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Important Dates to Remember

January 1 New Year's Day
January 4 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM
January 6 Epiphany (Traditional)
January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 17 Persian Gulf War Began (1991)
January 20 Inauguration Day
January 25 VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting 7PM
January 27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
January 31 Panama Campaign Ended (1990)

Words to Move You

All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime. But let us begin. In your hands, my fellow citizens, more than mine, will rest the final success or failure of our course.

John F. Kennedy

During 2016, Carillon VFW Post 12059 made 36 trips with the donations to The Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno from the Carillon Community. The Manteno Administration has always been amazed at the quantity and quality of our community's donations to the homes' residents. Your donations help clothe and entertain all of the residents and are truly appreciated by all. Thank you and God bless you.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was asked to Present The Colors at the swearing in ceremony of the newly elected Will County Board. We are very proud that our VFW Post was asked to appear at the swearing in ceremony over all of the other Veterans Service Organizations in Will County. This was our second appearance for a county function and we hope to make it a regular practice.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made a donation of 400 pairs of white sox's to the Carillon Activities Committee for Operation Care Package, which sends packages to our deployed troops at Christmas time for their entertainment and comfort.

The elections are over and it is hoped that all Carillon residents take the time to offer a prayer for our newly elected national and local leaders to insure their success.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to remind all of the Carillon residents that if they have unserviceable American Flags, please drop them off at the CAMA Office and the Post will pick them up and see to their proper retirement.

**James Singler, Commander
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