cordially invites all Foresters, friends and family members to come together at the San Damiano House of Prayer in Lowell, MA on Sunday, 10/21/2012 for a truly enlightening and rewarding spiritual presentation by Father Richard C. Flaherty, OFM and The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Program includes Holy Mass at 11:00 AM, Luncheon and Reflection Time closing at 4:00 P.M.

For additional details and reservations, please contact Headquarters or return the Reservation Form below.

**Catholic Association of Foresters
Reservation Form**

PLEASE MAKE _____ RESERVATIONS for the Foresters Day of Recollection Presentation at the San Damiano House of Prayer on Sunday, October 21, 2012. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____. (Suggested donation \$10.00)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 15, 2012

Please Return To: John F. Anderson, Jr., High Secretary-Treasurer
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