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DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS STATE COMMANDERS REPORT November 1, 2016

Bishop Protector Higgins, Msgr. Coyle, National Commander Crawford, National Board of Officers, Past National Commanders, Past National Chaplains, and Department Commanders.

Since the National Convention in August, the Department of Texas held it's Quarterly meeting in which an update, on what happened at the convention, was given to all members present including current Post Commanders.

The Department of Texas has been working hard and focusing on its number 1 priority which is recruiting new members and the retention of our current members. I' am proud to say that the department started their recruiting drives as soon as we left the convention and which is an on going event. The efforts have started to show as what was reported in our October state board meeting. Many post throughout Texas have already recruited from 1 to 3 new members, one post has recruited four new members and the Mission Post 1065 has recruited five (5) new members for this quarter. Our posts are starting to send dues to both state and national levels.

One thing we cannot forget, are our current members. Many of them cannot attend our meetings or functions due to sickness, old age or health, but this members still pay their yearly dues and sometimes send donations to the C.W.V. organization and that's why we thank them when ever we see or visit them.

Also packets that were mailed out from the National Department, containing information on all Commanders programs and reports were discussed and ask individuals to submit please submit reports through channels on a timely matter.

Finally we will continue to work as "One Team" supporting our veterans, veterans spouses, working with the homeless, assisting food bank in cities and counties, donating gifts to the needy, assisting in vote polls, charitable donations to Americanism and Catholic actions, scholarship programs for our young students and most of all Color Guard and Honor Guard for schools and our deceased veterans on wakes and burials.

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