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From The Foresters Tree

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**HAPPY ST.
PATRICK'S DAY**

Letter from the High Chief Ranger



Dear Fellow Foresters,

I hope you are doing well during this flu season and frigid temperatures. As healthcare providers, my husband and I are seeing a high number of

patients who are ill. The flu is a serious illness and, for some, a fatal illness. Please see your doctor for treatment if you have flu symptoms as a preventative measure against deadly secondary complications.

The Annual Christmas Party was a great success thanks to the efforts of Bill Redmond, HC and Christine Cunningham, HST. Unfortunately, Bill could not attend due to illness and Christine stepped in to handle the coordination of activities. In doing so, I was able to enjoy my first grandchild as he met Santa for the first time. Our organization is blessed to have a competent, dependable, giving and caring member as Christine.

Executive Board members continue to make arrangements for the following fraternal events: Jim McGinty, HIS is working with Fr. Mike MacNamara, Servants of Christ Ministries for our Day of Recollection. Stephanie Fiano, HOS is making preparations for the Memorial Mass/Communion Brunch. The 139th Annual Foresters Convention is set for June 7-June 9, 2019 at the Seacrest Beach Hotel, Old Silver Beach, N. Falmouth, MA.

In closing, I would like to convey a recent encounter I had. I was shopping in a busy store and bumped into an old high school friend I hadn't seen in years. She has become very involved in her church and talked about "one of the most wonderful experiences of my life:" the recent Right to Life March in Washington, DC. She said there were hundreds of thousands of people there and the President spoke to them about his anti-abortion stance. She asked if I had seen it on the news, which I did not.

She said there was minimal coverage of the March except for a short clip of a Catholic school boy who appeared to be smirking at an Indian beating a drum. This I did see on many news channels. The truth came out later that these Catholic boys had been verbally abused by adults of another faith just prior to the known felon agitator confronting the boy. This boy and his family are now receiving death threats. As my friend was speaking, I noticed she was nervously looking around and whispering. I asked her why she was whispering, and she said, "you know how things are today, you have to be careful."

Christianity, our Catholic faith and beliefs, are under attack in this nation as evidenced by the recent verbal abuse of the Catholic high school boys attending a Right to Life March, the legal challenges (again) against the Little Sisters of the Poor, states enacting full term abortion laws, Christian vendors threatened with the loss of their businesses, and the removal of prayer, Christian symbols and holidays and the word God from our society.

Just as that brave Catholic high school boy stood up to the face of evil, we too must have the courage to stand up to those who attack our Christian beliefs. Religious liberty is our right as Americans. We cannot be whispering. Our voices must be heard.

May God Bless,
Sue Callahan, HCR



139th Annual Convention – Official Ballot
 Delegate - At - Large

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Vote by X</u>
Charlene Foynes, Plaistow, NH	72	_____
Matthew B. Delaney, NYC, NY	347	_____
Donna Mirabillio, Prospect, CT	348	_____
Joseph King, West Roxbury, MA	347	_____
Ann C. McGibbon, Andover, MA	352	_____
James R. Bowdring, Lexington, MA	347	_____
Nicole P. Smith, Johnston, RI	164	_____
Paula C. Plunkett, West Roxbury, MA	57	_____
Stephenie M. Plunkett, Woonsocket, RI	57	_____
Geraldine A. 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	_____
Vivian S. Saulnier, Greenville, SC	72	_____
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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On the weekend of June 7, 8 & 9, 2019 we are returning, by popular demand, to the Sea Crest Beach Resort Hotel on the occasion of our:

139th Annual Convention and Delegate Banquet.

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

Catholic Foresters
 December 28, 2018

We read in the liturgy of the hours that by His miracles, Jesus Christ has brought a new power through His suffering, a new patience in His resurrection, a new hope, and in His ascension, new majesty. The miracles continue to happen through the intercession of Mary and the Saints. We know that it takes several conditions to be a saint and one of them is two people have to be healed from a sickness, disease, infirmity that doctors cannot heal. We hear and read about priests and religious that have healed others through God's intercession. It is incredible how Jesus had to suffer to save us. The prophets foretold this as Isaiah hundreds of years ago. By Jesus' patience life grew in value and would grow in length. Satan brought death into the world, Jesus brought life. Jesus returned to life after being killed and brought new hope. The Apostles had hope in life after death. Pope Benedict has written that we will never lose our loving relationship with Christ after death. It is written by God that those who love God and neighbor will have eternal life. Our majesty comes from God. This greatness was exemplified by St. Paul when he rejoiced and sang before his death. It was so because St. Paul wrote his letter to the Galatians, "Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me" Gal 2:20. We are all called to live and be like God to self and others. Let us continue on this great journey to life by imitating Jesus. As Pope Benedict XVI has written to us. Let us have the eyes and the ears and feeling for the invisible inside of us in the midst of the bombardment of images and sights we see every day.

God Love You,

Fr. Richard Jakubauskas
 Chaplain, Catholic Foresters

You may vote for all listed nominees and/or write in names.

Please mail or fax your Ballot to Headquarters by 3/28/2019

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 28, 2019

HONOR ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS Requiescat in Pace

<u>Name</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ct</u>
Joan F. Giorgio	Braintree, MA	08/29/2018	67
Emily C. McLaughlin	Acushnet, MA	09/22/2018	164
Harry A. Sasso	Micco, FL	06/30/2018	348
Isabella Vitkauskas	New Smyrna Beach, FL	10/07/2018	348
Ellen T. Curtin	Billerica, MA	09/18/2018	352
Claire J. Moules	Cambridge, MA	10/13/2018	205
John W. Welch	Norwood, MA	09/15/2017	347
Thomas M. McCloskey	Fall River, MA	12/05/2018	165

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

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MEMBERS' PRIVACY

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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 reporter agencies and health care providers. Information we request may relate to your employment, finances, health, avocations or other personal characteristics.

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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, 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.

Visit our website www.catholicforesters.org for an application

Catholic Association of Foresters

April 1, 2019

Convention Call

Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th, 2019

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, 2019 call upon all duly elected delegates of each subordinate court to assemble in the One Hundred And Thirty Ninth Annual Convention of The Catholic Association of Foresters to be held on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th, 2019 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

Sue Callahan
High Chief Ranger

Christine Cunningham
High Secretary~Treasurer

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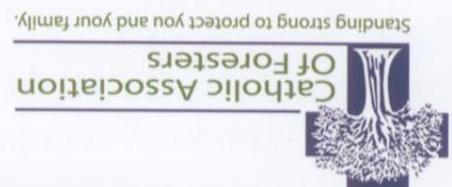
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