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

Eighty Fourth Edition

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June 2023



Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M.

MEETING NOTICE

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

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 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.

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.

VOLUNTEER

Think about it, seriously. There are many, many places that are in dire need of volunteers. In most places the most important talent that is required is the ability to smile, to put a little bit of joy or humor into someone's day.

I have been volunteering at Our Lady of Mercy Country for years. Up until the past couple of years, it was mainly in maintenance, grass cutting, painting, and various other things, wherever I was needed. Then, after COVID I started working in the dining room. I, honestly, never realized I could love so many people so deeply. And the satisfaction of knowing that you have actually made someone smile or laugh is absolutely priceless.

Remember what Jesus told is, “Whatever you do for the least of your brothers you do for Me.”

Think about it.

John

June 7, 2023 Fr. Vincent Capodanno, MM Meeting Minutes, at 6:60 to 7:30 PM

Meeting opened with prayer and opening meeting CWV Post 1974 ritual and protocol. Acting Commander John Kopp led the meeting with opening prayer, and opening ceremony. Our Chaplain, Fr. Michael Volkmer, C. PP. B. was out of town. The meeting did try to operate with a ZOOM Meeting; however, no other persons were available at this meeting, hopefully on July 5th Meeting ZOOM issues will be resolved, and members will be able to take advantage of this process.

Old Business and Report of Programs and/or Committees:

*Membership Report/ Treasurer’s Report:

Acting Commander/Treasurer- John Kopp will report on in this meeting minutes-(our new members). Names and contact information will be included.

Commander John Kopp will also provide a LIST of all members for each of us to contact each other,

REASONS: Illness in families; support/buddy check and prayer for each other and our families; PRAYER Request from any member, or their family member; travel information; VA –(care, hospitals, claims, new clinics, programs for all of us, no matter how much we use the VA or not. Post 1974-Fahter Vincent R. Capodanno, MM Catholic War Veterans, USA Memorial Post 1974- encourages all to support and pray for each other.

Treasurer’s Report: from the donations from the CWV Poppy distribution at St. James during Memorial Day weekend, with many thanks to St. James Knights of Columbus and St. James Parish Military Veteran-Veteran & Family Outreach Ministry –(which is our partner in our post ministry. Report: \$400.00-plus, in the bank, including what we already had from the previous balance.

New Business: On going CWV Post 1974 Projects in conjunction and support from the St. James Parish Military Veteran & family Outreach Ministry News:

*Blue Star Families- and Picnic July 2023; * August 20th 2023-Blue Star Recognition, Celebration Ceremony-(Old and New Families).

* Catholic War Veterans, USA “National Convention-August 1-6, 2023, Fort Wayne, IN. If any member would like to go, please do and desire contact the post-(Commander and/or Welfare-Service Officer) for assistance and information.

* FR. VINCENT R. CAPODANNO, MM-[HOLY MASS AND PRESENTATION, September 16, 2023, at St. James Parish hosted by our Post and with the approval and assistance our Diocese, Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri. A FLYER WILL BE ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT-JUNE POST MEETING. If you cannot attend, please register and let others know so that we can fill up the “Parish Hall-St. James,” and LIVESTREAM THE MASS AND PTRESENTATION OF FR. CAPODANNO, MM, YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FR. CAPODANNO-Capodannoguild.org. Information about the “Presenter can be found on the—ARCHDIOCEAE FOPR MILITARY SERVICES-Military Podcast, scroll down to last year (2022) and find the “INTERVIEW THAT MR. TAYLOR HENRY HAD WITH MR. KENNETH FIELDS, USMC VETERAN.

*The Fr. Vincent Capodanno, MM CWV (Report for January 1 to June 30, 2023 IS ATTACHED TO THIS JUNE’S MEETING MINUTES- The report shows ALL that we do as a Post, all-(in person and in prayer, etc.).

* Comments and Closing Prayer led by Commander John Kopp and members present: CWV Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno, MM Memorial Post 1974 appreciates all of its members, desires, prays for more communication between our members and suggestions how we can serve each other better.

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Puck-Welfare and Service Officer

See all in July 5th 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Post 1974 future meetings

Ann Puck is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CWVpost1974

Time: May 3, 2023 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every 3 months on the 3, 8 occurrence(s)

May 3, 2023 06:30 PM

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Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0scOivpj4pHNFf3nNKwrbVIUQkG3RHNf7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrzwrHdyQsx-CRpx5BY_Cd-3xiCVego17mhm2DQ54dRH0AO53A7IYQ-r4

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89171785365?pwd=dmV0TWI4NEZzRlZDTFBKb2xub0JYQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 7178 5365

Passcode: 033537

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+16469313860,,89171785365#,,,*033537# US

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Passcode: 033537

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/krIm2qk9Y>

**88th National Convention
Tuesday, AUGUST 1st to Sunday, AUGUST 6th 2023**

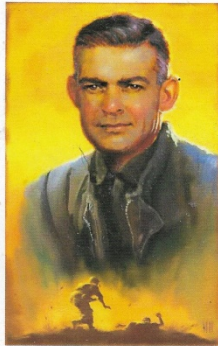
Now is the time to make plans and reservations to attend the 2023 National Convention in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Consider having your family or friends join us too! Below is the information and links to purchase your Hotel Room, Seating for the Luncheon and Banquet, Tickets for the Baseball Game, Museum – Shrine – BBQ Trip, and Program Journal.

Our hotel is the Hilton Grand Wayne Convention Center. The cost is \$139 per night. There is free parking. Reservations must be made via the CWV Online Store. This rate is available two days before and after the official convention program!

For those who have computers, you can get more information by visiting the CWV national web site at:

<https://cwv.org/>

For those without a computer you can contact either me at (816) 699-8719 or Ann Puck at 816-469-0712



Servant of God
Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM
February 13, 1929–September 4, 1967

**Prayer to Obtain a Favor
Through the Intercession of the
*Servant of God***

Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM

May God who has offered healing and strength through the hands of His only Son, Our Lord, and through Christ's many servants grant me the favor of His healing hand through the intercession of His servant, Fr. Vincent Capodanno, priest, missionary, and chaplain, who always sought to heal and comfort the wounded and dying on the field of battle. May I be granted this request on my own field of battle I pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

To report favors answered, contact:

For more information or to report favors received, please contact us at:
www.capodannoguild.org
www.facebook.com/capodannoguild

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+Most Rev. Edwin F. O'Brien
Archbishop,
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



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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 Capodanno at the time of his death on the field of battle, Sept. 4, 1967

September 16, 2023
St. James Catholic Church
309 Stewart Rd., Liberty
Mass: 10 a.m.
Presentation: 11 a.m.
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annroberts977@gmail.com
Learn more at capodannoguild.org

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY

