



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

Seventy-second Edition

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Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M.

MEETING NOTICE
change

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

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We have reached a 100% renewal. Thank
you all!!!!!!

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.

Surgical Masks

With another variant of the COVID virus, it seems like it
will never end. We still have some four ply masks
available. They are available for one \$0.60 each, plus
shipping. Just let me know how many you need.

These are, as I stated, four ply, not you normal three ply
that are about half as effective as these. Our masks stop
all viruses from being inhaled.

They are equivalent to the N95 masks with an efficiency of 95% stopping of COVID and all other virus, including the flu. We have them back in stock.

**Just send your request to me at:
CWV Post 1974
2400 NE 59th ST
Gladstone MO 64118**

God bless all of you

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**Father Vincent Capodanno, MM
Servant of God**

A message from the chairman of the guild

Members – Here we are in Lent and our Lord's Passion, Death and the glory of His Resurrection are right around the corner. What amazing hope we see in this beautiful season. Yet, we are also watching the quagmire of the war in Ukraine. As I reflect on both, I find consolation in Father Vincent's life and heroic example. Father Vincent gave his life freely while providing the comfort that only he could provide on the battlefield – a care of souls that reflects our Lord's love for us. Then, I think about Ukraine - who better to ask for intercession than the Chaplain Priest who gave his life for souls on a battlefield in Vietnam? Please join me in prayer to Father Vincent that he will intercede for the people of Ukraine.

God bless, Steve Stanley

VETERANS RETREAT

Every year, at the end of the month of June, there is a retreat geared just for veterans, men and women. It is conducted at the White House Retreat Center just south of St. Louis.

This year the White House Retreat Center will be celebrating its 100th anniversary, so it has been around for a long time. I am not sure of the exact dates for this year's retreat, but, I should have more information in next month's newsletter.

If you wish more information as to what goes on, how it is conducted, etc., contact Ann Puck – 816 469 0271

Or you can contact the White House Retreat Center directly for more information at 314-416-6400.

Volunteer Hours

I think every organization that has any reporting system usually keeps track of everyone's hours. When it comes to veteran organizations, this also is true.

I always thought it meant just for volunteering to assist just veterans, but, to me, that isn't necessarily so. When every we spend time helping others, be it in a kitchen, helping out at Mass or other functions at our church or school, there really is no way of telling if we are assisting veterans or not. Just an example, I volunteer at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, a fantastic retirement community operated some of the most fabulous Sisters I know, many of the residents are veterans. So, just maybe, we should count ALL the time we spend assisting others, be it individuals or groups.

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Father Capodanno is presently a "Servant of God", which, I believe, is the first step in the process to be canonized as a Saint. The next step is Venerable then Blessed then Saint.

So, since our post is named after Father Capodanno, we are very interested in furthering the cause for his canonization. There are many ways in which each of us can help. Here are a few:

1. Pray for Father Capodanno's intercession. This is how miracles start.

2. Pray that Father Capodanno's Cause will move forward quickly.
3. Like and follow the Capodanno Guild on Facebook and Instagram.
4. Tell your Pastor about the Cause and ask to host a group presentation at your church, women's group, KofC Council, veteran's group, etc. We are happy to support – just connect us.
5. Make a tax-deductible donation. We all receive way too many requests for charitable donations, but we offer one more with the promise that we will protect your investment and spend it wisely. Also, with your donation, don't forget to let us know if you would like a Called and Chosen DVD or a 9x12 lithograph of Father Capodanno and the quantity you would like.

***For assistance with any of these, please go to our website <https://www.capodannoguild.org/> or email Mary Preece at mpreece@milarch.org

If any of you have any questions about VA health services, need a claim filed, have questions concerning care giver needs and/or wants feel free to contact our service officer, Ann Puck. She can also assist with any questions you may have about volunteering at the VA.