



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

Ninetieth Edition

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Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M.

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## MEETING NOTICE

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

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## DUES

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 59<sup>th</sup> St  
Gladstone MO 64118

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## 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.

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

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**Amen.**

Again this month we will be using Zoom to broadcast our monthly meeting. You do not need the Zoom app to participate. Just copy and paste the following website to your favorite browser and you will be hooked up.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://goosehead.zoom.us/j/8166433316?pwd=d1dVek4yMWtMQ3ppWXRUYk5aRmlwZz09&omn=96044730434>

Or Dial: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 816 643 3316

Passcode: 1974

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There are two resolutions that will be taken up at our 2024 National Convention.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & AUXILIARY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
237-20 92nd Road Bellerose, NY 11426-1110  
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PIUS XI - CHARTERED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS**

**PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE  
CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, INC.  
VIRTUAL NATIONAL SPECIAL CONVENTION  
(January 14, 2024)**

1. The National Constitution (as amended August 2022) and Bylaws (as amended August 2022) shall control.

All matters not governed by National Constitution and Bylaws, or the rules of the National Convention Corporation, shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

2. For this special convention, each Active Post will be entitled to a total 4 delegates, All National Officers and Department Commanders are entitled to 1 vote. Registration of delegates will be done by sending an Email to [admid@cwv.oog](mailto:admid@cwv.oog) or sending a letter to the following address: Special Convention Registration  
237-20 92nd Rd. Bellerose, NY 11426

Advising that you will be participating in this Special Convention NO LATER than End of Business Monday, January 8, 2024- unless otherwise ordered.

3. One-third (1/3) of the total delegates entitled to be registered and certified shall constitute a quorum. Proxy voting shall be permitted. All proxies must be filed with the Credentials Committee.

4. Posts may authorize their delegates to vote under the Unit Rule. Voting under the Unit Rule shall be permitted only if the Post Commander and Post Adjutant sign a written statement indicating that the Post has authorized such voting, and said statement is included with their

registration email or letter has been properly filed (in advance) with the Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

5. The Order of the Day shall be the presentation and voting for the attached proposed constitutional Bylaw.

No other business will be conducted.

6. A delegate desiring the floor shall address the Presiding Officer as "Commander" or "Madam Chairman"; wait to be recognized; and, when recognized, state for the record his or her name and Post. National Officers, Department Commanders, Chapter and Post Commanders, Past National Commanders and Past National

Chaplains shall identify themselves as such.

7. Each speaker discussing a subject before the convention shall be limited to five (5) minutes, but permission to continue for an additional five (5) minutes may be granted by a majority of delegates then present and voting.

8. Only two delegates from any one Post will be permitted to address the chair on any one subject or question.

9. Except as otherwise required or prohibited by the National Constitution and Bylaws, or as otherwise set forth herein, voting shall be by voice or such other means as the Presiding Officer or assembled Delegates may determine.

10. Except as otherwise required or prohibited by the National Constitution and Bylaws, these rules may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
National Judge Advocate

## **Proposed Bylaw Change to Article 1 Membership Section 8**

**Current Wording:**

**Section 8. A new member who pays the prescribed remittance in the months of April through September shall be deemed to have paid the prescribed remittance for the next membership year commencing October 1st and ending September 30th. The National Department shall print and deliver at its own expense, in a reasonable time before the fiscal year ends, a membership card for each new member.**

**Proposed New Wording for BOGO Membership  
Drive: Section 8. New Membership**

**a. A new member who pays the prescribed remittance in the months of April through September shall be deemed to have paid the prescribed remittance for National Dues for the**

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next membership year commencing October 1st and ending September 30th.

b. As a one-time Exemption, a new member who pays the prescribed remittance in the months of November 2023 through September 2024 shall be deemed to have paid the prescribed National membership dues commencing October!, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025.

c. Effective October 1, 2025, A new member who pays the prescribed remittance in the months of April through September shall be deemed paid the prescribed through September shall be deemed to have paid the prescribed remittance for the next membership year commencing October 1st and ending September 30th. The National Department shall print and deliver at its own expense, in a reasonable time before the fiscal year ends, a membership card for each new member.

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**Up coming**

**3rd Sunday in January**

**Member: Prayer Retreat at 3:30-4:20pm - St. James-St. Ann's Room-(welcoming & thanking service) by Fr. Michael and Hermann Schmidt;**

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And a special to all those who purchased the 2024 Catholic War Veterans calendar. The money we received helps with our ongoing support for our military ministries.

**Thank You!!!!!!!!!!!!**