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SUBJ: 2022-2023 National 3rd Vice Commander Program

The National Youth Program is administered jointly between the Veteran 3rd Vice Commander and the Auxiliary 3rd Vice President. The Youth Activities Introduction Letter describes the overall program objectives. This letter contains essential information specific to the Posts and Departments as it relates to the Thomas J. Cuite Scholarship funding and Third Vice Commander reporting.

The Thomas J. Cuite Scholarship is offered to high school seniors who are sons, daughters, siblings, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren of a living or deceased member of the Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary of the United States of America.

During the past two years, the National Youth Committee has focused on our youth programs. We have an increase in the number of contest participants and scholarship applications being submitted. In June 2023 we will be awarding up to three (3) \$1,000 Thomas J. Cuite Scholarships. Because the scholarship fund is sustained with monetary donations from our members, units, and departments; any donation this year will be appreciated. On behalf of the National Commander, I extend a sincere thank you to all who have donated in the past and those who will consider a donation in the future.

Help us continue with the scholarship program by sending a financial donation to the Catholic War Veterans National Headquarters shown in the letterhead above.

Please make checks payable to Catholic War Veterans of the USA.

Be sure to indicate the donation is for the Thomas J. Cuite Scholarship Fund.

Thank You.

3rd Vice Commander Reports

Posts are responsible for submitting two (2) semi-annual Post Activity Reports using the functionality found on your Post Admin Website. Please contact National Headquarters if you require log-in access to your Post's or Department's website or wish to complete all your reporting manually.

Third Vice Commanders should assist in filling out the YOUTH ACTIVITIES portion of the report. A user-friendly tutorial and Post Activity Report worksheet are available on our national website: www.CWV.org to help complete the reporting. Click on “**Post Activities Reporting**” in the “**MEMBER RESOURCES**” dropdown menu.

Posts wishing to augment their reports with additional detail of youth program activities are welcomed to do by sending me an email and copy National Headquarters.

A printed hard copy of the Youth Activity portion of the report **is not required** for higher echelons because your Post Activity Report is automatically viewable on the Department and National echelon website.

Please ensure your reports are submitted by the requested due dates for National.

👉 First Report (July 1 - December 31) DUE NO LATER than January 20th

👉 Second Report (January 1- June 30) DUE NO LATER than July 20th

Department 3rd Vice Commanders may submit a written report rendered to delegates at their Convention, immediately thereafter, to the National 3rd Vice Commander.

Let me hear from all of you! Effective communication is a two-way process and is vital to the ongoing improvement of the National Third Vice Program. Let me know how you are doing and inform me of any issues or concerns you might incur. It is requested that a copy of all bulletins prepared and disseminated to respective Posts under the office of Department 3rd Vice Commanders be forwarded to National Headquarters (preferably by email) with the ATTN: National 3rd Vice Commander.

I welcome personal commentary and constructive evaluation of every echelon 3rd Vice Commander. Certain phases of this program have been tried and evaluated over the years. Other areas are new. I want your positive input and constructive criticism. The National echelon is always looking for new innovations, and I am soliciting your assistance in this regard.

Thank you,
Roberto Garza