

## CHAPLAIN BULLETIN #5



Dear Chaplains

We need to be vigilant prayer warriors...our world is facing a crisis that means freedom for our allies is in the balance. We have been taught that freedom isn't free and our brave military as always should remain in our prayers. Check with your Legion families and all your communities to see where we are needed and how best we can serve.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. What a fun holiday...everyone is Irish on March 17<sup>th</sup>. so Top of the Morning to ya and Let's get our Irish on!

Chaplains, its hard to believe this year is coming to a close. We have a lot of ends we need to tie up starting with End Of Year (EOY) Reports. Unit Chaplains (or the Unit President if there isn't a Unit Chaplain) must have their Unit EOY Report to the District Chaplain by April 8<sup>th</sup>. The District Chaplain compiles all the information from the units and then submits a District EOY Report that will reach me by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Unit and District EOY Reports are available on our Department Website: [calegionauxiliary.com](http://calegionauxiliary.com). If units or districts want their report to be considered for an award, they must include the Supplemental and the Cover Sheet. Tentatively Tracy Varnell Fercho, our Department Leadership Chair is planning a Zoom training for Report and Supplemental Writing. Keep checking our web site. I then must compile the information I receive from the 30 Districts and submit it by May 15<sup>th</sup>. So, as you can see deadlines are important at each level.

Every year at Convention we hold a Memorial Service for all the members that have died over the past year and their deaths have been reported. This service takes some definite coordination. Our Memorial Service this year will include those whose deaths have been recorded by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and May 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. Please update membership status in a timely manner. If members aren't identified for this year's Memorial Service they will be included in June 2023.

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

~~~~Service Not Self ~~~~

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