

A BIG THANK-YOU

Giving During COVID19

If you are not aware, we were unable to have our annual fundraising banquet this past April due to COVID19. After some time in prayer, the chaplaincy department decided we would send out a letter letting churches, businesses, and individuals know of our financial need.

We are excited to announce that we have received \$3,400 (at the time of this writing). During such stressful financial times, we are grateful for those who were able to give. If you would still like to give, please write a check to: Grant County Sheriff Chaplaincy/Mail to: 214 E. 4th St., Marion, IN 46952.

This ministry exists because the people, businesses, and churches of Grant County continue to value the investment we make in the people at the Grant County Sheriffs Department.

Chaplain Tom completes Masters of Divinity



For the past two years, Chaplain Tom has been working on completing the last 19 hours of his Masters of Divinity degree. On May 26th, 2020, he completed a thirty year quest. Chaplain Tom shared, "I'm grateful for a board that allowed me to spend some time away from my office to complete this 30 year

journey.. It took a while but it's done!" All lead prison and lead hospital chaplains are required to have a Masters. Not all county jails require it.



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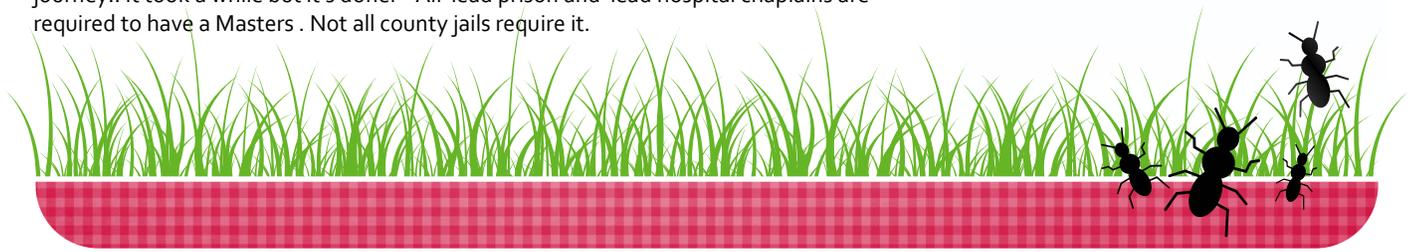
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Our Purpose:

The Grant County Sheriff's Chaplaincy's primary purpose is to provide and facilitate a Christian ministry to those who come in contact with the Grant County Sheriff's Office. Including, but not limited to, jail inmates, juvenile detainees, ex-offenders, law enforcement officers, civilian jailers, department staff, and their families, crime victims, and relatives of crime victims. Our ministry consists of chapel, juvenile chapel/ bible studies, bible studies for male and female inmates, distribution of religious

materials, spiritual counseling, and other programs designed to assist and equip offenders/ex-offenders and their families to become responsible and positive contributors in their communities, churches, and work place.



"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."
-Mother Theresa



September 11th, 2020

Golf Scramble

Where? Arbor Trace

Lunch Noon /Shotgun start 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 per player/\$200 per team

November 19th, 2020

Where: Brookhaven

Wesleyan

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per person

\$160 per team



Come for a night of fun, laughter, some half-way serious competition, and support the Grant County Sheriff Chaplaincy. There will be prizes for the winning team. Snacks and drinks provided. Brains not required. Smiles are!



An Inmate's Lament:

O' God, how long will you allow me to suffer? I know that you have always been there when I needed it and that you've never left me alone or given me something I couldn't deal with.

I am stuck on a issue, though, and I need your help. I feel so lonely and helpless though I need you to intercede and help me understand this moment in life.

You've answered prayers for me in the past and I thank you for that. I'm giving this to you though and trusting you to answer my prayer.

**From an Inmate in the Healing the Wounded Heart Class.*

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