

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California**



CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER BOOK

Rules and requirements for the Book of Prayers and Devotional Thoughts:

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1. **Any size book is acceptable**
2. **Cover**
 - A. May or may not be original
 - B. Must show Emblem of American Legion Auxiliary
3. **Contents**
 - A. Typed preferred (printed acceptable)
 - B. Each page may or may not be illustrated
 - C. Margins to be no less than one inch on all sides, except when using decorative paper
4. **FIRST and LAST PAGES MUST BE BLANK**
5. **Second Page – Dedication:** “To and/or In Memory Of,” with pictures optional and/or American Legion Auxiliary Emblem
6. **Third Page** to include:
 - A. “American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California,”
District Number, Unit Number, Name and Address
 - B. Name and address of Chaplain or member preparing the book
 - C. Name and address of Unit or District President
 - D. Date: example...2008-2009
 - E. Number of Members in Unit (or District)
7. **Section I**
 - A. Title: Prayers
 - B. Contents
 1. Prayers which are original or your favorite
 2. Original prayers must show author’s name and address (if known)
 - C. Favorite prayers must show:
 1. Name of author
 2. Name of person submitting, e.g. Jane Doe, submitted by Jo Smith
 3. Length of each entry not to exceed one page. More than one entry per page is permissible provided they do not exceed one page

8. Section II

- A. Title: Devotional Thoughts
- B. Contents: Verses, Poems, Quotations, and favorite Scriptures
 - 1. Verses, Poems and Quotations MUST include:
 - a. Name of author (if known)
 - b. Name of person who submitted, District and Unit Number
 - c. Reason for selection (optional)
 - 2. Favorite Scriptures MUST include:
 - a. Source: Book of the Bible, Chapter and Verse
 - b. Name of person who submitted, District and Unit Number
 - c. Length of each entry not to exceed one page. More than one entry per page is permissible provided they do not exceed one page

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No specific rules. Senior rules as noted above may be used as a reference.

DO NOT SEND YOUR COMPLETED BOOKS TO DEPARTMENT. ALL BOOK ENTRIES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION DISPLAY ROOM. SOMEONE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR BOOKS ON WEDNESDAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:30 PM AND 6:00 PM. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK FOR A RECEIPT, WHICH WILL BE YOUR CLAIM-CHECK WHEN BOOK IS RETURNED ON CONVENTION SATURDAY.

PLEASE, DO NOT MAIL YOUR BOOKS!