

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Special thanks to all chaplains for sending prayers for President Linda's prayer book. This Chaplain was very overwhelmed to receive so many prayers not only from our Chaplains but from Past Department Chaplains and Past Department Presidents. Thank you to the Chaplain Lucy Rocha, Unit 211, District 16 for submitting over 600 prayers. If one person can submit these many prayers, I know every District and Unit should be able to submit at least one prayer for our Department President Linda's prayer book.

Many of our Districts and Units are doing great submitting Death Notices, although some of them are incomplete and are not submitted in a timely manner, we must work on completing all necessary information. Years of service should always be included on your form as this information is very easy to locate, so let us please complete as much information as possible.

Please remember to join in with your Post to have a Four Chaplain's program this month. Do not forget to donate to the **"In Loving Tribute Fund"** as it will help our General Funds. Please read the form and donate in tribute to a love one.

Report time is approaching very fast, so please make sure that you let all of our Auxiliary members know what you have done as Chaplain. Include how many times you have visited the sick, cards sent and spiritual events you have attended.

This Chaplain will be giving special awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the most prayers sent, best supplemental report and the best prayer book submitted. Please review the rules for your prayer book listed on the website. Continued to pray for our Auxiliary its leaders and members.

It is with great sadness that we have lost 90 members to date. Among our deceased members, we lost our Past National /Past Department President, Josie Melgard. Josie as we all know her love for Angels is with Angels of all Angels and will truly be missed by all who knew her. Our Memorial Service in Redding will be dedicated in memory of our Past National/ Past Department President, Josie Melgard. I am asking that all District Chaplains to wear all **WHITE** for the Memorial Service. Dresses or white suits will be appropriate.

Do not forget to donate to the "In Loving Tribute Fund" as it will help our General Funds.

Thanks again to all Chaplains as you are very important to your Unit, and District. May God you and may God Bless America!

### **Prayer for the New Year**

**Give us the kindness to hear with compassion, to offer support, loving comfort and care. Give us the courage to do what is needed, the wisdom to choose what is right and most fair. Give us the vision to see what is possible. Give us the faith that will help pave the way for a present that's hopeful, a future that's peaceful, give us the heart to bring joy to each day.**

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