



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA  
Chaplain  
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As chaplain, the most important thing you must remember is that the American Legion Auxiliary does not promote any one religion. Therefore, we must not offend anyone by promoting our own religion.

As we enter March and look forward to April, we can be thankful for the Spring weather and look forward to warmer days ahead. I wasn't too pleased with loosing 1 hour of sleep in March, but I do look forward to the holy days coming in April.

Passover begins April 12<sup>th</sup> and ends April 20<sup>th</sup>, and overlaps with Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> and Easter April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**April also brings with it, the End of Year Reports. All Unit Chaplains are to submit their Unit End of Year Report to their District Chaplain no later than April 11<sup>th</sup>. The District Chaplains are to submit their District End of Year Report to the Department Chaplain no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

In previous bulletins, I provided you with instructions for the Chaplain's Prayer Book. The unit chaplain does not make a unit prayer book alone, it takes a village. Ask your members to help you with it. I've included it once again with this bulletin. Please take a look and start working on your Chaplain's Prayer Book that you could present to your Unit President, District President or compete in the Department Convention Prayer Book contest.

I am also asking you to please send me Verses, Poems, Quotations and/or your favorite Scriptures to include in President Linda's Prayer Book. I will choose my favorite prayer and submit it to the National Chaplain Monique for National President Trish.

Also, please don't forget to send me the Member Data Form when notified of a member's death.

## MEMBER DATA FORM

The Department Chaplain shall receive a Member Data Form from the Unit Chaplain when notified of a member's death. This notification will provide me with the auxiliary member's name, so she will be remembered at the Department Convention Memorial Service.

A courtesy Member Data Form should also be sent to the District Chaplain with the deceased member's current year information, so again she will be remembered at the district meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

God Bless,  
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