



**Greetings to all:**

**Happy Holidays and glad tidings are being wished for you and your loved ones. We are all busy with the hustle and bustle of the upcoming season. We just want to say how grateful we are that you are willing to share yourself and family with our great organization. Your guidance and support have been amazing. We realize sometimes we are on the move and consequently you may miss some important family and friend events and functions. But foremost, remember to keep the Lord in your prayers.**

**Prayer at Harvest Time**

Oh, God, source and giver of all things, Your infinite majesty, power, and goodness in the earth about us. We give You honor and glory. For the sun and the rain, for the manifold fruits of our fields, for the increase of our herds and flocks, we thank you.

Author Unknown

**Prayer for Veterans Day**

Dear Lord, as we come into this Fall season let us be ever mindful of others. Help our members as we get our programs underway for our veterans and our communities. Help us always to keep them uppermost in our minds and never stray from the “want” to help others. Guide our hearts and minds as we work together for You and our Country. We thank you for all things. In Thy Holy name we pray. Amen.

Source: Caroline Koveleski, 2006-2007 National Chaplain

**Prayer at Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving

For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, For love and friends,  
For everything, thy goodness sends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Prayer at Christmas**

In thy infinite mercy, Our Father, grant to us and to all others, the spirit of kindness, goodwill and charity. Hasten the day when men shall again hear the angel chorus paying homage to Thee, the Prince of Peace, singing again the glad tidings “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.” Amen

Source: Manual of Ceremonies of American Legion Auxiliary

### **The Snowflake Prayer**

Thank you, God, for the gift of winter  
For the cold, frosty snow and shimmering icicles,  
For frozen lakes and rivers,  
And most of all for snowflakes,  
Every so beautiful, so special, so "one of a kind"  
Let them remind me that I am like that in your eyes.  
So beautiful, so special. So "one of a kind".  
Thank You God, for snowflakes,  
Thank You God, for me.

Author Unknown

### **Prayer for a Happy New Year**

To recall the right and forgive the wrong  
To leave the old with a burst of song  
To forget the things that binds you fast  
To the vain regrets of the year that's past  
To have the strength to let go your hold  
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old  
To dare go forth with a purpose true  
To the Unknown task of the year that's new  
To help your sister along the road  
To do her work and lift her load  
To add your gift to the World's good cheer  
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

Author Unknown

- **In preparation of the Book of Prayers for our Department President Jean Walker, please ask your members to send me some prayers to include in her booklet. These can be emailed, or snail mailed to me. They can be prayers previously used or if you are creative, write your own. Please include your name, Unit #, and contact info. Send as many as you wish. Thank you in advance.**

In this Auxiliary year, may we use our voices to pray for our needs and others. God will never give us more than we can bear. Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving, a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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