

2017-18 American Legion Auxiliary Programs Action Plan

Department Chaplain

American Legion Auxiliary chaplains express, by word and action, our founding principle of service to God and Country and encourage all departments to celebrate diversity among people and faiths. Auxiliary chaplains provide spiritual and emotional guidance when needed or requested, always sending dignity and respect to the occasion.

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Programs and Activities

Chaplain objectives:

1. Pray for the American Legion Auxiliary, its members and leaders, for success and to be "Always Vigilant" in carrying out our mission.
2. When appropriate, guide members through prayer.

Through bulletins and other means of communication, the chaplain should:

1. Provide and promote emotional and spiritual support to The American Legion Family by sending emails, prayers, etc., to members throughout the administrative year.
2. When asked, the chaplain is responsible for invocations, benedictions at meetings and memorial services for deceased members.

Department projects:

1. TBA

Annual Reporting and Project submit to Department Chaplain:

1. Mid-year narrative progress report is due by TBA.
2. Year-end narrative summary report and submission to prayer book is due by TBA.

All prayers and devotional thoughts must be non-denominational.

(Source: Guidelines for National Chaplain)

Non-denominational means "not restricted to or associated with a religious denomination."

(Source: www.answers.com/topic/nondenominational)

Additional Resources You Can Use

1. www.ALAforVeterans.org:
2. Auxiliary Chaplains on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/alachaplains