



**Catholic Cemetery Conference
Memorial Day Program**

**“Serving God and Country:
A Memorial Day Salute to
Our Heroes”**

Dear Catholic Cemetery Conference Member:

It is my honor and privilege to announce our annual Memorial Day Program, “Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes.”

This national campaign is a result of all the hard work and dedication from the entire Catholic Cemetery Conference team: Board Members, Conference staff and most importantly, our CCC membership. More than 1,000 Catholic cemeteries across the United States take part in this program annually. This is most encouraging since it sends a positive and united message across the entire country. Each year we look forward to building upon the previous year’s success.

Some cemeteries have leveraged the national program to significantly expand their existing Memorial Day activities. Others have incorporated different elements of the national campaign into existing Memorial Day celebrations. I personally encourage every Catholic cemetery across the United States to participate in some way in this year’s program. Our goal is for the entire community of Catholic cemeteries to recognize, honor and demonstrate our steadfast commitment to our deserving military.

I sincerely hope that every CCC member in your respective arch/diocese/parish cemetery will join us in this year’s Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes.

For additional information, please contact Dave LaBarre, Catholic Cemetery Conference Executive Director, at (708) 202-1242 or visit our website www.CatholicCemeteryConference.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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