



## **Catholic War Veterans of the USA**

### **Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974**

#### **Liberty, MO**

Nature of the meeting, a regular meeting

Catholic War Veterans of the USA Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974

19:08 HRS, July 12, 2017, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, MO

Post 1974 Commander John F. Kopp presiding

With seven members present: Ann Roberts, John F. Kopp, Robert C. Emery, Fr. Richard Colbert, Antonio Monaco, Patrick Weitekamp, and Bud is McCay

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.

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

Fr. Richard Colbert reported that Tom Maschler was very sick and currently in the North Kansas City Hospital.

Post Commander John F. Kopp asked for reading of the minutes from the last Post 1974 meeting.

Post Adjutant Robert Emery passed out copied of the minutes.

The minutes were accepted and approved as printed,

Communication:

An inmate had contacted the Post asking for items for worship

Ann Roberts attempted to send him prayer cards and prison officials rejected the items.

Ann will try and contact prison chaplains to find what items can be sent to the prison.

Fr. Richard Colbert talked about his new prison ministry.

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about some recent events.

July 1<sup>st</sup> John and Fr. Richard Colbert attended Knights of Columbus dedication of their veteran gazebo

John Kopp and Ann Roberts got registered with VA as volunteers

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Convention T-shirts

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that t shirt sales netted \$115 for the Post.

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about rental proposal was created for proposed National Headquarters move.

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about National Convention

Post hosting hospitality room on Wednesday

Cardinals vs Royals Baseball game on Thursday

Ann Roberts talked about VA hospital being opened to Medical/Mental stabilization for all.

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about National dues to be raised \$5 for two years to help pay for hosting Arlington wreath laying event.

Post Commander John F. Kopp talked about recent event at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home where he had been interviewed about Catholic War Veterans.

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that he had started sending "Thank You" letters out to all active duty Chaplains and would be looking for donations for postage.

Post Commander John F. Kopp reported that Post 1974 had five votes for the National Convention.

Ann Roberts reported on core committee for Military Veteran Outreach Ministry had been formed at Saint James Church and would be meeting July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Post Commander John F. Kopp closes the meeting at 19:56 HRS

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Emery Post 1974 Adjutant

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