



Catholic War Veterans of the USA
Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post
To heal, love, listen, serve

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MEETING NOTICE

**NEXT MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY MAY 4 AT 7:00
PM**

**At Our Lady of Mercy Country
Home
2115 Maturana Dr.
Liberty MO**

POST NEWS

We are on the move. We now have our post flag and a new American flag. At last month's meeting we were honored to have as a guest Ms. Loraine Jones, We have received the Easter Poster Contest entrants and have selected the poster that we sent to the

National Third Vice Commander. Hopefully they will select the winners while school is still in session.

On Wednesday, April 20 I presented Miss Hanna Storey a certificate, plaque, and medal for placing second place, nationally, in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" coloring contest. The Catholic Key was

there to take pictures. Below is the picture and write-up that appeared in the Catholic Key. Many thanks go out to Marty Denzer for the great picture and write-u-o.



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS USA'S "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" ART CONTEST WINNER.

During the quarterly all school assembly at St. Elizabeth Church April 20, Catholic War Veterans Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1074 Commander John Kopp congratulates St. Elizabeth School First Grader Hannah Storey for being awarded second place in the Catholic War Veterans USA "Keep Christ in Christmas" national Art and Coloring contest for Catholic students in grades K-5. Two schools and one parish in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph participated in the national competition: St. Elizabeth and Bishop Hogan Memorial School in Chillicothe, and St. Munchin Parish in Cameron. Judging was done at the National CWV office in Arlington Va. Hannah received a certificate for her second place win, a plaque, a Miraculous Medal and a check for \$75.

Marty Denzer/Key photo

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is May 30th. Members of the post will attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop James Johnston at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mass is scheduled for 10:00 AM and we hope to be there by at least 9:30 If at all possible, please come celebrate with us. Remember that we are the ONLY Catholic organization whose membership is entirely Veteran

OFFICIAL UNIFORM

If you look at the picture above you will see what the official uniform consists, i.e., the CWV cover, white shirt, black tie, black slacks, and the blue sports coat with the patch over the lift pocket. If you order you cover from the national office, the cost is \$48.00. That consists of the cover, the patch, 1974 on front left, and Liberty, MO along the right side. Ann Roberts has the address of a place where you can order a sports coat like the one in the picture for under \$100, the patch is like \$5.00.

We do have someone who can do the lettering on the covers and coats, if you desire. It should take a lot less time to get the covers once ordered. Just let me know if you are interested and your cap size.

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PRAYER FOR THOUGHT

Lord our God,

In our world of competing faiths, conflicting theories, and antagonistic politics, we become confused in our search for truth, and sometimes just stop searching.

There seem to be more gray areas than absolutes of right and wrong. Answers raise additional questions. We question ideas that we were once sure about. Some of the teachings our parents gave us have been discredited. Some really good people hold convictions differed from our own, and some folks with impeccable spiritual credentials have disillusioned us with their lives. Overall, we're less sure of things we once were.

So, we come to you humbly, acknowledging our role as seekers. We're not disheartened, for we know that you walk with us. We're not discouraged, for we find excitement and satisfaction in the journey. We don't despair, because we know that you accept us even in our weakness.

Creator and sustainer God, you loved the world so much that you gave you son. Help us to follow in his footsteps in working to create a better world. Help us

as we promote new levels of justice and equality in our land. Help us as we conserve the rich traditions of the past without being immobilized by them.

Help us to seek the healing of sick people, rehabilitation of prisoners, and freedom for those who suffer from addictions. Open our eyes to the needs of the people who sit in the cubicle next to us, live in the room next door, and who sit next to us in church.

In our world of anger and animosity, help us to make peace. Allow us to seek to advance those people who are less privileged, and to educate those people who seem to lack opportunity.

Help us to set a personal example that will inspire and encourage others.

We ask all this in Your Son's name.

Amen

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