

## CHAPLAIN BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2023



Dear Chaplains

February a "Time for Caring & Sharing. Expressing our love to those that are near and dear to us as well as those we admire and honor...our Veterans, Active Military and their Families. Make and send some Valentines to our Veterans in homes, hospitals and shelters!

There are many Posts, Districts and Units working together to host or attend Four Champlain's Memorial Service. If your Unit or District is not involved in hosting a Service, check with one near by and attend. It is a profound experience.

It was so good to see so many of you at DEC. We were inspired, educated and entertained! We were reminded of the fragility of life. Humbled by the dedication of so many of our members as they worked to support our Veterans through our many programs. Let's keep up the good work throughout the month of February and the remainder of this ALA year.

Please keep President Gloria in your prayers and send her words of encouragement. As we all saw 1<sup>st</sup> hand her challenges with her health. She is truly a dedicated Train Conductor. And our VP Glenda is a dedicated Vice Conductor! Check on your members, send cards of encouragement.

Thank you to those that were able to Zoom with us on January 26<sup>th</sup>. I appreciated each and everyone of you. This zoom meeting had about three times as many attendees as the October meeting. Thank you!

I would appreciate inspirational poems and verses from Units and Districts to be sent to me for Department President Gloria's prayer book I will present her at Convention. Let's not wait until May or June... start now please. You can send via usps or email to addresses below. Please consider printing out the rules and decorations for submitting a Champlain's Prayerbook for competition at Convention. It's very important to follow the directions. They are on our website!

Please let me know if there is an event or person you would like me to acknowledge with a card or prayer.

~~~~Service Not Self ~~~~

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