



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

Eighty Ninth Edition

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**MEETING NOTICE**

There **will not** be a meeting in  
December this year.

**DUES**

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 59<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Turn all hearts back to your Son,  
our only Savior and the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.



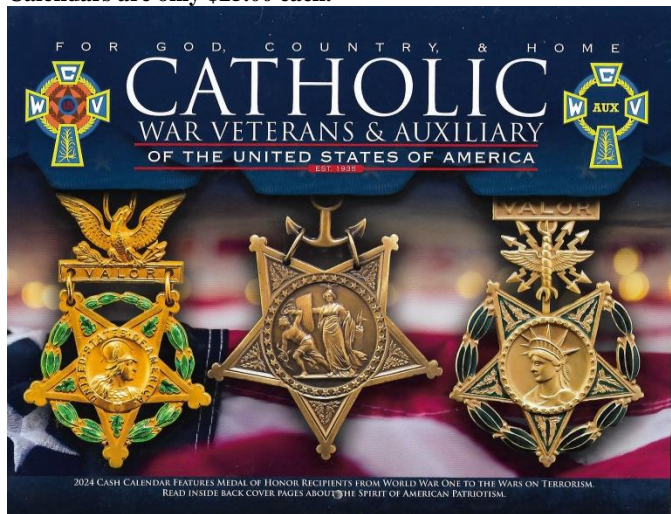
Roses are reddish  
 Violets are blueish  
 If it weren't for Christmas  
 We'd all be Jewish

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Calendars

We now have the 2024 CWV calendars. With the purchase on each calendar there are 356 chances to win cash prizes. Calendars are only \$25.00 each.



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## CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### CALENDAR 2024

\$22,220 TOTAL CASH PRIZES

**Daily Cash Prizes.**  
 Calendars are \$25.00 each.  
 You can win more than once.  
 There are 366 chances of winning a prize.  
 Drawings will be made and prizes awarded on a monthly basis.  
 Winning Numbers will also be posted to our website on a monthly basis.  
 Website: [www.cwv.org](http://www.cwv.org) - click on event calendar for the winning numbers.  
 Only 2,500 calendars are available to purchase.  
 Prize money will be retained by CWV National Headquarters if the randomly drawn winning calendar number was not sold.  
 Net profits to be used to benefit Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary of the USA.

New Years Day - \$500	Independence Day - \$500	US Navy Birthday - \$150	US Space Force Birthday - \$150
MOH Recipients Day - \$500	Coast Guard Birthday - \$150	US Marine Corps Birthday - \$150	Christmas Eve - \$500
Memorial Day - \$500	CWV Charter Day - \$500	Veteran's Day - \$500	Christmas Day - \$1000
US Army Birthday - \$150	US Air Force Birthday - \$150	Thanksgiving Day - \$500	Daily - \$25.00
			Saturdays & Sundays - \$100

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ #2024-3445

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOLD AT POST # / AUX # \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS PORTION AND PAYMENT TO: CWV NATIONAL HQ, 2720 92ND RD, BILLERICA, NY 11426

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Independence Day - \$500	Veteran's Day - \$500	
Coast Guard Day - \$150	Thanksgiving - \$500	

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If you would like to purchase one or more calendars, simply contact Ann Puck for the number of calendars you wish. She will mail them to you. Once you have received, fill out the ticket at the bottom of the back page with all the information of the person receiving the calendar, then, mail the ticket (s) with a check made out to CWV post 1974, 2400 NE 59<sup>th</sup> St, Gladstone, MO 64118.

Once they are received I will make a check out to National and send the check with ticket(s) to National. Or, you can fill out the ticket(s) and mail them with a check for the amount, \$25.00 for each.

They make great Christmas gifts.

Ann M. Puck  
 1104 Pier St  
 Liberty MO 64068  
 (816) 469 0271

As we begin to prepare for this coming Christmas, during our Advent preparation let us remember those who are sick, homebound, the homeless, needy, hungry, and all those suffering, especially those who are members of our post and their families.

Recently, the students at St. James elementary school, in Liberty MO, wrote "Thank You" letters and cards which were sent, along with care packages, to our deployed members of the parish.

Since we will not have a meeting this month, December, here are a few suggestions for the month:

For December- in lieu of Post 1974 Business Meeting- suggest the Following:

- \*Home , or own Parish- Novena, Prayer time- for New and old Chaplains;
- \*Canonization of Fr. Capodanno and Kapaun.
- \*Members and families; those deployed;
- \* other

And, if you wish to make a retreat, virtual, you can participate in one on line here:

<https://dailytvmass.com/>

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The following information was recently released by the Veterans Administration. It has to do with WWII veterans.

WASHINGTON — Today, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced that all World War II Veterans are now eligible for no-cost VA inpatient and outpatient health care.

Under this expansion, all WWII Veterans who served between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946, are now eligible for VA health care, regardless of their length of service or financial status. These Veterans will not have to pay inpatient or outpatient copays, enrollment fees, or monthly premiums.

VA is reaching out by phone and mail to encourage WWII Veterans who are not currently enrolled in VA care to apply today. Veterans who enroll may also keep their private providers, Medicare, and most other insurance to meet their health care needs.

“These members of Greatest Generation answered the call to serve when our nation – and the world – needed them most. Now, it’s our job to serve them in every way that we can,” said VA Under Secretary for Health, Dr. Shereef Elnahal. “We are proud to provide world-class, low- or no-cost health care to these heroes at VA, and we encourage all of them to enroll today.”

All WWII Veterans are encouraged to enroll in VA health care – the best, most-affordable health care in America for Veterans. Veterans who are enrolled in VA health care are proven to have better health outcomes than non-enrolled Veterans, and VA hospitals have dramatically outperformed non-VA hospitals in overall quality ratings and patient satisfaction ratings.

Veterans who were not approved for VA health care in the past due to income limits should apply again; income levels no longer apply due to this expansion. VA cannot automatically enroll these Veterans in health care; WWII Veterans must apply for VA health care if they are not currently enrolled.

While World War II Veterans will no longer have to pay inpatient or outpatient copays, they may still have to pay modest

medication or urgent care copayments in some cases, depending on their eligibility and service connection.

This expansion is made possible through the Joseph Maxwell Cleland and Robert Joseph Dole Memorial Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2022 (Cleland-Dole Act), signed in December 2022.

To apply for VA health care, visit VA’s health care enrollment website, call 1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411), or visit your nearest VA medical center or clinic.

Update to the release: Nursing home care is free (no copays) for nearly all World War II Veterans who are eligible for nursing home services at VA, including 1) anyone in need of such care for a service-connected disability, (2) anyone in need of such care who also has a service-connected disability rated at 70 percent or more. However, contrary to the language of the release, not all World War II Veterans are eligible for nursing home care under this new law.

Additionally, as stated in the release, all World War II Veterans are eligible for VA health care and will not have to pay inpatient or outpatient copays. However, these Veterans may still have to pay modest copayments for medication or urgent care or long-term care in some cases, depending on their eligibility and service connection.

We at VA apologize for this mistake and any confusion that it may have caused. We are continuing to reach out directly to these Veterans to inform them of the expansion of care available to them, and we urge any WWII Veteran to enroll in VA health care today.

Thank you.

V/r,  
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