

CHAPLAIN BULLETIN

January 2023



Happy New Year!

I hope you all have been celebrating this wonderful Holiday Season in a way that honors your beliefs, traditions, this country and our Veterans and all the sacrifices they and their families have made!

Please keep in mind there are many that have a difficult time this time of the year. Please hold them extra close in your hearts and prayers.

I hope and pray for each of you and your loved ones in 2023 good health, happiness, prosperity and a renewed commitment to service to the American Legion Auxiliary.

There are many ways our promise of commitment translates to action. That action begins at the Unit level. Become a program co-chair so next year you are ready to be a program Chairperson, mentor a new member, be part of a program you never worked before. Pray for your other ALA members, pray for a program's success, pray for new members, pray for our Veterans, Pray for our Active Duty Service members around the world, pray for their families and loved ones!

I hope to see many of you this January in Orange at the Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting. Please stop by and say hello. I trust all of you that are tasked with submitting reports have done so.

Following are some reminders I would like you to bring to the attention of members in your Units and Districts:

- Make a donation to "In Loving Tribute" Form (GF42417)

- Hosting, participating in or attending a “Four Chaplains’ Memorial Ceremony”
- Making a “Chaplains Prayer Book” for competition at our annual convention in June 2023.
- Submitting prayers and inspirational writings to me for President Gloria’s “Pray Book”

Each of you has the potential of being the greatest asset to your Unit, your District, our Department! Every Veteran we serve depends on you and your renewed commitment to ALA!

I’d like to invite you to a zoom Chaplains’ chat on Thursday January 26th at 6:00. The intended group is District and Unit Chaplains (past, present and possibly future)!

Please let me know if there is an event or person you would like me to acknowledge with a card or prayer, my contact information is below.

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