

BIOGRAPHY OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1947

Catholic War Veterans (CWV) USA, Inc. Post 1947 and Auxiliary were granted a Charter on 26 April 2006. The members of this organization have developed the following programs:

The Post developed a new program to accept donations of food and sundries to operate a food pantry. They are also the only Veterans group and only CWV Post in Nevada that maintains a food bank. They provide food for needy Veterans and their families and to date, have provided over \$215,000 in food assistance alone. When funds are available, they provide financial assistance to Veterans for rent, utilities, and emergency travel funds. The Post also assists homeless Veterans on a daily basis and participates in a homeless stand-down, one per year, where they provide food, clothing, sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, and hygiene kits to needy Veterans. Since their inception in 2006, the Post has contributed a total of \$712,871 in material goods, financial donations and food, and has volunteered 27,572 hours to the Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Southern Nevada Health Care System.

The Post saw a need and rallied to become good stewards of the community and the result has been that approximately 6,500 veterans and their families have directly benefited by the generosity of Our Lady of Peace, Post 1947, Catholic War Veterans USA, Inc., and Auxiliary.

The Post provides veterans with assistance in obtaining employment through Job Connect of Nevada and helps Veterans, their families, widows and orphans in the process of obtaining VA medical care and VA benefits and compensation. The Post is active in visiting Veterans in the hospitals and Nevada State Veterans Home in Boulder City where they conduct bingo games each month. They also host two parties each year for the residents of the Veterans Home, Pearl Harbor Day and Flag Day, and are very active in the community by conducting classes on patriotic subjects. I.e. Flag Etiquette, what a Veteran is, etc.