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Newsletter of The Department of Connecticut Marine Corps League



Department of Connecticut Commandant's Corner



IF NOT YOU,

THEN WHO

Greetings fellow CT MCLeaguers:

Since the inception of this incredible newsletter (much thanks Marine Benson), it has been the responsibility of the Department Commandant to supply an article {or two}, for said newsletter on a regular basis. As this is my first as your Commandant, let me say what an honor and privilege it is in having been elected as your commandant. I look forward to serving in this capacity with honor, tenacity, empathy, always reflecting on our history and traditions (Corps and the League) with an eye towards flexibility in the future.

In the coming year I will strive to attend as many detachment meetings and/or functions as I reasonably can (although retired from law enforcement still working fulltime). The title of this article, **If Not You Then Who** comes from a position I held during my years as a police supervisor/ executive. There are many, many members of the Dept of CT MCL. For this Department to be successful it must have members willing to step up for the many elected and appointed positions within. This goes doubly so at the detachment level. NO organization can be successful without the active input and participation of the ENTIRE membership. The next time an opportunity comes up throw



your hat in the ring.

Review our Ritual manual; familiarize yourself with the basics of Roberts Rules of Orders. Be willing to be mentored by those older (physically mature) and wiser members of the League, as I hope I can be in seeking out your input and wisdom as well. Set retention and recruitment goals. Get your detachments at 100% annual renewal before the 30 AUGUST deadline.

Come to a department business meeting

{Next one 28 AUGUST 2022 1300 Rocky Hill VA bldg. #50}. Bring a friend – fellow member of course. I so look forward to the upcoming year and hope to see some of you at the National Convention (Daytona 14-21 August) and many of you at our next Department Meeting (oh yes did I mention it is 28AUGUST). As a bit of enticement to attend as if anyone needs enticing, there will be two door prizes given away during the Good of the League portion of our next meeting. You MUST be present to win and **NO Purchase of any kind is required.**

Regards

Semper Fidelis

Patrick T. McMahon

Department of Connecticut
Commandant

IMPORTANT DATES

Department of Connecticut Officers 2021-2022

Department Meetings

Aug. 28, 13:00 Rocky Hill, Paul C. Houghton will bring the food

Oct. 2, 13:00 Rocky Hill, Peter P. Monaco Jr. Will bring the food.

Dec. 4th TBD

Feb. 5th 13:00 Valley, Valley will bring the food

APR. 2nd 13:00 Rocky Hill, Thames River will bring the food.

June 10th CONV. TBD

GLAWACKUS & PACK GROWLS

Sept. 18 Pound 11:00 Pack 13:00 at Rocky Hill

Nov. 6 Pound 11:00 Pack 13:00 at Rocky Hill

Jan. 8 Pound 11:00 Pack 13:00 at Rocky Hill

Mar. 5 Pack Only 13:00 Valley

May 7 Pound 11:00 Pack 13:00 at Rocky Hill

JUNE ? Grand Growl TBD

HOOCH POOCH GROWLS

Oct. 11 Pound Growl 19:00 at Valley Detachment

MORE TOO FOLLOW



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ANNOUNCEMENT

I WANT YOU!



**FOR THE
MARINE CORPS
LEAGUE**

The Department of Connecticut is looking for a new Paymaster. If you read the article on recruiting you may want to consider this as a stepping stone to taking a leadership position in the League. This would be an ideal time to do it as I have committed to staying on for this

year and if anyone is interested I would be happy to train you for the entire year. That's more training than anyone ever got, and since you would be in training I would be happy to split my pay with you. LOL.

There are also many positions and committee openings for the Department. I would like to borrow something from The Division Newsletter, and what our commandant wrote as well. The Marine Corps League is made up of Marines, not former Marines or Ex-Marines but Marines. You will be a Marine forever, because when you leave this life behind your next duty is guarding Heavens streets where you will continue to be a Marine. You are a Marine whether you are a woman from the time when your duties were clerical, if you are a reservist, or a GRUNT. Think back to boot camp, "Every Marine is a Rifleman". We stand the watch when a Marine passes. We raise money to help other Marines, Veterans and their families. We represent our communities with Color Guards in ceremonies and parades. When we march in a Parade and we pass by the applause is always louder than for others. Marines serve for life. We stand for all those who cannot serve any longer, whether it is to help those Marines be part of us for a longer period of time. Support those in need and to honor those who have passed. So it is not just a necessity that all that are able step forward and join us, but to seek out others from all age groups and organizations as our mission is important and those who we serve are our Brothers and Sisters, as well as our families and communities. Like any other journey it starts with the first step. You took that step on yellow footprints years ago, now take another step.

Walt Benson

Classic Marine Corps Joke

A man is driving down the road and breaks down near a U.S. Marine Corps base. He goes to the front gate and says to the sentry, "My car broke down. Do you think I could stay the night?"

To his surprise, the Marines accept him enthusiastically. They feed him at the officer's club, they fix his car at the motor pool, and they even allow him to sleep in the VIP quarters.

But as the man tries to fall asleep that night, he hears a strange sound. All through the night, he continues to hear this sound.

The next morning, he asks the Marines what the sound was, but they say, "We can't tell you. You're not a Marine." The man is disappointed but thanks them anyway and goes on his way.

Some years later, the same man again breaks down in front of the same Marine Corps base. Again the Marines accept him enthusiastically, fix his car, and allow him to stay in the VIP quarters. And, again, that night, he hears the same strange noise that he heard years earlier.

The next morning he asks what it was, but the Marines reply, "We can't tell you. You're not a Marine."

The man says, "All right, all right. I'm dying to know. If the only way I can find out what that sound was is to become a Marine, how do I become one?"

The Marines reply, "You must go to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island and undergo several weeks of torturous training. You will be yelled at, put down, cut down, and physically exhausted. From there you will go on to receive infantry training. You will learn how to fight, fight to survive, and fight to win. You will learn how to act the Corps, breathe the Corps, eat the Corps, sleep the Corps, be the Corps. When you finish these trials, you will be a Marine."

The man sets about his task. He goes through boot camp and advanced infantry training and is assigned to a Marine Expeditionary Unit. He is sent to fight in two small wars and three police actions.

Three years later, while on leave, he returns to the Marine Corps base where he heard that strange sound. Standing there in his dress uniform, he says, "I have joined the Corps, and I have paid my dues. I have fought for the love of God, country, and the Corps."

The Marines reply, "Congratulations. You are now a Marine. We shall now show you the way to the sound." The Marines lead the man to a wooden door, where the base commander says, "The sound is right behind that door." The man reaches for the knob, but the door is locked. He says, "Real funny. May I have the key?" The base commander gives him the key, and he opens the door. Behind the wooden door is another door made of stone. The man demands the key to the stone door. The commander gives him the key and he opens the door, only to find behind it a door made of rubies. He demands another key from the commander, who provides it. Behind that door is another door, this one made of sapphires. So it went until the man had gone through doors of emerald, silver, topaz, amethyst...

Finally, the commander says, "This is the last key to the last door."

The man is relieved no end. He unlocks the door and turns the knob, and behind that door, he is amazed to find the source of the strange sound.

But I can't tell you what it is because you're not a Marine.

Sorry, there are a few minutes that you will never get back.



CONNECTICUT CONVENTION 2022



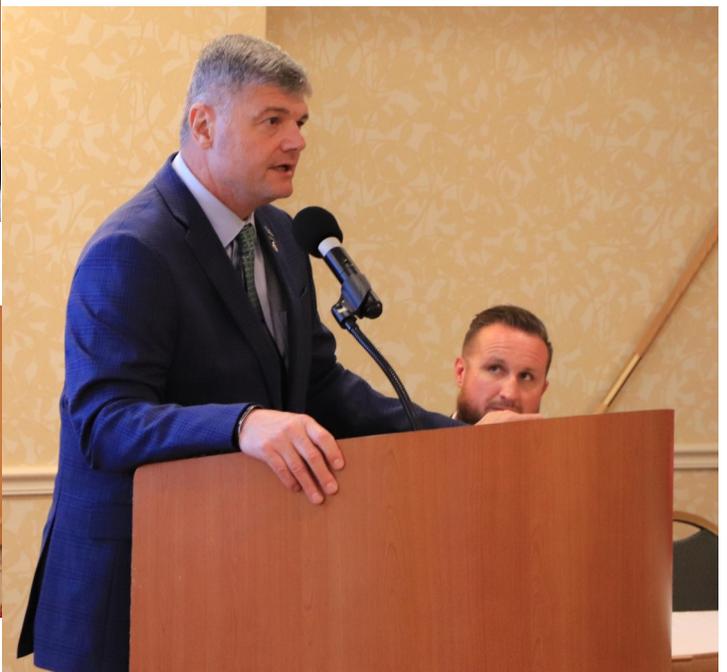
Peter P. Monaco detachment hosted the CT. 2022 Convention and a great time was had by all. It was a relaxed atmosphere we had plenty of time to reconnect with old friends and make some new ones as well. If you didn't come you missed a good time with Great raffles and food as well. We had a lot of laughs at the Grand Growl, some more laughs hanging out in the lobby and concluded with a Banquet and a new Marine of the year and for the first time an Associate Member of the Year. Look at what happened.



Outgoing Commandant Dave Rosa Welcome all to the



Head Table: Mike Monaco, Brig. Gen Ron Welch, Dave and Rose Rosa



Guest Speaker, Brig. Gen Ron Welch,



Gharise Hewitt, Mike Monaco, Gen. Welch, Dave Rosa

Below the Banquet attendees





CONNECTICUT CONVENTION 2022



Walt Benson was Presented with The Four Chaplains, The Legion of Honor Humanitarian Award. By Larry Herrmann and Ron Perry. Also pictured Teri Benson, Larry's wife Noor, and Ron's Wife



Jack Dougherty Tasking us with our mission to find our a Marine of the Year and an Associate Member of The Year. At the business meeting during the day prior Dept. Marines of the year meet and vote on the nominations until we have one clear winner. Then at the banquet we are tasked to find those people and escort them to the podium.



Teri Benson pinning The Four Chaplain Pin on Walt. Below



Department of Connecticut Marine of The Year 2022 is Richard Michaud from the Hardware City Detachment.





CONNECTICUT CONVENTION 2022



DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT 2022

Front Row: Rivers McCalop Jr., Mike Bolash, Rich Michaud, Jack Dougherty, Jon Debigare, Jim Lauber, Skip Hamell, and Susie Lee.

Second Row: Bruce Katz, George Gutmann Jr., Bill Lamb, Jim Soder, Mike Monaco, Pat McMahon, Charise Hewitt, Tom Peters, John Reek, Lou Verrette, Walt Benson, Ray Burrington, and Bill Lee.

Last Row: Kevin Mathiau, Doug Fisk, JR, Dave Porter, Pat Maguire

Up Top : At the missing gun Dave Rosa



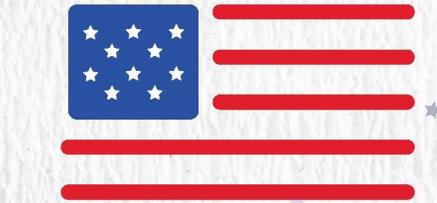
PDC Jim Lauber, Connie Lauber, and Ron Perry and his wife



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Alyssa Rae Taglia of News8 and her dog Remy.



Our First Department Associate Member of the Year Charise Hewitt being Congratulated by Mike Monaco as Jack Dougherty Looks on

All in all it was a great night. After the banquet we went and changed and hung out in the lobby till the bar closed and the free cookies were gone. Some took the part elsewhere but not everyone. It was a Great Convention for Awards. Pat McMahon was selected for pack dog of the year for 2022. Rich Michaud is the 2022 Marine of The Year and he does really deserve it. Then Lastly, we have our very first Associate Member of the Year. When this was presented as a new addition to the bylaws last summer I was really Happy because it was overdue. If you do the work you should be recognized for it. I did not know Charise before this but during the process leading up to the Convention I dealt with her often as she had all of the registration information for the Convention. The first one sets the tone and those who follow will have to measure up.



Bunnell	Roy	E.	8	11
Davis	Donald		8	7
Gilleran	Kevin	M.	8	3
Hamilton	William	F.	8	1
Havelevitch	Dennis	E.	8	20
Kudrycki	Roman	P.	8	9
Maestrini, Sr	David	J.	8	23
Marine	Joseph	A.	8	7
McGoldrick	Frederick	J.	8	8
Miano	Joseph	A.	8	23
Morris	James	W.	8	14
O'Connell, Jr.	Kenneth	F.	8	17
Pelegano	Robert		8	15
Sena	David		8	19
Sena, Sr.	Salvatore	V.	8	3
Spencer	Michael	A.	8	15
Sztaba	Michael	T.	8	21
Yepes	Arthur	L.	8	8
Brasile	James		9	11
Cop, Jr.	Richard	J.	9	17
Cotter	James	M.	9	21
Dec	Brian	A.	9	8
DeConti	John	D.	9	9
Dydyn	Victor	R.	9	19
Fiori	James		9	4
Fleming, Jr	William	J.	9	22
Graham	Harold		9	26
Kowalker	Richard	A.	9	21
Leonard	Robert	J.	9	29
Levandowsky	Ronald		9	11
Milalyo	Marianne		9	23
Ouellette	Robert	J.	9	9
Polaske	Eugene	P.	9	16
Renner	Ethan		9	19
Sniadack, Jr.	Bernard	F.	9	24
Truhan	John	E.	9	12
Villaggio	Anthony		9	13
Wennberg	Harry	O.	9	26





RECRUITING "IT'S JOB ONE"!!

Walt Benson



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A NEW MEMBER COMES TO A MEETING?

Since I have been in The Marine Corps League I have experienced four types of meeting and I also have been guilty of these things in meetings and Growls I have conducted. I have been to good meetings as well but these haunt me. The first type is pretty good where the people running the meeting are nice and personable, reaching out to all attending and welcoming everyone while making small talk, in other words very friendly and approachable. Then when the meeting starts and we have an agenda, so we march from point A to point B and we stop for nothing so that we deliver our point. The problem is that all of the new people and some of the intermittent attendees are not following you and therefore are not engaged, they are left out.

The second type I have been to is the meeting where we go from I Pledge to Amen in about twenty minutes, and some people are wondering why I gave up my night or afternoon to come here.

The third is the type where the meeting turns into a bitch session. We have those that will start complaining about things that happened in the past and we can't seem to get over them. This one hurts because the younger Marines do not like this. No one wants to spend time dwelling on negativity, it is non productive and depressing.

The fourth is "No Meeting". You got dressed and drove to the meeting only to find out you don't have enough people to have a meeting. Each person in attendance feels they wasted their time to attend. We could not accomplish anything that was important to our mission, and we seem to be having more and more of this type of meeting.

So this paints a glum picture and you may ask why would I focus on this, and the answer is, all of these are easy fixes. All meetings are not like this I have been to some great meetings. You know when you have been to a great meeting because you feel great and energized when its over. You conducted business, had a few laughs, broke bread and experienced some great comradery.

Here are some things I think we all should keep in mind. Meetings are scheduled far enough in advance that they should be planned. Can we have, Coffee And, for the members? Are we having lunch for the members, depending on the time of the meeting? There is a Guidebook for having a meeting, but you should take this and insert your agenda and topics you wish to dis-

cuss. I do this at work and at the Growls I preside over, in fact, I type mine out and use it during the meeting and make notes on this document for any pertinent discussion that took place. It brings order and a smooth flow to the meeting, therefore keeping everyone on track. If you do not get any response to what you are discussing, "ASK FOR IT", involvement is key to success.

Lastly, I just read this in one of the books on the Commandants reading list on Leadership, "*Dare To Lead*", in the beginning of the book under Notes from the Author. "Leave your Armor at the door", everyone knows who you are. The armor refers to titles, CEO, COO, CFO, and no one is going to be comfortable telling any of these people they are wrong. People believe if you hold one of these titles you know more than they do. My favorite is if you are doing this for 25 years you are infallible, but I like to point out to people just because you they have longevity in a position, it only means they are doing it for a long time it doesn't mean they have been doing it right so speak up. Recently, we had a perfect example of this. At the Mid-Winter Conference Bob Borka who is the MCL COO, gave a presentation on the MCL Database and Atlas. When he was introduced before they could get to his title he stopped the person introducing him and said I'm Bob. If he is just Bob and not the COO, people will be more inclined to speak up and ask questions, because you may not want to appear stupid to the COO but its ok to be yourself with Bob.

Yes we follow rules and we have a chain of command but we also realize as leaders there are more ideas and plans to succeed than ours, and as leaders we should always have a back up plan, and with participation in the discussion you may find a better plan. We are really lucky as MCL members because all of what we speak on in the meeting or Growls are things we support or believe in. As business leaders you are not always promoting a position you support or believe in, usually you are just facilitating the Company agenda.

Therefore, going forward we have the opportunity to succeed and become better. Let's bring the fun and comradery back to the meetings, and the people as well. If you have a friend call them and ask them if they are coming to the meeting and ask if they need a ride and come together. Semper Fi, I may not be anyone's CEO or COO but I am just Walt.

Greetings fellow Dept of CT MCLeaguers. In my experience, one of the best ways of staying in contact with one another is to have the necessary information at your fingertips. Well hopefully this bit of information will provide you with said information. Here is the complete list of your 2022/23 Dept of CT MCL Board of Trustees, both elected and appointed with their emails and phone numbers. I urge our County Commandants to regularly reach out to their respective Detachment Commandants. As a reminder, our next Department Meeting is Sunday August 28th at 1300 at the Rocky Hill VA bldg #50. Hoping to see many of you there



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BRASS CITY SAM BEAMON DAY 2022



Greetings fellow Dept of CT MCLeaguers.

On Sunday July 23, 2022 at 1400 the Brass City Memorial Detachment MCL, the Brass City Young Marines, the local VFW, Elks and Beamon family members held a remembrance ceremony at the previously dedicated Samuel K



Beamon Memorial Bridge on West Main St Waterbury. In addition to remembering and honoring the late Marine Beamon, the Beamon family along with the Waterbury Elks and VFW were there to honor several local students with scholarships as well as recognizing the outstanding Young Marine from the Brass City Young Marines unit. It was an honor for me to be there representing the Dept of CT MCL and was joined



by several members of the Brass City Memorial Detachment.





THE YOUNG MARINES



My Experience at Advanced Leadership School
 I went to Advanced Leadership School at Camp Rilea in Oregon. I left on June 11th for my two weeks away. When we arrived at the cadre did a lot of yelling. It was frightening for all of us. We handed in our contraband and went to our barracks for junk on the bunk. We had to have all of our gear organized the same way. Everything needed to be squared away. I fell asleep worried about the upcoming weeks. I had no clue what to expect. In the morning we were woken by the cadre turning on the lights and yelling to get up. They would tell us the uniform of the day and then we would go do PT. At chow we began to socialize with other young marines more. We talked over our breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day. I began talking to people and making friends. At Advanced Leadership School there is a lot of learning but it is also very important to talk to the other young marines that are going through the same things as you. This is what will help to keep you going. We learned a lot while there. We learned about training our replacements to make sure they can keep the program alive and we learned about ourselves. We learned about our personalities and how they might clash with other people. Most importantly we learned to make the best out of everything. Sometimes the classes were long and boring but you had to get through it so that you can do other things. By making jokes about things that didn't go so well we learned to keep ourselves in high spirits instead of dwelling on the bad. We did have a lot of fun too. Every night we did After Action Reports. During this time we also did some team bonding with our platoons and some platoon vs. platoon yelling. We got to help out a little with the Senior Leadership School by teaching them an interactive

class and doing After Action Reports with them. On one of our last days in Oregon we had Mess Night. It was a fun filled night. We got to fine our friends and make them drink grog, which is a drink made up of unknown things that is used as a punishment. I even got to make one of the cadre drink grog. By the end of the two weeks everyone is close. The 2022 Advanced Leadership School became a large family. When I arrived at this military base, across the country from my home, the only thing I wanted was to leave. After those two weeks nobody felt the same. Not a single student wanted to go home. We all just wanted one more week, but it was time. So for the last time we went to sleep surrounded by our friends, fellow leaders, and peers. Then we got



on a bus and headed to the airport. My experience at Advanced Leadership School was like nothing I have ever experienced, and I wouldn't change it for the world. I am so glad I got to go learn, grow, and make friends.

Ym GySgt Barnes



Who Let The Dogs Out ?



Woof, Woof fellow Dogs, it's summer and we all should be out there enjoying the sun and warm weather. I myself am getting ready to go to the Supreme Growl in Daytona, but I am trying to tie up some loose ends before I go. One of those loose ends is the unpaid dues from Dogs of the Order. While looking through the roster some things stand out to me, Three to be exact, first being our pack and pounds are down in membership. I have asked in the past for dogs to bring a friend and some of you have but we need more. Do an internet search for the Military Order of Devil Dogs, do you know what comes up? The FUN and HONOR SOCIETY, of the Marine Corps League. Yes, it is an honor to be a Dog. It is recognition for all the other things you do for the League, and we have fun. Now we have had some tough times in our Growls due to COVID, but its time to turn the corner on Covid. We have to get back to having fun.

In reviewing the roster I found the following, we have 18 PUPS, and 26 Devil Dogs. I went through those dogs and will not share how long dogs have been at that level but some of them became Pups with me. We have one dog going to National to move up but there should be more Daytona is not that far away. I went last year and it was a great



as well as a learning experience. It may be too late to move up to PDD but its not to late to move up to DD from Pup. If you are in Glawackus Pound you can run for an office in the September elections.

Next year the Na-

tional Convention will be in Oklahoma City and it will be the 100th Anniversary of the Marine Corps League, it would be a great time to move up. Let's take a moment and refocus on our mission and go back to our detachments and look for new Dogs to join us. Don't accept excuses counter the objections you get. If you would like me to come to a detachment meeting and speak I would be happy to do so.

Since I have a big mouth and my phone number and e-mail are posted everywhere, I get to talk to a lot of people both Marines and families of Marines. If you don't have a big mouth like mine you may want to be quiet and not speak up at Growls or Meetings but that's wrong we want to hear what you think. It's OK to have your own idea and opinion. It's OK to care and lead. You may have a better idea than I do and having more idea or a plan B is great. In what we do for the Dogs or the league the more of us that care, and do the more we accomplish. That means we help more Veterans or Children or people in our communities Semper Woof!

Walt Benson





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SATURDAY

	1 Peter P. Monaco 19:00	2 Mahackemo Det. 20:00 Brass City Det. 19:30 Hardware City	3	4	5	6
7	8 Housatonic Det. Meeting 19:30	9 Thames River Detachment 19:00	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DAYTONA RACE TRACK	RIVERBOAT DINNER CRUISE COMANDANT	BASEBALL GAME & CHECK TO HOSP.	SUPREME GROWL MODD RECEPTION	RIVERBOAT DINNER CRUISE HON.CHIEF DD	NATIONAL BANQUET	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Department of Connecticut Meeting 13:00	 29 Happy 105th Birthday Marine Corps Reserves	30	31			



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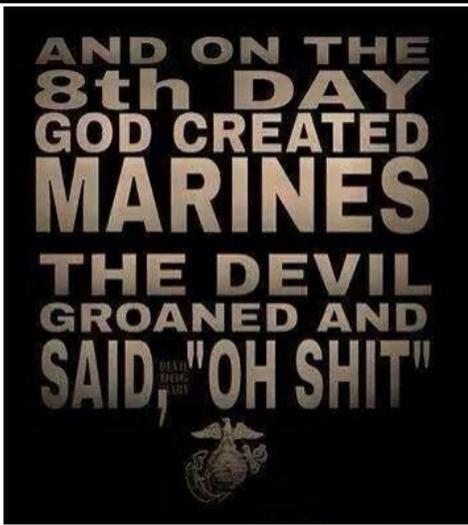
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Regardless of the situation, the Marine Corps has an answer for almost everything.

A Marines Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones, and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family.

Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my Country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again.

Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer.

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