

# VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.  
AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS  
WHO HAVE FOUGHT  
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS  
ON LAND AND SEA  
AND IN THE AIR

**VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON**  
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## **Important Dates to Remember**

- November 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends (set clocks back one hour)**
- November 4 Election Day**
- November 8 VFW District 18 Training Meeting (Quartermaster and Trustee at Cantigny Post, Joliet, Attendance is Mandatory)**
- November 10 U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)**
- November 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918)  
Veterans Day  
Carillon VFW Post 12059 Veterans Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement Ceremony South Parking Lot**
- November 21 Grenada Campaign Ended (1983)**
- November 27 Thanksgiving Day**
- November 30 First Sunday of Advent**

## **Words to Move You**

**I have walked the long road to freedom.  
I have discovered that after climbing a great hill,  
one only finds that there are many more hills  
to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest.  
But I can only rest a moment, for with freedom  
comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger,  
For my long walk is not ended.**

**Nelson Mandela, South Africa**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 held their semi-annual Buddy Poppy Day fund raiser at the Wal-Mart on Rt. 59 in Plainfield on September 20. It was a nice day and the members visited with the community as we raised funds for our good works. We had a successful day and the members had a good time and were happy with the results.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 once again made its' monthly trip to Manteno Veterans Home with the generous donations from the Carillon Community of clothing, books, toiletry items, DVDs', CDs' and sundry items for our ailing veterans. As always, the community out did themselves and showed that this community has a very large heart when it remembers the less fortunate and ailing members of the veteran population.**

**The 18<sup>th</sup> District of the VFW once again went to the Manteno Veterans Home for the Bingo Party we have twice a year. Playing Bingo with the elderly and the less fortunate is a humbling experience. Seeing the joy on everyone's face when we bring the Air Force Jr. ROTC kids from Bolingbrook High School with us is just amazing. They appreciate the VFW for coming and remembering them, but they love seeing the kids. The Crafty Crafters, The Lap Robe Makers and The Quilters made their beautiful creations available to the post for prizes for the veterans. We also distributed \$1350.00 in prize money to the veterans for their personal use. It was a good way to spend a Sunday afternoon as the members of the Carillon VFW Post 12059 really love this event.**

**A Veterans Day Celebration and Flag retirement Ceremony will be held on November 11, at 3 PM in the south parking lot. As always the community is invited to attend.**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059 is looking for new members. We are restricted by our charter to only have members from the Carillon Community. If you are a veteran and qualified to join the Carillon VFW Post we would love to talk to you. Call 815-407-1900.**

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