

**2019-2020 DEPT OF OREGON  
CHAPLAIN'S BULLETIN**

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American Legion Chaplains express, by work and action, our founding principle of service to God and Country. The Unit Chaplain is a position of care and dedication for our Veterans' and their families.

**Duties**

- Provide and promote emotional and spiritual to The American Legion Family by sending emails, prayers, etc. to members throughout the year.
- Reconnect with God and promote our founding fathers' desire to create one nation under God.
- Responsible for all invocations, benedictions, and memorial services for deceased members at official meetings.
- Recommend education materials that promote a spirit of unity and love.
- Schedule spiritual, fun events throughout the year that provide fellowship time and spiritual growth.
- All prayers and devotional thoughts must be non-denominational.

**Reporting**

- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Mid-year progress report
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Year-end report
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Prayer Books for Seniors and Juniors
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Award applications
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Prayer Books: Prepare a Prayer Book for your Unit
- **Anytime:** Send prayers or poems for the Department Presidents' Prayer Book and the National President's Prayer Book anytime during the year. Illustrations and/or pictures as acceptable.
- Everyday: Call or email your prayer requests to the Department Chaplain

**Additional Resources You Can Use**

[www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit Guide Book

Guidelines for National Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary

National Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules of the American Legion Auxiliary

Chaplains' Prayer Book of the American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary Chaplains on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/alachaplains](http://www.facebook.com/groups/alachaplains)

**Goals for Units**

- Prayers at opening and closing of each meeting
- Memorial Services
- Drape their Charter
- Send sympathy cards and get well cards
- Visit those in Nursing Homes
- Send Department Chaplain prayers and poems for the Department President's Prayer Book
- Contribute to the Chapel of the 4 Chaplains
- Send a report of Deceased Members and include a memorial for deceased members
- Group prayer for your unit, those you serve, and for our country.

The Department Chaplain will have a page on the Department website for the further information.