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 Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post
To heal, love, listen, serve

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MEETING NOTICE

NEXT MEETING IS

**WEDNESDAY October 5th AT
 7:00 PM**

**At Our Lady of Mercy Country
 Home**

**2115 Maturana Dr.
 Liberty MO**

From the Commander

Well, here we go. Things are starting to perk up a lot. We, our post, has become a member of the Catholic Press Association. The CPA consists of many major Catholic publications. The reason we joined is so we can place ads and articles in these publications and have them reach the maximum number of Catholics throughout the world. We did place an ad in the America magazine. Just from a very simple ad we received at least one response. Others could have gone through the national office. But, the one we

received was from a gentleman in Pennsylvania, so I forwarded his email to the Department Commander of Pennsylvania. It is a start.

On Saturday Ann Roberts and I set up our table at the annual Vet Salute. This year it was held in Independence MO, due to lack of space in Platte City Library. Our table was right next to our friends from the Jewish War Veterans. It was really nice to see them again. We have so much in common and are working toward working closely together.

We took with us several invitations to our Memorial Mass and Ceremony and passed them out to every Marine there and anyone else who was interested.



Steven Schorr Ann Roberts Marv Korn John F. Kopp Sheldon Turetsky



Above is how our table looks. We have candy, ink pens with our post name and address and an 8X10 picture of Father Vincent Capodanno, MM

MEMORIAL MASS AND CEREMONY

Planning for our Memorial Mass and Ceremony is coming along very good. There should be four priests concelebrating the Mass, Fr. Rowe, the Vicar General, Fr. Criqui from Carrollton, Fr. Kaiser from Buckner, and Fr. Colbert, our chaplain. The National Commander and her husband will be in attendance. The entire event will be held in Tighe Hall, where we have our post meetings. While I invited every bishop in Missouri and the Archbishop of Kansas City, being on a Saturday, I really did not expect any to be able to attend. But, every one thanked us for the invitation said we will be in their prayers.

We have invited a lot of people, and if half of them show up, we are going to need lots of help. Being our first such event, there may be some punting necessary. I urge as many as possible to attend our next meeting on October 5th.

CONVENTION

I did finally get to talk with the head man of the convention corporation to find out what is required of us. The two main things he mentioned were goodie bags and finding corporate sponsors to help defray the cost of the banquet. What we talked about at the last meeting was, also having t-shirts make for the post to sell at the convention and designing pins to give away. We are also thinking of selling tables to vendors, such as those you see at many conventions, so they can sell their goods, i.e. veteran hats, pins, patches, religious items, etc.

But, to make this work for us, we need ideas. We also need everyone to think of which corporations to contact for donations. We are a 501 c (4), non-

profit, tax exempt organizations. So, all donations are tax deductible. If you know of a company or corporation ask them for a donation. The post gets nothing from the donation, but it will help the convention.

One suggestion is, if you have a program from an event presented by another nonprofit organization it the program has a list of its donors, you can use that list to give you corporations to contact.

Add to this newsletter is a copy of our 501 C (4) statement from the IRS. Also a copy of our federal charter. A copy of these documents can be provided to the organizations from whom you are seeking funds.

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PRAYER to Obtain a Favor Through the Intercession of the Servant of God Father Vincent R .Capodanno, MM

May God who has offered healing and strength through the hands of His Son, Our Lord, and through Christ's many servants grant me the favor of His healing hand through the intercession of His servant, Fr. Vincent Capodanno, priest, missionary, and chaplain, who always sought to heal and comfort the wounded and dying on the field of battle. May I be granted this request on my own field of battle, I pray in the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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POST DUES

Our membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th. It is getting close to October 1st. So, for all who are not life members, when you have thirty dollars handy, please send it in and I will send you your 2017 membership card. Just make your check out to CWV Post 1974 and send it to either me or to the post address:

CWV Post 1974
2115 Maturana Dr. #208C
Liberty MO 64068

For life members, you will not receive a new card. If you would like a printed card, other than the plastic card that you already have let me know. I would be happy to print you a yearly card. Thank you John

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RETREAT FOR PRIESTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CHAPLAINS

Next month, October 17 – 21 the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be conducting a retreat for priests who interested in serving as chaplains in our armed forces serving our military. We must keep all of them in our prayers that many of them will hear the call to serve those who are serving. You think we have a shortage of priests now in our own diocese, it is much worse in the military. The last I hear there were less than five hundred Catholic Chaplains. Our armed forces are spread out all over the world and oceans and many of our military seldom see a chaplain much less receive any assistance from them.

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