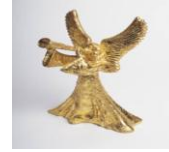


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Season Greetings to All!

With the holiday season fast approaching please do not forget our Veterans. Make plans to visit them at the Veterans Home, the VA Hospitals or in their homes. It is very important to visit them at this time of the year to bring a little bit of ***“Holiday Cheer”***. Let them know that we have not forgotten them and will always keep them in our prayers. Make every effort to send a card to our troops near and far with a little prayer to keep them safe and out of harm's way.

To all Unit Chaplains (*aka Preachers*) please send a Midyear Report to your District Chaplain and District Chaplains please send me your report no later than January 5, 2012. Share your thoughts and prayers you have offer the first part of this year, as well as cards sent to the sick and deceased members in your report. This will enable me to have a great report at our DEC meeting and to send to our National Chaplain. Please continue to send your Death Notices on time. When you receive a report on a deceased member, please send it to me as soon as possible. Do not forget to report everything that is on your Death Notice form..

I look forward to seeing everyone at Department Executive Committee Meeting in Oxnard. Please remember to send prayers or bring them with you for President Linda's prayer book. It is never too early to begin submitting them. Special thanks to Past Department Diane Delashmit for her beautiful prayers and Past Chapeau Eight and Forty Donna Scott. Please continue to pray for Our State, Our Troops, Our Nation, Our Leaders and each other.

Reflection: *“God determines who walks into your life. It's up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go.”*

Thank You for the friends you have given us to love us in spite of our failures and weaknesses to enrich our life after your example.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!

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