The mission of the Catholic War Veterans (CWV), Post 707, is to exemplify the ideals of our Catholic faith and defend our US Constitution throughout our dedicated dioceses in order to render support to all veterans and diocesan programs in need by way of charitable acts and contributions.

## For God, For Country, For Home

We, The Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America and Auxiliary, advocate for AND support all veterans, their families, and our communities through fellowship, charitable activities, and veteran services.







Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church 359 W. Areba Ave. Hershey, PA 17033

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Post 707 Central, PA

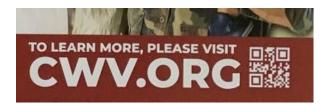












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### **Brief History**

- May 15, 1935: Father Higgins, with the Blessing of Bishop Molley of the Diocese of Brooklyn, gathered a few WWI veterans and organized the first post of the CVW.
- May 19, 1935: CWV was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.
- May 1935: Father Higgins journeyed to Rome. Pope Pius Xi bestowed his blessing upon the CWV and blessed the American Papal flags of the CWV.
- July 1940: The CWV was officially recognized as a veteran's organization by the VA in Washington D.C.
- August 17, 1984: Pres. Reagan signs legislation granting CWV a Congressional Charter, being the 59<sup>th</sup> group to receive a Federal Charter, expressing deep admiration for the commitment to serve both God and country.
- April 2, 2021: The organization recognizes the significant support of the auxiliary and begins doing business as "The Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary of the United States"

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John 15:13

(Douay-Rheims)

Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends.