

Prayers on Four Chaplains Day

Eighty years ago, today in the middle of World War II an American troop ship the SS Dorchester was torpedoed by a German submarine off of Newfoundland. in the North Atlantic.

There were approximately 900 people aboard. There were four Chaplains on board George L. Fox , Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington. These four men of God helped their fellow soldiers board lifeboats and when they ran out of life jackets they each gave up their life jacket. Their final act of love and bravery was that they joined arms, and prayed and sang hymns as they went down with the ship. They showed the great act of loving your fellow man. They were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and The Purple Heart.

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

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Heavenly Father we come humbly before You this evening asking that you Bless the souls of these brave men. We ask that You remind each of us of their sacrifice and that we remember the price that so many have made for that precious thing called Freedom. Never let us take it for granted always remembering the lives that we lost some physical and some psychological. Father thank you for sending men like these to be an example of what it truly means to love your fellow man.

We ask these things in Jesus name.

AMEN

GODS BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU!!

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