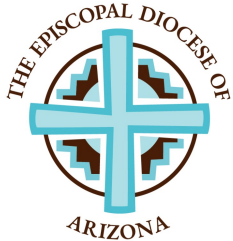




The Soldier's Psalm
(Psalm 91)
*"I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge
 and my fortress; my God, in whom I
 trust." Ps. 91.2*

Get involved!
 Be part of the growing veter-
 an / military ministry network
 serving those who served!

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OUR MISSION

To honor, serve, & support veterans, military service members & their families in the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona.

WHAT WE DO

- Assist, guide, & partner with churches, organizations, & the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona in ways of best serving their veteran & military members.
- Inspire, connect & be a network of support for the people in exploring creative ways of having a veteran / military ministry at their church / local community.

CURRENT VETERAN MINISTRIES

Five parishes in the northwest Phoenix suburbs have veteran ministries, preparing & serving hot lunches every Friday to veterans housed at the US Vets Center.

St. John the Baptist, Glendale, holds charity Golf Tournaments to fundraise for "Paws for Vets", which trains service dogs for disabled vets.

And new veteran & military ministries at other churches around Arizona are being developed!

WHY THIS MINISTRY?

NEEDS! In ARIZONA, there are...

- ◆ Over a half a million veterans.
- ◆ 20,000+ active duty & 14,000+ National Guard & Reservists.
- ◆ Thousands of military family members, Gold Star families, Retirees, DOD employees & other agencies that serve with the military.

BRIDGE BUILDING



Veterans, service members, & their families can benefit from the spiritual & social support that a caring & loving church community can provide.

In addition, this ministry can help us to better understand each other & bring us together, vets & non-vets alike!

Most veterans adapt seamlessly to civilian life, but some may deal with:

- ◆ Health issues from physical, emotional & spiritual trauma, isolation, grief & loss.
- ◆ Legal & financial issues & may be in need of housing & employment.



WHO WE ARE

The Diocesan Veteran / Military Ministry is a new ministry, established in October 2021.

Want to start a veteran ministry at your church but don't know where to start?

We are here to help!

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