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## Chaplain's Message

This year is quickly winding down to a close. Within just six (6) weeks, we will be having our Convention at the North Raleigh Hilton. There have been many challenges in bringing this to fruition, but we are ALA strong and will not be daunted!!

I know many of you have thought seriously about whether or not to attend the Convention this year, in person. **But, have no fear!** Your attendance is much needed to carry out the very important business of our organization for 2021-2022. The majority of us have already qualified for and will have already been fully vaccinated prior to Convention. The hotel has implemented extra safety precautions as well. Based on encouraging NC statistics, Governor Cooper is relaxing some of the restrictions we have had due to the Pandemic. However, the Convention protocols will continue to exercise all of the precautions, masks, and social distancing as we have practiced for the past year.

When I am feeling fearful or anxious, I repeat this little prayer:

*"Dear God, I come before you and I am laying my fear and anxiety at your feet. I ask that you help me get through all of the doubts and fears when I feel as if I am being crushed or in danger. Remind me that you are a powerful God."*

**DO NOT FEAR, I AM WITH YOU (Isaiah 41:10)**

Lord, help us be prepared, but not anxious! Lord make us aware, but not desperate!  
Lord help us be vigilant, but not in fear! Lord be our hope and  
Strength. Amen

**AUXILIARY MEMBERS, I AM ASKING FOR PRAYERS FROM UNIT CHAPLAINS THAT WERE GIVEN AT A DISTRICT OR DIVISION MEETINGS; SPIRITUAL POEMS; OR A PICTURE OF CHURCH STEEPLES OR CROSS FOR MADAME PRESIDENT JULIE SMITH'S PRAYER BOOK! Please send these to me by May 31, 2021.**

Dear God, we continue to pray for the service men and women who serve our nation. Please keep them safe. In your Holy name we pray! Amen.

In God we Trust,

Evelyn Lewis  
Department Chaplain