

CITY OF CARMEL'S MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021
9 A.M.
VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

Memorial Day Ceremony
Friday, May 28, 2021
9 a.m.

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| Welcome | Mayor Jim Brainard <i>City of Carmel</i> |
| Presentation and Raising of the Colors | American Legion Post 155 and VFW Post 10003 |
| Invocation | Rev. George Davis <i>Chaplain, Carmel Police Department</i> |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Girl Scout Troops #4304 and #2638 |
| National Anthem | Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell and Judy Fitzgerald <i>Founders, Actors Theatre of Indiana</i> |
| Introduction of Keynote Speaker | Mayor Jim Brainard <i>City of Carmel</i> |
| Keynote Address | Darin Bibeau <i>U.S. Coast Guard</i> |
| Musical Performance “ <i>God Bless America</i> ” | Don Farrell, Judy Fitzgerald, and Cynthia Collins <i>Founders, Actors Theatre of Indiana</i> |
| Remarks | Congresswoman Victoria Spartz <i>Representative for Indiana’s 5th Congressional District</i> |

Musical Performance

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

U.S. Army Veteran, Blair Clark, and
Coach Blair’s Studio Students,
Gabi Bradley and Marly Bradley

Musical Performance

“Honor”

Cynthia Ensign Baney and her
daughters Claire Baney and
Lauren Baney

Musical Performance

“America the Beautiful”

Coach Blair’s Studio Students
Claire McGuire and Rosy Winchester

**Placing of the
Carnations**

Carnations are provided for attendees
to place at the statue in memory of
our fallen soldiers

Benediction

Rev. George Davis
Chaplain, Carmel Police Department

Musical Performance

“Amazing Grace”

The Carmel Fire Department Honor
Guard Pipe and Drum Band with the
Indianapolis Public Safety Pipe Band

21 Gun Salute

American Legion Post 155
and VFW Post 10003

Taps

David Bechtel
Sons of the American Legion

It is the Veteran, not the preacher,
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Veteran, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Veteran, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the Veteran, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Veteran, not the politician,
who has given us the right to vote.

It is the Veteran,
who salutes the Flag.

It is the Veteran,
who serves under the Flag.

(Author unknown)

Special Thanks...

Actors Theatre of Indiana
American Legion Post 155

Claire Baney

Cynthia Ensign Baney

Lauren Baney

David Bechtel

Gabi Bradley

Marly Bradley

Blair Clark

The Carmel Fire Department Honor
Guard Pipe and Drum Band with
Indianapolis Public Safety Pipe Band

Coach Blair's Studio

Girls Scouts of Central Indiana

Kroger

Claire McGuire

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10003

Rosy Winchester