

# Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Remembrance

## *Ceremony Saves a Place for the Missing Man*



- The single red rose in a vase is there as a reminder of the lives of each of the missing and their loved ones who keep the faith, still waiting for answers.
- The red ribbon tied around the vase shows our continued determination to account for the missing.
  - A lemon slice at each bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.
- A pinch of salt recalls the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers.
  - The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, which was founded as one nation under God.
- An inverted glass symbolizes their inability to share in the day's toast.
  - The chairs at each place stand empty to express their absence.