



From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

We've gotten lots of nice feedback regarding "Laugh Patrol: Finding the Funniest Cop in Chicago." Ten PO's participated, as did Rabbi Moshe Wolf and me. It was a wonderful evening, raising funds for a very worthwhile cause: **The 100 Club of Chicago**. If you'd like to watch the competition, it's available through a link on our website's home page (below).

Mercy Home for Boys and Girls provides the Chaplains Ministry with office space at no charge and even allows us to use their chapel on Jackson Boulevard for our twice-monthly Police Mass. They are incredibly hospitable to our ministry to the police. Now I have an opportunity to return their kindness... They are in search of a PO who would like an apartment in their southeast side complex (69th and Ridgeland) for adults and families. See our website for more info. This is NOT a resident-assistance role; you would simply enjoy your privacy, living in an apartment on premise, with greatly-discounted rent in return...a win-win situation! **If you're looking for an apartment, please consider this opportunity.**

Christmas is around the corner! If you'd like a **CPD Christmas tree ornament**, please visit our website (below), and click on the "PCM Merchandise" link. A limited supply is available at great prices...and bulk prices are available if you'd like several of them.



The **CPD Survivors Group** has been resurrected and is going strong. If you have experienced a traumatic incident and might benefit from processing it with other PO's who have been through similar situations, please consider joining them at one of their regular meetings on the north or south side. For more information, see their link on the PCM website (below), or call 312-848-9141.

In addition to our usual 11:00 a.m. Police Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday, this month we'll celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 28 NOV, at 10:00 a.m. (Please note the adjustment in time for the holiday.) No matter your faith tradition, you are **most** welcome to attend. On-duty worshippers, you'll be out as usual in less than 30 minutes.

Finally, next month Police Chaplains Ministry will again host our beloved **Gold Star Families** at a holiday dinner on the Club Level of Soldier Field, overlooking the Police Memorial. This is a wonderful evening indeed. Letters will be sent to those on our mailing list, soliciting financial support for this evening...but I also wanted to invite you via this means to consider making a donation. If you wish to do so, your tax-deductible gift (payable to Police Chaplains Ministry) may be made online at our website, sent via CPD mail to Unit 118, or mailed to 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 60607. Thanks in advance for helping us to remind Gold Star Family members that their loved ones are NEVER FORGOTTEN.

God bless you in your most noble work,

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