



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

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Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M.

MEETING NOTICE
NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY
May 2, 2018 AT 7:00 PM
At Our Lady of Mercy Country
Home
2115 Maturana Dr.
Liberty MO 64068

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN
APRIL

Due to the meeting date falling on Easter
Wednesday I have decided to cancel the meeting for
April. See you in May



**Wishing all of you a very Happy
and Holy Easter.**

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***** NOTICE ****

The post presently has four copies of the movie "Chosen and Called". It is an excellent movie about the life and death of our namesake, Fr. Vincent Capodanno.

If anyone would like to view the movie, let me know and I will be glad to get it to you for your viewing. When finished just mail it back. If you wish to purchase on, cost is \$25.00. We will use the money to replace that copy.

Just email me at jfkopp@att.net and I will get it in the mail to you.



SICK CALL

John Partin, and Bud McCay,

Coming Up

Here are the activities, so far, for the up coming year.

- Vet Salute/Fair – April 28th at St. James Parish
- Easter Poster Contest – April
- Wreath Laying Ceremony – Memorial Day
- Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass – September
- Veteran Stand Down – this spring.

As the dates become available I will let everyone know.

Prayer to Obtain a Favor(s) Through the intercession of Father Vincent Capodanno

Almighty and merciful God, look with favor on those who plead for Your help. Through the intercession

of your servant, Father Vincent Capodanno, missionary and Catholic priest, grant the favor(s) I/we earnestly seek. May Vincent, who died bringing consolation to the Marines he was privileged on serve on the field of battle, intercede in my/our need(s) as I/we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Post Name

Our post has been named after Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, MM. He was a navy chaplain who gave his life while serving the marines during Operation Swift. His biographical timeline goes something like this:

- 13 February 1929** – Born in Staten Island NY
- 13 February 1939** – Received news of his father's death on his tenth birthday
- January 1943** – Graduated from 8th grade, Public School 44
- 04 February 1947** -Graduated Curtis High School
- 1947 – 1949** – Attended Fordham :University and worked on Wall Street
- May 1949 – June 1957** – Attended seminary in Ossinging NY
- 14 June 1958** – Ordained a Maryknoll priest
- 1958 – 1965** – Served as missionary in Taiwan and Hong Kong
- 28 December 1965** - Commissioned in U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps
- 16 March 1966** – Arrived for training in Newport RI and Camp Pendleton, CA
- Holy Week 1966** – Arrived in Vietnam
- 30 April 1966** – Reported for duty and assigned to 1st Battalion 7th Marines
- 03 July 1967** – Reported to 3rd Battalion 5th Marines
- 04 September 1967** – Killed in action during Operation Swift
- 07 January 1969** – Awarded Medal of Honor
- 17 November 1973** - USS Capodanno commissioned
- 21 May 2006** - Declared Servant of God

Our retreat scheduled for March 24 -25 has been canceled.

Remember, Easter this year falls on April 1st, April Fools Day. You can have the kids hunt for eggs you didn't hide.