

# THE IMMORTAL CHAPLAINS FOUNDATION

## THE PRIZE FOR HUMANITY & INTERFAITH MEMORIAL SANCTUARY

An international effort honoring individuals whose lives exemplify compassion in the face of adversity

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Dear Friend of 'These Immortal Chaplains',

Summer 2009

In February, David Fox had the opportunity to speak at several American Legion Posts in California about the chaplains. In preparing for this, Veteran **Bill Holiday**, of the Laguna Beach Post created a 'Passport' souvenir book to mark the 66th anniversary of the sinking of the *Dorchester* — and we thought you, as a faithful supporter of the Foundation, would like a copy to share with others.



Baptism of Lindalee Rose with her parents, Rebekah and Steve Czarnecki in Interfaith Memorial Sanctuary.

Our Foundation work continues from onboard the *Queen Mary* berthed in Long Beach where we receive some 200,000 visitors annually in the Interfaith Memorial Sanctuary. On July 12th, the first baptism of an infant in the sanctuary, **Lindalee Rose Czamecki**, was conducted by Chaplain **Rev. Kempton D. Baldridge**, who arrived from Belgium to officiate at the request of the proud parents and 25 family and friends. A slide tour of the sanctuary is available at: [www.ImmortalChaplains.org](http://www.ImmortalChaplains.org).

We now have a bill before Congress. The Bill, authored by Congressman **Bob Filner** (CA) House Veterans Affairs Chairman, calls for Congress and the President to permanently establish **February 3rd** as "*Four Immortal Chaplains Day - a National Day to remember compassion for others of different faith or ethnicity.*" Your help is needed in asking your Representatives and Senators to support **HR 85** in Congress. We remain in contact with the White House hopeful that a signing ceremony for this will be arranged in the near future and a presentation of *The Prize for Humanity* held at that time. We'll keep you posted as we go.

Our dialog with the new *National World War II Museum* in New Orleans continues ([www.nationalww2museum.org](http://www.nationalww2museum.org)) with David traveling in September to discuss potential plans there for an Interfaith Sanctuary dedicated to the Immortal Chaplains and all those who died on the *Dorchester*. November 6th is an official opening day for the museum's next phase, and we are hopeful of being a part of their total vision memorializing WWII.

You are always welcome to come and visit the *Queen Mary* where the story of the sinking of the *Dorchester* is told by a 24/7 recorded narration, DVD documentary, and a moving display of paintings and artifacts presented to the Foundation by survivors, friends and families of those who perished on the *Dorchester* - and tributes from the *U-223* crew.

As we are all tightening our belts of late, please remember that this foundation has **only you** as its sole means of support. The enclosed return envelope provides an opportunity to sustain this work of compassion for others.

Gratefully - In Interfaith Action,

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