

Chaplain Report JUNE 2024

WOW! I am so humbled by each and every one of you. A great HUGE THANK YOU, for the End-of- the -Year reports I received last month. In your end of the year report several units have made Prayer books for your Unit President, the same prayers you used for your Unit President's Book can also be used for Department President Rose Ficklin's prayer Book.

This year as your Chaplain it has been very challenging for me personally. Beginning with the loss of my Father, and then my beloved Granddaughter who lost her fight to Cancer five months from my father and then my Godfather who passed away one month to the day of my Granddaughter.

I want to say Thank You, for allowing me to be the Chaplain for the Department of Arizona Auxiliary this past year

But God has a way of showing me that it's not about me, and I need to get it together and help someone in need. I had a veteran come up to me and asked me to pray for him, that he had a rough day. This was the same day my Godfather passed away. I was so caught up in my feelings that I had to stop and focus on him. What a lesson I learned this week.

Thank you God for showing me that you have me and things are going to be all right.

As this will be my last bulletin as your Department Chaplain I would like for you to remember me by carrying with you these two Quotes:

1. No matter how bad you think you have it, there's always – always somebody who's got it way, way worse, then you.

2. No matter how good or bad you think life is, WAKE Up each day and be thankful for life. Someone somewhere else is fighting to survive.

Dear God;

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes.

Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you've done and will continue to do, and for all that you've given us. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh.

Renew our spirits; fill us with your peace and joy. We give you praise and thanks, for you alone are worthy!

Amen!

PLEASE BRING PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT ROSE PRAYER BOOK TO CONVENTION! THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT YOURS.

If you know of someone who could benefit from a card or phone call, please let me know: Lynda Griffin Chaplain, Lynda4ala@gmail.com, (623) 349-3979

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