



Catholic War Veterans of the USA

Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post

To heal, love, listen, serve

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MEETING NOTICE

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY MAY 4 AT 7:00 PM

there to take pictures, so we will have another article in the Key about our post.



POST NEWS

We are on the move. We now have our post flag and a new American flag.

At last month's meeting we were honored to have as a guest Ms. Loraine Jones,

We have received the Easter Poster Contest entrants and have selected the poster that we sent to the National Third Vice Commander. Hopefully they will select the winners while school is still in session.

On Wednesday, April 20 I presented Miss Hanna Storey a certificate, plaque, and medal for placing second place, nationally, in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" coloring contest. The Catholic Key was

MEMBERSHIP

Easter and spring have finally arrived. It is now time to begin contacting the pastors of our parishes and ask if we can speak before, during, or after weekend Masses and have an information table in the back of church. Obviously we cannot be at all the parishes on the same weekend. So, we would have to try to spread them out. I am not asking you to do any speaking, unless you feel comfortable with doing so. I am willing to do it with you.

As you all know, there was the article in the Catholic Key a couple of months ago explaining the goals and mission of the Catholic War Veterans. Most, if not all, of the priests in our diocese should have read it, so we shouldn't be that much of a surprise to them. We also have an excellent introductory letter you can mail to your pastor as an introduction. We also have small blurbs to be printed in their bulletins stating when we will be at their Masses and another one thanking them.

Besides all this, there is also the speech written out to be adapted to the parish we visit.

So, in other words, all we should have to do is contact the parishes and do a little talking. Not much thinking involved. But it really is extremely important that we begin to reach out to our fellow Catholic veterans.

Another thing you might think about is to invite your friends, neighbors, or other family members who are veterans and Catholic to join our post.

SERVING OUR VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY

If you know of anybody on active duty or in the guard or reserves who are deployed and can get their snail mail address, we could begin sending care packages to them. At the least we can send them greeting cards and/or letters to let them know they are not forgotten and we at home do care about them. Some parishes may have them listed in the parish bulletin.

We did this around Christmas time to those military people in St. James Parish. It would be nice if we could do that for other parishes also.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

Unlike other veterans organizations that state "For God and Country", Catholic War Veterans state "For God and Country and Home". We are family orientated and include the entire family. From the first inception we thought of ways to include family activities. One such idea was to hold an annual family picnic. Since there are several members who are unable to attend our meetings, I am asking for ideas on this. Some of the questions are:

Do we want to hold a picnic?
Indoors or outdoors?
What dates are good?
Should we begin with a Mass?
Anything else you can think of.

Your input is very important and we would like to have as many families as possible attend any family function we hold. If a picnic would not work, what would you think about a pot-luck dinner?

Please just let me know your thoughts. You can either email me or snail mail me.

Thanks.

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