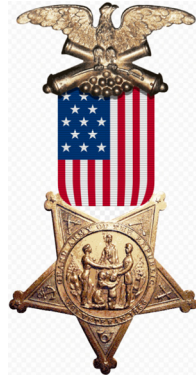


The Civil War took place from April 12, 1861 through May 26, 1865, resulting in well over 1,000,000 casualties.

14 soldiers from Putnam died during the Civil War.

- 2nd Lieutenant Putnam Day
- Private Charles H Morse
- Private George W Pickett
- Sergeant William Blanchard
- Private Judson Aldrich
- 2nd Lieutenant Marshall Tourtellotte
- Private Maxime Charboneau
- Private Charles T Hill
- Private Frank Morse
- Corporal Joseph Billington
- Private John Morrison
- Sergeant John B Scott
- Private Henry King
- Private Pierre Vandale



The Memorial statue on Grove Street (at Ring Street split) is dedicated to Civil War Veterans.

In addition, the Grand Army of the Republic - a Civil War veterans group had a Post in Putnam - the A. G. Warner Post. Their ladies auxiliary, the A. G. Warner Women's Relief Corps had the Civil War memorial placed at Grove Street.

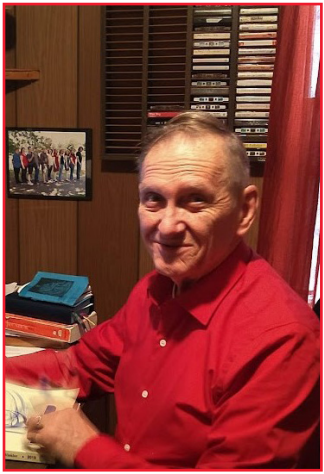
Memorial Day Program

Monday May 27, 2024

Rotary Park Bandstand
Kennedy Drive, Putnam, CT



Pierre Desilets – Chaplain



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Served in the USAF as a Staff Sergeant (E5), spending 8 years on active duty, including 2 tours in Okinawa.

He has a BA (pre-med) from Clark University, and a MS (Non-profit Business Management) from Assumption College. After 5 years of Religious Studies, he was ordained a permanent deacon by the Catholic Diocese of Norwich. He has a Certificate (48 credits) from Yale University for Chinese language studies. He has a 4 year diploma from the Daniels School of Forestry and Conservation.

He was employed 4 years (Boy Scouts of America) as District Executive for Northeast CT. He worked 25 years with the CT Labor Dept (Employment Office: Danielson & Putnam as Disabled Veteran Outreach Program); He worked 10 years for the South Worcester County Rehabilitation Council (Case Manager). He has served in Putnam as a Permanent Deacon for 36 years.

He has been married for more than 60 years. He has 11 children, 24 grand-children, 12 great grand-children and one great-great grand-child.

Parade Marshal:

Pierre Desilets – Chaplain, USAF Staff Sergeant (E5) Veteran

Poppy Queens:

American Legion: Harper Thompson, VFW: Gloria Challinor

Bugler: Tyler Eddy

Keynote Speaker – Michael Rocchetti, Post Commander

US Air Force Colonel - 1980-2010

Civil Engineering Officer, Iraq War veteran, Commander American Legion Post #13, retired Mechanical Engineer.

Family: Wife Roberta Rocchetti (nee Chicoine), 3 children, 3 grandchildren

PHS Choir Director: Skye Shogren

PMS Band Director: Jessica Sanzi

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Opening

Roy Simmons, MC

Advancement of Colors

American Legion and V.F.W. Color Guards
with Riflemen

National Anthem

Putnam Clipper Acapella

Opening Prayer

Tod Smith, V.F.W. Chaplain

Wreath Laying Ceremony

V.F.W. Post 1523 Commander - Hans Lowell

A.L. Post 13 Commander - Michael Rocchetti
Riflemen Fire Salute

Taps Bugler: Tyler Eddy

Remembrance of Deceased Soldiers

Pierre Desilets, American Legion Chaplain

Welcome - MC

Roy Simmons, MC, Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy (RET)

Welcome - Town of Putnam

Mayor Barney Seney

Armed Forces on Parade

PHS Concert Band

Key Note Address

Michael Rocchetti – Post Commander

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Special Presentation

America the Beautiful

PHS Concert Band

Benediction

Pierre Desilets, American Legion Chaplain