



Catholic War Veterans of the USA
Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post
To Heal, Serve, Love, Listen

Thirty-Third Edition

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MEETING NOTICE
NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY
November 7th AT 7:00 PM
At Our Lady of Mercy Country
Home
2115 Maturana Dr.
Liberty MO 64068

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It is that time of year again. Amazing how time flies. It is time to renew your membership. So, if you have some spare change – like **Thirty Dollars** – please renew your membership. Make your check or money order out to “CWV Post 1974” and mail it to CWV Post 1974, 2115 Maturana Dr., Liberty MO 64068. MO. So far twenty-six members have renewed –this includes all of the life members. That leaves just nineteen members still unpaid.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

At our meeting on the third, we were honored to have present Miss Mary Morgan and Mr. Fred Franzen, both residents of Our Lady of Mercy Country Home. Miss Ann Roberts presented Fred with a Blue Star Banner in honor of his son presently serving our country. Miss Roberts then presented

Miss Morgan, a Gold Star Mother, a beautiful Gold Star Stained Glass window.



Presentation of Blue Star Banner to Fred Frensen



Mary Morgan holding her Gold Star Window

C.A.B. Summit

Ann Roberts and I attended a Community Action Board Summit in Little Rock Ark on September 27th and 28th.

There were 48 people in attendance from as far away a Georgia and New York representing their CAB's.

I was a little concerned, at first, since we were the only Catholic group there and the majority of them were either clergy or chaplains in hospitals or both. I felt sort of like how St. Paul must have felt when he went to make his first visit to the Gentiles. But, that lasted about two seconds. Everyone was extremely friendly and warm. One of the things that really amazed me was how many of the various CAB's had Catholic Charities as one of their partners.

As I write this, Ann and I are in the process of creating an outline of what we perceive a Community Action Board/Military Outreach Ministry might look like on a diocesan wide ministry. Once the outline is completed we will send it to our Bishop and hopefully be able to explain it to him or another at the Catholic Center.

VETERAN RETREAT

As most of you know, earlier this year we attempted to conduct a veteran retreat. I started out to be a Friday evening, all day Saturday ending up around noon on Sunday. Due to lack of participants, we scaled down to a day of reflection.

We have not given up on the idea and are now pursuing retreat houses to present the idea to them. There is still hope to be able to hold a retreat for veterans on this side of the state.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, let us know.

Up Coming

The Heart of America Fall Stand Down is coming up. The fall stand down is always on the Kansas side. It is scheduled for November 2nd at Memorial Hall, 600 N. 7th St., Kansas City, Ks. From 7:30 AM until 1:30 PM

Remember **NOVEMBER 6TH IS ELECTION DAY.**

There are two proposed constitutional amendments and one proposed proposition dealing with the use of marijuana. One thing to take into consideration is that a proposition can be changed any time by the legislature and a constitution amendment can only be changed by a vote of the people. It has been proven time and time again that marijuana helps those going through cancer treatments, those suffering from seizures, etc. I know it really helped my daughter when she was going through the treatments for leukemia. Also, the proceeds from the 4% tax goh to the Missouri Veterans Commission.

On November 12th we will be traveling across the state line to assist our friends the Jewish War Veterans as they prepare the Christmas packages for our veterans in the VA hospital and veteran homes.

SICK CALL



Bud McCay, Vernon Hudspeth, Robert Emery, John Partin, Robert Eisenbath

Serving Others

Have you ever wondered how you can actually assist other veterans? After all, Catholic War Veterans is a VSO (Veterans Service Organization) and our main function is on of service, service to God, Country, and Family. And, being veterans ourselves, we serve our fellow veterans without regard to race, color, gender, or religious beliefs.

One way to accomplish this is to volunteer at our local VA hospital or out-patient clinic. It is easy to do, and most cases, you can choose how you want to assist. Miss Roberts and I volunteer at the hospital two or three times a week on the main information desk. When a person asks where a specific clinic, doctor, service is located we try to point them in the right direction.

Think about it. If interested, contact the hospital volunteer services.

Food for Thought

“Never regret anything you have done with a sincere affection; nothing is lost that is born of the heart.”

2019 Calendars

I have the 2019 CWV calendars. The cost \$25.00 each and you have 365 chances to win from \$25.00 to \$500.00. You can also win more than once.

If you would be interested in purchasing a calendar, send me, or the person to whom you wish to give the calendar, the Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Telephone Number along with a check for 25 dollars and I will mail you the calendar and send in your winning ticket to national.