



From Your Directing Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

A nun in full habit was driving on the highway when her car ran out of gas. Being that her ministry was home healthcare, she happened to have a bed pan in her trunk. She walked it to the nearby gas station and filled it, using it as a makeshift gas can.

Returning to the car on the side of the road, she carefully poured the gasoline from the bed pan into the car's gas tank.

A passing trucker, unable to believe this sight of a nun pouring the contents of a bed pan into her car's gas tank, noted, "Now THAT'S **faith!**"

Sometimes it's not so easy to have faith...especially in dark times. In light of recent tragic events, legislation unfavorable to law enforcement, a widespread anti-police sentiment, AND the pandemic...we need now more than ever to have **faith**.

Our faith is boosted these days as we see hints of an end to the pandemic. The more vaccinations continue to be made widely available, the brighter the light at the end of a long tunnel!

Jewish friends, Christians and Muslims recently celebrated Passover, Easter and Ramadan. These springtime rituals increase our hope and boost our faith. As flowers begin to bloom, trees bud and grass turns green, we can breathe a sigh of relief, having **faith** that things will continue to get better!

Also as the weather warms up, Chaplain Joe Jackson is organizing a regular BIKING WITH THE CHAPLAINS trip to different locations throughout the city and surrounding area. Come explore God's beautiful creation while getting some fresh air and enjoying each other's company. For scheduling and location information, please email Joseph.Jackson@ChicagoPolice.org.



Finally, next month is police memorial month. While we have been unable to gather in person to honor our almost 600 deceased CPD heroes, I encourage you to join me in prayer and faithful remembrance: ***Eternal rest grant unto them, oh***

Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

God bless you as you continue to do God's work. Please stay safe and healthy!

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