

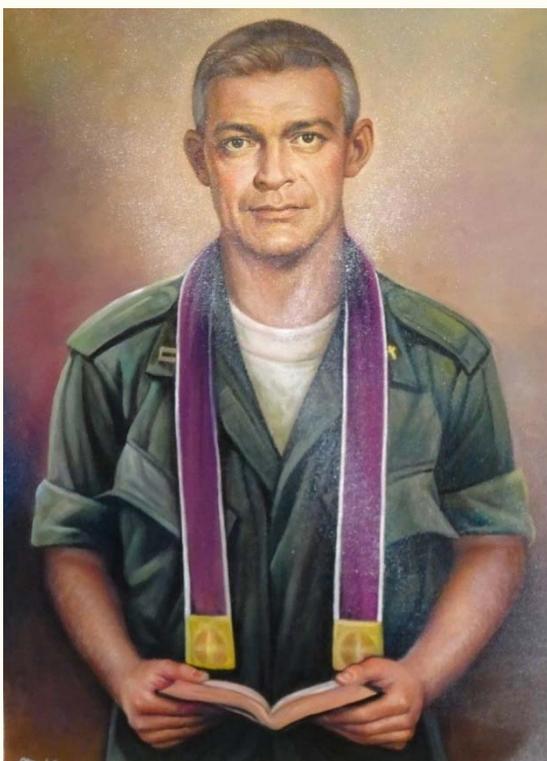
Guild Friends,



Summer has settled in, and it is time to provide updates about several events and accomplishments concerning Father Vincent Capodanno and his Cause for Canonization.

The documentary produced in collaboration with EWTN, “Called and Chosen – Father Vincent R. Capodanno” received the Catholic Press Association’s 2018 Gabriel Award in the “Religious” category. The Gabriel Awards were established to “honor excellence in broadcasting” and “to recognize outstanding artistic achievement... that uplifts and nourishes the human spirit...” Additionally, EWTN re-aired the documentary on the fourth of July and plans to air it again on the 51st anniversary of Father’s death (4 September at 10 am and 4 pm) The DVD is available on the Guild website (www.capodannoguild.org) for a donation of \$20. Over 1660 DVDs have been distributed.

Additional recognition has been given by the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada. They recognized the Archdiocese for the Military Services’ magazine *Salute* Summer 2017 edition cover by awarding it Second Place in its Black and White Cover category. This cover featured an original photograph of Servant of God Capodanno looking out of a U.S. military helicopter over war-torn Vietnamese shortly before his death in combat.



A generous donor commissioned a portrait and it has been completed. We feel that the artist truly captured Father Capodanno and his commitment as a Navy chaplain. The portrait will be formally unveiled this fall. The artist, Father Peter Gray, has agreed to sign numbered lithographs of his work which will be available at a later date.

Outreach about Father Capodanno’s virtuous life and heroic death continues through presentations across the country. To request a presentation, just send us an email request using the Guild website under the CONTACT menu.

The annual Memorial Mass is quickly approaching. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio will be the main celebrant. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email mprece@milarch.org. Unfortunately, our resources do not allow us to televise the annual memorial mass this year. Instead we are funding higher priority and ongoing activity in Rome.

We recognize that it is because of your generosity that Father Capodanno’s Cause continues to move forward. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support and please remember that we treat your donations with excruciating care – progress of this worthy project is only possible because of you.

May God and His Servant Vincent bless you and your family throughout this summer.

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