

CHAPLAIN

Janet Tribolet
1205 Court Ave
Bedford, IA 50833-1123
Telephone: 712-523-2214
Email: ejtribolet@mchsi.com

President Norma's theme is "FAITH" and her symbol is the rose. Matthew 17:20 I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there" and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

A grain of mustard seed is so small it's nearly invisible. How could anyone who loves God not have at least that much faith? And yet even the disciples failed from time to time because of unbelief. Some days my faith is so strong I can almost see it. I'm not quite up to moving mountains, but feel God's power within me, and I dare to believe I am capable of anything. Other days, my faith seems puny and weak. We need God to be with us every day so that we will be able to do His work. We pray He will be with us this year as we strive to accomplish the work of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Duties of the Chaplain are as follows: Open and close a meeting with prayer. The Chaplain may take part in a funeral or memorial service of a member, send cards to members who are sick or shut-ins or thinking of you cards. Always remember our Gold Star Mothers and Sisters. They have already paid the price for our freedom. When you have a deceased member in your Unit, County or District, always remember to have a memorial service and drape the charter. The Chaplain is the spiritual leader of our organization.

During the month of February we should always remember "The Chapel of Four Chaplains". Tell the story of these four brave Army Chaplains who made the supreme sacrifice aboard the Dorchester.

You may order the following items from Emblem Sales: Auxiliary Chaplains Prayer Book and the American Legion Auxiliary Manual of Ceremonies. In every issue of the National News there is a page of Reflections that includes prayers.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS

BEST BOOK OF PRAYERS AND INSPIRATIONS

CLASS I -District Chaplain's Book of Prayers for or District President

CLASS II - Unit Chaplain's Book of Prayers for her Unit

CLASS III - District Junior Chaplain's Book of Prayers for her Jr District President

CLASS IV – Unit Chaplain's Junior Book of Prayers for her Unit President

Rules for all the classes are the same with exceptions:

1. Use 8 ½" X 11" paper. Pages should be typed, except for the junior books which may be neatly hand written. Leave a 1" border on all sides of each Page. You may use pictures.
2. The cover may be a folder of your choice, construction paper, or other decorative paper. The cover page must have "Prayers and Inspirations" centered and the American Legion Auxiliary Emblem at the top of the cover page.
3. The first page shall include the name and address of the member submitting the book, the class category, unit name and number, county and district. There will be a maximum of 20 sheets (you may use both sides totaling 40 pages. If you desire you may place the sheets in page protectors.
4. You will be judged on neatness and quality, not quantity.
5. Books are due to the above address and must be postmarked by May 20, 2008. Any Unit or Junior may submit a book. The books must be picked up at either Department Junior or Senior Convention 2008.

BEST BOOK OF PRAYERS AND INSPIRATIONS made for nursing homes.

CLASS I – Any Senior Auxiliary member. CLASS II – Any Junior Auxiliary member.

Rules for both classes are the same as follows:

1. Use 8 ½" X 11" paper folded in half. The size of the book will be 8 ½" X 5 ½". Pages should be typed, except for the junior books may be neatly hand written. You may use pictures. Leave a ½" border on all sides.
2. The cover may be made of construction paper of other decorative paper folded to the correct size. The cover must have "Prayers and Inspirations" centered and the American Legion Auxiliary Emblem at the top of the cover page.
3. The first page shall include the name and address of the member submitting the book, the class category, unit name and number, county, and district. There will be a maximum of five sheets folded. You may use both sides of the sheets for a total of twenty pages.
4. You will be judged on neatness and quality, not quantity.
5. Books are due to the above address and must be postmarked by May 20, 2008. Any Unit or Junior may submit a book. The books must be picked up at either Department Junior or Senior Convention 2008.
6. These books are to be donated to local nursing homes or care centers.