

**Hello fellow Comrades!**

I want to take a brief moment to re-iterate something with the Ranks. I am your Chaplain. I proudly serve every Comrade and Auxiliary Member of VFW Post 4548. I am the one person that can make a difference to each and every one of you during your happiest and darkest times. I am an Ordained Minister. Many of you have watched me serve our membership time and time again. Having said that, I need your help. I cannot do my job or fulfill my responsibilities to you if I am not kept informed. In the very near future, I will be looking for District and Post Chaplains that would like to commit as assistants to me at the Department level. I will be looking people that I can teach or mentor to eventually take my place one day. Also I would love to have backups across the state that can fill my shoes in time of need. So, you're willing to commit to this important task, please let me know. Thanks!

Moving On.....

**In the month of March****National Holidays:**

FEB 28- Mardi Gras. Laisee' les bon temps Roulee'!

MAR 4- Arkansas Teacher's Day

MAR 5- Ash Wednesday

MAR 15- Ides of March

MAR 17- St. Patty's Day!

MAR 20- Spring Begins Officially

**Events:**

Check the Important Events Calendar on the web page.

**Birthdays:**

The U.S. Army Adjutant's Corps was established on June 16, 1775, but was not made an Official Department until March 3, 1813, and was redesignated on this date on this date again in 1950.

MAR 3: *Navy Reserves Birthday*

MAR 15: American Legion Birthday. If you see a Comrade of the Legion, Wish them Happy Birthday on this date.

MAR 19- (2012): *National Day of Honor*

MAR 29: Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran's Day

**Chappie's Mission—Know the five Signs!**

Go to [www.changedirection.org](http://www.changedirection.org) If you know a Vet in need here are links that can help them straight away: 800-273-8255 PRESS 1 Veterans Suicide Hotline Confidential chat@ VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255 #stopsuicide #ChangeMentalHealth

**This month's scripture:** Eph 6:11-12; **11**[Put on the full armor of God, so that you can make your stand against the devil's schemes.](#) **12**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms....

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