



“Honoring Our Heroes!??”

May 2019

The month of May is a very special month, as it honors two very special groups of "Heroes"-people in our lives. It honors, and recognizes the sacrifice and dedication of All Law Enforcement officers and also has a special day called 'Mother's Day', honoring those special women who play such a significant part of our lives, who proudly wear the title of "Mom". I dedicate this months' colum to, my heroes, our heroes, these honored people.... A tribute to Mom's everywhere.

"Why Moms' Are Special".....

Mom and Dad were sitting on the couch watching TV when Mom got up and said, "I'm tired, and it's getting late. I think I'll go to bed."

She went to the kitchen to make sandwiches for the next day's lunches. Rinsed out the popcorn bowls, took meat out of the freezer for supper the following evening, checked the cereal box levels, filled the sugar container, put spoons and bowls on the table for next morning breakfast and set the timer on the coffee pot for brewing the next morning.

She then put some wet clothes in the dryer, put a load of clothes into the washer, ironed a shirt and secured a loose button on a pair of trousers. She picked up the game pieces left on the table, put the phone back on the charger and put some books that were laying around into the shelf.

She watered the plants, emptied a wastebasket and hung up a towel to dry. She yawned and stretched and headed for the bedroom. She stopped by the desk and wrote a note to the teacher, counted out some cash for the field trip for one of the kids, and pulled a text book out from hiding under the chair.

She signed a birthday card for a friend, addressed and stamped the envelope and wrote a quick note for the grocery store. She put both near her purse. Mom then washed her face with 3 in 1 cleanser, put on her Night solution & age fighting moisturizer, brushed and flossed her teeth and filed her nails.

Dad called out, "I thought you were going to bed."

"I'm on my way sweetie," she said.

She put some water into the dog's dish and put the cat outside, then made sure the doors were locked and the patio light was on. She looked in on each of the kids and turned out their bedside lamps and TV's, hung up a shirt, threw some dirty socks into the hamper, and had a brief conversation with the one still up doing homework.

In her own room, she set the alarm; laid out clothing for the next day, straightened up the shoe rack. She added three things to her 6 most important things to do list. She said her prayers, and visualized the accomplishment of her goals.

About that time, Dad turned off the TV and announced to no one in particular. "I'm going to bed." And he did...without another thought (sounds like me, lol).

So If you are blessed with having a Mom in your life, or a special woman who fills that role, please take a moment give her a call and tell her how much she means to you and how special she is.

Also, the month of May is also known as "Police Recognition Month", when we memorialize those who served in the past and honor those who serve in the present. May you be blessed for your service and dedication to your noble cause; it is appreciated more than you will ever know! Please let me share with you, the following thought.....

"The Mountain Story"

"A son and his father were walking on the mountains.

Suddenly, his son falls, hurts himself and screams: "AAAhhhhhhhhhhh!!!"

To his surprise, he hears the voice repeating, somewhere in the mountain:

"AAAhhhhhhhhhhh!!!"

Curious, he yells: "Who are you?"

He receives the answer: "Who are you?"

And then he screams to the mountain: "I admire you!"

The voice answers: "I admire you!"

Angered at the response, he screams: "Coward!"

He receives the answer: "Coward!"

He looks to his father and asks: "What's going on?"

The father smiles and says: "My son, pay attention."

Again the man screams: "You are a champion!"

The voice answers: "You are a champion!"

The boy is surprised, but does not understand.

Then the father explains: "People call this ECHO, but really this is LIFE.

It gives you back everything you say or do.

Our life is simply a reflection of our actions.

If you want more love in the world, create more love in your heart.

If you want more cohesiveness in your team, be a better friend to others.

This relationship applies to everything, in all aspects of life;

Life will give you back everything you have given to it."

YOUR LIFE IS NOT A COINCIDENCE. IT'S A REFLECTION OF YOU!"

As we honor our brothers and sisters who have given the ultimate sacrifice and all our disabled officers. Let us also remember and be proud of all the men and women who go out every day and put their lives on the line. Please don't let the few that perpetuate the negative publicity distract or discourage you from doing the outstanding dedicated police work that you do. Proudly wear the badge of honor 'The Proud, The Few, The Men and Women in Blue'.

On behalf of ALL the members of the Chaplains Unit (312-746-8458), our city owes each of you a debt of gratitude, for ALL that you do. THANK YOU! THANK You! May G-d bless you today and always. Amen. Should you need a shoulder to lean on or perhaps an ear to listen, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Compliments of your Police Chaplain

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