



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

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MEETING NOTICE

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 1st** at 6:30 PM at our normal meeting place, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Tighe Lounge.

It is that time of year to renew our membership. I have sent a letter, plus a self-addressed envelope to all unpaid members. Dues are still only Thirty dollars. Please think about renewing as soon as possible.

Send dues to:
CWV Post 1974
2400 NE 59th St
Gladstone MO 64118

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of Peace and Justice,
We pray for those caught up in the current violence in Ukraine and middle East.

We implore you for peace.

Holy Spirit, Our Consolation,
comfort all those who fear.

Grant wisdom and discernment
to those in power.

Holy Family, who fled to Egypt,
guard all those who have sought refuge
away from the land they love,
and bring them safely home again.

Mary, Mother of us all,
cast your protecting veil
around all suffering lands and peoples.

14th Annual National VA2K Walk & Roll

- The Kansas City VA Medical Center is pleased to be hosting our 14th Annual National VA2K Walk & Roll event Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 10am-2pm. The event will be held at the Kansas City VA Medical Center parking lot (4801 Linwood Boulevard). This year's event will kick-off with a short two-kilometer walk or roll (1.24 miles) at 10:00. Registration for this event is free, and it is suggested that participants be at the lot 15 minutes prior to the start. Participants will complete the course at their own pace. This one-day event is geared toward our underserved veteran population who are in need various resources. All veterans, staff, and community members are welcome to join!
- Kansas City VA's will be joining approximately 200 national VA2K events taking place May 15 at other VA facilities across the country. A donation is an excellent opportunity to support VA and its initiative to end homelessness among Veterans. Participants can make voluntary donations of items such as toiletries, tarps, sleeping bags, and other personal hygiene items. Monetary donations will be accepted through voluntary services using the QR code and selecting "Homeless Program." Donations are not required to participate in this event. All donations will directly benefit KCVA's homeless veterans.
- Your organization is invited to participate by providing health or services information, informational/interactive booths, social services, health screenings OR any other service that can be delivered that day. Attached you will find a sheet to return by email no later than April 30, 2024, to reserve your spot for the event!
- We encourage you to bring your own table, chairs, and tents. If needed, table and chairs will be available. We ask that you check in between 8:00am and 8:30am for the event, and as a courtesy to our veterans please stay until 2pm for the conclusion of the event. We are anticipating 300+ participants to attend this event. Food services will be available for our veterans, guests, volunteers, and service providers via snacks, water, and 2 food trucks on site.
- This event is being organized by Kansas City VA Medical Center and the KCVA 2K Planning team. We appreciate the support, and all the services offered for the event are free! Please plan to attend and provide services! Also, please feel free to share this information with any other organization that

you know serving the Kansas City Metro Area!

- Event Date: May 15th, 2024. Event Time: 10:00am-2:00pm.

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Celebrating Our Military April 21

April is the month of Military Families, The Military Child, Gold Star Mothers, and Veteran/ Military Caregivers.

Here at St. James, on Sunday, April 21, we will celebrate our own military members and veterans and their families with a special Military Prayer Service with Fr. Michael as president.

All military members and veterans and their families and friends are invited to this celebration on Sunday, April 21, at 3:00pm in the Social Hall. Light snacks and musical entertainment follows.

After all Masses (except 5pm Sunday), please stop by the Military display in the Parish Hall and pick up a Thank You and a Special Invitation for Sunday afternoon's event.

Questions? Contact Ann Puck at 816-469-0271 or annroberts977@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Upcoming Weekends   

CWV Fr. Capodanno Memorial Post 1974-agenda; April 3, 2024

*Opening prayer; Ritual for opening Catholic War Veterans, (CWV) USA according to its 'Manuel and Holy Father. Sick and distress- and prayer-(Herman Schmidt, Rachel Johnson, others.).

FOR GOD, FOR COUNTRY, FOR HOME

Reports-treasurer, members, spiritual activities, Masses, Youth, Welfare-Service Officer, Catholic chaplains, for good of CWV, KC VA, Veterans, and Veteran Patients, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Communications-Donation given to Post 1974 (\$250.00) for K of C Council in Grandville, MO veteran Joe Mouton and Catholic; Commander John Kopp will mail a thank you card to Mr. (veteran) Joe Mouton. 2nd- Other new members, guests, April 21-event-Gold Star Mothers, Military families, children, Veterans Caregivers month-St. James parish hall-(3:00pm Social Hall) Send invitations out, call, welcome. Fr. Tom- KCVA Catholic Chaplain.

Main activity 26 April at 2:00pm, Our lady of Mercy Country Home—ceremony welcome new resident CWV members-celebration—who brings what. ALL are invited, including families, parishioners-everywhere. Mailings out to all members. Invitation, and assist in their parish.

*Closing Prayer-Ritual, submitted by Ann Puck

Due to sickness, Post 1974 did NOT meet, but all stated activities will take place as planned. Fr. Vincent Capodanno, Memorial CWV Post 1974-members, please the Welfare Officer (Ann Puck/816.469.0271) know of your wishes, concerns, needs, desires, blessings, prayers.

* Upcoming- Servant of God Fr. Vincent Capodanno Service Award- Nomination by summer 2024, and our Chaplain (Fr.Michael Volkmer C.PP.B.) is one of our's:

* VAK2-(all VA Medical/ Hospitals), ALL- in all states are having the K2 -Walk and Roll-(wheelchair) event!us No cost! Participate, make friends, volunteer investigation- VA- VAVS VA medical facilities, budding, , table set-up- for our post, etc.; Call your VA hospital for answers , like KCVA- 816-861.4700- volunteer services. Have FUN 😊us

* IT'S EXCITING! In the early summer,2024, an AMAZING article about our Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial CWV Post and St. James Parish—"Military-Veterans & Families Outreach Ministry," in the (Catholic Key- Diocese of Kansas City- St. Joseph Newspaper). Be watching for it!😊us😊

* Missouri- Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial Catholic War Veterans Post 1974- NEWS from Veterans concerned Legislature-(call Senators, House Representatives for HJR- 74; 75; HB1490. These concerns/ Bills- fly you. Your/our's VA Homes, Cemeteries, and Service Officers- County State Veterans Service Officers. Thanks!
