

Beloved Brooklyn Priest Receives Father Vincent Capodanno Award at the Kings County Catholic War Veterans' Dinner Honoring Italian-Americans Who Defended Our Nation

Father Anthony Vincent Dell'Anno received the first annual Father Vincent Capodanno Award on October 2, 2014 at The Kings County (NY) Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans' Annual Dinner Honoring Italian-Americans Who Defended Our Nation.

Father Dell'Anno, who recently celebrated his 45 years of ordination, has served as the chapter's national chaplain, and as Chaplain of the New York chapter of Catholic War Veterans, having been with the organization for 36 years. He is a 4th Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus and the Chaplain for Cardinal Stritch Council #4661.



Father says it's a privilege to be able to work with our veterans who have given so much to our county. Whether he is leading the Veterans in prayer or offering Mass at meetings and Conventions, Father Dell'Anno always says he feels truly honored.

The award is given each year to someone who exemplifies the teachings and selfless life of Father Capodanno, who was a missionary in the Far East before serving as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Capodanno

was in the field with the 1st Battalion 5th Marines during Operation Swift when the unit encountered a large group of North Vietnamese soldiers. Already injured, Father Capodanno still gave last rites to the dying Marines until he was killed by enemy machine gun fire. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his selfless sacrifice. The U.S.S. Capodanno is named after him.

"Ask the Lawyer" with Mike Connors and Connors & Sullivan, Attorneys at Law were sponsors of the event.

