



Honor Our Veterans

In the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, World War I ended when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. Formerly known as Armistice Day when President Woodrow Wilson declared it one year later, Veterans Day this year marks the 103rd anniversary of the end of WWI.

Not to be confused with Memorial Day, which remembers and honors those who died while in service to our country, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank our living veterans for their service to our country and to remember those veterans who have gone to their rest.

On Sunday, November 7th at 10:45 AM, St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid will honor the living and deceased veterans of our parish family at St. Brigid Church. Organized by the St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Knights of Columbus Council 11386, an American flag will be placed for your veteran, with their name, branch of service, and other pertinent information you wish to share in the lawn near the entrance of St. Brigid Church. A blessing will be bestowed to all veterans in attendance followed by a prayer for those who have gone to their eternal rest. A black ribbon will be affixed for those who are deceased.

Complete the form below and return to the Parish Center or drop into a collection basket no later than Sunday, October 25th. Donations in the name of each veteran accepted via check payable to **Knights of Columbus 11386** with proceeds benefitting the **Veterans Christmas Fund** at the Veterans Administration NJ Health Care System, Lyons Campus. Last year, through your generosity, we were able to give \$1,000 to the VA at Lyons!

Veteran's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Living Deceased

Branch of Service: [Air Force] [Army] [Coast Guard] [Marines] [Navy]
(circle)

Other Information*: _____

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



SMITH, John Q.
Captain, WWII
Purple Heart
1923 - 2015



2 3/4"

Reverse

SMITH, John Q. †




8 1/2"

12" x 18" flag on 30" dowel
(not depicted to scale)

* Examples: Rank, years served, war (if served during wartime), awards/medals/ribbons, year of birth and, if deceased, year of death.

Flags will remain until sunset on Thursday, November 11th when you may pick up. Uncollected flags will be stored at the Parish Center for pick up at a later date.

Any questions, email Jim Gallombardo (gallombardo@yahoo.com) or call him at 732.310.2984.

