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

Eighty Sixth Edition

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Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M.

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### MEETING NOTICE

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

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#### DUES

It is that time of year to renew our membership. Dues are still only Thirty dollars. Please think about renewing as soon as possible.

Send dues to:  
CWV Post 1974  
2400 NE 59<sup>th</sup> St  
Gladstone MO 64118

we pray for those caught up in the current violence in Ukraine.

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.

Turn all hearts back to your Son,  
our only Savior and the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

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On September 16, 2023 we will be honored to have with us Mr. Ken Fields who served with Father Capodanno in Vietnam. He will be sharing with us his experience at the time of Father Vincent's death. Everyone is invited. Share the poster to the right with anyone and everyone.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of Peace and Justice,

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**Catholic War Veterans, USA**  
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**Memorial Post 1974**

**Father Vincent Capodanno, Servant of God**  
**The Grunt Padre**  
**His heroic odyssey to death in Vietnam**

**Presentation by**  
**Mr. Ken Fields, Marine**  
**on his experience with Father Vincent Capadanno at the time**  
**of his death on the field of battle, Sept. 4, 1967.**  
**Hosted by- St.James Parish and CWV Post 1974.**

**September 16, 2023**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
**309 Stewart Rd., Liberty, MO 64068**  
**Mass: 10 a.m. | Presentation: 11 a.m.**  
**RSVP to Ann Puck**  
**816-469-0271**  
**annroberts977@gmail.com**

**To learn more about Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno,MM**  
**Missionary Priest in Asia & Taiwan, visit capodannoguild.org**



Folding of flag



Presentation of Blue Star Flag and Certificate to Paul Ellison

September Sixth Meeting

Our meeting will be Zoomed. Here are the details for joining us:  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://goosehead.zoom.us/j/8166433316?pwd=d1dVek4yMWtM Q3ppWXRUYk5aRmlwZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 643 3316  
 Passcode: 1974

If you cannot attend the Zoom meeting, you can still dial-in for Audio Only through your mobile device

+1 312 626 6799 US  
 Meeting ID: 816 643 3316  
 Passcode: 1974

One last thing:  
 We are open for suggestions as to when to have our meetings. Right now it is on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. If you have any suggestions, please let me know and we will see if it is possible. Thanks  
 Just email me at:  
[Jfkopp35@gmail.com](mailto:Jfkopp35@gmail.com)

Also, if you have any suggestions as to how we can increase our membership, again, we are open to suggestions.

Blue Star Ceremony

On Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, our post along with the St. James Military Outreach Ministry presented our annual Blue Star Ceremony. American Legion Post 95 presented our national colors, Father Michael Volkmer gave the invocation. Mr. Don Evans explained all of the symbolisms on the POW/MIA table. Mr Quinn Knabe gave the history of the Blue Star banner. Boy Scout Troop 214 Scout Master Chris Ryan explained the meaning of each of the 13 folds of the flag. Mr. Ryan also spoke of how marine recruits spend their last night as civilians before departing off to boot camp.

After the presentation of the Blue Star Banners, Ms. Lucy Acock spoke about the Blue Star Mothers of America, its history and present day activities.

Ms. Monique Pima, volunteer coordinator of Volunteer Services at the Kansas City VA Hospital talked about the importance and need for volunteers not only at the main hospital, but also at the various clinics in and around the city.

Our thanks go out to all who helped with the ceremony.

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