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### **NATIONAL FIRST VICE COMMANDER REPORT**

His Excellency Bishop Richard B. Higgins, National Chaplain Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Coyle, Reverend Clergy, National Commander Francis J. Kowalski, National Officers, and Fellow Veterans,

Here are some highlights in the First Vice Commander Program that have transpired since my last Board Report of February 2018:

**Rosaries** – Every member of the Catholic War Veterans can be a strong voice for Catholic Action and Americanism. We must fight against the cynical disbelief and the culture of death that is so pervasive in our country. The United States needs a spiritual awakening to regain its balance. The rosary is a powerful instrument to make this happen. Since February 2018 I have shipped 750 more rosaries to Father Paul Cruz in the mission fields of India. This makes a total of 1,050 rosaries shipped since last September 2017. Father Cruz is most appreciative and is distributing these rosaries where they are most needed. Thank you to all who have sent rosaries to me at the National Department. Please continue to do so whenever you can.

**Annual AMS Memorial Mass** – Please let me know if you plan to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Mass of the Archdiocese of the Military Services at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on 20 May 2018. A good turnout by the Catholic War Veterans will help to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country. Remember to fly the flag on all national holidays including Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Reminders for Catholic Action and Americanism** – Finally, please submit all final 1<sup>st</sup> VC reports to me no later than 15 June 2018 through echelons. All national awards will be based upon these reports. Remember to make collections for the Spiritual Bouquet initiative of the 1<sup>st</sup> VC program and include these in your reports. Thank you for all that you are doing for Catholic Action and Americanism.

Let me know whenever I can be of assistance to you. I look forward to seeing you at the National Convention in Pittsburg in August. May God bless America.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin C. McFeaters  
National First Vice Commander