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TTO: Catholic War Veterans Membership

FROM: Francis Kowalski, National Commander

SUBJECT: Coronavirus 19

DATE: March 29, 2020

Because of the Coronavirus 19 Pandemic, mostly everything has come to a standstill. Except for a few businesses and construction companies, everything is closed. Most of us, if not all, are confined to our homes.

Some of our state department conventions have been cancelled or postponed. The National Board meeting has been postponed. The Spring National Board meeting has been postponed and the National HQ building is closed. As of this date the National Convention is still a go. You will be notified by the National Department of any changes we do or hear from the other departments and posts.

Although, at least on the east coast, everything, including Church Masses and Holy Week have been cancelled, live streaming, is the new thing. If you would like to view the Masses streamed daily from our National Shrine Church, please click on or enter the following web link:  
<https://www.immacastoria.org/html/massschedule.html>

In this time of limited contact with our friends and relatives, with time on our hands, let us not forget about our members. I request that you contact your members to see if they need any help, and also check on your neighbors who may be housebound or just can't get to the supermarket or pharmacy. Remind our members that our organization is still running. If you or any members need anything, you can still contact our National Department at the following address:

237-20 92<sup>nd</sup> Rd  
Bellerose NY 11426  
(703)-549-3622  
admin@cwv.org

Also, you can form a contact list, if you don't already have one, to continue to run your states, regions and posts. Keep them abreast of what you continue to do, even if it's on a limited basis. Keep every member involved. With all this time on your hands you may come up with new ideas for membership, new or improved programs, suggest changes, etc.

As this virus is worldwide, let us continue to pray to our Lord for complete recovery. Pray for those who died from this virus and their families. I will keep all of you in my prayers and hope that you are doing well.

I and the National Board are also here to help you. You may contact us individually if you wish. My e-mail is [fbk7073@gmail.com](mailto:fbk7073@gmail.com). Together with the help of God we will get through this. In God We Trust.

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