

# CHANCERY

The AMS Chancery oversees the application process from priests seeking to serve as Catholic military chaplains in any branch of the United States military.

## 2024 Snapshot of Chancery support provided:

86 Ecclesiastical Endorsements Processed

74 Lay Leader Certifications issued

96 Celebret issued

323 Letters of Good Standing provided

174 Faculties Granted

437 EMHC Approvals



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*\*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) is a lay person who, in certain circumstances, assists in the distribution of Holy Communion.*

*\*Ecclesiastical Endorsement is a term used by the DoD & VA referring to faith groups recognized by the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, who have the sole authority to endorse candidates for the Chaplaincy.*

*\*Faculties is a Church document issued by a diocese or archdiocese, outlining a priest's authority to minister within that jurisdiction. Military chaplains hold faculties for their diocese of incardination and AMS faculties to minister on military installations.*

*\*Celebret is a letter issued to a priest by a Roman Catholic bishop or religious superior testifying that the bearer is a priest and asking that he be permitted to say mass in dioceses other than his own.*