

Chaplain's Coner

Greetings comrades and sisters:

I Corinthians 12:12-27 tells us that, "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body... If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

I think of this scripture a lot when I think of organizations, like the VVA, because each one of us plays a part in the operation and running of them. We are not all meant to be leaders; there needs to be those who will cook, take out the garbage, wash dishes, take up money, run errands, etc. I know that I wouldn't take the Presidents position, even if it were a paying position, because that is just not who I am. Cooking is not my thing either. I believe that we are better off without me trying to cook! I try to find things that I can do to help in other ways. I think all of us have something to contribute, and we need to be aware of our own unique talents so that we can make our chapters grow.

This scripture should remind us all that we are many parts of the one body, the VVA, and if we work for the common good of the body, we can do much to help our fellow comrades, sisters and their families.

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