



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

After a couple of Blue Masses, where parishes request an opportunity to pray for our first responders, my spirit has been lifted as I see the love and respect the general public has for you. On behalf of the many hundreds of folks I've been with in the past month or two, THANK YOU for doing God's work!

While I hit the south and west sides, I celebrated my most recent Blue Mass at St. Helen Church on the northwest side. Thank you to all who came out to support our brothers and sisters!

We enjoyed another Upper Room Club session this past month, thanks to the generosity of Pizano's Pizza at 21st and Indiana. Please continue to show Pizano's your love.

On 21 JUN, we will celebrate our annual Fathers' Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. Being an outdoor venue, if the weather looks questionable, please call (773)550-2369 that morning to make sure the Mass is on. You are welcome to bring folding chairs or a blanket...and even a picnic lunch for after Mass.

This (below) could be a really good time! *"Hilarious Headliners?"* (No pressure there!) Nonetheless, I hope to see you there at St. Pat's High School on the northwest side. Proceeds from the evening's entrance fees and bar/food service will benefit the high school's scholarship fund for their first responder families.





If you'd like to try your hand at stand-up comedy (even as a newbie!) in front of a kind audience, call Ron Rufo and he'll give you 3-5 minutes on stage.

In the meantime, THANK YOU for doing God's work! May the good Lord bless you and keep you safe!

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