



Anglican Orthodox Church



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VETERANS DAY - 2004

Greetings to our friends and family everywhere, and especially to our courageous Veterans!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that our own minister in Kansas, the Reverend James Akers, has been named National Chaplain of the American Legion - an outstanding honor for James and our Church. His ascension to this post reflects great credit and distinction upon our Anglican Orthodox Church, the American Legion, and the escutcheon of the United States.

Over the past several years, the Rev. Akers has served selflessly the needs of our valiant veterans. He has given freely of his time and resources to provide fellowship, communion, counseling, devotional services and even final services for our heroes of the American Military Services. As a veteran himself of the Korean Conflict and the War in South Vietnam, James is able to personally relate to the challenges and sufferings of Veterans from Our Greatest Generation to the present Era. He served as Chaplain, State of Kansas, prior to his elevation to National Chaplain. This is a singular honor reserved only for those whose devotion to Duty, Honor, Country has been proven through the trials of many years of service.

The Reverend Akers is a retired educator whose character and reputation are daily witness to his Faith in God, love of his fellow man, and dedication to the principles that underlie our national Republic. He is humble in his walk with God, but a fearless warrior of Truth and Right.

Please join me in congratulating this veteran soldier who still fights, though in a very different kind of war, daily those spiritual battles for which nothing less than total victory will result. May the good Lord bless us with many more such men to "stand in the hedge."

Jim, May God bless and prosper you as you continue to wage war on the Archenemy of the Soul of Man, and in the service of the American Veteran.

In Christ,

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