



American Legion Auxiliary

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MEMORIAL/CHAPLAIN

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What a busy time of year, and such a busy time also for our Auxiliary. I would like to remind you of all the important events coming this November and December as the Unit or District Chaplain make sure you are prepared to lead in prayer, or devotions.

American Legion Auxiliary Birthday- November 10- Remember members who are sick, or unable to attend meetings. Remember the older members who helped to form you Unit, their importance should be recognized.

Veterans Day-November 11- A time to remember to pray for our Veterans, and to thank them for their service, and to let them know we appreciate their service to our country.

American Education Week-November 13-17- Remember to pray and to thank our educators, they have a huge job of teaching our children.

Thanksgiving Day-November 23- Take time to give Thanks and praise to God, for all of your blessings on this day and every day.

A prayer for our Auxiliary Birthday

O God, grant that our hearts be inspired to carry on the work of our Auxiliary, that we may accomplish much. Bless our officers and all in authority, may they be ever faithful to the trust given them. May we have strength to overcome our difficulties and hindrances. Create in us, the grace of patience and kindness. May we as Auxiliary members possess a kindly spirit among ourselves, thus enabling us to work together as sisters. We ask this in thy name, Amen

A prayer for Veterans Day

Almighty God, we thank you for our men and women who served in time of war and peace. We especially ask your blessings on those that are confined to hospitals and homes. May we never forget what they did. May we as Auxiliary members keep them in our thoughts and prayers bring joy into their lives with our visits; and make them more comfortable with our donations. We place them all in your care and keeping. Bless each of them, with your love and understanding. Amen

A prayer for our Educators

Our Heavenly Father, we ask for special blessings for all teachers and students. May their goal for education and scholarship be worthy ones. Give them courage to preserve and keep them working in harmony and cheerfulness. We pray for guidance, faith, and loyalty to our country.

In Thy name we ask. Amen

A prayer for Thanksgiving

I will give thanks for many things on this Thanksgiving Day, Thanks for all the blessings life brings each day along the way. I will give thanks for life, for health, for home, for food, and too, all that I count my greatest wealth... Family and friendship true.

I give thanks for my native land, for freedoms on this day, where we worship and understand our privilege to pray. I give thanks for many things, and do the best I can to be worthy of all life brings and serve my fellowman.

A prayer for Christmas

Our Heavenly Father, may the peace and joy which was brought to the world through the birth of the Holy Child so many years ago, be renewed again as we approach the Christmas Season. May the light of a star shine all through the year. May the warmth of God's love keep God always near; May the joy of the season stay in your heart, so the peace that it brings will never depart. May all men be filled with love instead of hate; joy instead of sadness; faith instead of despair. In Thy Name. Amen

Reminder: Please keep a list of your deceased members with the date, whether they were a Charter member, a Unit president, Gold Star member or a Department officer. You can work with the membership chairman to find out this information. This information will be needed for the annual report.

As your Department Chaplain, I will be compiling a **Prayer Book** for President Donna. Please send your favorite prayer, inspirational thoughts, or poems to me. My home address is: Carol Holmgren 33718 Lavern Rd NE Cambridge, MN 55008 or e-mail me at carolholmgren@aol.com Please put Prayer Book in the subject line.

My prayer for You,
God Be With You,
Carol Holmgren
Department Chaplain