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**TWO “DATE WITH HISTORY” EVENTS IN MAY**

**Wheaton, Ill., April 20, 2015** — The First Division Museum will offer two presentations next month at Le Jardin inside the Cantigny Park Visitors Center. Admission and parking are free.

- **Friday, May 1**  
**Language, Modern Conflict and the Just War Tradition**  
6:30 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)

The First Division Museum, in partnership with the Ministry Program at the University of Chicago Divinity School, presents a thought-provoking evening about the ethics and rules governing the conduct of war. A panel will explore the expanding scope of ethical concerns and, specifically, what is permissible or not when human lives are being taken. Discussion also will cover the ethics of modern conflict and its relationship to the language in which it is conveyed.

- **Wednesday, May 6**  
**No Ordinary Life**  
7:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Naperville resident Glenn W. King, age 91, will speak about his experiences during World War II, in which he served as a bombardier and endured two prisoner of war camps after his capture by the Germans. His remarkable and heroic story became a book, “No Ordinary Life: Memoir of a World War II Bombardier,” by Naperville author Sue Johnpeter, published in 2014. Copies will be available for purchase in the Cantigny Shop and a book signing will follow the program.

At both events, a cash bar will be available along with pulled-pork sandwiches, chips and chili. Coffee is complimentary.

These events are part of the First Division Museum’s *Date with History*, a series featuring lively discussions with authors, panelists, historians and special guests. Information about upcoming programs is online at [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).

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**About the First Division Museum**

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, Wheaton, Ill., is part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation. It promotes public learning about America’s military heritage and affairs through the history of the “Big Red One”—the famed 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division of the U.S. Army—and stands in tribute to all who have

served our country in the armed forces. The museum's main exhibit hall transports visitors to the trenches of World War I, the beaches of World War II and the jungles of Vietnam. Outside, tanks are displayed from every era, along with personnel carriers and artillery. The Robert R. McCormick Research Center, open to the public, houses the museum's library, archival and photo collections. Visit the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park online at [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).