



OCT Chaplain's Corner



Dear Comrades and Friends,

As VFW chaplains, our role is not just important; it is essential in providing support and comfort to our comrades and their families. Embrace this sacred calling with unwavering confidence, knowing that your presence, words, and actions have the incredible power to uplift and inspire those who have sacrificed so much for our country. Your compassionate spirit serves as a reminder that they are valued, respected, and never alone on their journey.

Each encounter you have is a unique opportunity to build trust and foster genuine healing and connection. By honing your listening and attending skills, you can profoundly impact the lives of your Post members, providing them with the solace or encouragement they need. Stay committed to your mission of offering supportive care, and lean into your faith and call upon the wider community of chaplains for strength and help as needed. As we nurture the living, and provide compassionate care for those who are nearing the end of their journey, we ensure that every veteran feels honored and embraced.

Blessings as you serve,

Rev. Peter R. Hook
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