



# Newsletter

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## ***Bishop Protector Richard Higgins Celebrates 50 Years of Priesthood.***



National Commander Francis Kowalski and National President Bonnie Kowalski attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for our Bishop Protector Bishop Richard Higgins at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC

At the reception following the Mass, the Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary presented the Bishop with two CWV jackets and polo shirts as gifts from the Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary.

## **Sale of the Alexandria, VA HQ Building and Relocation of the CWV Operations to Queens, NY Completed**



At the National Board Meeting in November of 2017, it was decided that the operations of the CWV HQ would be moved to the Queens County Chapter building located at 237-20 92<sup>nd</sup> Rd., Bellerose, NY 11426.

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the contents and archives of the Alexandria building were relocated to New York. On March 5, 2018, the sale of our Headquarters Building at 441 North Lee Street in Alexandria Virginia was completed and the proceeds of the sale were transferred to our National checking account.

Our National Treasurer Michael Vuolo and the National Board of Directors are working to define a plan to invest the sales proceeds and ensure the Operations of the CWV are stable well into the future.

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# Catholic War Veterans of USA, Inc



## 2018 Catholic War Veterans Convention Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



### COMMANDER & PRESIDENT'S EASTER MESSAGE

As we approach the end of this Lenten season, did we stick to our resolutions we made at the beginning?

We may have given something up or taken something up. Because Lent is ending, doesn't mean we can go back to our ways. This actually is a good time to look back and see if we really changed our lives or help change the lives of others. Maybe you might want to continue your resolutions for the rest of the year.

So as we prepare to celebrate Easter with egg hunts for our children and grandchildren, family gatherings, a big meal, let us not forget the real celebration. The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We would like to take this time to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter.

Wszystkiego najlepszego w dniu Bozego narodzenia!!

Frank & Bonnie



It is time to gather for the 83d Catholic War Veterans National Convention from 20-25 August 2018. Location is the **CROWNE PLAZA PITTSBURGH WEST-GREEN TREE, 401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.**

Finalize your plans now by using the forms on the following page to reserve your seat on the Dinner Cruise, a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game, and the Convention Banquet.

**LTC Nick Taylor, USA (Ret.), CWV Convention Chairman**

**(610) 331-6383 or TAYL7900@yahoo.com**

**Darby Swope, CWV Auxiliary Convention Co-Chair**

**See the Program Journal & Advertisement Information on the next page**

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Booklet size is 8.5" x 5.5" (landscape 8.5" x 11" paper folded in half). In most cases, unless you have a high-quality picture, logos do not copy well in black and white. We request you consider a color ad if using this type of graphic.

**NOTE:** Journal ad and page prices are significantly reduced from last year, courtesy of our host, The Department of Pennsylvania.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>Black/White</u>	<u>Color</u>
Outside Back Cover*	\$250	\$325
Inside Back Cover*	\$225	\$275
Inside Front Cover*	\$225	\$275
Full Page	\$150	\$175
Half Page	\$ 75	\$100
Quarter Page	\$ 50	\$ 65
Business Card	\$ 30	\$ 45
Sponsor (< 75 characters)	\$ 15	N/A
Supporter (< 50 characters)\$ 10	N/A	
Booster (< 30 characters)	\$ 8	N/A

\*Equivalent Full-Page ad will be substituted if cover position is not available

Please CIRCLE the type and price of the ad you are placing. Art work and symbols can be sent electronically to: [TAYL7900@yahoo.com](mailto:TAYL7900@yahoo.com)

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## Luncheon and Banquet Information

→ **Submission Deadline is 31 July 2018** ←

The cost for the luncheon (National Commander's and National President's) is \$35.00 per person. Please indicate your entrée preference as listed below:

### Commander's Luncheon – Thursday, 23 August 2018:

\_\_\_ Stuffed Breast of Chicken x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### President's Luncheon – Thursday, 23 August 2018:

\_\_\_ Stuffed Breast of Chicken x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Convention Banquet – Saturday, 25 August 2018:

\_\_\_ NY Strip Steak x \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Roast Pork Loin x \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon x \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount for food: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Trip and Activity Information

→ **Submission Deadline is 15 July 2018** ←

**Pittsburgh Pirates vs Atlanta Braves Baseball Game Wednesday, 22 August 2018:**

Game time is 7:05 p.m.

\_\_\_ Tickets x \$32.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Gateway Clipper Chicken & Ribs Dinner Cruise**

**Thursday, 23 August 2018:**

Boards at 6:15 pm.; Cruise is from 7--9:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ Tickets x \$39 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Hotel Reservations

→ **Deadline is 6 August 2018** ←  
**\$105.00 per night (inclusive) - USE GROUP**

**CODE "CWV"**

**(412) 922-8100 or (800) 227-6963**

## Payment and Submission Options

Mail this form and a check or money order to:

**CWV Convention Corporation**

**PO Box 260109**

**Bellerose, NY 11426**

**Or if paying by credit card thru the CWV Store**

**Go to: [cwv-store.org/shop](http://cwv-store.org/shop)**

**Add 2% to the total order for credit card processing costs**

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## Coming Events

Department of Ohio Conv April 5 – 8  
 Department of Texas Conv April 19 - 22  
 Department of New Hampshire Conv April 28th  
 National Board Meeting May 3 – 5 Astoria, NY  
 Department of Connecticut Conv May 6  
 Department of Michigan Conv May 20  
 Department of New Jersey Conv June 2nd  
 Department of New York Conv June 2 - 3  
 Department of Pennsylvania Conv June 12 - 15  
 CWV Nation Conv August 20 – 25 Pittsburgh,  
 PA (More Information about the convention will  
 be included in the May CWV magazine)



**Recently Deceased Members of the  
 Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary  
 Please keep them in your prayers**

### **Special Note:**

**The National Department has mailed  
 an appeal letter to all the 4500  
 members in delinquent status. The  
 Department Commanders and Zone  
 Officers will receive a listing of the  
 delinquent members they will need to  
 follow up on.**

- 02/01/2018 Ben Kubiak - Post 1847 MI
- 02/03/2018 Dale Spengler - Post 454 PA
- 02/05/2018 David Garza - Post 1065 TX
- 02/08/2018 Malachy Corrigan - Post 1721 NY
- 02/09/2018 Joseph Grates - Post 1917 SE
- 02/09/2018 Andrew Popalis - Post 1107 PA
- 02/10/2018 Hugo Wilke - Post 1780 IL
- 02/14/2018 Christa Wittekind Unit 870 NY
- 02/15/2018 Geraldine Judlicka - Unit 766 MD
- 02/15/2018 Anthony Liberto - Post 454 PA
- 02/24/2018 John Cowitch - Post 454 PA
- 02/24/2018 George Plavcan - Post 1959 OH
- 02/25/2018 Carmen Nunez - Unit 1269 TX
- 03/01/2018 James Hoban - Post 1051 PA
- 03/01/2018 Camillo Melchiorre - Post 1419 PA
- 03/04/2018 George Lagasse - Post 1749 NH
- 03/10/2018 John V Kosek, Jr. - Post 1959 OH

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