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

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Father Vincent Robert Capodanno, M.M.

MEETING NOTICE

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

DUES

It is that time of year to renew our membership. 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.

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.

CAPODANNO WEEKEND

On the morning of September 16, 2023, the Father Vincent Capodanno, MM Memorial Post 1974 and the Military Outreach Ministry of St. James Parish in Liberty hosted a presentation on the life and death of Father Capodanno.

The celebration began on Friday evening with a dinner for all those who came from out of town. The guests consisted Stephen Leon, National Second Vice Commander, Denise Deblois, National Adjutant, Susan Chavez, Southwest Commander, Ken Fields, Guest Speaker, Father Michael Volkmer, CPPS, our post Chaplain, Ann Puck, National VAVS Officer, Hermann Schmidt, and John Kopp, Post Commander, plus the spouses.

Saturday morning began with the Eucharist. We were honored to have our Vicar General Fr. Charles Rowe as celebrant. We also had two outstanding chanters and a great pianist. The Mass was beautiful. At the end, just prior to the final prayer and blessing, Fr. Rowe was presented a picture of Father Capodanno to be given to our Bishop.

Following the Eucharistic celebration, Mr. Ken Fields presented an in-depth presentation of the events leading up to and the death of Fr. Capodanno. It was extremely detailed and wonderfully presented.

I am told that there were over 300 viewers who watched the ceremony and presentation along with the 75 people present.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a success.

Father Capodanno Scouting Activity Patch

The AMS Catholic Committee on Scouting developed the patch in collaboration with the Father Capodanno Guild for the purpose of building awareness of Father Capodanno's Cause for Canonization and the sacrifices he made while serving those who served in Vietnam.



October Events

On October 13th, a STAND DOWN will be held for or veterans.

Location: Honor Annex VA Clinic
4251 Northern Ave
Kansas City MO 64133

Will take place in Upper Parking Lot

Time: 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Will include: Medical, Vision, Dental services
Employment Services
Lunch and much, much more\

MUST HAVE VALID ID OR DD214 FOR SOME SERVICES

St. James Military Outreach Ministry and CWV post 1974 are collecting items to send to or deployed military this month. They are scheduled to be packed and sent out during the third week of October.

Capodanno Award. Ann has been working on this for a long time.

Please keep in your prayers the father of Mike Kasaskas and family and the granddaughter of Gary Puck and family. Both passed away this past month.

After several years of work writing and rewriting requirements, it looks like the national office is about to approve the Father