

CONVENTION of STATES

Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

September 2019



Scripture of the Month

May the favor of the Lord rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

— Psalm 90:17

Lord, without your favor, we know our cause will not succeed. And without your favor and mercy, we know our beloved country is doomed as well. So God, we ask for your favor to rest on us. Give us favor among leaders and legislators and our fellow citizens. We boldly call on you to work miracles and acts of providential grace. Establish the work of our hands so that it will bear the fruit that you intend for it to have. Raise up district captains, social media warriors, and media liaisons, and empower them to be effective in their roles. Allow us to change history for your glory.

Leadership Prayer Focus

Things are hopping in the state of Massachusetts since **Michael Arnold** recently stepped into the role of State Director!

Michael shared prayer requests immediately after the excitement of the Leadership Summit: “The faith, patriotism, and love that swept over me at the summit is still fresh in my veins.” He asks prayer for his own eyes and heart to be open to God’s truth, and that we COS patriots would find effective ways to “connect the dots” for Americans between the unease in their hearts and the self-evident truths before their eyes. Michael reminds us of Eph. 6:10-18.



September Events and Requests

- Let’s give thanks for a amazing national Leadership Summit in Williamsburg last month! Pray for ongoing impact and enthusiasm.
- Ask God to bless the development of training and leadership courses in COS University.
- Pray for the tech team as they work to maintain and improve the website, tools, and systems.
- September 17 is Constitution Day. Pray for volunteers who are working on presentations and other projects to celebrate the day.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - September 15, 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 (867 as of mid-July)
 - 525 active DCs across COS (491 as of mid-July)
 - 90 active GCs across COS (75 as of mid-July)
- 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 September 2019

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| 1 <i>Florida:</i> as I write this, Hurricane Dorian is bearing down on the state. Pray for all those responding to the storm and its impact. | 9 Michael Farris, co-founder of COS, now leads Alliance Defending Freedom. Pray for success in their legal battles to protect religious liberty. |
| 2 <i>Arkansas:</i> and <i>Kansas:</i> ask God to supply volunteers to help with fairs and gun shows in September and for grassroots growth as a result. | 10 <i>Virginia:</i> pray for leaders to commit themselves to resisting the destruction of our Constitution and liberties. |
| 3 <i>Wisconsin:</i> pray for a favorable outcome in committee and (possibly) floor votes! | 11 <i>Georgia:</i> ask God's blessings on upcoming strategy meetings and ongoing connections with the staff of a large church. |
| 4 <i>New Mexico:</i> lift up presentations that are being given around the state in September. Also pray for an important doctor visit for Keith Dotson's wife Agnes—today. | 12 Speak agreement with Philippians 4:19 for COS and ask a blessing on Patty Meckler, VP of Development. |
| 5 Pray that when we arrive at the convention, a strong foundation of constitutional understanding will be in place to support the proposed amendments. | 13 <i>New Jersey:</i> pray for a well-attended event with Pete Hegseth tomorrow and that it will have a great impact. |
| 6 <i>South Carolina:</i> ask God to give favor with two key Senators and two key Representatives who are standing in the way of a floor vote. | 14 <i>Arkansas:</i> pray for good attendance and safe travel to the AR leadership summit today. |
| 7 <i>New York:</i> SD Lois Alimonti asks prayer that the inspiration and enthusiasm from the national summit will be passed on to all their volunteers and supporters and will result in new patriot recruits. | 15 <i>Indiana:</i> pray for the team to have a strategy to recruit petition signers and District Captains—often a challenge with passed states. |
| 8 Call on God to raise up state directors for the following states: DE, ME, MI, NE, NV, OR, RI, VT, WV. Praise for a new FL SD! | 16 Pray for unity and support among family members of COS volunteers who are impacted by the demands of the effort. |
| | 17 Today is Constitution Day! Let's thank God for this tremendous gift and blessing to the American people. |

- 18 *Minnesota*: continue to lift up the health concerns of various team members.
- 19 *Pennsylvania*: pray for forward motion for the COS resolution in the legislature and passage in 2019!
- 20 Ask God to raise up a great team of social media warriors to share the COS message on Facebook and Twitter, and that Colossians 4:6 will always be true of them.
- 21 *Connecticut*: give thanks for the new Grassroots Coordinator and pray blessings on her as she learns the role.
- 22 *Kansas*: Lift up DC Frank Beattie who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- 23 *Wisconsin*: join in asking God to provide a Legislative Liaison, Events Coordinator, Coalition Director and many District Captains.
- 24 *New Mexico*: the team is excited about initial responses they've seen with faith and business coalitions. Pray for open doors.
- 25 *Minnesota*: pray for the MN team and SD Jackie Burns as they develop a District Captain mentoring program.
- 26 *South Carolina*: join the team in asking for God to change the heart of Evan Mulch of the John Birch Society, a strong opponent of COS.
- 27 *Delaware*: give thanks and pray blessings on two new DCs from the recent meet-and-greet.
- 28 Pray for our nation to humble itself before the Lord and experience the fear of God—Psalm 147:11.
- 29 *Arkansas*: the team is grieving the loss of their Events Coordinator, Jim Cyre. Pray for comfort for Jim's family and for God to supply a new person in that role. Also pray for a Grassroots Coordinator.
- 30 Ask God to bless our Regional Directors: Diana Reimer, Grant Martin, Monica Sellers, David Schneider, Joanne Martin, Catherine Zemanek, and Rodney Huckleberry. Pray for safety in travels and the ability to rally the troops.
- 31 *Illinois*: ask God to raise up a Grassroots Coordinator and for grace and effectiveness for Matthew Bianco, the new SD.



Opening the Leadership Summit in prayer