



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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19:07 HRS, December 7, 2016, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, MO

Post 1974 Commander John F. Kopp presiding

With six members and one guest present: Patrick Weitekamp, Tom Maschler, Ann Roberts,

John F. Kopp, Robert C. Emery, and Fr. Richard Colbert

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

Fr. Richard Colbert 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

John Kopp gave an abbreviated finance report with \$21 in the checking account

John Kopp talked about membership with two new members joining the Post.

John F. Kopp talked about items for the next newsletter.

John F. Kopp talked about helping Santa , Tom Maschler playing Santa, John F. Kopp was his elf, and Ann Roberts was shopper helper.

Then they helped wrap presents, enjoyed pizza, and welcomed Santa.

John F. Kopp talked about he and Ann helping the Jewish War Veterans fill gift bags for veterans.

The bags will be delivered to the Leavenworth VA hospital, KC VA Hospital, and Saint Michaels.

John F. Kopp reported that information had been sent out for the Christmas Poster Coloring contest.

John F. Kopp talked about writing a letter to the Bishop asking to be allowed to visit Deanery meetings so he could introduce the Catholic War Veterans to the priest.

John F. Kopp said that National CWV Store had moved from Alexandria Virginia to New York City.

John F. Kopp talked about the Post becoming part of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

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Ann Roberts read an announcement for Veteran Spiritual Retreat that was being held in Saint Louis from June 30th to July 2nd. and a \$50 deposit was asked.

John F. Kopp talked about obtaining names and addresses of active duty service members and sent Christmas cards to them.

John F. Kopp talked about getting list of priest in the diocese who are/chaplains and sending them Christmas cards.

John F. Kopp talked about what the Post would be working on at the next Post meeting.

CWV National Convention, Valentine's Day coloring contest, Essay contest, and the Easter coloring contest

John F. Kopp showed the National Certificate presented to the post for 3rd Place in membership.

John F. Kopp talked about Ann Roberts being a member of the Catholic Press Association.

Ann Roberts talked about benefits of being a member of the association including access to national publications and being able to submit articles to publications.

Post Commander John F. Kopp proceeded to close the meeting in due form.

John Kopp gave the Memorial Verse and Closing prayer

The Officer of the Day Tom secured the altar

Post Commander John F. Kopp closes the meeting at 19:52 HRS

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Emery Post 1974 Adjutant

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