

KANSAS VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

CHAPLAIN'S PROGRAM 2013-2014

PURPOSE: To promote Mission of VFW by involvement of our Chaplains in their Communities.

1. To equip our Post Chaplains
 - a. Chaplain's Workshops
 - i. Department School of Instruction
 - ii. Area Workshops hosted by local VFW Posts
 - b. Information on Department Web Page
2. Note your resources that are available to assist by advising and aiding:
 - a. District Chaplains
 - b. Department Chaplain
 - c. Your local Pastor/Priest

RECOGNITION: To Award a "Chaplain of the Year" to a Kansas VFW Chaplain.

1. To recognize for activities of Involvement that can include:
 - a. One who reaches out to the local veterans in their homes, retirement center, nursing home, assisted care facility or Veteran's home.
 - b. Visit the sick Veteran or their family at home or in the hospital
 - c. Send cards to Veterans and to their Families.
 - d. Conducts, supports and/or takes part in Funerals and Memorials for Veterans.
 - e. Take part in Special Ceremonies of their Post and in the Community on behalf of their Post
2. Nominations to be submitted by the Post
 - a. Letter explaining Post Chaplain's involvement in the Community
 - b. How his/her activities have promoted the VFW in a positive way
 - c. How his/her activities have aided members of their Post and/or community
 - d. Endorsed by the Post
 - e. Nomination sent to District Chaplain by April 1st
 - f. One Nomination per District forwarded to Department Chaplain by May 1st
3. Chaplain of Year will be announced at Department Convention
 - a. Framed Certificate
 - b. VFW Store gift certificate (\$ 50.00 value)

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