



Catholic War Veterans of the USA

Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974

Liberty, MO

Nature of the meeting, a regular meeting

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19:08 HRS, August 2, 2017, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, MO

Post 1974 Commander John F. Kopp presiding

With five members present: Tom Maschler, Ann Roberts, John F. Kopp, Robert C. Emery, Aaron Hooper, Rev. Bud McKay, Patrick Weitekamp, and Fr. Richard Colbert, C.PP.S.

Guest Jean Warren – Quilts of Valor

Fr. Richard Colbert, C.PP.S gave the opening prayer

Post Commander John F. Kopp led the Post in the pledge of Allegiance and reading of the preamble to the Constitution.

Post Commander John F. Kopp proceeded to open the meeting.

Presentation:

Gene Warren – Quilts of Valor presented Ann Roberts a quilt

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about the following:

National Convention:

Convention T-Shirts Post earned \$115 dollars on sales of the T-Shirts

Hospitality Room:

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that he had purchased supplies for the Wednesday night hosting and would be showing presentation of proposal for national office move to Kansas City.:

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that there were 100 “Thank You” cards ready to be mailed to Navy Chaplains.

VAVS:

Ann Roberts talked about her and John Kopp getting trained to volunteer at the VA Hospital.

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Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about Ann Roberts running for National Welfare Officer which will be voted on at the National Convention.

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about hosting cost of the annual Arlington National Cemetery and National CWV wanting to increase dues by \$5 for two years to help defray the cost of hosting the event.

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that Herman Schmidt had collected \$160 while handing out poppies.

Ann Roberts talked about expanding Iraqi Exposure symptoms.

Ann Roberts talked about the VA presenting questionnaires about VA wait times.

Ann Roberts talked about a studies on disabled parishioners being mostly veterans.

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that premier of movie about Fr. Capodanno would be shown on EWTN at end of September.

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that he and Ann Roberts had been chosen to be speakers for Fr. Capodanno Guild.

Ann Roberts talked about Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass to be held September 13th at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home.

Working on starting Military Veteran Outreach Ministry out of St. James Parish.

Also talked about setting up Prison Ministry program.

Fr. Richard Colbert, C.P.P.S. talked about the Masses he was holding at the Kansas City minimum security prison on the 1st Thursday of each month.

Ann Roberts talked about working on getting volunteers to help transport patients' at the VA Hospital to Mass on Saturdays.

Ann Roberts talked about setting up a pilot program at Saint James Parish.

Rev. Bud McKay read "OUR DEAD"

Fr. Richard Colbert, C.P.P.S. gave the closing prayer.

Post Commander John F. Kopp closes the meeting at 20:20 HRS

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Emery Post 1974 Adjutant

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