



**Chaplain Report September 2023
September is Music month**

Resources for Unit Chaplains!

Chaplains Manual

This American Legion Auxiliary Chaplains Manual was created to aid ALA chaplains. You will find that it contains prayers for numerous occasions, memorial services, as well as other services such as the Four Chaplains service. The prayers and services in this manual are to be used as guidelines in your work. If you have your own prayers and services, we encourage you to use them. It is not mandatory that you use this manual. You may download it from:

<https://member.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/Chaplains Manual.pdf>

At the 86th National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, a vote was taken to create an American Legion Auxiliary Chaplains' Prayer Book. This book is the result of that vote. The prayers on the following pages are a compilation of those submitted by past chaplains of the American Legion Auxiliary. Wherever possible, credit has been given to the individual who contributed the prayer. Although the material contained in this book may be changed or altered to suit the user, it should be noted that care has been taken to revise and edit the material to reflect the true non-denominational and non-sectarian views of the "Service to God and Country" programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Please use this book when and wherever possible. It has been written with love and prayer for all that these words touch. You may purchase it at emblem sales:

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<https://member.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/ALA Chaplains Prayer Book.pdf>

Manual of Ceremonies

This manual provides examples of suggested ceremonies for Unit meetings and special occasions. The use of ceremonies in the form presented here is not required by any official action of the American Legion Auxiliary National Organization. Ceremonies may be altered in accordance with the occasion; however, great care should be taken to ensure that no ceremony is objectionable to persons of any religious denomination.

<https://member.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/ALA MANUAL OF CEREMONIES.pdf>

Please pray in your own way: God of all creation, we thank you for Your gift of musicians. May musicians facilitate music that brings you glory; music that transcends barriers that can divide race, class, gender, denominationalism, ethnicity or geography. Fill musicians with Your light and love as they generously share with the world. Amen.

If you know of someone who could benefit from a card or phone call, please let me know:
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