



Kentucky Chaplain Plan Of Action 2022-23

Congratulations on your position as Chaplain of your Unit. You are the spiritual leader of your Unit and provide prayers, a supportive shoulder to lean on, and a patient listening ear. Chaplains embrace diversity and differences in faiths. We can all be angels to one another by praying, comforting, supporting others as we work as one towards our Auxiliary mission.

Duties Of the Chaplain Are:

1. Open and close all meetings with prayer and/or inspirational thoughts. All prayers must be non-denominational.
2. Send appropriate cards as requested and as you hear or see on social media, Legion Family members needing spiritual guidance and/or comfort.
3. Drape the Charter in the event of the death of a Unit member.
4. Hold a Memorial Service for deceased members at the end of the year. You may be called upon to hold a Memorial Service for a Unit member at the time of death by a family member.
5. Send Deceased Member form to Department Chaplain. Do not wait until the end of the year to send names, please send daily or monthly. Use the Deceased Member form in your packet or submit online at the Department Website (<http://www.kyamlegionaux.org/programs-committees/chaplain>).
6. Promote and participate in the Four Chaplains Service, Flag disposal, and other patriotic ceremonies.
7. Visit sick members and Veterans in Hospitals, Nursing Homes or at their individual homes. Give them a Card or inspirational poem, and always have a smile.
8. Assist with initiation Ceremony of new members.
9. Compile a prayer book for your Unit, Juniors and/or Seniors. Remember to keep all prayers non-denominational.
10. Include your Juniors in all ceremonies.
11. SEND at least ONE Prayer or Devotional thought to the Department Chaplain: Brenda Lay, for Department President Nancy Moses Prayer book and with your permission it will be sent on to the National Chaplain for our National President's Prayer Book.
12. Send prayer requests for any person to me by filling out the form on the ALAKY Chaplain Facebook page, the form in the packet, the form provided on the Kentucky ALA Chaplain page, by emailing me, or by calling me.

REPORTS:

Year-End Reports: Unit Chaplain's Year End Report must be to the Department Chaplain by May 1, 2023.