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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CEEC PRESIDING BISHOP AND CEEC INT’L HOUSE OF BISHOPS  
FOR THE COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINCY

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This annual report is submitted as an informational overview of the chaplaincy personnel and their respective ministries, of individuals currently endorsed for military & professional chaplaincy, for the period of October 2018- September 2019. Each of the currently endorsed chaplains and their current assignment/position will be listed at the end of this report.

Currently, there are twenty-seven presbyters endorsed as either a military or professional chaplain. The data provided below is incomplete as not every chaplain has provided input as to their annual or quarterly activities for the entirety of the reporting period.

**Chaplaincy Work**

Type of Ministry	Applicable	No. of Times	No. of Persons
Masses on Sundays and Holydays	(B)	111	5063
Masses on Weekends	(B)	81	164
Instructional Times/Non-Sacramental Worship	(B)	373	2472 7
Group Devotions And Other Group Meetings	(B)	120	2188
Communions – Chapel	(B)	77	1382
Communions – Bedside	(B)	20	46
Confessions	(B)	94	94
Anointing The Sick	(B)	27	30
Baptisms	(B)	3	3
Confirmations/Professions	(B)		3000 +
Marriages	(B)	2	401



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Funerals	(B)	451	4050 +
Regular Visitations With The Officers And Enlisted	(MC)	210 4	2284
Pastoral Visits To The Newly Arrived Officers And Enlisted	(MC)	261 5	2615
Pastoral Visits To The Seriously Ill Or Wounded	(MC)	190 0	2700
Consultation With Relatives Of Officers And Enlisted	(MC)	1	682
Pastoral Visits To The New Arrivals	(IC)		
Pastoral Visits To Those In My Care	(IC)		
Pastoral Visits To The Seriously Ill	(IC)	150	150
Consultation With Others Or Staff	(B)	55	57
Number Of Duty Hours Per Wk.      Mo.      Qtr.		40+	1664 0

(MC) Military Chaplains, (IC) Institutional Chaplains, (B) Both

Some individual chaplain performances are noteworthy and include:

D Rev. John Kenny has conducted more than 400 funerals and burials at Arlington National Cemetery for members and veterans from all military service branches.

D Rev. Jeremy Anderson completed a fifteen-month active duty assignment. He conducted more than 200 divine worship services for more than 20k soldiers arriving for Basic Combat Training with more than 3k professions of faith; he had 248 soldiers come forward in one service alone.

In conducting divine worship, our chaplains conducted more than 766 sacramental acts with more than 15k individual participating; in conducting divine worship, i.e. ministry of the Word (evangelistic outreach) our chaplains led more than 493 services with more than 24k individuals participating.

**Commission on Chaplaincy Work**

Chaplain & Counselor Manual. The Commission on Chaplaincy developed and rolled out the Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches Chaplain's and Counselor's Endorsement Manual in January 2019. This new handbook includes both General information and sections on Military (DoD),



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Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of Justice, Healthcare, EMS/First Responder, Corporate, and Educational chaplaincy. It serves to provide definitions, policies, guidelines, and practices for chaplains and counselors in ministry endorsed by the Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches (CEEC) through the Chaplains Commission of the Province USA. This manual is for use by CEEC leaders, the Chaplaincy Commission, the Chaplaincy Endorser and all endorsed CEEC chaplains and counselors in ministry.

New Accessions and Transitions. Over the course of the past twelve months the Chaplaincy Commission has had three new inquiries of individuals seeking endorsement. Of those three, one has successfully made the transition from a different endorsing agency other than the CEEC. The other two inquirers were found to be not qualified at this time to receive an initial endorsement, with the remedies for each individual situation provided. Also, after completing a complete scrub of the CEEC chaplains' roster, three individuals were removed. Two of these individuals had left the CEEC more than five years previously and went to another endorsing agency; the other has ceased serving in a capacity that requires endorsement.

Commission on Chaplaincy. The commission currently consists of Bishop Michael Warnke (Chair), Bishop Thom Cory, Rev. Randy Mostellar, and Bishop Russell Hale (Endorser). Bishop Ryan Mackey has stepped down due to focus on his educational commitments.