



Dear Post 1819 members and fellow Veterans,

I am writing this email letter to thank you for the honor of being recently elected into the position of Post 1819 Chaplain. Your trust in choosing me to fulfill the responsibilities of this office is very humbling. I hope I can carry out the duties of the office with great effectiveness.

Please let me give you some of my background. I have been a church Pastor for the last 33 years in Alburgh, Vermont. The ministry has been extremely rewarding to me personally, and I love being a help to people in their varied needs of life.

One of the main reasons I wanted to write this letter is to explain my desire to carry out the Chaplain's role, not as a figurehead, but as a hands-on Chaplain. I would like you to know that I am here to offer my spiritual help as Chaplain in any way I can. Even though we may be separated by many miles, I can still offer my prayers for you, or for your family needs. It would be an honor to pray for you. Also, it would be helpful to know who is in the hospital or struggling with medical difficulties, so I can be an encouragement to those in need.

Please feel free for any reason to email me with any personal needs, so I can meaningfully pray for you. I would count this as a great privilege.

As we are heading into the time of holiday celebrations, I would like to wish you all much joy and happiness as we celebrate the blessings we enjoy from God.

God's Blessings to you,

John Kehoe
Post 1819 Chaplain