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MEETING NOTICE

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday June 5th** at 6:30 PM at our normal meeting place, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Tighe Lounge.

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 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 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.

Volunteering

The VA is always looking for volunteers to assist at their various facilities. For those of you who have internet access, here are a couple of links concerning volunteering at a VA facility.

<https://www.volunteer.va.gov/>
https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/volunteer_at_facility/

If you wish to just help out, there are many many places that are in dire need of help, if for only five or then minutes a day.

At our next meeting we will be selecting new officers. We really are in need of someone to relieve me as commander. I cannot give the time required due to several factors, one of which is my age.

Please let me know if you would be interested in the position. My phone number is 816-699-8719

Every VA facility has a Caregiver Support Team (CST). CST's provide support and service referrals, and valuable information about resources to help you stay informed and supported as you care for your Veteran. Contact your local [CST](#) to learn about more events happening in your area.

Sincerely,

Your Caregiver Support Team



Join the Caregiver Support Program this June

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Caregiver Support Program (CSP) is excited to continue virtual events for caregivers of Veterans. Check out June's schedule below.

[Find Time to Take Care of You](#)



Join May's VA [Caregiver Support](#)

[Line](#) (CSL) Monthly Educational Calls for ***Balance in the Eye of the Storm: Self-Care when Caring for a Loved One with Mental Health Concerns.*** Calls will be held on the following dates and

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s:

- **Tuesday, June 4 at 10 a.m. ET**
- **Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. ET**
- **Wednesday, June 26 at 3 p.m. ET**

To listen to the CSL monthly education calls, dial +1 347-566-4838 Conference ID: 521 546 087#. Caregivers who are unable to listen to the calls can access presentations on the CSL [webpage](#).

Reach Out to Your Caregiver Support Team!

Announcement

If you haven't been on our enhanced CWV / CWVA website, check it out today!
<https://www.cwv.org>
or use the QR Code found on some of our recruiting material.

The National Web Site Committee hopes you will find the enhanced site more 'User Friendly', easier to navigate and most importantly - that it will promote new membership for our Veteran Posts and Auxiliary Units.
* The enhanced site has a link to the Spring 2024 issue of The Catholic War Veteran magazine which may have not yet been delivered to your home.

Thank you.
PNC David Crum
CWV National Executive Director

1. Welfare Officer added News- All in newsletter
 - June- vote new officers
 - July, August-(break, call Ann for any need) 816-369-0271
 - august : CWV national convention
 - September- install officers; Ann desires to be Commander too; Larry Bergeron- 2nd Vice.
2. the Memorial Day Ceremony went well. Not today, BUT last month- WHEN we were all together Today the Savannah AmLehion Savanna post presented the veterans s with a certificate and pinning ceremony. I know them distinct 4. They helped me. All were dressed in our uniforms. Next month - as WE all agreed- you,

Casey, me- DVD- showing of Fr. Capodanno. Refreshments. Most all months something. Ann

Newsletter: Information Below:

—Next topic will be: PUT everyone's name and contact information in the Newsletter- State for a buddy- fellow veteran greetings, share a life story with another member and another Prayer.

— Ask (Ask members to share a picture; veteran desire).

- Put in a copy OF: Honor Flight for KS, MO, NE, AL, IA. Note our members are from various places- communities, AND NOT ALL have INTERNET SERVICES.

— Put in this link and copy of a VA veteran facility - (Interest Application Form).

<https://www.volunteer.va.gov/>

https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/volunteer_at_facility/

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Thank you NOTE- to all the Veterans at(Our Lady of Mercy Country Home-who May 24, 2024 were pinned and given a certificate from American Legion District 4- Savannah Post 287, and our Post CWV FrCapodanno Pist performed a “ Veterans Memorial Ceremony following the pinning.

Next month- June last Friday- Watching the DVD- Fr. Vincent Capodanno.

— Ann receives Service Officer Training- May 30th. Ann received VAVS- VA Volunteer Services May 13-16, in St. Louis, MO.

4. Chaplains:

Pray for our Catholic and all Chaplains on active duty and all those serving at VA Hospitals and veterans homes. Pray a decade of a Rosary.

— Please WRITE in- all the UP- COMing Military Holidays-(July and August).

— New year- I want and asking all membership to become the new- next Commander.

Please remain- Treasurer, other.

Larry- 2nd Vice. Hermann- Officer of the Day.

Hopefully we will have two new members very soon.

5. A blessing for the summer month: Rest, play, call Ann if in need this summer.

Think about the Post this summer. Pray for each other. Remember - September (2024) NEW officers installed.
