

# **Metamora Chamber of Commerce Business Profile**

**St. Mary's Catholic War Veterans Post 306**

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St. Mary's Catholic War Veterans Post 306 was founded in 1945 and the Post was built and dedicated on 26 May 1968. Our first Commander was Charles Malone and we have had 37 Commanders since. We have proudly served the Veterans in our community for 77 years and are thankful to our community members and businesses for helping support our mission of serving our Veterans in need.

The Catholic War Veterans of America was incorporated on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1935 at Immaculate Conception Church in Astoria, New York. Membership in the Catholic War Veterans is open to baptized Catholics, male or female, who have served on Active Duty for a period of at least 90 days, in the Reserve Component, or National Guard, or are currently on Active Duty in any branch of the US Armed Forces.

The Catholic War Veterans of America Auxiliary was formed in December of 1935 in Jamaica, New York. Membership in the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary is open to any baptized Catholic, male or female, related to a veteran within 2 degrees (Spouse, Grandfather, Grandmother, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Uncle, Aunt, Son or Daughter).