

Chaplain Reflection – Nov 18-25, 2024

Hebrews chapter 11 is one of the more famous and beloved pieces of scripture. It is sometimes called the Hall of Fame of the Faithful. In it, the author runs through a host of people, some he names and some he does not, that lived faithfully in difficult times. My favorite line comes from verse 38, “the world was not worthy of them...”

Then at the close of 11 and beginning of 12, there is this picture of all of these who have gone before us, watching us – cheering us on, to continue the work today.

Whether you are religious or not, I hope that you recognize that you follow in a long line of people who have done the difficult work that you do. They, myself and the other chaplains, and countless unknown, cheer you on and hope to encourage you to continue on in your work for justice and in your mission to protect and serve.

Our world has always needed people like you who will stand in the gap on behalf of their fellow citizens. Thank you for being part of the few who have been faithful to serve. Know that we are praying for you and cheering you on.