



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

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THE HONOR LEGION OF THE ORDER OF ST. SEBASTIAN

The St. Sebastian Award will NOT be awarded posthumously. **Deadline: April 15, 2023.**

- I. A select Committee consisting of seven members will judge the nominees for *The Honor Legion of the Order of St. Sebastian*.
- II. The Committee shall recommend a maximum of three selections to receive the St. Sebastian medal with the approval of the National Department.
- III. The Committee may decline to submit any nominee; their decision shall be final.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The basis for the Order of the St. Sebastian Award shall be a member's general overall exemplary service to the Catholic War Veterans of the USA, Inc.
2. The award shall be limited to members of the Catholic War Veterans who have been in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years.
3. National Commanders and National Chaplains shall be eligible for nomination following tenure in office.
4. All recommendations must originate with a Post, be approved by the nominee's Pastor, and be directed through echelons to the National Department.

RESUME

1. A typewritten resume must be submitted for each candidate.
2. The resume shall consist of between 500 and 2,000 words detailing the nominee's general overall exemplary service to the Catholic War Veterans.
3. A current photograph of the nominee in CWV uniform must accompany the resume (photo should not include anyone other than the nominee, and should in electronic format if possible)
4. The resume must be signed and dated by the Commander of the recommending Post. If the Post Commander is the nominee, the Post Adjutant shall sign and date the resume.
5. A completed Certificate of Eligibility must accompany each resume, and is attached.
6. The original resume and Certificate of Eligibility should be mailed to the National Headquarters for distribution to the Committee members.
7. All nominations must be sent to and received at National Headquarters in c/o St. Sebastian Award Chairperson by the deadline date, **April 15, 2023.**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESUMES

1. A supplemental resume detailing community affairs, parish, religious, and/or fraternal organizational activities, public offices held, and any other significant deeds, may be submitted with the CWV resume.
2. The supplemental resume shall consist of a maximum of 500 words and must be signed and dated by the Commander of the recommending Post. If the Post Commander is the nominee, the Post Adjutant shall sign and date the supplemental resume.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

PLEASE TYPE

1. Name of Candidate: _____
2. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____
4. Branch of Military Service: _____ Dates of Service: _____
5. Is the candidate a Catholic Priest CWV member who has not had military service? _____
6. Post Name: _____ Post No: _____
7. Post Commander's Name: _____
8. I hereby certify that _____ is a member of Catholic War Veterans Post number _____ and has been in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years from this date: _____.
Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____
9. Name of Parish: _____
10. Pastor's Name: _____
11. I certify that _____ is a practicing Catholic and a registered member of: Church: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Signature: _____ (Please affix official church seal)
Title: _____ Date: _____
12. Please send this to National Headquarters through the echelons for verification.
Chapter Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dept. Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____