

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
21019 Torrey Pines Court
Plainfield, IL 60544-5618
815-407-1900 (H)
815-791-5098 (C)

Important Dates to Remember

- May 1 Law Day**
 - Loyalty Day**
 - Orthodox Easter**
- May 4 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7 PM**
- May 5 National Day of Prayer**
- May 6 Military Spouses Day**
 - Nurses Day**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)**
- May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)**
 - Mother's Day**
- May 15 Women's Army Corps Founded (1945)**
 - Peace Officers Memorial Day**
- May 21 Armed Forces Day**
- May 22 National Maritime Day**
- May 23 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- May 25 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM**
- May 30 Memorial Day (observed)**

Words to Move You

It is to the United States that all freedom-loving people look for the light and the hope of the world. Unless we dedicate ourselves completely to this struggle, unless we combat hunger with food, fear with trust, suspicion with faith, fraud with justice—and threats with power, nations will surrender to the futility and hopelessness on which wars feed.

General Omar N. Bradley

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was the honored Color Guard at The Will County Celebration of the Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony on March 29, 2016 at the Will County Building. The Ceremony was sponsored by the Joliet Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution. We raised the Colors at 7:30 AM with numerous county officials speaking and thanking Vietnam Veterans for their Service to the country. At 5:00 PM we retired the colors with another small ceremony and our day was done. We received many compliments on our professionalism from the attendees and we were assured we would be invited back because of our performance.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to Manteno this past month with the clothing, books and CD's that were donated to the veterans' home. As always, we received a warm welcome from the staff and residents. They all send the Carillon Community a warm thank you and a lot of love for your generosity.

As a reminder, on June 5th Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be holding their semi-annual Poppy Day at the Walmart on Rt. 59 and 127th Street. This is a very important day for the post as it is the only way we have to raise money for our good works for needy veterans. Hopefully it will be a day with nice weather and the community will come out and support us. We will be there between the hours of 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM.

**James Singler, Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059
815-407-1900**