



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



Last month, Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis delivered the invocation at a Polar Plunge event benefitting folks with special needs. Looking on, donning a “Skirt and thigh-highs,” is CPD Sergeant and Pipes and Drums member (and my friend) Luke McKee. Thank you to these two for always making CPD proud!



At the police Mass on 12 APR, I had the privilege of baptizing Victor, the son of PO Brett Palm (025). What an honor! Here you'll see Victor's family gathered around him after the big event. Congratulations, Victor, and welcome to the Christian family!



Police Chaplains Ministry is excited to present its newest (fourth) mint of challenge coins! One side displays a unique image of St. Michael with wings relaxed and shield down...not what we're accustomed to seeing, but beautiful! It also reminds the coin's holder: on duty or off, "You are doing God's work."

The flip side of the coin features the Chaplains' star, surrounded by "POLICE CHAPLAINS MINISTRY" and our website.

Visit the FOP store or our website's "Merchandise" page to purchase yours! Note that on our website, shipping is the same whether you order one coin or 100!

Our next Upper Room Club gathering will be held on Thursday, 21 MAY, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come join us as we enjoy salad, pasta, pizza and drinks...all while sharing faith and delving into the Scriptures. We meet at Pizano's (21st and Indiana).

On 31 May at 9:00 a.m., I'll be celebrating a Blue Mass at St. Helen Church (Augusta/Oakley). Please join us as we pray with and for all of our first responders.

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 good time... "Hilarious Headliners?" No pressure there! Nonetheless, I hope to see you there at St. Pat's High School on the northwest side. Please promise to clap and laugh, no matter what!



In the meantime, may God bless you and keep you safe!

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