



From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

HAPPY, HEALTHY, HOLY NEW YEAR! If your New Years resolution is to get some regular “Churchin’ up,” then please know you’re most welcome at the **Police Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday**, 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Mercy Home (1140 W. Jackson Blvd). While this is a Catholic Mass, ALL are welcome! Bring your family.

You might also consider joining us for an **evening retreat for first responders: Wednesday, 29 JAN**, at Mayslake Ministries...450 E. 22nd Street, Lombard. Register at www.MayslakeMinistries.org or by calling 630-268-9000. Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis and I will be co-facilitating this evening for YOU involved in first response. Please consider taking two hours out of your schedule to enliven your soul.

Here’s a feel-good story for you... Recently, the 009th district locked up two low-life thugs who robbed an elderly priest living at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church at 48th and Damen. They had been harassing him for years and even vandalized his car. A Good Samaritan, Bill Senchuk, who owns an auto body shop in Norwood Park, came forward and offered to fix Fr. Jack’s car, free of charge. A generous \$1,500 worth of body work was done for free! The car, which was heavily damaged by these clowns, now looks brand new. So if you ever need auto repairs or body work, please keep **Cosmetic Auto** in mind: 6166 N. Northwest Hwy / 773-763-7400. Bill and his crew take very good care of the police. By the way, nice job to the 009th district and detectives involved in this case!

If the CPD Chaplains can ever be of ANY assistance to CPD members or families, please don’t hesitate to call on us: Chaplain Bob Montelongo (773/459-5089), Rabbi Moshe Wolf (773/463-4780), Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis (773/251-5351), Chaplain Joe Jackson (312/771-6684), or me (773/550-2369). All of these numbers receive text messages. You can also email each of us through the chaplains’ website.

God bless you and your family in the new year!

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