



**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS**  
**2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE**  
**CROWNE PLAZA PITTSBURGH WEST GREENTREE**  
**401 HOLIDAY DRIVE**  
**PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15220**



**AGENDA**

Change # 3 as of: 18 Aug 18  
**As of: 8 August 2018**

**Monday, 20 August 2018**

06:00 a.m. – UTC	<b>Travel to Pittsburgh, PA</b>	Selected Personnel
06:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
5:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner – on your own</b>	Bistro 401

**Tuesday, 21 August 2018**

06:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
07:15 – 08:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayers (0715) and Mass (0730)</b> <i>Audience:</i> All present UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual <i>(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)</i>	Msgr. Coyle Fr. McLaughlin
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Registration of Delegates</b> <i>Audience:</i> National 2d Vice Commander and Staff UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual <i>(Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration of Delegates (con't)</b> <i>Audience:</i> National 2d Vice Commander and Staff UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual <i>(Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)</i>	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Department Commander's Meeting</b> <i>Audience:</i> Nat'l Cdr, EX Dir, Dept. Cdr's UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual <i>(Location: Mahogany Room)</i>	

**Tuesday, 21 August 2018 (con't)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Department President's Meeting</b> <u>Audience:</u> Nat'l Pres, Dept. Pres's UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Willow Room)	
5:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>National Director's Meeting</b> <u>Audience:</u> EX Dir, Treasurer, Directors) UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Mahogany Room)	Director Blau
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>National Auxiliary Director's Meeting</b> <u>Audience:</u> Treasurer, Directors UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Willow Room)	Director Chair
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Corporation Meeting</b> <u>Audience:</u> Convention Corp Members UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Mahogany Room)	Chairman Taylor
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Auxiliary Officers Meeting</b> <u>Audience:</u> Auxiliary Officers – <b><i>IF NEEDED</i></b> UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Willow Room)	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
8:00 – 11:45 p.m.	<b>Hospitality Room Open</b> <u>Audience:</u> All CWV & CWVA members (Location: TBD)	PA Auxiliary

**Wednesday, 22 August 2018**

06:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (use coupon)</b>	Bistro 401
07:15 – 08:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayers (0715) and Mass (0730)</b> <u>Audience:</u> All present UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	Msgr. Coyle Fr. McLaughlin
08:30 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Registration of Delegates</b> <u>Audience:</u> National 2d Vice Commander and Staff UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)	

Wednesday, 22 August 2018 (con't)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-Convention Nat'l Board of Officers</b> <i>Audience:</i> Nat'l Board of Officers UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Rooms)	1 <sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-Convention Auxiliary Nat'l Board of Officers</b> <i>Audience:</i> Auxiliary Nat'l Board of Officers UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks, Conference Objectives, Administrative Remarks – JOINT SESSION</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV & CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Ambassador, Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Rooms)	1 <sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters 1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Session of CWV Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV Personnel UNIFORM: CWV Casual (Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)	1 <sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Session of CWVA Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWVA Casual (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster

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3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Auxiliary Meetings (as needed)</b> <i>Audience:</i> All Committee Personnel UNIFORM: CWVA Casual (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Resolutions Committee Meeting</b> <i>Audience:</i> All Committee Personnel UNIFORM: CWV Casual (Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)	Committee Chair
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Constitution and Bylaws Committee Meeting</b> <i>Audience:</i> All Committee Personnel UNIFORM: CWV Casual (Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Rooms)	JA Kiernan

Wednesday, 22 August 2018 (con't)

- 5:45 p.m.                   **Shuttle Departs for Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game**  
*Audience:* All Ticketed Personnel (Game begins at 7:05 p.m.)  
UNIFORM: CWV/CWVA Casual  
*(Location: Meet at Front Hotel Lobby)*
- 6:00 – 11:45 p.m.           **Hospitality Room Open**   PA Auxiliary  
*Audience:* All CWV & CWVA members  
*(Location: TBD)*

Thursday, 23 August 2018

- 06:00 – 11:00 a.m.           **Breakfast (use coupon)**   Bistro 401
- 07:15 – 08:30 a.m.           **Morning Prayers (0715) and Mass (0730)**   Msgr. Coyle  
Fr. McLaughlin  
*Audience:* All present  
UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual  
*(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)*
- 08:30 – 11:45 a.m.           **Registration of Delegates**  
*Audience:* National 2d Vice Commander and Staff  
UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual  
*(Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)*
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Continuation of CWV Convention**   1<sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters  
*Audience:* All CWV Personnel  
UNIFORM: CWV Casual  
*(Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)*
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Continuation of CWVA Convention**   1<sup>st</sup> VP McMaster  
*Audience:* All CWVA Personnel  
UNIFORM: CWVA Casual  
*(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)*

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- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.           **Chaplain's and Commander's Luncheon**  
*Audience:* All Ticketed Personnel  
UNIFORM: CWV Casual  
*(Location: Greenery Ballroom)*
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.           **National President's Luncheon**  
*Audience:* All Ticketed Personnel  
UNIFORM: CWVA Casual  
*(Location: Teak and Oak Ballrooms)*

## Thursday, 23 August 2018 (con't)

- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.            **Continuation of CWV Convention**            1<sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters  
*Audience:* All CWV Personnel  
UNIFORM: CWV Casual  
(Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.            **Continuation of CWVA Convention**            1<sup>st</sup> VP McMaster  
*Audience:* All CWVA Personnel  
UNIFORM: CWVA Casual  
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)

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- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.            **Rehearsal for Memorial Service (If Needed)**            1<sup>st</sup> VP McMaster  
*Audience:* Dept. Cdrs & Presidents  
UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual  
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)
- 5:30 p.m.                    **Shuttle Departs for Chicken & Ribs Dinner Cruise**  
*Audience:* All Ticketed Personnel (Boarding begins at 6:15 p.m.)  
Dinner Cruise is from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
UNIFORM: CWV/CWVA Casual or civilian clothes  
(Location: Meet at Front Hotel Lobby)
- 6:00 – 11:45 p.m.            **Hospitality Room Open**            PA Auxiliary  
*Audience:* All CWV & CWVA members  
(Location: TBD)

## Friday, 24 August 2018

- 06:00 – 11:00 a.m.            **Breakfast (use coupon)**            Bistro 401
- 07:15 – 08:30 a.m.            **Morning Prayers (0715) and Mass (0730)**            Msgr. Coyle  
*Audience:* All present            Fr. McLaughlin  
UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA **Formal Uniform**  
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)
- 08:30 – 11:45 a.m.            **Registration of Delegates**  
*Audience:* National 2d Vice Commander and Staff  
UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA **Formal Uniform**  
(Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.            **Continuation of CWV Convention**            1<sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters  
*Audience:* All CWV Personnel  
UNIFORM: **Formal Uniform**  
(Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)

Friday, 24 August 2018 (con't)

10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Continuation of CWVA Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> ( <i>Location: Ambassador Ballroom</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Convention Memorial Service</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV, CWVA, & Family UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> ( <i>Location: Mahogany, Elm &amp; Cedar Ballrooms</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Continuation of CWV Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV Personnel UNIFORM: CWV <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> Last order of Business is Nomination of Officers ( <i>Location: Mahogany, Elm, &amp; Cedar Rooms</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Continuation of CWVA Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWVA <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> Last order of Business is Nomination of Officers ( <i>Location: Ambassador Ballroom</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster

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5:00 – 9:30 p.m.	<b><u>Movie Screenings:</u></b> <b><u>INVISIBLE:</u></b> The true story of an Army chaplain who suffers from the spiritual scars of war <b><u>UNBROKEN:</u></b> No one is beyond God's mercy and love <i>Audience:</i> All CWV & CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual or civilian clothes Dinner to be provided by Carmel Communications ( <i>Location: Mahogany, Elm, &amp; Cedar Rooms</i> )	
9:00 – 11:45 p.m.	<b>Hospitality Room Open</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV & CWVA members ( <i>Location: TBD</i> )	PA Auxiliary

Saturday, 25 August 2018

06:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (use coupon)</b>	Bistro 401
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Saturday, 25 August 2018 (con't)

07:00 – 08:00 a.m.	<b>Final Registration of Delegates</b> <i>Audience:</i> National 2d Vice Commander and Staff UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> (Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Continuation of CWV Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV Personnel UNIFORM: CWV <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Report of Delegates</li><li>• Election and Installation of Officers</li><li>• Closing of Convention</li><li>• Post-Convention Meeting (New Officers)</li><li>• Transitional Meeting of Newly Elected Officers</li></ul> (Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)	1 <sup>st</sup> VC McFeaters
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Continuation of CWVA Convention</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWVA <b><u>Formal Uniform</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Report of Delegates</li><li>• Election and Installation of Officers</li><li>• Closing of Convention</li><li>• Post-Convention Meeting (New Officers)</li><li>• Transitional Meeting of Newly Elected Officers</li></ul> (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	1 <sup>st</sup> VP McMaster
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>2019 Convention Corporation Meeting</b> <i>Audience:</i> Convention Corp Members UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Mahogany, Elm, & Cedar Rooms)	Chairman Garcia
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Convention Memorial Mass</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV, CWVA, & Family (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	Bishop Zubik
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Hour and Banquet</b> (Location: Grand Ballroom)	National Cdr National Pres
7:00 – UTC	<b>Convention Banquet</b> (Location: Grand Ballroom)	
9:15 – 11:45 p.m.	<b>Hospitality Room Open</b> <i>Audience:</i> All CWV & CWVA members (Location: TBD)	PA Auxiliary

Sunday, 26 August 2018

06:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast – on your own</b>	Bistro 401
06:30 – UTC	<b>Departure to Home Station</b>	Selected Personnel

**Note: The Monday through Thursday Dress Code is CWV & CWVA Casual: For the Veterans it is khaki pants, collared shirts with CWV Logo, and your Garrison Cap.**

***For the Auxiliary it is Black Pants or Skirt, collared shirts with CWVA Logo, and your Garrison Cap.***

***That does not stop you from wearing the full uniform if you so choose to do so.***