

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



Last month I visited Sox Park with some friends to watch our beloved southsiders lose to the Detroit Tigers. But all was better when outside the park, I ran into friends from the Detail Unit: Jeff Galloway, Adam Daoud, Edward Stancin, Rozillius Cain (“RC”), and Chris Lindahl. Keep up the great work, guys!

Interestingly, precisely one year ago, thousands of our members gathered at the EXACT same spot across from the ticket office at Sox Park...preparing to be shipped off to unfriendly street corners all over the city. (I still have some of those little containers of water from the Salvation Army in the back of my car!) Thank God we got through those days. We will continue to persevere, navigating these challenging times, with God’s help.

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 others’ company. For scheduling and location information, please email Joseph.Jackson@ChicagoPolice.org.



Attention married couples: Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis is putting together a police marriage weekend retreat at a beautiful resort in Itasca. It’ll be held the second weekend in October. Mark your calendar to come strengthen your marriage with a dozen or so other couples! To reserve your spot, please email Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis at Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org.

A **CPD SPOUSES' RESOURCE GROUP** is available. If your spouse would like to participate in this group, which meets monthly in a central location, please let me know and I'll put you in touch with the group's chairperson.

The Father Perez Council of the Knights of Columbus is teaming up with the Our Lady of Fatima Council to pray the Rosary outside various police stations every Saturday of this month. The intention of their prayers is the safety and well-being of our heroes in blue. Join us at any or all of the following:

03JUL21 008 District @ Noon
10JUL21 022 District @ Noon
17JUL21 Evergreen Park PD @ Noon
24JUL21 Hometown PD @ Noon
31JUL21 Oak Lawn PD @ Noon



Finally, on Monday, 09 AUG, at 7:00 p.m., St. Jerome Catholic Church (28th and Princeton) will host a Blue Mass honoring your most noble work. Please join us that evening as we give thanks for the God-ordained vocation you live every day.

God bless you as you continue to do God's work. Please stay safe and healthy! Know that active or retired, you're in our daily prayers.

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