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District Chaplains, please keep passing these bulletins down to your Unit Chaplains. It's most important that we keep our work flowing. Now is the time that we begin to work towards Mid-Year reports and let's first begin with our Prayer Books. A Prayer Book is a District and Unit project. The Chaplain doesn't make the Prayer Book alone, the Chaplain will ask her Unit members at each meeting to contribute either devotions, prayers, poems or inspirational messages for the Unit or District Prayer Book. In fact, whoever is reading this bulletin right now, I'm asking you to contribute to President Linda Hayes Prayer Book by sending me Spiritual publications for her.

Can you imagine how beautiful your Prayer Book will be by implementing President Linda's theme, "America the Beautiful" and her motto is "Crown the Good with Brotherhood" In keeping with President Linda's theme, Chaplains will be known this Auxiliary year of 2024-25 as Heart Polishers. "The Spiritual heart is the only part of the human that can truly contemplate and reflect the divine nature of God's oneness. If the mirror is dirty, the reflecting quality is distorted or nearly totally blocked, but if the heart has been polished, it can reflect the guidance, creativity and inspiration of the Divine"

I'll have your District packets ready for you at the Clovis workshop, which will include Department Code for Chaplains, Member Data Forms, bulletins, In Loving Tribute Fund, 4 Chaplains Memorial Fund, instructions for Prayer Books, plus much more so please District Chaplains make copies and pass this information on to Unit Chaplains.

I'm working on a special event that we'll all be able to work on together. I'll explain more about this at Clovis. Do you see why I say that "now is the time to begin working towards Mid-Year reports", beside our Chaplain duties we'll be busy as Heart Polishers bringing Harmony and Strength to our organization.

Service to God and Country,
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