



" My Special Angel "

May 2016

The month of May is designated as Police Memorial and Recognition month. A time that we remember, honor, and memorialize our brothers and sisters that made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in the line of duty, and those who had their lives taken in the line of duty, "Gone But Never Forgotten".

Your sacrifice will always serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who follow in your footsteps. We also remember and give honor to all of those officers that are disabled and those that were physically and emotionally injured in the line of duty, you are in our prayers for a complete and speedy return to good health. Please if you have a moment, make a call and reach to our Gold Star Families and to our disabled officers let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers. Brighten your day by helping share the burden of a friend, you'll both walk away smiling.

In the Month of May, we also have a day called "Mother's Day" where we honor those special people in our lives called "Mothers" and those that fill that special role. We are most grateful for your love, dedication and support. Thanks to these special woman for bringing sunshine to our cloudy days. It brings to mind the following short story that describes these beautiful people ..."So What Should I Call My Angel?"...

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So one day he asked G-d: "They tell me you are sending me down to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" G-d replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

"But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

"Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?"

"Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

"Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on earth there are bad people. Who will protect me?"

"Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its' life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly:

"Oh G-d, I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"Your angel's name is of no importance, you can simply call your angel: "**Mom.**" ...

Some points to ponder about motherhood.....Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby... somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, 'normal' is history.

Somebody said you can't love the second child as much as you love the first... somebody doesn't have two or more children.

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery....somebody never watched her 'baby' get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten... or on a plane headed for military 'boot camp.'

Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married... somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home... somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her... somebody isn't a mother.

Pass this along to all the GREAT 'mothers' in your life and to everyone who ever had a mother.

This isn't just about being a mother; it's about appreciating the people in your lives while you have them... no matter who that person is, and there is no better time to show your love to them than today.

And finally remember,

Be kinder than necessary to others, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle and is carrying a heavy burden of their own. And how about a bit of humor to keep you smiling....."Jumping To Conclusion".....

A man standing in line at a checkout counter of a grocery store was very surprised when a very attractive woman behind him said, "Hello!" Her face was beaming.

He gave her that "who are you look," and couldn't remember ever having seen her before. Then, noticing his look, she figured she had made a mistake and apologized.

"Look," she said "I'm really sorry but when I first saw you, I thought you were the father of one of my children," and walked out of the store.

The guy was dumbfounded and thought to himself, "What is the world coming to? Here is an attractive woman who can't keep track of who fathers her children!"

Then he got a little panicky. "I don't remember he thought, but MAYBE. During one of the fraternity parties he had been to when he was in college, perhaps he did father her child! He ran from the store and caught her in the parking lot and asked, "Are you the girl I met at a party in college and then we had a little too much to drink and spent the night together but I never called you again afterward?"

"No", she said with a horrified look on her face. "I'm your son's Sunday School teacher." ...lol.....lol.

On behalf of all your Chaplains, may G-d bless you and keep you safe. Amen.

Should you need a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen or have some humor to share, don't hesitate to give us a call. Chaplains Unit 312-746-8458

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