



**Chaplain Report September 2024  
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>  
[https://emblem.legion.org/Books-Pamphlets-CDs/products/40 - Item#: 355.111 for \\$2.95](https://emblem.legion.org/Books-Pamphlets-CDs/products/40 - Item#: 355.111 for $2.95)

or download it from:

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

Regarding Music Month. Please consider participating in the gift of music that our Creator has given us. Either in doing so at your monthly meetings or at our Department Convention and Fall Conference. At the Annual Convention and Fall Conference, the Legion Family has a memorial service on Sunday. During those services, "The One" Legion Family Choir sings. Please consider rejoicing with us and honoring those before us that have passed, by either singing in the choir or in the congregation. For more information, you can contact me or the Music Chairman Alma Mattingly. I know she is always looking for voices to add to the choir and finding new and interesting music accompaniments to add to the program for the Chaplains.

**Please keep the following in your hearts and prayers in this time of need: Past Department President Patricia Lugo in loss of sister (PDP Josephine Herrera) Unit 41, the family of Beth Nehring Unit/Post 105, the family of Priscilla Naranjo Unit 39, John and Cynthia Archuleta Unit/Post 91 in loss of brother, and Service Officer Martha Alderman Post and Unit 29 in loss of her husband.**

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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