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To: Chief Chaplain Leon VanWie, NYSAFC, Inc.

From: Chaplain Thomas E. Doyle; Director North Region

Subject: Director North Region report of activities January thru December 2021

Once again COVID 19 has had an impact on visitation and training. The following is a summary of my activities as Director North Region for 2021.

**April**: Attended via Zoom the NYSAFC Annual Business Meeting

**May 14,** manned and operated an information booth representing NYSAFC and fire chaplaincy at the North Country First Responders Trade Show sponsored by the Saranac Volunteer Fire Department. The table display was used and many helpful NYSAFC handouts were handed out.

**June 27** a North Region Zoom Meeting was conducted with Chief Chaplain VanWie, 2nd Chief Chaplain Bolster, myself, and one other present. A vision for the future of the Association was discuss and a time of Peer Support developed through general conversation by the participants.

**August 8,** I was asked to deliver a sermon on Chaplaincy with an emphasis on Fire Department Chaplaincy, I was in full uniform and identified by the pastor OF First Assembly of God, Plattsburgh, as The North Region Director of the NYSAFC and given the opportunity to encourage others to consider Fire Chaplaincy

**August15-18** I attended the Association Training Conference. At the conference I was able to assist two new chaplains to the North Region with establishing contact info and possible Fire Department affiliation in their respective areas. Rev. Carl Chamberlain of Malone and Rev. Dr. Flavia Skilbred of Plattsburgh

**December 20**: I reached out to Association member Dr. Flavia Skilbred to offer condolences and assistance, as she may need, as her mother had passed away. She expressed gratitude for the reach out.

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