



# CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

1VC

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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 15			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</b>							
1	Patriotism						
2	Honor Our Flag						
3	Elections						
4	Community Activities						
5a	Secularism – Fight Pornography						
5b	Secularism – Substance Abuse						
6	Support Our Troops						
7	Charitable Donations - Americanism						
<b>CATHOLIC ACTION</b>							
1	Support of Religious and Military Vocations						
2	Spiritual Bouquet for the Holy Father						
3	Cause for Fr. Emil J. Kapaun						
4	Keep Christ in Christmas Program						
5	Rosary – Decade-A-Day						
6	Memorial Program						
7	Death of a Member Activities						
8	Pro-Life Activities						
9	Corporate Communion / Breakfasts						
10	Lenten Season Activities						
<b>TOTALS:</b>							
<b>Form Disposition:</b> Send Report to <u>all</u> Echelons		First Vice CDR's should send a copy of this Report to <b>ALL</b> higher Echelon 1 VC's (copy to each the Chapter, Department and National 1VC's). Follow the Reporting Requirements listed in the National 1VC Program.					

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

### Americanism

- #1 – Hand out Flag Etiquette fliers, visits to school classrooms, fly the flag on holidays, etc.
- #2 – Flag Retirement Ceremony, march in parades, etc.
- #3 – cast your ballot, work the polls, volunteer for candidate or issue, give rides to polls, etc.
- #5a – write letters to vendors, store owners, boycott advertisers (send letter advising them of such), etc.
- #5b – volunteer at 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.
- #7 – donations from Post, from members, from fundraisers, etc., to benefit Veterans help groups.

### Catholic Action

- #1 – CWV Co-sponsoring a seminarian from the Archdiocese for Military Services. This can be done by a Post, several Posts and/or a Department. Contact the Nat'l 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander if interested.
- #2 – Copies of Individual Member Report Forms for both halves of the Spiritual Bouquet are attached. Copy locally & give to 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. Other ideas: visit [www.frkapaun.org](http://www.frkapaun.org) for current news and events.
- #4 – Run coloring or essay contests for kids, take part in 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice CDR's program, write letters to editor, religious decorations & yard displays, use Advent Calendars, make Advent wreaths, etc.
- #6 – 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, publish in your newsletter.
- #7 – Have Masses said at local Parish, obtain Mass cards from various organizations, 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 Deceased Member Citation (available from National Supply)
- #8 – 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))
- #9 – Go to Mass as a Unit, in uniform on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of any month with five Sundays. Advertise your Post's presence at Mass in the church bulletin.

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

**Submit Reports to ALL higher ECHELONS – send a copy to all applicable higher echelon 1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR's**  
**Report submitted to Chapter by January 1 and June 1**  
**Report submitted to Department by January 10 and June 10**  
**Report submitted to National by January 15 and June 15**