

From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

GOOD RIDDENCE, 2018! Between four line-of-duty deaths, natural deaths, and suicides, we just closed a most painful year for CPD.

The line-of-duty deaths include of course Commander Paul Bauer, killed downtown in February, and Officer Sam Jimenez, killed in November at Mercy Hospital. Sadly of course last month we added to their rank of HERO **Officers Eduardo Marmolejo** and **Conrad Gary**. May all of the above rest in peace.



Police Chaplains Ministry printed thousands and thousands of memorial cards for these brave men. You can download one from the link on our website (below). Or if you would like some sent to you, please call or email me using the contact information below.

May 2019 be a better year: one of peace and prosperity, safety and good health, and perhaps most importantly, lots of laughs!

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). More information can be found on our website. While this is a Catholic Mass, ALL are welcome! Bring your family.

When looking for a business to patronize, be sure to check out the "Links" page on our website. There you'll find several police-owned and police-friendly businesses who would appreciate your support.

If the CPD Chaplains can ever be of ANY assistance to CPD members, retirees 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 (312/771-6638), Chaplain Joe Jackson (312/771-6684), Chaplain Hysni Selenica (312/771-6692) or me (773/550-2369). All of these numbers are cell phones and receive text messages. You can also email us through the chaplains' website.

God bless you and your family in this New Year!

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