



CHAPLAIN CHAT

The latest views, news, and announcements



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Chaplain Empowerment

by Pastor Veloris Brooks-Mann

“You take of them, God will take care of you”

“If you feed those who are hungry and take care of the needs of those who are troubled, then your light will shine in the darkness . . . The LORD will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs in dry lands” (Isaiah 58:10-11 NCV).

Looking out for the needs of others will always require a cost, some sacrifice of time, money, energy, reputation, or privacy. Jesus sacrificed for you, and you become more like Jesus when you sacrifice for others.

In Luke, Jesus told a parable about the Good Samaritan, who found a man beaten and abandoned by the side of the road. The Samaritan “took [the man] to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here’” (Luke 10:34-35 NLT).

He did this for a total stranger. He started by administering first aid at the scene of the crime. Then he put the man on his donkey—which, by the way, means the Good Samaritan walked. He checked the man into a motel, cared for him through the night, paid the bill in the morning, and pledged to cover any additional costs.

What did he gain from it? Nothing. He didn’t even know the guy! The Good Samaritan stepped in to help without any concern for the sacrifice it might require. His focus was on the injured man’s needs—just as Jesus is focused on your needs. This is the way God planned it: You assume responsibility for the needs of hurting people around you while trusting God to meet your needs.



Announcements

WE ARE READY! I created a calendar to help us plan upcoming events. There will be events that still come up last minute, but I pray this will help us to be better organized and ready to serve. So begin to make those dates NOW and plan to volunteer.

D4 Crime and Safety: February 28, 2023 at 6p.m. at the Police Academy Building. I will be presenting at this meeting.

Junior Bucks Game: On February 28, 2023 at 8:30p.m., Chaplain Edward Reibe's sons will be playing on the Junior Bucks. Tickets are \$29 and it sounds like fun!

Pastor Veloris' Birthday: March 1, 2023
Veteran Stand Down Day: March 11, 2023 and we are staffed with volunteers for this event.

Anti-Bullying Event: March 18, 2023 at Milwaukee Citadel (4129 W. Villard Ave.) and the event will start at 12p.m.

All Chaplain Meeting: March 25, 2023 at DHQ, starting at 10a.m.

Training

CPR Training will be required for all chaplains. If you're currently CPR certified, please email (do not text) me a copy of your card or certificate. All others, I will be arranging three CPR classes over the next six months for everyone to be trained.

Please always review your emails for FREE training classes hosted by our community partners.

March 2023

Call Out Report

Total Call Outs: 4 / YTD 5

Total # Hours: 139 / YTD 187

Total Received ESC: 182 / YTD 202

Always in our prayers:

- Marcine Spoke
- Treva D'Angelo
- Prayers also to those who have been sick and recently lost a loved one.

Special Thanks

Thank you all for all our your prayers and service to MPD District 4 in the loss of their fellow officer, Peter Jerving.



Do you have an announcement?

If you have an announcement, please it to me by the 25th of the month to be in the following month's newsletter.

Please be sure to send all the information: name of event, date, time, and who to contact.