



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

Thirty-Forth Edition

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MEETING NOTICE

THERE WILL BE **NO** MEETING IN
JANUARY
NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY
February 6th AT 7:00 PM
At Our Lady of Mercy Country
Home
2115 Maturana Dr.
Liberty MO 64068

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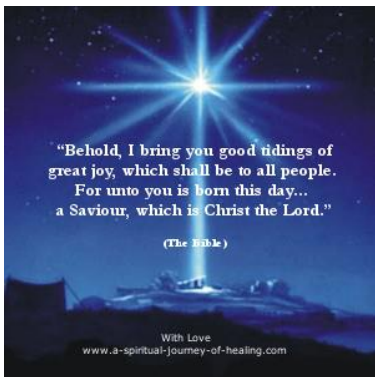
It is that time of year again. Amazing how time flies. It is time to renew your membership. So, if you have some spare change – like **Thirty Dollars** – please renew your membership. Make your check or money order out to “CWV Post 1974” and mail it to CWV Post 1974, 2115 Maturana Dr., Liberty MO 64068. MO. So far thirty-five members have renewed –this includes all of the life members. That leaves just ten members still unpaid.

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING

Earlier this month the post purchased about 100 Miraculous Medal and about 100 Rosary cards and sent them to Korea to Father Hirten to help in his parish and for his troops stationed there. As fast as the mail service has been between here and there we only can hope he receives them before Easter.

Since we have all served our time in the military, we can and do appreciate the sacrifices that not only our men and women in uniform make, but also the sacrifices made by our Chaplains.

The main problem with all this is that it takes money. Our post runs only on dues, presently, and donations from a couple of generous people. We desperately need a source of income. Any ideas??



Membership

I would like to try something out. Presently, to be a life member, a member is required to pay the entire cost in only lump sum. For a person in the age bracket of 61 – 70 the cost is \$225. Of that, our post keeps \$112.50 and national gets \$112.50. That is a onetime payment.

Have a very Happy and glorious New Year.

What I would like to propose is that if a member wishes to become a life member, he or she would, initially, pay the half that is due to go to national and then pay the remaining half over a six or 12 month period.

There are two ways to do this. One would be that the post would keep the first half until we receive the total amount and then send in the half to national. The other way would be to send in the first half immediately and trust the member to pay the remaining that is due. The send option, which I prefer, would mean that the post would trust the member to pay that second half in a timely manner.

I just need a consensus from the members.



This is the center of the Nativity Scene that is set up in front of the dining room at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, our post home.

The statues traveled by boat from Spain in 1948. The high school students from two of the schools run by our Sisters in Spain, Vitoria and Bilbao, donated them. The students collected money as a missionary project to send them to our sisters who first arrived in Kansas City in 1946. It was created in Barcelona and is made of burlap, plaster, and wire. It is hand painted and sealed with a matte finish.

As we begin the New Year, let's all work on getting new members to our post. We are not just another Veteran Organization, we are the Catholic War Veterans. It would be great if each member would recruit at least one new member.

Remember, there are only three requirements for joining:

1. Be a baptized Catholic
2. Be a veteran
3. An honorable discharge

Let's all try. If you belong to a K of C council, ask the members who are Catholic to join. We know they are Catholic