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To: All UAW Region 4 Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries

Greetings:

UAW Region 4 will host a *Boots on the Ground* Ordination and Chaplaincy Certification Class instructed by Alpha 12-Step Recovery November 14-16, 2025. Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14th. Thursday, November 13th will be allowed for a travel day. This class offers many benefits to UAW members. Although this list is not exhaustive, participants will be licensed to do the following: weddings, funerals, baby dedications, hospital visits, hospice care, assist first responders in the community and on their job, and become chaplains for police and fire departments in the community as well. Registration is limited to 125 people.

Two-Part Registration Process:

• **Part One:**

The regional registration fee is \$35, and checks should be made payable to Region 4 UAW Activity Fund. The notation portion of the check should mention "Chaplaincy Certification." Please mail your check and enclosed registration form to the following address by October 31, 2025.

UAW Region 4 Suboffice
500 Northwest Plaza Dr., Ste. 417
St. Ann, MO 63074
Attn: Chaplaincy Certification

• **Part Two:**

The fee for the certification training through Alpha 12-Step Program is \$150 per participant. Please make checks payable to Alpha 12-Step Program and bring the check with you to the training. Checks will be collected by the instructors onsite. (Ford & GM delegates may be able to use ETAP or TAP to cover their registration fees.)

Onsite registration will be held in the Education Building on Thursday, November 13th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and again from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. on Friday November 14th.

Meals: Donuts and beverages will be provided Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. Participants are on their own for meals.

Lodging: Rooms at the Pat Greathouse Center are available at \$70.00 per room, per night. Each room has two (2) beds; we urge members to double-up, when feasible, to ensure that as many delegates possible can stay on the property. Please contact Jetta at (314) 731-2800 to make room reservations for the Center.

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If you get the office voicemail, please leave a message with your request and your email address for confirmation and/or follow-up.

You will be emailed with a confirmation number once your reservation has been received. When making reservations, please indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements (PGC management will not change rooms during the check-in process).

PGC Hotel check-in will begin on Thursday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. Check-out will be by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 16th.

It is imperative to fill the hotel rooms at the PGC, before seeking area lodging. However, in the event rooms at the PGC become sold out, we also have negotiated rates at the Comfort Inn (815) 433-0029, Fairfield Inn (815) 431-8955, the Hampton Inn (815) 434-6040 and the Super 8 Motel (815) 434-2888. Ask for the UAW rate – all rates are subject to availability.

Please Note: A copy of this call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website at <http://region4.uaw.org>.

Additional questions should be directed to Daniel Kandlbinder, our Region 4 Chaplaincy Liaison, at (314) 731-2800.

In solidarity,



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Daniel Kandlbinder

Enclosure: Registration form

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