



The Pray In Jesus Name Project

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I'm writing to highly recommend my friend, Dr. Joy-Charity G. O'Halloran, Ph.D, whom I have known for nearly 30 years. We first met at the U.S. Air Force Academy, when I was a cadet and she was a chaplain, and I first served as an acolyte during her Episcopal ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests. Captain, Chaplain O'Halloran served as our mentor, ethics instructor, crisis counselor, bible study leader and is a fellow graduate from Free Fall Parachute School and SERE Survival training programs. She was promoted to Major, USAF Reserve, in 1994, and she prayed the invocation when I was promoted to Major, USAF, in 2002.

In 1998, upon my completion of seminary and graduate school, Bishop O'Halloran's Washington, DC area congregation sponsored and hosted my ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests in the Evangelical Episcopal Church. In 2001, Dr. O'Halloran, serving as our Bishop for the Armed Forces and Chair of the EEC Chaplains Commission, endorsed me to cross commission from serving as USAF missile officer to chaplain in the Navy.

She and I then served together as Navy Chaplains, forward deployed in combat, serving decorated units overseas during the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars, ministering to Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen in sea, shore and combat billets, and as command and staff chaplains. I visited her during the two years she was a patient at Walter Reed and Bethesda, following injuries that she has bravely overcome.

Having personally witnessed the life-long building of her curriculum vita, I can say with confidence Dr. O'Halloran is an overachiever. She has far more experience than printed on her CV, and I know she will serve you well. With questions I may be contacted by email at chaplaingate@yahoo.com.

Respectfully,

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