

# 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

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## **Important Dates to Remember**

- November 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends**
- November 3 Election Day**
- November 4 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7:00 PM**
- November 7 Vietnam Vets Concert Cantigny Post 367, Joliet, Illinois**
- November 10 U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)**
- November 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918)**  
**Veterans Day**  
**VFW Post 12059 Veteran Day Program & Flag Retirement**
- November 14 VFW District 18 Training Class Cantigny Post 367 1:00 PM**
- November 21 Grenada Campaign Ended (1983)**
- November 25 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E Board Meeting 7:00 PM**
- November 26 Thanksgiving Day**
- November 29 First Sunday of Advent**

## **Words to Move You**

**Americans have always assumed, subconsciously, that all problems can be solved; that every story has a happy ending; that the application of enough energy and goodwill can make everything come out right. In view of our history, this assumption is probably well-founded.**

**Adlai E. Stevenson**

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made a trip to Eaton Rapids Michigan to visit the VFW National Home for Children on September 26. We were there to contribute money for the support of the home on Illinois Day. The National Home has 52 houses on their grounds for families who has lost the mother or the father and was a veteran deployed in a current conflict. The VFW houses and feeds the families and educates the children for as long as it takes for the families to get on their feet and be independent. The VFW Posts in Illinois contributed \$48,000.00 for the two homes that we sponsor in the State of Illinois. It was a great day for the children and the veterans that attended Illinois day at The National Home.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 marched in the Bolingbrook Holiday Parade on September 13 at the request of the VFW Post 5917 in Bolingbrook. After the parade we visited with the residents of Bolingbrook and made many new friends. They appreciated our involvement with the children along the parade route and the six tubs of bubble gum we threw to the children along the route.

On September 18 the Carillon VFW Post participated in giving Military Honors to a homeless veteran at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois. As Veteran of the Korean War he had outlived all of his family and monetary resources and we took the place of his family and accepted the flag in their place. These are always sad affairs but he was not buried without the recognition he deserved.

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