

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



## 153 V.A. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE USA AND PUERTO RICO

Hospitals providing medical relief  
for active military and veterans



## 144 VA CHAPLAINS



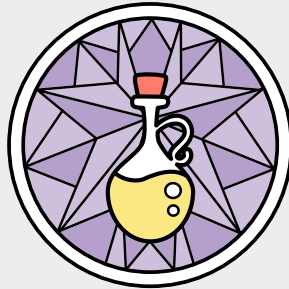
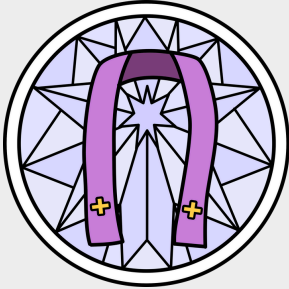
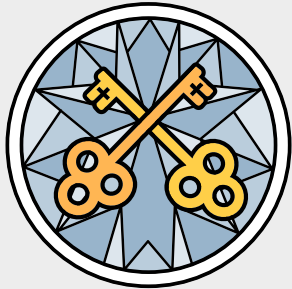
- 98 Full-Time Priest Chaplains
- 46 Part-time/ Contract Chaplains

90 VAMCs have AMS-endorsed chaplains  
63 VAMCs still awaiting a full-time Priest chaplain



VA Ministry in a Year...

## SACRAMENTAL CARE



224,494 Pastoral Visits

6,476 Confessions

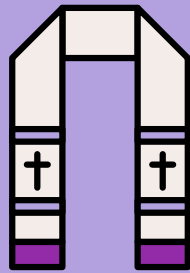
8,656 Masses

22,079 Anointings

1.8M

HOSPITAL VISITS

Since 2017, Catholic chaplains in  
the VA have made over **1.8 million**  
pastoral visits and consultations



## PASTORAL VISITS



Chaplain hospital ministry includes:

- **Patient** Visits
- **Family** Counseling
- Pastoral care for the military **medical staff** who serve them

207 First Communions  
66 Baptisms



## FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Each year, AMS Chaplains accompany an average of **400**  
VA patients and their families in their final moments  
anticipating their welcome into to the glory of eternal life

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