



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



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Change # 2 as of: 9 Aug 18

Monday, 20 August 2018

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

Tuesday, 21 August 2018

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

Tuesday, 21 August 2018 (con't)

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

Wednesday, 22 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) <i>Audience:</i> All present UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	Msgr. Coyle Fr. McLaughlin
08:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Registration of Delegates <i>Audience:</i> National 2d Vice Commander and Staff UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual (Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom)	

Wednesday, 22 August 2018 (con't)

- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Constitution and Bylaws Committee Meeting**
Audience: All Committee Personnel
UNIFORM: CWV Casual
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)
- 5:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Shuttles 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
Audience: All present Fr. McLaughlin
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** Nat'l Cdr Kowalski
Audience: All CWV Personnel
UNIFORM: CWV Casual
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Continuation of CWVA Convention** 1st VP McMaster
Audience: All CWVA Personnel
UNIFORM: CWVA Casual
(Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Ballrooms)

Registration of Delegates will be accepted after the Close of the Convention Meetings

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

Thursday, 23 August 2018 (con't)

- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **National President's Luncheon**
Audience: All Ticketed Personnel
UNIFORM: CWVA Casual
(Location: Willow, Teak, and Oak Ballrooms)
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Continuation of CWV Convention** Nat'l Cdr Kowalski
Audience: All CWV Personnel
UNIFORM: CWV Casual
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Continuation of CWVA Convention** 1st VP McMaster
Audience: All CWVA Personnel
UNIFORM: CWVA Casual
(Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Ballrooms)

Registration of Delegates will be accepted after the Close of the Convention Meetings

- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Rehearsal for Memorial Service (If Needed)** 1st VP McMaster
Audience: Dept. Cdrs & Presidents
UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA Casual
(Location: Ambassador Ballroom)
- 5:30 – 5:45 p.m. **Shuttles 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
(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)

Friday, 24 August 2018 (con't)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Continuation of CWV Convention <i>Audience:</i> All CWV Personnel UNIFORM: <u>Formal Uniform</u> (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	Nat'l Cdr Kowalski
10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.	Continuation of CWVA Convention <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: <u>Formal Uniform</u> (Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Ballrooms)	1 st VP McMaster
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch – on your own	Bistro 401
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Convention Memorial Service <i>Audience:</i> All CWV and CWVA Personnel in Attendance UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA <u>Formal Uniform</u> (Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Ballrooms)	
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Continuation of CWV Convention <i>Audience:</i> All CWV Personnel UNIFORM: CWV <u>Formal Uniform</u> Last order of Business is Nomination of Officers (Location: Ambassador Ballroom)	Nat'l Cdr Kowalski
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Continuation of CWVA Convention <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWVA <u>Formal Uniform</u> Last order of Business is Nomination of Officers (Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Ballrooms)	1 st VP McMaster

Registration of Delegates will be accepted after the Close of the Convention Meetings

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

Saturday, 25 August 2018 (con't)

06:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast (use coupon)	Bistro 401
07:00 – 08:00 a.m.	Final Registration of Delegates <i>Audience:</i> National 2d Vice Commander and Staff UNIFORM: CWV & CWVA <u>Formal Uniform</u> (<i>Location: Hallway outside Ambassador Ballroom</i>)	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Continuation of CWV Convention <i>Audience:</i> All CWV Personnel UNIFORM: CWV <u>Formal Uniform</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Report of Delegates• Election and Installation of Officers• Closing of Convention• Post-Convention Meeting (New Officers)• Transitional Meeting of Newly Elected Officers (<i>Location: Ambassador Ballroom</i>)	Nat'l Cdr Kowalski
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Continuation of CWVA Convention <i>Audience:</i> All CWVA Personnel UNIFORM: CWVA <u>Formal Uniform</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Report of Delegates• Election and Installation of Officers• Closing of Convention• Post-Convention Meeting (New Officers)• Transitional Meeting of Newly Elected Officers (<i>Location: Mahogany, Elm & Cedar Ballrooms</i>)	1 st VP McMaster
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	2019 Convention Corporation Meeting	
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Convention Memorial Mass (<i>Location: TBD</i>)	Bishop Zubik
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour and Banquet	National Cdr National Pres
7:00 – UTC	Convention Banquet	
9:00 – 11:45 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open <i>Audience:</i> All CWV & CWVA members (<i>Location: TBD</i>)	PA Auxiliary

Sunday, 26 August 2018 (con't)

06:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast – on your own

Bistro 401

06:30 – UTC

Departure to Home Station

Selected
Personnel

Note:

The Monday through Thursday Uniform of the Day is CWV & CWVA Casual:

- ***For the Veterans - khaki pants, collared shirts with CWV Logo, and your Garrison Cap.***
- ***For the Auxiliary - Black Pants, collared shirts with CWVA Logo, and your Garrison Cap.***

This does not stop you from wearing the full uniform if you want to wear it!