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## 1891 Financial Life's Purpose and Common Bond

OUR ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE IS TO:

**Promote** friendship, unity, and true Catholic charity among its members.

**Foster** fraternal and benevolent activities.

Further the **progress of the Catholic Church.**

**Encourage patriotism** and loyalty to the United States of America.

**Provide** death, disability, and other benefits, rights, and privileges.

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## CEO MESSAGE



Dear Members,

In the fabric of American society, woven through its history and culture, lie profound themes that define its identity and values. From the fervent patriotism that courses through its veins to the

bonds of fraternalism, the role of women, and the timeless reverence for Mother Mary — these elements shape the rich tapestry of American life.

**American patriotism** stands as a cornerstone of the nation's ethos, embodying a deep-seated love and loyalty towards the United States of America. It finds expression in the resolute defense of freedom, the unwavering commitment to democratic principles, and the profound respect for national symbols like the flag and the anthem. Patriotism in America transcends mere allegiance; it is a fervent dedication to upholding the ideals of liberty, equality, and justice for all citizens. Whether displayed through acts of civic duty, military service, or the celebration of shared heritage, American patriotism unites the nation in a common bond of pride and devotion.

**Fraternalism**, too, plays a vital role in the American social fabric, fostering bonds of solidarity and mutual support among diverse communities. Rooted in the principle of brotherhood/sisterhood, fraternal organizations serve as pillars of community engagement, providing members with a sense of belonging and purpose. Whether through social clubs, fraternal orders, or sororities, these groups offer avenues for collective empowerment, personal growth, and the promotion of shared values. In times of hardship or celebration, the spirit of fraternalism unites individuals in a shared pursuit of common goals and aspirations.

**The role of women in shaping American society** is as diverse and profound as the nation itself. From the pioneers who forged new frontiers to the activists who fought for gender equality, women have played pivotal roles in every aspect of American life. Their contributions, whether in the home, the workplace, or the public sphere, have helped shape the course of history and advance the cause of social justice. Despite facing systemic barriers and



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discrimination, women have persevered, breaking down barriers and shattering glass ceilings to pave the way for future generations. Today, the voices and experiences of women continue to enrich and redefine the American narrative, inspiring progress and fostering inclusivity for all.

**At the heart of American spirituality lies a timeless devotion to Mother Mary,** revered as the embodiment of maternal love, compassion, and grace. In Christian tradition, Mary holds a special place

as the mother of Jesus Christ, revered for her purity, humility, and unwavering faith. Her presence is felt in the prayers, devotions, and sacred rituals of countless believers, who turn to her as a source of solace and intercession. Through centuries of art, literature, and religious devotion, Mother Mary has become a symbol of hope and redemption, offering comfort and guidance to those in need.

The essence of American identity is shaped by a tapestry of themes that reflect the nation's history, values, and

aspirations. From the enduring spirit of patriotism to the bonds of fraternalism, the resilience of women, and the timeless devotion to Mother Mary, these elements unite Americans in a shared journey of discovery, belonging, and renewal. As the nation continues to evolve and embrace its diverse tapestry of voices, these themes will remain constant beacons, guiding the way forward towards a brighter, more inclusive future.

## Tips for Engaging Volunteers



### #1 Assign Specific Tasks

- Instead of a general call for help, assign specific tasks.
- Provide details on what is needed, who should do it, and by when.

### #2 Regular Check Ins

- Conduct regular check ins to offer support.
- Address any concerns or obstacles volunteers may encounter.
- Celebrate successes and provide encouragement.

### #3 Be Clear and Specific

- Clearly communicate expectations and deadlines.

- Specify who is responsible for what.
- Avoid generic requests for help; be specific about needs.

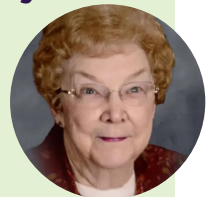
At 1891 Financial Life, we believe in the power of community engagement.

By organizing purposeful events and effectively engaging volunteers, we can create lasting impacts that extend beyond financial security.

Remember, it's not just about the event; it's about building a sense of partnership, purpose, and peace of mind within the communities we serve. Together we can make a difference for life.

## In Memoriam: Dolores "Dolly" Roberts

**Dec. 28, 1925 - Nov. 20, 2023**  
St. Cecelia Ct. 251, Galesburg, IL



1978-1986 National President  
22 Years President of Ct. 251

Dolores was a devoted member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Galesburg, IL. Dolores was married to Dale Johnson for many years. Later in life she married Housel Roberts (1988).

She not only volunteered with her sister and friends within the community of Galesburg but served on the international stage. She traveled and volunteered in Ukraine, alongside Housel, teaching and mentoring Ukrainians on our Nation's farming practices.



More on page 4 of the [spring magazine](#).



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# NEW! DISCOUNT PROGRAM

## Titan Casket + 1891 Financial Life

Introducing our newest discount program partner, Titan Casket. At 1891 Financial Life, we understand the significance of securing not only financial futures but enhancing the quality of life for our members and the communities we serve.

Titan offers a pre-planning option to secure your own casket at today's prices. With hundreds of casket options and affordable payment plans, pre-planning lets you save your family stress and make sure your wishes are respected.

### Benefits

Buy now, save them anxiety later.

#### #1 Save thousands of dollars

Get an average 50% off vs. funeral homes

#### #2 Ships free at time of need

Be it in days or decades

#### #3 No burden for your family

Spare your family the stress

### How It Works

#### #1 Configure your perfect casket

Choose from over 300+ styles

#### #2 Pay upfront or in installments

Checkout online in just 5 minutes

#### #3 We send you a contract for safekeeping

Help your family know what to do

Call Titan at 501-420-3990 and ask to purchase a preplan over the phone. Or visit <https://go.titancasket.com/1891>. Use promo code **1891Fi** at checkout to **save up to \$100 off** your first payment.



## Important Dates

**Easter** March 31

**Join Hands Day** May 4

**Nominate Your Members of the Year**  
DUE MAY 15

**Continuing Education Grant Application**  
Ages 26+  
DUE May 31

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DUE MAY 31

- Catholic Preschool
- Catholic Grade School
- Catholic High School
- Religious Education Program

**Alzheimer's Awareness Month and The Longest Day** June 21

**Society's 133rd Anniversary** July 17

Request Forms:  
800-344-6273  
Option 6  
Email: [Outreach@1891FinancialLife.com](mailto:Outreach@1891FinancialLife.com)

## Member's Corner — Let's Keep in Touch!

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please CHECK all that apply and mail this request to the Home Office:  
**1891 Financial Life, 200 N. Martingale Rd. Ste. 405, Schaumburg, IL 60173**

You may also take a picture and email your request to [info@1891FinancialLife.com](mailto:info@1891FinancialLife.com), Subject: Member's Corner Request.

Send a Change of Beneficiary form  Update/Correct my information: \_\_\_\_\_

Send a Legal Name Change form  I would like Customer Care to call me at: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Request: \_\_\_\_\_



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SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

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## GIVE BACK

### *We can help you raise funds for your community!*

Questions? 800-344-6273 Option 6.  
[Outreach@1891FinancialLife.com](mailto:Outreach@1891FinancialLife.com)

Send your activity description for the newsletter by April 25, 2024. If you have photos please send them for the magazine, too.

**St. Rose of Lima Court 313, Eden, WI** assisted in the 8th Annual Dollars for Scholars Steak Fry to raise funds for tuition assistance at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School. They **raised \$13,651.37 and the Society matched \$750.**

“This is a good opportunity for our court and the church community to come together in fellowship and worship, supporting the youth in our church,” wrote Secretary Shannon Casper.

**Little Flower Court 1181, Richmond, IA** held a kolache sale to raise funds for stained glass repairs and refurbishing

at Holy Trinity Church. They made cherry, apricot, prune and poppyseed. Delicious! They **raised \$1,547 and the Society matched \$1,500.**

**St. Mary Court 657, Fort Atkinson, IA** cosponsored the Supper with Santa Fundraiser. They **raised \$4,319.73 and the Society matched \$750.** All funds raised will benefit Fort Atkinson Library.

**Soul Connection Impact Team 1255, Schaumburg, IL** held their annual bake sale to raise funds for the Woodfield Area Children’s Organization. They **raised \$900 and 1891 Financial Life matched \$750.**

**Portland Catholic Society Impact Team 1256, Portland, OR** cosponsored with the OLS Altar Society for the Holiday Craft Sale. Funds benefited Our Lady of Sorrows Church, an urban parish in a neighborhood that needs financial support. The event **raised \$2,579.02 and the Society matched \$750.**

**St. Rita Impact Team 1257, Glidden, WI** cosponsored with the parish’s Thanksgiving food/cash drive “Food Drive with a Twist.” Items collected went to The Lord’s Cupboard Food Shelf. The Glidden community **raised \$775 in cash and 1891 Financial Life matched \$750.**

**No Court or Impact Team? You can hold a Pop-Up event!**

#### **Pop-Up Impact Team, Kewaunee, WI**

To raise funds for a floor scrubber for the Historic Center, these members and friends created a pop-up impact team! The fundraiser was run by member Mary Reckelberg. Together they held a bake sale. They used \$250 in seed money to help buy baking supplies. Mary wrote that they had three long tables for their baked goods that were re-filled 4 times due to so many sales! The top items sold were the methunky and kolaches. The pop-up event had 11 volunteers helping. **They raised \$1,301 – great job!**