



Catholic Cemeteries Association

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*July-August 2021-
God bless America!*



From the Desk of the Executive Director...



Greetings!

As I write this note we are in the middle of a heat wave which brings challenges to the elderly, those suffering from respiratory issues, those without air conditioning, etc. As part of being compassionate Catholic Christians we take care of our neighbors so let's make an effort to check in on those we know who may be going through difficult times with the heat and see if we can make their lives more comfortable.

July brings us Independence Day, a day in which we honor our independence from Great Britain and the establishment of this great country as a stand alone nation. Our independence was not easily won and it is not easily preserved. Let's never forget the brave and bold courage of our founding fathers in establishing our independence. Also let us never forget the brave service of men and women throughout our history as a nation who have fought to maintain our freedom. Say a thank you to a service member the next time you cross paths. It will make both of you feel proud.

At the CCA we hope you will take some time during the Fourth of July celebrations to visit loved ones who rest in our cemeteries. Whether veterans or dearly loved family and friends, say a prayer of thanks for their contribution to your lives and the glorious resurrection to come.

August 15th we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our Lady holds a special place in the hearts of all CCA staff as our guiding light with the families we service. As a Holy Day of Obligation we treat this Feast Day as a Sunday and go to Mass and use the time during the day to reflect on our spiritual well being.

We at the CCA wish all of you a restful summer. See you in September.

Peace,

John Pinone

The Assumption of Our Lady Body and Soul into Heaven August 15th, 2021

*Please note: Our cemetery offices will be closed on
Monday, August 16th in observance*



July-August 2021 Promotion

**For the months of July and August 2021
receive the following promotional pricing on
Outdoor Crypt spaces at all of our
Mausoleums. Purchase a Single Outside Crypt
and receive a \$350.00 discount off the
purchase price. Purchase a Tandem Outside
Crypt and receive \$700.00 discount off the
purchase price. Please contact a Family**

Service Advisor for details.

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Catch us on the Radio!

***Join us every Saturday at
11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk
of CT***

Tune in at 1360 AM, 103.3 FM,
1470 AM (Meriden), and 610 AM
(Torrington) to hear Chris Radlicz,
our Family Service Director, at CCA
and President of Catholic Family
Services Association speak about
the importance of Pre-Planning
issues facing Catholic Families as
well as a host of other timely
subjects important to Catholics.
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***Dignity of Life Seminars!
Learn why Pre-Planning makes good
sense***



This Archdiocesan approved program is successfully assisting parishioners with elder care and end-of-life planning. The goal of the session is to provide

- educational and resource information in the areas of burial, estate planning and information about the Catholic Funeral Plan. Let the experts assist you.

For your convenience and safety, we will be offering small-sized in-person seminars on the following evenings in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden. All must register. Seating is limited. Register today!

Schedule:

Join us **every other** Wednesday evening until November beginning at 5:30PM

July 21st

August 4th

August 18th

September 8th

September 22nd

October 6th

October 20th

November 10th

For more information about our Seminars and to register,
please visit

our NEW website or call

our Outreach Coordinator,

Barbara Gode to ask questions (203) 780-8418.

To register for a seminar...

**Visit our
website**

Concerned about how to pay for your Funeral?

Here's an option to consider...

***The Catholic Funeral Plan* ®**

Enroll Today!

Catholic Funeral Plan ® is a faith-based, pre-need plan for those age 50 and over. The plan allows Catholics to make their funeral arrangements in advance.

This plan guarantees that, at the time of your passing, the funeral arrangement's you've selected will be executed in accordance with your wishes and the liturgical traditions of the Church.

The plan provides a practical planning tool to ensure that the faithful will receive the funeral they desire, in the fullest Tradition of the Church.

For more information, please visit our website to contact the Cemetery office nearest you. Also, you

may register for one of our Dignity of Life Seminars to learn more about the CFP as well. You must register as seating is limited. A Family Service Advisor is ready to answer your questions. Call today at (475) 227-0211

[Read more...](#)

*Ask us about The Catholic Funeral Plan®
Guaranteeing the Catholic Burial Traditions of our families*



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*The Catholic Cemeteries Association
shares the testimony of ...*

Lydia Cassarino

*Celebrating 5 years of Compassionate
Service to the families of the Archdiocese!*

*St. Mary's Cemetery-New Britain
Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery-Bloomfield*

email: lcassarino@ccacem.org

Call her: (203) 507-8328



Lydia Cassarino

Lydia serves as a **Family Service Advisor** with the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford. She enjoys serving the families of Hartford county, especially at Mt. St. Benedict in Bloomfield and St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain.

Lydia exudes a heartfelt passion for helping others. She treats every family as if they are her own. Whether a family is either experiencing a loss or making pre-planning arrangements, her dedication continues well beyond their initial appointment. Lydia understands the importance of supporting families especially when experiencing a loss that she will make it her priority to reconnect with them periodically. Building long lasting relationships brings Lydia tremendous joy.

Often asked "How do you do what you do?" Lydia will have the same response..."I love what I do because I have been blessed and given the opportunity to help others with care and concern through difficult decisions at a difficult time while ensuring each family is given the best education and information to make the most permanent decisions one can make in life."

Please join us in congratulating Lydia for **5 years of Compassionate Service** to our

Listen to Lydia's Testimony below...



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The Rosary Walk continues...

North Haven-

A Call to Prayer!!! Our Lady is counting on you...her faithful Children! Please mark your calendar for our 2021 Rosary Walk. We meet every **(Tuesday) at 6:00 pm.**

The Walk will continue throughout the Summer and conclude in the Fall. Park and meet by the statue of the crucifix in front of the main office located at 700 Middletown



Avenue. We will begin our prayers offering your intentions and praying for World Peace. There is no need to register for this event. CDC guidelines will be practiced. Masks are not required. Dress accordingly. Programs will be provided.

Catholic Cemeteries Association will be **supporting The CT Diaper Bank** with a virtual diaper drive. We have already collected \$545.00 and exceeded our first goal. Our **NEW goal is \$750.00** for this season's walk. Many thanks to all those that quickly responded to show their support. God bless you abundantly for your kindness. To learn more and to donate click the button below.

Please check our website for scheduling changes. Click on the link below for more information. If inclement weather, meet us by the Mausoleum. We walk, we pray, we give glory to God.

[Website Events Calendar](#)



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*Want to join our team?
The Catholic Cemeteries Association
is seeking a
Family Service Advisor to serve in
Bloomfield*

[Job Description Here](#)

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We are here to help...

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Have a question?

Contact us