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Military Veterans For Christ Liaison
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Our retreat is held each year in November,
Veterans Day weekend. This year it will be:

November 7-10, 2019

The retreat is open to both male and female
Veterans of all walks of faith.

For information regarding the Military Veterans
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A VETERAN'S PRAYER

All gracious God, You have given
me all I am and have. Now I offer it
back to you, to stand under your
will alone. I am one of many that
answered the call to serve my
country, and in so doing,
experienced sacrifice and
witnessed human suffering in
fulfilling my patriotic duty.

I pray that you give me the wisdom
and courage to seek, obtain and
portray your merciful image to
veterans who are suffering
physically and mentally. Strengthen
my faith that I may see you and
your love in everything, and to
share this reinforced faith with
veterans who are longing for your
divine mercy. Grant that I may be a
source of refuge and peace to my
veteran brothers and sisters who
seek consolation and rest from
their scars that we do not see.

I pray for those presently serving
our country, that they be blessed
with your holy spirit to protect
them and guide them in America's
battle for liberty and our way of
life. Comfort their families and
provide them hope and courage as
they await their loved ones safe
return. For those families whose
sons and daughters made the
ultimate sacrifice, we pray they find
solace in your healing embrace.
Finally, Lord, may my heart expand
in love for you and all people. May
it rest secure and grateful in
serving those who have served and
are serving the country which you
have abundantly blessed. Amen.



MILITARY VETERANS FOR CHRIST

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide military personnel, active duty, reserve, inactive and retirees with weekend spiritual retreats, access to faith formation resources, access to any and all Federal Government resources for dissemination of entitled veteran services and benefits, for involvement within their community through other activities, to develop a network of peers and for their personal healing and growth.



History

In August of 2008 the idea of having a retreat for Military Veterans was born. A parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen had a son who was in need of conversation about his military experiences. He did not want to attend an ACTS retreat because he was leery about sharing with non-military personnel. He felt he would be more comfortable among other military members. After meeting with the pastor, Fr Joseph Mary Marshall, it was agreed that St. Mary Magdalen would become the home base for the group. January 2009 brought a committee of seven together to develop all the details of what the retreat would provide and accomplish.

MVFC GOALS:

- ★ To Provide a retreat for ALL members of the military, who served, retired, or still active duty
- ★ To Provide a platform to rekindle the spirit of your military experience
- ★ To Provide information about services available to veterans
- ★ To Provide a safe atmosphere for personal healing, if needed, through sharing past or present experiences
- ★ To Provide a better understanding of religious life
- ★ To Provide a forum for prayer and Contemplation
- ★ To Provide involvement in community and church organizations



In appreciation of your military service to this great nation, we honor you and salute you...



Military Veterans For Christ Inc. hopes to grow and build enriched spiritual relationships with fellow veterans by providing resources and assistance which will strengthen their spiritual journey with Christ and develop into a positive transformation of a life renewed.

