

New York State Association of Fire Chaplains, Inc.
West Region Director's Report (April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022)

- 04/18/21 Attended the virtual NYS AFC, Inc. annual meeting via Zoom
- 04/18/21 Attended the virtual NYS AFC, Inc. Board of Directors meeting via Zoom
- 04/19/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain and Mrs. Kevin Bowman [East Region Director]
- 04/29/21 Sent a condolence card to the widow of Chaplain Thomas Wicket [Ionia Fire Department]
- 05/04/21 Sent condolence card to the widow of Chaplain Isaac Kantrowitz [Woodbourne Fire Department]
- 05/04/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Dr. Helene Freer [Newburgh Fire Department]
- 05/05/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Arthur Miner [Lake Delta Fire Department]
- 05/05/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain and Mrs. Donald Elthorp [Mohawk Fire Department]
- 05/07/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Thomas Mendenhall [East Quogue Fire Department]
- 05/07/21 Sent a sympathy card to Chaplain Richard Washburn [Greenport Fire Department]
- 05/07/21 Sent a congratulatory card to honorary member Chaplain Eugene Weis [founding and charter member]
- 05/10/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain and Mrs. William Gruener [North Massapequa Fire Department]
- 05/10/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Stuart Gates [Stony Point Fire Department]
- 05/10/21 Sent a sympathy card to the widow of Chaplain Paul Roemer Sr. [Hudson Fire Department]
- 05/11/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Dorothea Schweitzer [Tonawanda Fire Department] and her husband Richard Haug

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- 05/11/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Paul Coppola [Valley Stream Fire Department]
- 05/11/21 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Mark Little [Nesconset Fire Department]
- 05/21/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain William Gruener [North Massapequa Fire Department]
- 05/21/21 Sent a condolence card to the widow of Chaplain Theodore Kolakowski [Bayville Fire Department]
- 06/18/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain William Gross [North Boston Fire Department]
- 06/18/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain Dorothea Schweizer [Tonawanda Fire Department]
- 07/07/21 Distributed the West Region Director's newsletter; 42 via email, 13 via USPS
- 07/20/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Thomas Woods [Scribner Fire Department]
- 07/20/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Alan Way [Brockport Fire Department]
- 07/20/21 Sent a congratulatory card to Chaplain Michael Johnson [Hy-View Fire Department]
- 08/01/21 Distributed the 8/8/21 West Region Zoom Gathering notification via email and text
- 08/06/21 Distributed the 8/8/21 West Region Zoom Gathering reminder via text
- 08/08/21 Attended the West Region Zoom Gathering hosted by Chief Chaplain Leon VanWie
- 08/08/21 Attended the NYSAFC, Inc. annual training conference in Watertown
- 08/27/21 Notified Chief Chaplain VanWie about the Hartland Fire Company fire police officer line of duty death (LODD), the Hartland Fire Company charter member accidental drowning, and the Gasport Chemical Hose Company ladies auxiliary member fatal MVA in Niagara County Fire Area 2

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- 09/11/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain Jack Kissel [Solvay Fire Department]
- 09/11/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain David Quinn [South Shodack Fire Department]
- 09/11/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Barrie- Lyn and David Foster [NYS AFC Inc., Executive Secretary]
- 09/11/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Arthur Miner [Rome and Lake Delta Fire Departments]
- 09/11/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Thomas Doyle [NYS AFC, Inc. North Region Director]
- 11/3/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Michael London [Little Valley Fire Department]
- 11/3/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Clarice Murphy [NYS AFC, Inc. Director at Large]
- 11/12/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain David Bonney [Cape Vincent Fire Department]
- 11/12/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Alan & Mary Way [Brockport Fire Department]
- 11/12/21 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Donald & Carol Elthorp [Mohawk Fire Department]
- 12/13/21 Sent a get well card to Past Chief Chaplain Jim Van Houten on behalf of his grandson Brayden
- 12/13/21 Sent a condolence card to Carol Kubiak, mother of deceased Chaplain Dave Kubiak [Chaffee-Sardinia Fire Company]
- 12/20/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain Tim Newman [Tonawanda Fire Department]
- 12/20/21 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain Flavia Skilbred [Plattsburgh Fire Department]
- 1/11/22 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Richard and Mary Oehrlein [Babylon Fire Department]

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- 1/11/22 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Kevin and Martha Bowman [South Region Director]
- 1/11/22 Sent a get well card to Past Chief Chaplain Bill and Virginia Miles [Tonawanda Fire Department]
- 1/31/22 Sent a get well card to Chaplain Arthur Fellows [Culpepper Volunteer Rescue, VA]
- 1/31/22 Sent an encouragement card to Past Chief Chaplain Alan Carvalho
- 2/6-2/7/22 Attended the NYSAFC, Inc. Board of Directors meeting at The New York State Fire Training Academy in Montour Falls
- 2/8/22 Sent a letter to Dave Kubiak's mother, Carol, regarding this year's Annual Training Conference memorial service
- 3/7/22 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain Donald Elthorp [Mohawk Fire Department]
- 3/7/22 Sent a get well card to Director Emeritus Chaplain Samuel Lundy [Copenhagen Fire Department]
- 3/7/22 Sent a get well card to South Region Director Chaplain Joseph McCarthy [Suffolk County Chief's Association]
- 3/16/22 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Richard and Mary Oehrlien [Babylon Fire Department]
- 3/16/22 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Frederick Van Loan [Athens Fire Department]
- 3/16/22 Sent an encouragement card to Chaplain Allen and Mary Way [Brockport Fire Department]
- 3/16/22 Sent a condolence card to Chaplain Charlie Provo [Manlius Fire Department]
- 3/29/22 Completed a comprehensive review of the West Region directory to ensure that all contact information was current/correct
- 3/29/22 Sent a condolence card to At Large Director, Chaplain Clarice Murphy
- 3/30/22 Contacted the West Region chaplains via text to remind them about the April 24 Annual Business Meeting and the July 17-20 annual Training Conference

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Respectfully submitted,

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