

Since our founding on February 3, 1951

by President Harry S. Truman,

The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation has recognized selfless service around the world through its Legion of Honor Awards and Scholarship programs.

When you visit our Chapel and museum at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia, PA, which is open weekdays and often on weekends for special events, you will see it uncovers a host of archives including memorials to the Four Chaplains, the many others that were lost on the USAT DORCHESTER as well as those who survived that dreadful night of February 3, 1943. We are continuously expanding our growing ministry to veterans of the military and the Merchant Marine.

A visit to our

web page ([www.fourchaplains.org](http://www.fourchaplains.org))

or to our Facebook page

([www.facebook.com/fourchaplains.org](http://www.facebook.com/fourchaplains.org))

Will illustrate how our motto of "Unity without Uniformity" and our recognition of "ordinary people who do extraordinary things" have been manifested in so many ways and to so many people.

Our Scholarship Application is now available on both sites as well—deadline is March, 2016



The Board of Directors of  
THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS  
Request the pleasure of your company at

**THE 48TH ANNUAL FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY AWARDS DINNER**

honoring

THE FOUR CHAPLAINS & THE CREW OF THE DORCHESTER

&

Gold Medallion Recipients:

**Hershel "Woody" Williams,**

**Medal of Honor Recipient, Iwo Jima**

&

**Thomas Manion, Travis Manion Foundation**

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016

At the

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 5

11630 Caroline Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

Cocktails: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:00pm

BUSINESS ATTIRE

For Directions visit: [www.fop5.org](http://www.fop5.org)

## 2016 LEGION OF HONOR GOLD MEDALLION RECIPIENTS



### HERSHEL "WOODY" WILLIAMS

Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams, United States Marine Corps, Retired. The last of two living United States Marine Corps MEDAL OF HONOR recipients of WWII, and the last surviving MEDAL OF HONOR recipient from the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Born in Fairmont, W. Virginia, on Oct. 2, 1923, Hershel grew up on a dairy farm. After being turned away once for being too short, he finally was successful and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in Charleston, West Virginia on May 26, 1943.

Shortly thereafter Williams was shipped to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA for Recruit Training. Upon completion, he was then sent to the Camp Elliott Training Center in San Diego, where he joined the tank training battalion, only the following month to be transferred to the Training Center's infantry battalion for instruction as a demolition man and in the use of flamethrowers.

Williams, now a Corporal, landed on Iwo Jima Feb. 21, 1945. Two days later, American tanks were trying to open a lane for the infantry when they encountered a network of reinforced Japanese concrete pillboxes, buried mines, and black volcanic sands. Cpl. Williams went forward with his 70-pound flamethrower in an attempt to reduce the devastating machine gun fire from the fortified enemy positions. Covered by only four riflemen, he continued this arduous task for four hours under heavy enemy small-arms fire. On multiple occasions he returned to his own lines to prepare demolition charges and obtain more flamethrowers. Once resupplied, he returned to the front lines to wipe out one enemy pillbox after another. On one of these returns to the point of the spear of the battle, a wisp of smoke alerted him to an air vent of a Japanese bunker. He approached this heavily fortified position close enough to put the nozzle of his flamethrower through the vent, killing all the occupants inside.

These actions occurred on the same day as the raising of the U.S. flag on the island's Mount Suribachi.

In September, 1945, Cpl. Williams returned to the United States and on Oct. 5, 1945, Cpl. Williams was presented the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman in a ceremony at the White House for having distinguished gallantry in fierce battle.



### COL. TOM MANION

Col. Tom Manion started his career in the Marine Corps – retiring after 30 years as a Colonel. Besides his military career, Tom joined Johnson & Johnson in 1990 and through the years held various leadership roles before retiring in 2014 after 23 years. Tom is the father of 1st Lt. Travis Manion. Travis was a Marine leader who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in April 2007.

After the loss of Travis, the family established the Travis Manion Foundation to support our military, the families of the fallen and to help create the next generation of leaders. Through the foundation, Tom has worked within the community and around the country to inspire people around him, to convey a sense of sacrifice and public service in all they do. Tom's late wife, founder and visionary of the **Travis Manion Foundation**, Janet Manion, passed away April 24, 2012, devoting every day to putting service above self.

Tom is also the co-author of the recently released book, "Brothers Forever", the story about the friendship, service and sacrifice between Travis and his Naval Academy roommate LT (SEAL) Brendan Looney.

Shortly after the death of 1st Lt. Travis Manion in Iraq on April 29, 2007, the fallen Marine's mother, the late Janet Manion, founded the Travis Manion Foundation to assist our nation's veterans and families of the fallen. Headquartered in Doylestown with another office in San Diego, the Foundation is focused on assisting the nation's veterans and families of the fallen.

The words Travis spoke before leaving for his second and final deployment to Iraq – "If Not Me, Then Who..." – have inspired a national movement that is growing rapidly. Veterans and families of the fallen are spearheading this movement to build a nation of heroes in which character, leadership and service are in action every day.

The Travis Manion Foundation engages with veterans and families of the fallen in all stages of their personal journeys and offers them unique opportunities to empower them to achieve their goals. The Travis Manion Foundation believes that the best way to honor the fallen is by challenging the living. Through Mentorship and Advocacy, Expeditions, Character Does Matter, and the 9/11 Heroes Run, veterans and families of the fallen are leading in their communities. They are challenging themselves and others to continue the service to community and country exemplified by the nation's fallen heroes and veterans.

**PLEASE RESPOND BY:**  
**Booklet Ads: January 8, 2016**  
**Tickets only: January 22, 2016**

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PROGRAM BOOKLET AD:

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48th ANNUAL FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY  
AWARDS DINNER

February 3, 2016

**RSVP**

RETURN TO:

The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation  
1201 Constitution Avenue  
The Navy Yard—Bldg. 649  
Philadelphia, PA 19112

Main: 215-218-1943 Fax: 215-218-1949

<http://www.fourchaplains.org>  
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[ChristineBeady@FourChaplains.org](mailto:ChristineBeady@FourChaplains.org)

## AWARDS DINNER PRICING

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS ONLY  
**JANUARY 22, 2016**

### SPONSORSHIPS:

#### FOUNDATION SPONSOR: \$1,500

Includes 1 table of 12 with seating close to podium; 2 full page ads in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium announcement.

#### DORCHESTER CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$1,000

Includes 1 table of 10; 1 full page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition.

#### FOUR CHAPLAINS SPONSOR: \$750

Includes 1 table of 8, 1/2 page ad in program booklet, podium recognition

#### CHAPEL SPONSOR: \$350

Includes 4 individual tickets, 1/4 page ad in program booklet, podium recognition

#### INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$100 each

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

#### UNABLE TO ATTEND: Although I am unable to attend,

please accept my donation listed to further the mission of The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation.

#### SEATS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE RESERVE EARLY

Ample **FREE** parking. The FOP Lodge 5 is known for its renowned buffet.

## PROGRAM BOOKLET PRICING

DEADLINE FOR ADS TO BE SUBMITTED  
**JANUARY 8, 2016**

### PROGRAM BOOKLET SIZE: 8.5 x 5.5:

_____ FRONT INSIDE COVER	<u>\$250</u>
_____ BACK INSIDE COVER	<u>\$250</u>
_____ BACK OUTSIDE COVER	<u>\$300</u>
_____ FULL PAGE (8.5 x 5.5)	<u>\$200</u>
_____ HALF PAGE ( 4.25 x 5.5)	<u>\$100</u>
_____ QUARTER PAGE	<u>\$ 60</u>
_____ BUSINESS CARD	<u>\$ 30</u>
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All proceeds of the Program Booklet benefit the Legion of Honor Programs worldwide