

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY**

RULES FOR THE “BOOK OF PRAYERS” County and Unit Levels 2023-2024

1) Cover: An attractive durable cover should be used.

2) Paper: 8 ½ inch by 11 inch paper of good quality should be used.

3) Style:

A. Type written or hand printed. Not cursive style, please.

B. If hand printed, white lined paper is preferred.

C. Pictures and/or other images are permitted, but only to enhance the text or message.

4) Content:

A. First page: Title should be: “Book of Prayers and Devotional Thoughts” and include:

1. Dedication to or in memory of.

2. Name and location (Unit number, town, county) if Unit entry or County if County entry.

3. Name of Unit or County President (2023-2024)

4. Number of members in Unit or County and how many different members have contributed to the book.

B. Second page: Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the ALA Constitution

C. Sections: Each section should have its own title page which will indicate the subject of that section.
Suggested sections:

1. Prayers: May be original work of members or may be taken from other materials. Indicate name of author and name of member submitting the material.

2. Inspirational Thoughts/Devotions

3. Other: You may wish to create a section of your choice.

5) Last Page: The last page should have the Chaplain’s name, address, Unit # (If Unit entry) or County name. This page should be signed and dated by the submitting Chaplain.

6. Judging: Completeness/Content: 45%; Presentation (neatness, grammar, etc.): 20%; Variety: 15%; Originality: 15%; and Percent of Unit or County membership participation: 5%

There are three classes of entry: Junior, Senior Unit, and County and must be to the Department Chaplain, Lisa Mayer, by April 13, 2024 at the DEC Meeting.

The “Book of Prayers and Devotional Thoughts” should reflect the non-denominational view of the “Service to God and Country” programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Lisa Mayer, Dept. Chaplain 2023-2024