

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLICE CHAPLAINS'
AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER**



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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Ladies ...and Gentlemen,

I'm sitting here, still remembering the *grand* time we had at the 2007 ATS in Grand Rapids. The host committee out did themselves. Every year I wonder how the Conference can possibly get better than this, and then, it does! We have very talented, faithful, hardworking folk among us. The host committee always makes us feel so pampered that each ATS is 'THE BEST"! It certainly was nice to see some male faces in our midst this year. I hope you fellows had a great time and will encourage other male chaplain spouses to come join us in Mobile.

I'm also reminiscing about the nice 'cool' weather we enjoyed in Grand Rapids. This summer has had droughts and torrential rains! School has now started and we are experiencing a beautiful autumn. A time to rest before the rush of the winter holidays. Oh my! Did I *have* to mention that!

I just want to call a few things to your attention:

- We have started up the e-mail prayer chain, so if you would like to be included or have a prayer need, let me know. **Remember, the prayer chain e-mail addresses are not to be used for anything but prayer requests.**
- If you have corrections to the Auxiliary Directory, send them to Mary Kassel.
- We now have a Cancer Support Group. If you are interested in joining them or have questions, contact Lorraine Nelson or Beth Lamont.
- If you have any items or articles for the Auxiliary Newsletter, contact Sandy Bacon or Kathy Hungler.
- Don't forget to contact, encourage and pray for your Prayer Partner!
- It's not too early to be looking for items for the Silent Auction at the 2008 ATS!

Have a great rest of 2007, and be blessed!

Sharon

Remember our 2008 officers in prayer and encouragement

President Sharon Yarbrough
President Elect Brenda Pierce
Vice-President Donna Riddle
Secretary Mary Kassel
Treasurer Renee Olthoff



REFLECTIONS ON GRAND RAPIDS ATS

I just want to comment on how impressed I was with the officers who gave of their time to take some of the auxiliary members on ride-a-longs. It was an informative and enjoyable experience. I was able to have the opportunity to see these officers' dedication within a very dangerous environment.

I appreciate the opportunity for this learning experience.

*Connie Zurek
Papillion, NE*

What a great opportunity to see this beautiful city and to appreciate the revitalization of the inner city! What a royal treatment we received! With trips and treats, high adventure on the dune buggies and delightful fruit kabobs with chocolate! I'm planning to lead a group of non-praying women who don't yet know the benefits of prayer using the book "A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Power". Thanks to Manila & Robbi and others who worked so hard to give us a great experience. Hoping to go on a ride-a-long in 2008!

Jan Congram



NEWS AND NOTES

We are very proud grandparents with the arrival of a new granddaughter, Amelia, born July 28th and weighing 6 lbs 4 ozs. She is the daughter of our second son, Billy, and his wife, Jenny.

*Beth & Charlie Lamont
Mount Vernon, Illinois*



SILENT AUCTION

The total amount received for the silent auction was \$2254.25. The smallest item was a \$2.00 candle. The most expensive was the plate from Turkey, \$85.00. There were a total of 145 items. We have found anything with the name of an agency, department or sheriff's office is very popular. State and Federal agencies are very big sellers. Baskets with goods from a particular state are also very popular.

Start planning now for auction items that you can donate.

LaDeana

(Special hugs and stars to LaDeana for not only all the hours she spends with the auction, but especially her Godly spirit and patience)



I imagine you have given up on me sending out a newsletter. Here is the Fall Issue that I am emailing and "snail" mailing to our members. This publication can also be viewed on the ICPC website www.icpc4cops.org

Please send me news, prayer requests, etc. you want published by Thanksgiving... Next publication will be mailed December 1st, 2007, promise!

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(My daughter thinks I am ADD, so peek at me on a "normal" day!)

I thought I'd caught the A.A.A.D.D. virus - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder! I got up in the morning and began my daily routine, but the phone rang and that reminded me that Susie was coming over this afternoon, so I decided to bake a cake. As I began to get the ingredients assembled, I noticed the utensil drawer was dirty so I stopped to clean it. When I reached into the cupboard to get the sponge, I remembered I'd better get the mail into the box before the mailman comes. Oh my, I was still in my nightie - so I thought it'd be best to get dressed before stepping outside. While deciding what to wear, I looked up and saw some clothes I had forgotten to put away... you get the picture. Before I knew it, no job was completed, the morning was gone, and my spirit was anything but quiet! Author unknown

Sandy B

Why my "Quiet Time with God" STARTS my Day...

Andrew Murray, a South African missionary of the 19th Century, in his book, *199 Treasures of Wisdom on Talking with God*, tells us that the "most important and profitable time of my whole day is the time I spend with God." No matter what "virus" we might have caught, our days will run much smoother and a sense of God's presence and peace will follow us through the day when we begin it with HIM! Try it and watch the A.A.A.D.D. symptoms disappear!

WHAT AN AWESOME GOD WE HAVE BY ANY OF HIS NAMES

"ELOHIM" (or Elohay) is the first name for God found in the Bible, and it's used throughout the Old Testament over 2,300 times. Elohim comes from the Hebrew root meaning "strength" or "power", and has the unusual characteristic of being plural in form. In Genesis 1:1, we read, "In the beginning Elohim created the heaven and the earth."

"IMMANUEL" - God Is With Us (Isaiah 7:14)

"YHVH" is the Hebrew word that translates as "LORD". Found more often in the Old Testament than any other name for God (approximately 7,000 times) YHVH comes from the Hebrew verb "to be" and is the special name that God revealed to Moses at the burning bush. "And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM; and He said, thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, I AM has sent me to you... this is My eternal name, and this is how I am to be recalled for all generations'" (Exodus 3:14-15). Therefore, YHVH declares God's absolute being - the source of everything, without beginning and without end. Although some pronounce YHVH as "Jehovah" or "Yahweh," scholars really don't know the proper pronunciation. The Jews stopped pronouncing this name by about 200 A.D., out of fear of breaking the commandment "You shall not take the name of YHVH your God in vain" (Exodus 20:7). (Today's rabbis typically use "Adonai" in place of YHVH.)

The grace of God still enables us to live holy lives in an unholy world.

The spectacle of a nation praying is more awe-inspiring than the explosion of an atomic bomb. The force of prayer is greater than any possible combination of man-made or man-controlled powers, because prayer is man's greatest means of reaching the infinite resources of God.

-J. Edgar Hoover