

CONVENTION of STATES

Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

August 2019



Scripture of the Month

Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads.

Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity.

So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.

— Nehemiah 4:5-6

Lord God, we are boldly asking for two more states to pass our resolution in 2019, at which point "the wall will reach half its height"—17 states. Like Nehemiah, we have opponents, both political and spiritual. Turn their opposition back on their own head. Take captive anyone who would destroy our movement or our nation. Give us a will to work with all our hearts. Promote our holy cause and encourage us with your favor.

Leadership Prayer Focus

Last month we asked God to supply a new regional director, and he answered with **Catherine Zemanek**. Until now Catherine has been State Director for Michigan.

Pray for Catherine in her new role and for God to raise up new leadership in Michigan to take her place. She requests prayer specifically for COS volunteers who need to maintain hope for their states to pass the resolution, and that God will show them the way to stay actively involved with COS even if they become discouraged.



August Events and Requests

The big event this month is the Leadership Summit in Williamsburg, VA, Aug. 22-25! Pray for:

- Last-minute details and logistics, especially in negotiating with the venue in Williamsburg.
- Effectiveness for our keynote speakers: Mark Levin, Pete Hegseth, Tom Coburn, Charles Cooper, David Barton, and Tim Dunn, as well as COS staff who are speaking and leading.
- Traveling safety for all those attending the Summit.
- Financial provision to cover the cost of the event
- Long-term impact on the grassroots and the nation.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - August 11, 9:00 pm Eastern

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Prayer Goals for 2019

- Increase in the number and engagement level of grassroots leaders—specifically by the end of summer—as follows:
 - 925 active leaders across COS (currently 867)
 - 525 active DCs across COS (currently 491)
 - 90 active GCs across COS (currently 75)
- Two more states to pass the resolution before the end of 2019, which will bring us to a total of 17, half-way to our goal of 34 states.
- A distinct increase in the number of COS presentations given by volunteers across the country.
- A breakthrough in Eagle Forum's opposition to COS (this may need a longer-term prayer focus beyond 2019).

Daily Prayer Guide for August 2019

- 1 *Hawaii:* pray for Regional Captain Mikie Kerr who has several speaking opportunities in August.
- 2 *Delaware:* pray that this evening's meet-and-greet will bring in new volunteers, and ask especially for a State Director.
- 3 *Illinois:* give thanks for new State Director Matthew Bianco and ask blessings on him. Pray for good turn-out for the strategy meetings today.
- 4 Pray for our 15 passed states to know how to continue to build their teams.
- 5 *Hawaii:* give praise for a record-breaking number of petition signatures at the NRA event last month!
- 6 *South Carolina:* eye surgery for the District Captain mentioned in July is still pending. Ask God to bless this volunteer with usable sight.
- 7 *South Dakota:* pray for effective education and many petition signers at state fairs throughout August, starting tomorrow.
- 8 The problem of social media censorship has the potential to affect the COS message. Pray for a solution to the problem that reflects the principles of free speech, promotes integrity and respects the free market system.
- 9 *South Dakota:* pray for the meet-and-greet being held today and the Educational Forum on August 12.
- 10 *New Mexico:* a major focus in August will be legislative contact. Pray for grassroots engagement and specifically for favor with key Democratic legislators.
- 11 *Georgia:* continue to lift up connections with a pastor of a large church, that he will be moved to encourage support of COS. Also pray for growth of the COS Faith Coalition.
- 12 *Arizona:* continue to pray for provision of a State Communications Coordinator—one with love of country, dedication, and faith.
- 13 *Wisconsin:* praise God for the resolution being filed and for 30 co-sponsors! Pray for at least 20 more.
- 14 *Florida:* ask God to supply replacements for their State Director and Legislative Liaison who need to step back. The team is thankful for the impact these leaders have had.
- 15 *Arizona:* remember the firefighters during the fire season, and ask God to send rain.
- 16 Pray that someday Constitution Day, September 17, would be as widely observed and celebrated in our nation as July 4.

- 17 *Connecticut*: give thanks for a successful strategy meeting and for a new Grassroots Coordinator that has stepped up. Pray for success in activating the grassroots.
- 18 *Minnesota*: join SD Jackie Burns in asking God's comfort on COS volunteers suffering from health issues and personal loss.
- 19 *Pennsylvania*: pray for forward motion for the COS resolution in the legislature and passage in 2019!
- 20 Call on God to raise up state directors for the following states: DE, FL, ME, MI, NE, NV, OR, RI, VT, WV.
- 21 *Hawaii*: pray for God's healing touch on DC Stephen Bischoff, who is unable to attend the Leadership Summit due to serious health issues.
- 22 Today the COS Leadership Summit begins! Ask for God's blessing on all the events and participants.
- 23 *Arizona*: ask God to grant success to their retooled drive to "Activate the Troops."
- 24 *South Carolina*: give thanks for several new prayer warriors whose prayers have opened the door to a meeting with a key legislator.
- 25 *Minnesota*: let's thank God in faith for those that will join the battle as volunteers.
- 26 Some spiritual leaders see an increase in witchcraft and dark spiritual forces aligned against America. Pray for God's Spirit to move and empower his people to engage in spiritual warfare.
- 27 *Maryland* and *Massachusetts*: praise God for productive strategy meetings last month, and ask for success in working toward the goals that were set.
- 28 For decades Christians have engaged culturally and politically from a defensive, fearful posture. Pray that we will move to a offensive position—one of faith and courage.
- 29 *New Jersey*: give thanks for several fruitful events resulting in many new recruits. Pray over plans for a large event in September.
- 30 *South Dakota*: pray for success in recruiting a Communications team—content writer, Facebook editor, videographer, media liaison, and Social Media Warriors.
- 31 Ask God to raise up "men of Issachar" in our movement who understand the times and know what COS should do—1 Chron. 12:32.

