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Words to Move You

**Now the trumpet summons us again-
not as a call to bear arms, though arms we need-
not as a call to battle, though embattled we are-
but a call to bear the burden of the long twilight
struggle, year in and year out, rejoicing in hope,
patient in tribulation-a struggle against
the common enemies of man: tyranny,
poverty, disease and war itself.**

President John f. Kennedy

Important Dates to Remember

January 1 New Years Day
January 6 Epiphany
January 7 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM
January 17 Persian Gulf War Began
January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
January 31 Panama Campaign Ended (1990)

Carillon VFW Post 12059 hopes that the entire community had a wonderful Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanza during the month of December. This is truly a special time of the year for people of all faiths.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its' usual monthly trip to Manteno Veterans Home with the generous donations from the Carillon Community. Your monthly donations make it Christmas all year round for them. It gives the members of the post a nice feeling seeing the happy faces when we arrive. The volunteers at the home always remark what wonderful treasures you give to our very deserving veterans. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its' annual trip to Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Chicago for a special Veterans Celebration. Mass and a great breakfast were part of the morning events and the members who attended had a nice time. In attendance were approximately 30VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps. League posts and the celebration is always very successful. They ask us to attend every year and we always look forward to this special event.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its' annual Veterans' Day and Flag Retirement Program on Veterans Day in the south parking lot. The weather that day was terrible as usual, rain, snow and a bitter wind along with a temperature of 28, but the small number of the community who attended appreciated our efforts on this very significant day.

The New Year is here once again, and it is the hope of Carillon VFW Post 12059 that all members of the community have a safe and prosperous year.

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