



# CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

## 1VC

**National Headquarters**  
 PO Box 5356  
 Astoria, NY 11105-5356  
 Telephone: (703) 549 – 3622

National 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commanders Report Form				For Membership Year			
For Reporting Period – check one		June 16 – December 31		January 1 – June 15			
		First Half Report Due: January 20		Second Half Report Due: June 20			
Report from Echelon – check one		Post	Chapter	Dept			Name or No.
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander's Printed Name							
Printed Mailing Address							
Type of Program		No. of CWV Participants	No. of People Assisted	Hours	Money Spent		
<b>AMERICANISM (AM)</b>							
1	Patriotism						
2	Honor Our Flag						
3	Elections						
4	Community Activities						
5a	Secularism – Fight Pornography						
5b	Secularism – Substance Abuse						
6	Support Our Troops						
<b>CATHOLIC ACTION (CA)</b>							
1	Support of Vocations						
2	Spiritual Bouquet for the Holy Father						
3	Cause for Fr. Emil J. Kapaun						
4	Cause for Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno						
5	Keep Christ in Christmas Program						
6	The Rosary Program						
7	Rosary Decade-a-Day						
8	Memorial Program – Dec'd Members						
9	Death of a Member – Post recognition						
10	Pro-Life Activities						
11	Corporate Communion / Breakfasts						
12	Lenten Season						
13	Charitable Donations – AM or CA						
<b>TOTALS:</b>							
<b>Form Disposition</b>		<b>First Vice CDR's should send a copy of this Report to ALL higher Echelon 1VC's (send one copy to each: the Chapter, Department and National 1VCs). Follow the Report requirements/deadlines listed in the National 1VC Program.</b>					
Report must go to ALL Echelons							

## Guidelines for Completing 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander's Report

### Americanism

- #1 – Write letters to Congressman, Senators, local paper “Letters to the Editor”, etc.
- #2 – Hand out Flag Etiquette fliers, visits to school classrooms, fly the flag on holidays, etc.
- #3 – Cast your ballot, work the polls, volunteer for candidate or issue, give rides to polls, etc.
- #4 – Flag Retirement Ceremonies, march in parades, etc.
- #5a – Write letters to vendors, store owners, boycott advertisers (send letter advising them of such), etc.
- #5b – Volunteer at a Clinic, be a sponsor for addiction programs, etc.
- #6 – Send “Care Packages”, write letters, volunteer at USO, Fisher House, etc. Send phone cards, collect old cell phones, hold fundraisers, etc.

### Catholic Action

- #1 – Have CWV sponsor seminarians for the Archdiocese for Military Services or your local diocese. This can be done by a Post and/or a Department. Contact the National 1VC if interested.
- #2 – Copies of Individual Tally Sheets for the Spiritual Bouquet are attached. Make copies locally and distribute to your Members. Mail in totals, through echelons at appointed reporting dates.
- #3 – Distribute copies of Fr. Kapaun prayer card, have Masses said, recite prayer at meetings, etc.
- #4 – Distribute copies of Fr. Capodanno prayer card, have Masses said, recite prayer at meetings, etc.
- #5 – Run coloring or essay contests for children, take part in 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice CDRs program, write letters to Editor, religious decorations and yard displays, use Advent Calendars, make Advent wreaths, etc.
- #6 – Collect Rosaries for shipping through Echelons to the National 1VC to ship to overseas missions.
- #7 – Self-explanatory. Keep track and include each 5 said as a Rosary for the Spiritual Bouquet.
- #8 - Host Mass for intention of all Post members who have passed away in the previous year. Honor their memory by reading their names at Mass and publish in your newsletter.
- #9 – Have Masses said at local Parish, obtain Mass cards from National or various organizations, and send in for deceased Post members, spouses, and relatives of Post members. Post an Honor Guard at members’ wake, at funeral, and cemetery. Use Deceased Member Medal and Citation.
- #10 – Have Masses said for intention of Victims of Abortion, participate in local or national *March for Life* in January each year in DC, take part in the “*40 Days for Life*” program ([40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com))
- #11 – Go to Mass as a unit, in uniform, on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of months with five Sundays. Advertise your Post’s being at Mass in the church bulletin.
- #12 – Take part in Stations of the Cross, donate for Operation Rice Bowl, etc.
- #13 – Collect donations from Post, members, and fundraisers to benefit Catholic or Veterans causes.

**\*\*\* Use additional sheets to explain anything you feel needs greater detail or things not listed above\*\*\***

Submit a copy of Post Report to **ALL** higher echelons 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commanders. Deadlines are below:

**ATTN: Chapter & Dept 1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR's** – forward a copy of ALL reports received from subordinate Echelons, along with your OWN report to higher Echelons.

- Post Report to Chapter by January 1 and June 1
- Post and Chapter Reports to Department by January 10 and June 10
- Post and Chapter and Department Reports to National by January 20 and June 20