Holy God, God of Poling, Goode, Fox, and Washington….As we gather to remember and rehearse the courage and sacrifice of the four chaplains, these heroes of our Corps and our nation. May your Holy Spirit inspire us not only with the bravery and selfless service that these Chaplains demonstrated but may we also be inspired by the friendship, love, and respect these chaplains had for one another.

As we retell the events of that terrible night remind us, Lord, that in darkness, your light can shine through us. In the face of fear, hope can grow because of us, and when death is near, your eternal life has been offered to all of us.

Be present with us now to teach and inspire even as you were present with these our Immortal Chaplains. Amen.